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MINUTES

STATE OF NEW JERSEY

HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY

TUESDAY, JANUARY 8, 1946.

Organization proceedings of the One Hundred and Seventieth Session of the General Assembly of New Jersey, at noon, Tuesday, January 8, 1946.

The Clerk of the House of Assembly, Philip C. Wadsworth, of Bergen County, made the following constitutional announcement:

"This being the second Tuesday of January, the time fixed for the beginning of the legislative year, and by virtue of the authority vested in me as Clerk of the One Hundred and Sixty-ninth Session, the General Assembly of the State of New Jersey is now called to order to perfect the organization for the conduct of its business for the One Hundred and Seventieth Session."

House met at 12 o'clock noon.

Prayer was offered by Rev. Charles G. Sharp, Pastor, Church of the Immaculate Conception, Norwood, N. J.

Upon calling the roll, the following members appeared and answered to their names:

Messrs. Artaserse, Bator, Brescher, Cavinato, Cozzoline, Deith, Dickson, W. H., Dixon, A. F., Doremus, Frederick, Friedland, Geddes, Greenbaum, Griffiths, Grogan, Hardester, Harris, Herbert, Hess, Hill, Howell, C. R., Huhn, Jones, C. C., Jones, W. H. (Speaker), Kafes, Kates, Kijewski, Leonard, Loutrel, Manley, Mathis, McCay, Mehorter, Meyer, Minard, Mischlich, Muir, Neutze, ODell, Pike, Preiser, Reiffin, Savage, Schaeffer, Shershin, Smith, Stoddard, Thomas, Thompson,

Tierney, Tumulty, Vogel, Walker, Widnall, Wilson, Young, Zangara, Zimmermann—58.

Absent—

Messrs. Hoff and Howell, R. G.—2.

National Anthem sung by Miss Flora Avner.

Mr. Leonard offered the following resolution, which was read by the Clerk and adopted:

Resolved, That the reading of the certificates of election of the respective members be dispensed with and that the certificate of the Secretary of State certifying to the election of all of the members be received as evidence of their election and be read by the Clerk of the House and spread in full upon the minutes.

STATE OF NEW JERSEY

DEPARTMENT OF STATE

I, Joseph A. Brophy, Secretary of State of the State of New Jersey, do hereby certify, that the following were elected as Members of the General Assembly at the General Election held on the sixth day of November, A. D., 1945:

Atlantic County—Leon Leonard, Richard S. Mischlich.

Bergen County—Walter H. Jones, William B. Widnall, Lawrence A. Cavinato, Fred C. Walker, Lillian A. Mathis, Robert H. Pike.

Burlington County—Albert McCay.

Camden County—Harry R. Deith, Emory S. Kates, George F. Neutze.

Cape May County—Nathaniel C. Smith.

Cumberland County—Robert G. Howell.

Essex County—Minna P. Greenbaum, Stephen J. Bator, Mildred V. Hardester, Alfred P. Harris, James O. Hill, Gustave W. Huhn, Frank Cozzoline, Emil G. Meyer, Duane E. Minard, Jr., Godfrey K. Preiser, Frederic Stoddard, Cyrus H. Loutrel.

Gloucester County—Hugh L. Mehorter.

Hudson County—Peter P. Artaserse, Charles C. Jones, Jacob Friedland, John J. Grogan, John J. Kijewski, George B. Schaeffer, John J. Manley, William J. Tierney, T. James Tumulty.

Hunterdon County—Emmert R. Wilson.

Mercer County—Kenneth W. ODell, J. Richard Kafes, Charles R. Howell.

Middlesex County—William H. Dickson, Bernard W. Vogel, John W. Zimmermann.

Monmouth County—J. Stanley Herbert, Merrill H. Thompson.

Morris County—Norman J. Griffiths, David Young, 3rd.

Ocean County—Lettie E. Savage.

Passaic County—Mattie S. Doremus, Reuben H. Reiffin, Frank W. Shershin, Peter P. Zangara.

Salem County—Peter B. Hoff.

Somerset County—Freas L. Hess.

Sussex County—Amos F. Dixon.

Union County—Joseph Louis Brescher, Charles R. Geddes, G. Clifford Thomas, Thomas M. Muir.

Warren County—Robert E. Frederick.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my
[SEAL] hand and affixed my Official Seal at Trenton, this eighth day of January, A. D., 1946.

JOSEPH A. BROPHY,
Secretary of State.

Mr. Leonard offered the following resolution, which was read by the Clerk and adopted:

Resolved, That the Hon. Peter P. Artaserse, who is a Master in Chancery of this State and a member-elect of this House, administer the oath of office to the Honorable David Young, 3d, a member-elect, by whom the oath of office shall be administered to the members-elect.

The Hon. Peter P. Artaserse administered the following oath of office to the Hon. David Young, 3d:

"I do solemnly swear that I shall support the Constitution of the United States and the Constitution of the State of New Jersey, and that I will discharge faithfully the duties of administering the oath to the members of the General Assembly for the One Hundred and Seventieth Session to the best of my ability, so help me God."

Mr. Leonard offered the following resolution, which was read by the Clerk and adopted.

Resolved, That the Hon. David Yound, 3d, who is a Master in Chancery of this State, and a member of this House, administer the oath of office to the Speaker and other officers when they are elected.

The Hon. David Young, 3d, then requested the members to arise and he administered the oath of office to the members elected. All members present signed the roll.

Mr. Leonard offered the following resolution, which was read by the Clerk and adopted:

Resolved. That the House do now proceed with the election of a Speaker for the One Hundred and Seventieth General Assembly of the State of New Jersey.

The Clerk announced that nominations for Speaker were in order. He recognized Mr. Albert McCay, who nominated Mr. W. H. Jones, which nomination was seconded by Mr. David Young, 3d, and was further seconded by Mrs. Mathis, Messrs, Vogel, Hess and A. F. Dixon.

Mr. Leonard moved that the nominations be closed.

Which motion was adopted.

Upon the calling of the roll Mr. W. Henry Jones was elected Speaker of the House by the following vote:

Messrs. Artaserse, Bator, Brescher, Cavinato, Cozzoline, Deith, Dickson, W. H., Dixon, A. F., Doremus, Frederick, Friedland, Geddes, Greenbaum, Griffiths, Grogan, Hardester, Harris, Herbert, Hess, Hill, Hoff, Howell, C. R., Huhn, Jones, C. C., Kafes, Kates, Kijewski, Leonard, Loutrel, Manley, Mathis, McCay, Mehorter, Meyer, Minard, Mischlich, Muir, Neutze, ODell, Pike, Preiser, Reiffin, Savage, Schaeffer, Shershin, Smith, Stoddard,

Thomas, Thompson, Tierney, Tumulty, Vogel, Walker, Widnall, Wilson, Young, Zangara, Zimmermann—57.

The Clerk declared the Honorable Walter Henry Jones elected Speaker for the One Hundred Seventieth Session of the General Assembly.

The Clerk requested Messrs. Hess, Vogel and Minard to act as a committee of three to escort the Speaker to the bar of the House, where he took the oath of office and was escorted to the Speaker's rostrum.

Mr. Jones upon taking the chair addressed the members of the House as follows:

ADDRESS OF WALTER HENRY JONES

The 170th Session of the New Jersey Legislature, which is organizing today, faces one of the most momentous periods in the history of New Jersey. The people of the State, mindful of the historic record of the Republican Party as the guardian of the public welfare in the past, have again entrusted the destiny of the commonwealth to the Republican Party.

This House of Assembly must bear its proportionate share of the burdens of legislative government for the ensuing year. How well the House discharges its responsibilities will be a measure of the wisdom of the people in entrusting their affairs to the majority party.

In assuming the office of Speaker, I want first to thank my colleagues for entrusting to me this signal honor. Traditionally, the Speakership carries with it a great deal of power as well as a tremendous responsibility. Historically, the Speaker is at once one of the sponsors of the majority program as well as the arbiter of the destinies of the House. My ambition is to administer this office with the same courtesy, fairness and capacity as shown by my predecessors during the period I have had the honor of serving as a member of this body. I feel certain I will have your cooperation at all times.

This House is one of the great divisions in the system of American democracy. It is a deliberative body in which all shades of opinion must and will be heard. The orderly conduct of administration, necessarily pre-supposes that the will of the majority shall prevail at all times.

You will shortly hear the recommendations of our great Governor, Walter E. Edge. I know that he will submit a program of sound recommendations for constructive legislation, which will carry into effect the policies we have already inaugurated. Under his able leadership during the last two years there has already been enacted much of the program of progressive legislation. These two years were war years and much of the legislation was necessarily of an emergency character. Practically every phase of our daily life was affected by these enactments.

We are all familiar, of course, with the main points in this great program of achievement. These include a consolidation of governmental agencies in the interests of economy and efficiency; the setting up of a post-war reserve fund to aid the processes of transferring the State from a wartime to a peace economy; the initiation of measures to reform the antiquated tax system of the State; the securing for labor of greater benefits under workmen's and unemployment compensation acts; aid to the important farm industry; the modernization of our Civil Service System and State Educational setup and steps to preserve and develop the potable water resources of North Jersey.

While the Governor will give you his recommendations at length, there are three problems which to me stand out. We must continue to develop and broaden our program of aid for men and women who gave honorable service in our armed forces. We must utilize every possible means to bring about harmonious working relationships between the employer and the employee and we must develop a practical program for the housing of our fellow citizens.

In all our deliberations, we must take the entirely realistic view that what we do is of the utmost moment to all of the population of this State. We must at all times be ready and willing to co-operate with our Governor and with the Senate of this Legislature.

We should by all means continue the short and business-like day sessions which have been the practice for the past few years.

It is my hope that this session will be distinguished by the fewness and excellence of the bills that finally pass. It is my intention to call these sessions promptly to order at the hour agreed upon so that our business may be expedited and there be a minimum of delay.

I wish again to thank the members of this House for the honor which they have shown me in choosing me as their Speaker for this session.

I pledge myself to act always in the public interest. I ask and I am sure that I shall secure the co-operation of the entire membership of this House. Let us so conduct our business that when the session ends, the people of New Jersey will feel that they have been well served by those to whom they have entrusted their government.

The Speaker announced the appointment of his Secretary, Ellis M. Kopp, and his Assistant Secretary, James D. Mackey.

Mr. Leonard offered the following resolution, which was read by the clerk and adopted:

Resolved, That the House do now proceed with the election of a Clerk of the One Hundred and Seventieth General Assembly of the State of New Jersey.

The Speaker announced nominations for Clerk were in order and recognized Mr. Reiffin who nominated Mr. Philip C. Wadsworth, of Bergen County, whose nomination was seconded by Mr. Cavinato and further seconded by Miss Doremus, Mr. Artaserse and Mr. Muir.

Mr. Leonard moved that nominations be closed.

Which motion was adopted.

The Speaker declared that nominations for Clerk were closed, and Mr. Wadsworth was elected by the following vote:

Messrs. Artaserse, Bator, Brescher, Cavinato, Cozzoline, Deith, Dickson, W. H., Dixon, A. F., Doremus, Frederick, Friedland, Geddes, Greenbaum, Griffiths, Grogan, Hardester, Harris, Herbert, Hess, Hill, Howell, C. R., Huhn, Jones, C. C., Jones, W. H. (Speaker), Kafes, Kates, Kijewski, Leonard, Loutrel, Manley, Mathis, McCay, Mehorter, Meyer, Minard, Mischlich, Muir, Neutze, ODell, Pike, Preiser, Reiffin, Savage, Schaeffer, Shershin, Smith, Stoddard, Thomas, Thompson, Tierney, Tumulty, Vogel, Walker, Widnall, Wilson, Young, Zangara, Zimmermann—58.

The Speaker declared Mr. Wadsworth elected Clerk of the House.

Mr. Wadsworth took the oath of office, administered by Mr. David Young, 3rd.

Mr. Leonard offered the following resolution, which was read by the Clerk and adopted:

Resolved, That the Speaker appoint forthwith a committee of six to wait upon the Governor and inform him that the House of General Assembly has organized by the election of the Honorable Walter H. Jones as Speaker and of Philip C. Wadsworth, of Bergen County, as Clerk of the One Hundred and Seventieth General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, and is now ready to proceed to business.

The Speaker appointed the following committee:

Miss Doremus and Messrs. Artaserse, Hess, Minard, Muir and Pike.

A message was received from the Senate by the hands of its Secretary as follows—and was read by the Clerk:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER,
January 8, 1946.

Mr. Speaker:

I am directed by the Senate to inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has organized and elected Honorable Haydn Proctor, of the County of Monmouth, President, and Oliver F. Van Camp, of the County of Ocean, Secretary, and has proceeded to business.

OLIVER F. VAN CAMP,
Secretary of the Senate.

Mr. Leonard offered the following resolution, which was read by the Clerk and adopted:

Resolved, That the Clerk of the House be directed to inform the Senate that the House of General Assembly has organized by the election of the Honorable Walter H. Jones, as Speaker of the House, and of Philip C. Wadsworth, of Bergen County, as Clerk of the One Hundred and Seventieth Assembly, and has proceeded to business.

Mr. Leonard offered the following resolution, which was read by the Clerk and adopted:

Resolved, That the House proceed to fill the remaining several offices of the House, and the nominations be made and a vote taken for all of the offices at one and the same time.

Mr. Leonard offered the following resolution, which was read by the Clerk and adopted:

Resolved, That the following persons be and are hereby elected to the respective offices preceding their names:

Assistant Clerk—Max J. Husselrath.

Calendar Clerk—Tice De Jong.

Assistant Calendar Clerk—Marie F. Maebert (Mrs.).

Journal Clerk—Ruth A. Pilger (Mrs.).

Assistant Journal Clerk—Rena Gorlin (Mrs.).

Assistant Journal Clerk—Edith K. Rinehard (Mrs.)

Assistant Journal Clerk—Irving I. Rubin.

Supervisor of Bills—Ruby V. Perfette (Mrs.)

1st Assistant Supervisor of Bills—Gertrude Krichman (Mrs.).

2nd Assistant Supervisor of Bills—Viola E. Roman (Mrs.).

Sergeant-at-Arms—Philip E. Tripician.

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Assistant Sergeant-at-Arms—Chauncey A. Plyley.

Assistant Sergeant-at-Arms—Walter M. Shaw.

Assistant Sergeant-at-Arms—William A. Thompson.

Assistant Sergeant-at-Arms—Andrew A. Wevat.

Assistant Sergeant-at-Arms—Howard Lee.

Assistant Sergeant-at-Arms—Robert J. Ford.

Bill Clerk—Ethel W. Kuhne (Mrs.).

Assistant Bill Clerk—Wilma Marggraff (Mrs.).

Assistant Bill Clerk—Ester White.

Page—John J. Cuozzo.

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Page—Vincent Albano.

Page—Frank Capone.

Page—Charles Spongberg.

Page—Charles Van Saun.

Page—William R. Turner.

Page—Isabelle Amos.

Page—Viola Adams.

Page—Harry H. Ring.

Page—Percy Watt.

Speaker's Secretary—Ellis M. Kopp.

Speaker's Assistant Secretary—James D. Mackey.

Clerk to Majority Leader—Benjamin Rimm.

Secretary to Minority Leader—Alexander C. Crawford.

Assistant Secretary to Minority Leader—N. Louis Paladeau.

Secretary to Mr. Muir—M. F. McClinton (Mrs.).

The foregoing officers were duly elected by the following vote:

Messrs. Bator, Brescher, Cavinato, Cozzoline, Deith, Dickson, W. H., Dixon, A. F., Frederick, Friedland, Geddes, Greenbaum, Griffiths, Grogan, Hardester, Harris, Herbert, Hill, Howell, C. R., Huhn, Jones, C. C., Jones, W. H. (Speaker), Kafes, Kates, Kijewski, Leonard, Loutrel, Manley, Mathis, McCay, Mehorter, Meyer, Mischlich, Neutze, ODell, Preiser, Reiffin, Savage, Schaeffer, Shershin, Smith, Stoddard, Thomas, Thompson, Tierney, Tumulty, Walker, Widnall, Wilson, Young, Zangara, Zimmermann—51.

Mr. Leonard offered the following resolution, which was read by the Clerk and adopted:

Resolved, That the following persons are hereby elected clerks to committees: John Jernee, Gerardo Del Tufo, Bart Novia, William S. Jennings, Oscar B. Stevens, Nelson Saunders, Ellwood J. Bentz, Joseph Malone, Harvey Stewart, Arthur Kelley, Clarence Towler, Warren Gibbs, Russel Gardner, George Traill, Ann Coulson, Frances A. Britton, Max Streit, Charles W. Nelson, Sylvester W. Moore, Thomas Minetti, E. W. Molinaro, A. A. Smith, John Wander, Luke Pandick, Rose Feher (Mrs.).

Mr. Leonard offered the following resolution, which was read by the Clerk and adopted:

Resolved, That unless otherwise ordered, the regular hours of meeting of this House for morning, afternoon and evening sessions shall be respectively at 10 o'clock A. M., 2:00 o'clock and 8:00 o'clock P. M. Unless otherwise ordered, adjournment of Monday evening sessions shall be until Tuesday morning at 10:00 o'clock A. M.

Mr. Leonard offered the following resolution, which was read by the Clerk and adopted:

Resolved, That the Speaker is hereby authorized and directed to appoint a committee of five members of this House to serve as a Committee on Rules.

The Speaker thereupon appointed the following members of the House as a Committee on Rules: David Young, 3d, Frederic Stoddard, Lettie E. Savage (Mrs.), Norman J. Griffiths and Bernard Vogel.

Mr. Leonard offered the following resolutions, which were read by the Clerk and adopted:

Resolved, That each member and officer of this House be furnished with five hundred (500) "complimentary slips."

Resolved, That the Committee on Stationery, when appointed, be directed to furnish for the use of the members of the House and officers thereof, file books for Senate and House bills and also Minute files.

Resolved, That the number of copies of the Legislative Manual apportioned by law to the House of General Assembly be distributed under the direction of the Clerk of the

One hundred and Seventieth General Assembly as follows: To each member of the House, twenty (20) copies; to the Clerk, twenty (20) copies; to the Assistant Clerk, Speaker's Secretary, Clerk to the Majority Leader and Clerk to the Minority Leader, each, two (2) copies; to the Journal Clerk, Sergeant-at-Arms, Supervisor of Bills and the Bill Clerk, each, one (1) copy; to the Calendar Clerk, Assistant Journal Clerk, Assistant Bill Clerk, Assistant Supervisors of Bills, Assistant Sergeants-at-Arms, stenographers, doorkeepers, pages, committee clerks, each, one (1) copy; legislative correspondents and reporters, each, one (1) copy.

Resolved, That one thousand (1,000) copies of all bills be printed for the use of the House and Senate and for all public distribution, and that seven hundred (700) copies of all official reprint bills be printed.

Resolved, That the Printer be instructed to mail to each member of the House a copy of each part of the Minutes of the House, properly perforated and cut for filing as soon as possible after the same is printed.

Resolved, That copies of the Journal of the Senate be distributed on the desks of the members of the House, when printed and a copy thereof, properly cut for filing, be mailed to the home address of each member, with a copy of the Minutes of the General Assembly.

Resolved, That the Printer be instructed to mail to each member of the House at his home address, at least one copy of each bill and resolution, both Senate and House, properly cut for filing, as soon as the same is printed.

Resolved, That the Printer be instructed to mail to the Clerk of the House, Secretary to the Speaker, Assistant Secretary to the Speaker, Secretary to the Majority Leader, Secretary to the Minority Leader, a printed copy of all bills, all properly cut for filing, Minutes of the House and Senate, and daily memoranda of bills acted upon.

Resolved, That a sufficient number of copies of the daily calendar, prepared under supervision of the Clerk of the House, showing brief memoranda of bills reported and passed, second and third readings in the House, be printed and distributed among the members of the Senate and House; and

Be It Further Resolved, That when a similar calendar of bills reported, passed, second and third readings in the Senate is prepared by the Secretary of the Senate, the same be distributed among the members of the Senate and House.

Resolved, That no employee of the House be permitted to solicit or collect contributions for any purpose whatsoever.

Resolved, That no floor passes be issued by any officer or member of the House other than the Speaker, with the further provision that the privilege of the floor may be extended by a resolution duly adopted, to the end that Rule No. 63 be enforced.

Resolved, That six hundred (600) copies of the weekly Minutes be printed for the use of the House of General Assembly.

Resolved, That the Speaker be and is hereby authorized to appoint clerks to various committees of the House who are to serve without compensation.

Resolved, That the Speaker be and is hereby authorized to appoint three additional assistant sergeants-at-arms, four assistant supervisors of bills, four assistant journal clerks, two assistant calendar clerks, one assistant clerk of the House and two assistant bill clerks, to serve without compensation.

Resolved, That the Governor's Message be spread in full upon the Minutes and that the usual number of copies be printed for the use of the members.

Resolved, That Walter Henry Jones, 3d, son of Speaker and Mrs. Walter H. Jones, be adopted as the son of the House for 1946.

Resolved, That Carolyn Ann Young, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David Young, 3d, be adopted as the daughter of the House for 1946.

Resolved, That Max J. Husselrath be appointed as assistant requisition officer at a salary of $350.00.

Resolved, That the Speaker be and is hereby authorized to appoint such administrative assistants and clerks to various committees as he may deem necessary, who are to serve without compensation.

Resolved, That Robert Burke be appointed as Special Bill Clerk, who shall be responsible for the distribution of printed bills and resolutions at such times as the Legislature is not in session, at the yearly compensation of two hundred fifty dollars ($250.00), payable at such time as the other officers and employees of the House of General Assembly are paid.

Resolved, That copies of the Legislative Daily Record for use of the Assembly be purchased for the session of 1946 at a cost of one hundred fifty dollars ($150.00) for the session.

Resolved, That the Printer be directed to furnish, as soon as printed and without waiting for the regular distribution, copies of each bill, joint resolution and concurrent resolution introduced in the Senate and in the General Assembly and of each printed amendment and official reprint thereof, as follows:

To the Governor ten (10) copies.

To the Attorney-General (3) copies.

To the Law Revision and Bill Drafting Commission ten (10) copies.

To the Division of the State Library, Archives and History in the State Department of Education for use of the various State Departments forty (40) copies.

Resolved, That the "Official Manual for Use in Drafting Legislation for Introduction in the New Jersey Legislature," prepared and published by the Law Revision and Bill Drafting Commission, be adopted as the official manual of practice and procedure of the House of General Assembly governing the form of bills to be introduced in the House and governing the conduct of the preliminary examination of bills proposed for introduction in the House required by the Rules of the House; and

Further Resolved, That in order to carry out said practice and procedure the counsel to said Commission, ex-officio, be designated as counsel to the Committee on Revision and Amendment of the Laws of the House and that the duties of such counsel shall be to conduct said preliminary examination of bills proposed for introduction in the House under the general supervision of the chairman of said committee and through the agency of the Bureau for

the Examination of Legislative Bills established by the Law Revision and Bill Drafting Commission pursuant to law.

Resolved, That the Clerk of the House be authorized to prepare the index of the Minutes of the Assembly in the same manner as for the 1945 session and that he be paid six hundred ($600.00) dollars as compensation for his services in preparing the same.

A message was received from the Senate by the hands of its Secretary as follows—and was read by the Clerk:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER,
January 8, 1946.

Mr. Speaker:

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

The Honorable Walter E. Edge, Governor of the State of New Jersey, having accepted an invitation extended to him by the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of Assembly to deliver his Annual Message to a joint session of the Legislature on Tuesday, January eighth, one thousand nine hundred and forty-six, be it

Resolved by the Senate of the State of New Jersey (the House of Assembly concurring):

That both Houses of the Legislature meet in joint session in the Assembly Chamber on Tuesday, January eighth, one thousand nine hundred and forty-six, at 2:00 o'clock P. M., for the purpose of receiving such Annual Message, and the election of a State Treasurer.

In which the concurrence of the House of Assembly is requested.

OLIVER F. VAN CAMP,
Secretary of the Senate.

The Senate message was then taken up and Mr. Leonard moved that the House concur in the above concurrent resolution.

Which motion was adopted.

The Speaker appointed the following to the Joint Committee to wait upon the Governor:

Messrs. Muir, Hess and Vogel.

The Speaker appointed the following regular standing committees for 1946.

ASSEMBLY STANDING COMMITTEES

Agriculture

Dixon, Hoff, Thompson, Wilson, Frederick

Alcoholic Beverage Control

Hess, Stoddard, Young, Herbert, Artaserse

Appropriations

Doremus, Loutrel, Dixon, Hess, Tierney

Banking

Herbert, Meyer, Young, Thomas, Artaserse

Building and Loan

Thomas, Stoddard, Widnall, Mehorter, Zimmermann

Civil Service

Mischlich, Zangara, Young, Tierney, Bator

Claims and Pensions

Cavinato, Loutrel, Mehorter, Zangara, ODell

Clergy

Harris, Mathis, Doremus, Savage, Dieth

Commerce and Navigation

Smith, Bator, Savage, Hoff, Schaeffer

Corporations

Widnall, Preiser, McCay, Reiffin, Kafes

Economy and Reorganization

Howell, R. G., Bator, Mathis, Brescher, Tierney

Education

Hardester, Dixon, McCay, Geddes, ODell

Elections

Minard, Artaserse, Young, Mischlich, Widnall

Federal Relations

McCay, Preiser, Shershin, Thomas, Dickson

Fiscal Control

Bator, Mehorter, Cavinato, Hoff, Schaeffer

Game and Fisheries

Young, Shershin, Savage, Griffiths, Grogan

Highways

Stoddard, Pike, Dixon, Hoff, Zimmermann

Housing

Cavinato, Cozzoline, Muir, McCay, Schaeffer

Incidental Expenses

Muir, Cozzoline, Hill, Griffiths, Tumulty

Institutions and Agencies

Shershin, Greenbaum, Griffiths, Geddes, Kafes

Insurance

Preiser, Widnall, Mehorter, Reiffin, Vogel

Interstate Co-operation

Young, Minard, Thomas, Shershin, ODell

Introduction of Bills

Leonard, Minard, Herbert, Pike, Vogel

Judiciary

Leonard, Brescher, Pike, Minard, Vogel

Labor and Industries

Thompson, Huhn, Griffiths, Smith, Friedland

Miscellaneous Business

Loutrel, Cavinato, Hardester, Thomas, Dieth

Municipal Aid

Harris, Wilson, Kates, Thompson, Neutze

Municipalities

Shershin, Loutrel, Young, McCay, Neutze

Printed Bills

Geddes, Cozzoline, Hill, Pike, Friedland

Public Health

Hill, Savage, Thompson, Geddes, Zimmermann

Revision and Amendment of Laws

Brescher, Preiser, Smith, Mischlich, Manley

Social Welfare

Greenbaum, Howell, R. G., Hill, Savage, Friedland

State Defense

Meyer, Kates, Wilson, Walker, Neutze

State Prison

Muir, Hill, Huhn, Walker, Frederick

Stationery

Muir, Meyer, Walker, Zangara, Tumulty

Taxation

Reiffin, Stoddard, Brescher, McCay, Artaserse

Transportation

Griffiths, Harris, Savage, Thompson, Dickson

Unemployment Compensation Commission

Huhn, Hess, Geddes, Hardester, Grogan

Unfinished Business

Mathis, Greenbaum, Walker, Pike, Jones, C. C.

Veterans and Military Affairs

Thomas, Hoff, Cavinato, Mehorter, Vogel

Ways and Means

Herbert, Meyer, Doremus, Mehorter, Kijewski

ASSEMBLY JOINT COMMITTEES

Passed Bills

Kates, Zangara, Greenbaum, Cavinato, Jones, C. C.

Printing

Zangara, Meyer, Howell, R. G., Smith, Howell, C. R.

Public Grounds and Buildings

Young, Huhn, Pike, Dixon, Howell, C. R.

Sinking Fund

Walker, Bator, Thompson, Brescher, Tumulty

State Library

Mischlich, Harris, Wilson, Kates, Howell, C. R.

Treasurer's Report

Walker, Hardester, Stoddard, Thomas, Grogan

ASSEMBLY SPECIAL COMMITTEES

Conference

Leonard, Minard, Herbert, Reiffin, Widnall, Muir, Smith, Howell, R. G.

Legislative Program

Leonard, Minard, Herbert, Muir, Widnall

New Jersey Legislature's Veterans Commission

Stoddard

Rules

Young, Stoddard, Savage, Griffiths, Kijewski

Steering

Hess, Leonard, Widnall, Pike, McCay, Howell, R. G., Minard, Preiser, Loutrel, Herbert, Young, Reiffin, Muir

Water Supply

Young, Harris, Pike, Brescher, Manley

Mr. Muir reported to the Speaker of the House for the Committee appointed to wait on the Governor. He stated the Governor would be pleased to attend a Joint Session of the Senate and the House of Assembly at 2 o'clock.

Mr. Leonard moved that the House recess for the purpose of a joint session of the Senate and House of Assembly to hear the Governor's annual message delivered in person.

Which motion was adopted.

GOVERNOR'S MESSAGE

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
January 8, 1946.

To the Members of the Legislature:

Although the shadows of war have lifted, we meet in serious times. The peacetime demands of State Government are far more exacting than were the problems of a relentlessly prosecuted war. The spontaneous and all-out determination to defeat the well-organized forces which planned our destruction made leadership and teamwork relatively much easier. Working together, the Nation and the State met those challenges and with great sacrifice a glorious victory was won.

Now, our immediate task is to look to the future and build a still stronger and greater New Jersey. Perhaps together we may even be able to chart a course that will be helpful as a national policy. In any event, the times require the utmost co-operation between the legislative and executive branches of the State Government.

This is the third time in my administration I have had the privilege of formally presenting recommendations for a constructive program, and in the past your co-operation and loyalty have met all important suggestions.

In my previous messages I was primarily concerned with five broad objectives: *first,* provision for the reabsorption of our returning veterans into civilian life; *second,* preparation for economic reconversion at the close of the war; *third,* the protection of our industrial workers against the hazards of war pressures and post-war adjustments; *fourth,* the revision of our tax laws in the interest of more equitable treatment for taxpayers; and *finally,* the improvement of our State administrative structure through

consolidations, necessary expansions and general centralizations, which have produced worthwhile economies as well as greatly increased efficiency. The program of administrative improvement, I might add, was implemented by the complete reclassification of the State Civil Service, including a much-deserved distribution of nearly $3,000,000 in salary increases among the 14,000 civil service employees of the State Government, and further readjustments are under consideration.

It is not necessary for me, at this time, to even list the many major acts you have placed in our chaptered laws to the lasting benefit of the State you so ably represented. It must suffice to say that in the fields of social and economic advancement, in the recognition of labor and the protection of the working man, in provisions to benefit our returning veterans and consideration for the reconversion problems of our war workers, New Jersey has been among the foremost States of the Union, and in some fields—notably, legislation in the interests of our returning veterans and of our industrial workers—we have been well in the lead.

My recommendations to you at this time, therefore, will be confined largely to additional responsibilities arising from almost four years of war, and to certain long-term proposals, necessarily postponed during hostilities, which must be undertaken to assure the economic development and social opportunities that our State should rightfully expect in the years ahead.

Fortunately, we are well prepared for these problems, as many of our post-war responsibilities have been thoroughly anticipated by the programs of the last two sessions. In this respect not much major policy-forming legislation is required. Rather, much of the work before you will consist of expanding and amplifying our post-war measures. We must bear in mind, however, that the post-war era is just beginning and only about one-half of New Jersey's service men and women have returned to civilian life, so that we cannot dissipate our financial reserves too

rapidly. Recommendations for expenditure of such post-war reserve funds as seem appropriate will be presented in detail in my Budget Message.

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Veterans and Employment

Before proceeding to outline definite proposals may I comment generally upon our most important immediate responsibilities—provision for our returning veterans and the labor and employment situation which we now face. Through co-operative legislative and executive action, New Jersey thoroughly foresaw her responsibilities to returning veterans. The Veterans' Service Division of the Department of Economic Development—staffed entirely by veterans—has organized a complete State-wide service which will integrate and co-ordinate every proper assistance that it is administratively and financially possible for the State to bestow.

To these ends, the State has been divided into districts, field agents have been assigned to each district, and the re-employment responsibilities of the Selective Service Boards and of our Veterans' Service Division are being gradually co-ordinated. It is gratifying to report that harmony exists between Federal and State veterans agencies. In my Budget Message I shall recommend a most necessary increase in administrative appropriations in order that this vital service may meet the expanding obligations that the accelerating tempo and magnitude of demobilization require.

The Veterans' Service Division has held a series of State-wide regional conferences with representatives of employers and employees to provide voluntary agreements assuring veterans preference in employment. Already nearly 500 firms and both major State labor organizations have signed pledges to this effect. These agreements give top priority to disabled veterans; provide that in "new hir-

ings'' one veteran shall be employed for every non-veteran; and that seniority rights shall be adjusted by agreement between employers and union representatives.

The Department of Education has developed its facilities to meet the pressing educational demands of returning veterans in schools and colleges, as outlined in the G. I. Bill of Rights, with the additional opportunities which the State will provide. In addition, the Civil Service Commission is preparing a complete new schedule of examinations, so that returning veterans may compete with the advantage of veterans' preference for available positions in the State, county and municipal civil service.

The Veterans' Guarantee Loan Fund, originally established two years ago with a capitalization of $5,000,000 appropriated by the Legislature, is being administered with little friction and no ''red tape.'' To date, 2,100 veterans have obtained private bank loans, guaranteed or insured by this fund, for venture capital to establish themselves in independent business, and the anticipated loss to the State has so far been inconsequential. And finally, plans for a public works program growing out of the normal needs of the State, with no ''leaf-raking'' or ''boondoggling'' proposals, should provide employment for thousands of veterans seeking the various types of on-site and off-site work opportunities that large-scale construction so freely offers.

Labor's Responsibilities

New Jersey took leadership among the States of the Union last spring in raising unemployment compensation maximum benefits to $22.00 weekly for a maximum duration of 26 weeks, for total unemployment—a payment period equaled by only three other States and exceeded by none.

In providing these very generous benefit payments, which naturally constitute an increased drain on our $440,000,000 Unemployment Compensation reserve fund, the adminis-

tration hoped it would provide an orderly transition from a war-time economy to peacetime production, without requiring municipalities to make heavy direct relief payments to persons temporarily out of work. It is contended, in many instances, these increased UCC benefits have operated to delay the reconversion program instead of aiding it. It is charged that some workers, apparently wearied by the long grind of overtime war work, have preferred to draw unemployment compensation benefits rather than accept new jobs.

I trust these charges are not true on a wholesale basis, but if they are substantiated a major amendment may be necessary to redefine what constitutes "suitable" or "comparable" employment. To this end I am awaiting a final report from the Commission on Post-War Economic Welfare, which, at my request, has conducted public hearings on this situation.

This Commission recommended the increased benefits and is properly equipped to review the results.

Suitable or comparable employment cannot be determined solely upon the basis of the last previous job held by the unemployed worker. Rather, we should take into consideration the type of work and earning capacity of these workers prior to the war, as well as the positions and compensation they may have received during the abnormal wartime period of high wages and overtime bonuses.

While confusing explanations are given for the tremendous increase in UCC payments now being made, it is difficult to reconcile the figures presented by the United States Employment Service of approximately 50,000 jobs available and 100,000 persons collecting unemployment benefits.

There was a time not far in the past when we weren't so captious about jobs. I devoutly hope we are not again headed for a similar catastrophe.

This administration has every sympathy with persons thrown out of work involuntarily, and for this reason provided the generous benefit program now on the statute books. However, the State of New Jersey at no time has contemplated using public funds to encourage idleness and to compete with the need of industry for additional workmen. The Unemployment Compensation Act represents one of the greatest gains made by labor within the last half-century. Like every other large-scale public policy, its abuse can lead only to an adverse public reaction.

The Strike Situation

This administration, on the unqualified testimony of State labor leaders themselves, supplemented by resolutions unanimously adopted at State labor conventions, has a constructive labor record unequalled within the State in the past generation. I emphasize this so that what I am about to say cannot possibly, in the light of this record, be construed as hostility to labor. Instead, it must, in all fairness, be recognized by everyone as coming from a friend who, from the sponsorship of the original Workmen's Compensation Act on, has given a large part of his time and effort to the welfare of New Jersey workers.

The United States of America is facing a great test—the greatest such test in all history. It is this: Can 140 million people make an industrialized democracy work?

I think that they can.

However, to do so they must accept this axiom of democracy: *No uncontrolled power—be it labor, business or government—can be permitted to threaten the lives or security of our people.*

It has been a first principle of American democracy since its beginning that every branch of the government be subject, like every citizen, to the rule of law. During the past two generations organized capital has been placed under extensive public regulation for the protection of both our

social economy and our people. Both of these great forces —government and business—have in times past throughout the world risen to positions of uncontrolled power, which have threatened the lives and security of thousands of citizens. Abuses have been stopped by aroused and outraged peoples—sometimes after terrible periods of violence; nearly always in America by the orderly processes of government.

During the past twenty years—and particularly during the past twelve—labor has been encouraged to organize in blocs of unprecedented power, with a recently reported annual income of $350 million a year. These organizations have occasioned antagonisms within labor's own ranks as intense, if not more so, as those engendered between labor and management.

Over the same period the greatest industrialized society of all time has brought with it an extreme inter-dependence of worker, management and citizen, which has placed small groups in a position to threaten the lives of thousands of innocent people, without responsibility, on the one hand, or redress on the other.

Without attempting to lay down a hard and fast policy I suggest the Legislature give consideration to the merits of establishing so-called "cooling off periods." Also, compulsory arbitration may well be the only solution for some critical labor disputes directly affecting the public interest. It is recognized, of course, that the State Board of Mediation, like Federal conciliators, has only the power of persuasion. Moreover, it is seldom that an arbitrator with plenary powers is acceptable to both sides of a labor dispute unless required by law.

None of these proposals, all regarded by one side or another as drastic in nature, would be necessary if labor and management would recognize their joint responsibilities and seek the middle ground of amicable adjustments. Our returning service men, however, will not be satisfied to

return to the country for which they risked their lives only to find economic hardship resulting from unreasonable attitudes or antagonisms on the part of either labor or management. If all else fails, drastic legislation, hurting one side or the other and perhaps both, would appear to be the only alternative.

At a time when all the forces of the nation should be united in a great reconversion program that should produce unprecedented prosperity we find widespread disputes between labor and management around the nation—and New Jersey is no exception—so that the entire program is limping along. Houses can't be built because building materials and skilled artisans are not available. Automobiles and tires, rationed or unrationed, are unobtainable. Hundreds of plants are idle when they should be retooling.

Throughout my public career I have thoroughly believed in the right of collective bargaining and the right of labor to strike where it does not transcend or supplant the public interest. Recent strikes and threatened strikes in New Jersey directly affecting the health and daily normal lives of our citizenry emphasize the necessity for serious consideration of legislation giving the State administration emergency powers so that it will be able to assure the people that no strike will deny them the necessities of life.

In New Jersey some headway has been made in many fields by reasonable compromises by both sides on the percentage of salary increases. In this connection, through the constructive efforts of our State Board of Mediation and also through tolerance and rightmindedness on the part of both management and labor, disputes have been adjusted, some, however, only temporarily.

For my own part I favor an increase in minimum hourly pay and a rational adjustment of total wages to meet present living conditions. This policy is shown clearly by the salary adjustment program already in effect for State employees.

If we are to achieve full productivity necessary to prosperity these labor-management controversies must be adjusted speedily. It is unreasonable to expect either side to give in fully to the demands of the other. Therefore, the only method is for both groups to lay all their cards on the table, assume equal legal responsibility, and continue negotiations without cessation of production until contracts are signed along some acceptable middle ground. Continuation of the present maneuvering for comparatively small advantages while entire industries are tied up is engendering a bitterness of feeling that may well lead to calamitous results.

The Boston police strike—as long ago as 1919—was one of the most tragic experiences in the labor movement. But its results were momentous because it underscored, for all time, the principle that there is no right to strike against the government—national, State or local.

I solemnly declare to you that the time has come to accept the next principle. It is this: *There is no right at any time to strike against the security, welfare and lives of the people—and heat, light, power, transportation, water and food are the life essentials of the people.*

We have long recognized public regulation of the service and profits of public utilities. These industries are affected with a public interest requiring such supervision; and the same considerations demand that the lives of our people be protected against any service interruption due to a labor dispute within such an industry. I see no reason why a properly constituted Board of Public Utility Arbitration could not establish a fair *wage* scale and working conditions for a public utility as easily as a Public Utility Commission today can establish a fair *rate* to consumers. Therefore, I counsel those who are concerned that the State of New Jersey has the power and authority to provide this type of insurance against hardship and privations for its citizens.

Such an agency, equipped with the power of conciliation, mediation and arbitration, more or less in the manner prescribed for the operation of railroads by the National Railway Labor Act, would be charged with the responsibility of settling disputes as to wages and working conditions which might arise among the utility operators, food producers and handlers and those employed in similar semi-public fields.

This program would benefit not only employees and employers but would greatly serve the public interest and save us from the horrifying nightmare of whole communities being forced to exist without proper nourishment, heat, light or power. I most strongly urge that this Legislature remain in session until a constructive and successful effort has been made to correct the unbalanced and critical situation of uncontrolled strikes in these industries, which so vitally affect our homes and our very lives and which are so full of peril for the workers themselves. This is a grave responsibility that I place before you, but I have every confidence that you will meet it courageously. I assure you the full strength of my office will support your efforts.

II

Public and Private Works

New Jersey's Critical Transportation Problem: A Five-Year Plan for Its Solution

Our first great post-war public works program must be to relieve highway congestion, particularly in the metropolitan area of the State. While at one time the State highway system was a model for the Nation, in the last ten years construction has fallen far behind the actual needs, due, in part, to a prolonged depression, when large scale diversions of highway revenues, principally for direct relief, were needed to avoid new taxes, and in part to war conditions, when all nondefense construction had to cease.

New Jersey's highways are subjected to an abnormal strain of north and south traffic. For example, Route 25, the busiest highway in the world, is carrying an average of 60,000 cars daily in and around Newark, with peak loads of 102,000 vehicles, although originally it was designed for a maximum capacity of 36,000 cars daily. Such congestion must be relieved unless our economic prosperity is to suffer.

All told more than one-third of our present 1,700 miles of State highways, which cost $350,000,000, are now obsolete or in need of reconstruction which it is estimated would cost $193,000,000 to complete. In addition, the Legislature has authorized the construction of 616 miles of additional highways to complete the framework of our highway system, at an estimated cost of $312,000,000. Obviously, with such tremendous sums required to modernize our highway system, any program must be viewed on the basis of long-range planning.

I am, accordingly, recommending a five-year highway construction program, to be financed by annual appropriations in conjunction with the expected $9,400,000 to be received under the Federal Aid Highway Act annually during the next three years. With the gasoline tax revenues showing every indication of reaching an all-time peak with the resumption of peacetime traffic, I am confident an adequate highway construction program can be financed on a cash basis. I wish to make this very clear; I am unalterably opposed to a long-term bond issue to finance these highway improvements, since the interest costs alone would amount to a large portion of the principal and each generation in normal times should meet its own obligations. By following that formula you will always have a balanced budget.

As a first step in this program, I am recommending the construction of Route 100 east of Route 25, from the Raritan River across the industrial areas and meadows to connect with the Lincoln Tunnel and the George Washington Bridge, in order that through traffic to and from New York

can by-pass the congested industrial sections of Newark, Elizabeth, Linden, Rahway and New Brunswick. Final cost of Route 100 has been estimated by the Highway Department at $50,000,000, although parts can be put into operation on a year-to-year basis at a far more modest figure.

The second major north-south arterial route would run west of Route 25 and would be limited to passenger vehicles. It would become the first major parkway development in the State. Like Route 100, it would be built in sections to relieve congestion, but would ultimately connect with the New York Parkway System at the northernmost end of the State, probably along Route 6, and connect with Route 4 passing through Passaic, Essex and Union Counties west of Route 25. Somewhere in the neighborhood of Bound Brook the highway would be divided, with one branch going west of New Brunswick and along the line of Princeton to Trenton. The other section would connect with the seashore area and ultimately have its southern terminus at Cape May, thus providing a scenic parkway limited to passenger and pleasure vehicles traversing the State from end to end.

Much of this parkway would make use of existing highway facilities through their modernization and enlargement. Aside from funds to initiate these two major north-south routes, I will recommend in my Budget Message appropriations to improve some existing highway facilities in critical areas of the State in order to provide immediate relief and also a more liberal policy toward improving so-called rural roads. This program is, in my judgment, one of the most important single proposals that I have the honor to make to this Legislature. I commend it to your earnest consideration.

Motor Truck Fees

In conjunction with this highway improvement program, I earnestly recommend to the Legislature that it give immediate consideration to producing additional revenue for

the State through increasing registration fees on trucks and motor carriers. Present license charges are out of all proportion to the service given and the damage done to our superhighways.

Much of the cost of our highway construction results from the tremendous truck traffic, both inter- and intra-State. New Jersey is virtually the main line for all north and south through truck traffic in the East. The great weight of these vehicles necessitates much more expensive highway construction than would be required for passenger vehicles alone.

Under present law these commercial vehicles pay a minimum license fee of $10.00 and a maximum of $99.00 for vehicles up to 30,000 pounds of gross weight. These fees are entirely inadequate for the service rendered these trucking companies by the construction of multi-lane through highways traversing the State. Examination of the present registration reveals an exceptionally high registration at the maximum of 30,000 pounds. In other words, there are 4,064 registrations for vehicles of 30,000 pounds or over, far more than in any other classification except those of 10,000 pounds and below. All told, the State of New Jersey receives approximately $5,000,000 annually from commercial registrations, as compared to $15,000,000 from lighter or pleasure vehicles. Our position in regard to truck taxation is indefensible when compared with other industrial States, and I urge that you give this question your most careful attention.

Public and Private Housing Projects

Lack of housing facilities, especially for returning veterans, constitutes one of our major problems. This situation is the natural result of the absence of new construction during the depression years, when funds were scarce, and during wartime, because of restrictions on labor and materials.

While the shortage is admittedly acute, the problem will never be solved through impractical demands or combing the country for portable sheds or worn-out barracks, mostly without sanitary equipment and unfitted for human occupancy; and, if meeting proper requirements, more costly than repairs at home.

New Jersey is proud of its activity in efforts to meet this intricate problem.

Permit me to review the record.

With the influx of returning service men, Mayors and governing bodies of various municipalities, who had apparently not anticipated the emergency, were deluged with demands for suitable living quarters. Notwithstanding their previous complacence, they at once rushed to Trenton for help. They were entitled to it and it was immediately provided.

A State-wide conference was called in order that a free exchange of views could be secured. The officials of the City of Newark, which seemed to be the hardest hit, demanded a special legislative session so that at least a million dollars could be provided for temporary or immediate housing. It was at once pointed out to the officials that under existing laws the million dollars was available and that the State would co-operate in every way. Indeed, State representatives were compelled to put forth considerable effort to have the million dollars accepted. However, this obstacle was finally crossed and I believe a portion of this sum is being expended for the transportation of housing units.

In addition, the Governor addressed a personal letter to the Mayors of all municipalities over 12,000 population, pointing out how existing laws could be utilized both for immediate relief as well as long-time planning.

The useful provisions of the slum removal bill, passed in 1942, have, so far as I am informed, been utilized to a

very minor extent. After all is said and done, it seems to me more practicable to repair existing tenements and apartments than to transport temporary shacks at equal if not greater expense.

The Engineering Bureau of the Department of Economic Development assumed the leadership in endeavoring to encourage municipalities to adopt a practical program of temporary easement of municipal building codes and zoning provisions.

Also, at my direction, the Tenement House Board has relaxed its building restrictions on an emergency basis to permit conversions of present dwellings.

A census is being taken under the initiative of the Department of Economic Development to ascertain the location of unoccupied homes. In some sections of the State there have been reports that from 15% to as high as 25% of available homes are now unoccupied, many in resort areas.

The appeal to Federal Army and Navy officials for the transfer of barracks for housing purposes was inaugurated in New Jersey in early October, considerably in advance of surrounding States. Frankly, I have never been impressed with the practicability of this substitute, and extensive correspondence with the heads of Federal departments has certainly strengthened this viewpoint. Most servicemen are pretty well fed up with living in barracks.

At the moment, the only available service unit that either the Army or Navy has agreed to release, and that with many qualifications attached, is a small section in West Trenton, which as yet has not been found acceptable by local authorities.

That, members of the Legislature, is a brief chronicle of the activities of your State Government, and I respectfully contend that it has not been inattentive or negligent.

Of course, it must be recognized that the State, through its Legislature or otherwise, has absolutely no power to release building materials necessary for housing construction.

If the Legislature had been called in special session and had appropriated our entire financial reserve it could not have accelerated the furnishing of housing accommodations by a single hour.

As to the financial policy of the State in this regard, that will necessarily be greatly influenced by the final determinations of the Federal Government. The Veterans Housing Bill appropriating $160,000,000 has already been approved.

This law provides for moving surplus temporary war housing, at Government expense, to communities and educational institutions where it will be used as temporary quarters for veterans. However, if it should be found advisable on the basis of permanent, long-range planning to broaden the provisions of our Veterans' Guarantee Loan Act to include funds for individual home construction, then such action would merit every consideration.

Much of the delay in the housing construction field is due to uncertainties as to Federal policies. Once the Federal Government has decided what, if any, subsidies will be made available and what policy will be charted on land control and price ceilings, the present deadlock may well be broken.

If, as indicated, Washington proposes to terminate the authority of the OPA to fix rent ceilings for private dwellings, I would strongly recommend that the State set up or preferably clothe an existing department with similar authority, so that proper encouragement can be accorded to those who would engage in privately financed housing construction; and, equally important, that any efforts at rent gouging can be prevented.

If the Federal Government will at once remove restrictions on the production and sale of lumber and all other building materials, and the States, as New

Jersey has already done, provide co-operative laws, remitting taxes and preventing the skyrocketting of land costs, building and desirable repairs should start at once. Builders don't ask government subsidies; they only need assurance and protection. Capital, as indicated by our large life insurance companies, is available for the asking if those in the business are allowed a fair profit, to which they are entitled.

After all is said and done, and at the risk of being labeled old-fashioned, permit me to remind you that building homes is a long-recognized business industry, and with the present shortage every effort should be made by Federal, State and local agencies to encourage immediate private reconstruction.

Under existing legislation, urban redevelopment companies and municipalities have ample authority to embark on a joint program which would not only provide greatly increased housing facilities at prevailing rental levels, but would accomplish the clearance, replanning, rehabilitation or reconstruction of slum areas of our cities. This is made possible through the liberal provisions of our Redevelopment Companies Law of 1944. It is important to note, moreover, that this type of housing development requires no State or municipal funds to be invested. If, as stated, it should appear that some amendment of the original legislation is necessary to perfect the plan, I recommend that appropriate legislation be enacted early in the session.

Essentially, the housing problem is a local one, and every municipality is best able to determine what type of financing or development is most suited to its needs. I am convinced the State Government should not enter the housing construction field. It would be far more expeditious and more in consonance with home rule for the municipalities to exercise the ample powers already outlined or use Federal facilities now available.

In addition, this Legislature should consider any legislation necessary:

1. To provide temporary relaxation of building codes, zoning restrictions and tenement house requirements in emergency areas, so that many broken-down, obsolete dwellings can be renovated and many large, old, one-family homes converted into apartments and multiple dwelling units.

2. To guarantee owners of summer and resort homes the right to lease them on a month-to-month basis, so they could be reclaimed from temporary tenants without resorting to a prolonged dispossess proceeding.

3. To amend existing municipal budget and bond laws so that communities will have ample authority to issue both temporary and long-term obligations for housing purposes.

New State Office Facilities

I am pleased to report that under a program worked out by the State Capitol Building Commission, the creation of which was authorized by the 1945 Legislature, New Jersey will be ready to go ahead within a few months on the actual construction of new office facilities to house departments now scattered all over Trenton, for which we pay an annual rental of $300,000.

The Commission already has acquired a major portion of the land necessary for this new office building, and I have its assurance that within a very short time it will present detailed plans as to construction, together with cost estimates. As soon as these plans and estimates are available, I strongly urge that the Legislature give them immediate consideration, so that once a final program is agreed upon the necessary appropriation can be voted in order that construction may begin this Spring, in the most favorable part of the building year.

While final plans are still in process, the new building to be erected west of the State House Annex will be a utility office building of approximately fifteen stories, which will meet many of the present demands for office space. At the

same time this building will offer much better working conditions for State employees, and by permitting the consolidation of allied departments, will be conducive to a far greater efficiency of operation than now obtains.

Banking, Savings and Loan Associations

A major revision of the State Banking Laws has been underway for the last two years by the Banking Advisory Board; the Department of Banking and Insurance and the various banking associations. I am informed this revision has progressed to the point where preliminary drafts are nearly complete and the entire revision should be ready for submission to the Legislature no later than February 1st.

This revision is designed to give New Jersey a model banking law, removing duplicate provisions now applying to banks and trust companies, so that in the future we would have only one class of commercial banking institutions. Minimum capital requirements would be increased and lending limits revised; reserve requirements and mortgage loan powers have been carefully scrutinized to meet sound banking practices. Also, the power of the Banking Commissioner, in relation to insolvent or unsafe institutions, has been redefined. If properly prepared, as I have every reason to expect it will be, this revision will be of great value in helping our banking institutions meet future responsibilities. Upon its submission, I earnestly hope the Legislature will give it the careful consideration it deserves.

Similarly, a revision of our building and loan laws appears equally desirable. New Jersey has 518 State-chartered savings and loan, and building and loan associations, with assets close to $300,000,000 in which some 350,000 persons either borrow or invest funds. There has been no general revision of the Building and Loan Act since 1903, and recently some institutions have gone over

to Federal charters, although it is more desirable to have these neighborhood institutions operate under the State Government. I am informed that a complete revision of the Building and Loan Act is virtually completed after several years work, and that it has the approval of the Commissioner of Banking and Insurance. I advocate, therefore, that this revision be given every consideration on its merits.

III

Finance

Taxation

It had been my hope to be able to recommend the abolition of the State school tax, and to propose ways and means whereby this could be accomplished. The beginning made by the last session of the Legislature in removing $4,000,000 from this tax and thereby saving every property taxpayer eight points in the annual property tax levy was an encouraging and progressive start. I had planned to urge that you complete the program this year. The recent decision of the Court of Errors and Appeals, pertaining to the distribution of delinquent railroad tax interest, deprived us, however, of a large part of the money necessary for the complete removal of the State school tax. I regret, therefore, that I am unable to suggest at this time ways and means of removing this tax without the imposition of new taxes. This is particularly disappointing because of the unique legal grounds upon which the court came to its amazing decision.

The *Commission on State Tax Policy* will file its first annual report with you within a few days, and will recommend, among other proposals, a way to resolve the conflict between State and Federal law as it pertains to the State bank stock tax. As you will recall, the Legislature of last year passed an act, as a companion measure to the so-called "Corporate Net Worth Tax," exempting all intangible personal property from taxation, with some neces-

sary exceptions. As the law now stands, therefore, the capital stock of both State and national banks remains taxable under the State bank stock tax at 7.5 mills, while all other intangible personalty in the hands of individuals and in competition with national banks, is tax exempt under the new law. While this circumstance was well known to the State at the time the "Net Worth Tax Act" was passed; and was fully explained in the report to the Legislature by the *Commission on Taxation of Intangible Personal Property,* the present situation violates an old Federal rule; namely, that the shares of capital stock of national banks cannot be taxed at a rate in excess of that imposed on other moneyed capital in the hands of individuals and in competition with national banks. This places our banks in a position whereby they may be unable to pay this year's bank stock tax (amounting to some $942,000 in 1944) without risking personal liability on the part of the directors for an illegal disbursement of bank funds. This condition must be remedied at once; and I commend the proposals of the *Commission on State Tax Policy* to your consideration.

There is one other matter that may come before you. There have been numerous requests to alter certain portions of the "Net Worth Tax Act," passed by you at the last session of the Legislature. This act has been, on the whole, very well received; but some of the corporations affected by the act—particularly large holding companies, personal holding companies and some investment trusts—feel that certain adjustments are necessary. This may well prove to be the case. It is impossible to foresee all the implications of large-scale tax legislation—particularly where we have had no previous experience with this type of tax. I would, nevertheless, strongly suggest to you, that we wait for one full year's experience under this act before any amendments are attempted.

RAILROAD TAX DISTRIBUTION

Although the 1941 and 1942 Legislatures enacted a modern method of taxing railroad property, based both on real estate values and on earning capacity, no effort was made at that time to bring up to date the present inequitable, archaic method of distributing these railroad tax receipts among the State and its subdivisions. The present distribution formula, which dates back to the administration of Governor Leon Abbett in 1884, apportions a disproportionate amount of these taxes to communities having so-called second-class or terminal properties. In other words, communities having terminal properties benefit to a far greater degree from the over-all taxation of railroads than the municipalities through which runs the main line of the railroads taxed as so-called main stem property.

The Court of Errors and Appeals, reversing one of its earlier decisions, recently decided by the close vote of eight to five that the windfall of $16,000,000 in railroad tax interest had to be apportioned on the same inequitable basis as the principal. This decision, however, in no way affects the distribution of future railroad tax receipts nor prevents the Legislature correcting the present inequitable apportionment unless the Court proposes to assume legislative responsibility.

Simply because an unusual amount of terminal railroad property is necessarily located on the banks of the Hudson River, Hudson County receives an entirely disproportionate amount of railroad tax revenues. Why not consider the cities of Burlington and Passaic, which, while receiving little income from this source, have main line tracks running down their main streets?

This results from the purely artificial distinction in the 1884 law between so-called main stem and other railroad property. The railroads have rights-of-way through the other twenty counties of the State. They frequently run

through other valuable property and yet, because they are not terminal areas, the tax allocated to these other sections is nominal.

There is no justice in blindly following an inequitable rule simply because it has always been done that way.

The Court decision, incidentally, resulted in strong minority opinions taking the position that the majority decision constituted a clear usurpation of a legislative function by the judiciary.

It cannot be consistently denied that all railroad tax moneys are State moneys and that the State has a vested interest therein. It is high time that the State, through the Legislature, be allowed to spend its own money as in its judgment it deems proper and equitable within the framework of the Constitution.

I am recommending, therefore, that the Legislature give careful consideration to a more equitable formula for at least the distribution of the permanent annual railroad franchise tax revenue, which is now apportioned on the basis of Class Two property valuations, and which in no way could be considered a tax on property, so that the other twenty counties of the State can have reasonable consideration, and, in particular, that the school districts of the State may benefit. Any new formula to take the place of the sixty-year-old method still in effect, should recognize once and for all that the disposition of railroad revenues which arise from State-wide activity is not to be determined by the location of freight yards and railroad terminals.

Division of Tax Appeals

In the recent investigation of the Division of Tax Appeals, made by a commissioner appointed by me, numerous constructive recommendations were made that are well worthy of being translated into law. Particularly, I recommend requiring by law that at least four of the seven board members should be practicing attorneys-at-law of

the State of New Jersey of at least 10 years' standing. Further, because of the responsibilities involved, the salary of the President of the Division should be $7,500 a year and those of the other members $6,000 a year.

To expedite hearings, sufficient statutory authority should be given to this tax tribunal so that it can legally refer pending matters to two or more members to obtain testimony prior to submitting the case to the entire membership for decision. Statutory procedure should be provided to enable the taxpayer to have his appeal heard promptly with all technical red tape eliminated.

IV

Services

Departmental Reorganization and Consolidation

As the process of reorganizing the New Jersey State Government into an efficient, workable structure progresses, I am very pleased to have received interim reports from the Department of Law, the Department of Taxation and Finance, and the Department of Economic Development, all showing substantial reductions in ordinary departmental expenditures under the amounts spent previously by the numerous agencies consolidated under their control.

At the moment there is only one new consolidation ready for your consideration—the important Department of Health. This proposal was introduced during the Session of the Legislature last April and held over for study. With some alterations it will be presented for your consideration at this session and I recommend its adoption.

Department of Institutions and Agencies—New Jersey's Responsibility to Its Unfortunate Charges

I shall not discuss in detail the outstanding responsibility New Jersey must assume and never evade in connection with the *care* and, if possible, the *cure* of its feeble-minded, insane and other types of unfortunate wards. In my Bud-

get Message I shall endeavor to present this situation clearly before you. May I, however, say at this time that from the standpoint of apportioning the revenues of the State toward the highest service of our citizens, this responsibility must, in my judgment, assume a high priority.

The present population of feeble-minded in New Jersey is 4,000 persons, divided among the Vineland, Woodbine, New Lisbon and Totowa State institutions and the Vineland Training School. At the present time there are over 1,100 cases on the waiting list, many in a pitiful condition, who are obliged to remain in surroundings where they are serious burdens to their families and relatives.

In addition, it must be recognized that many of our buildings used for all types of dependents are old, and in part, at least, unsanitary and subject to fire hazards which are unavoidable. Some immediate attention must be given to these unsatisfactory conditions which can only be met by substantial expenditures. We are not financial magicians, and I must remind you that the construction of even a fourth State Hospital would require the expenditure of five or six million dollars.

Hospital Facilities

A survey is under way, also, to determine the State's needs for future hospital facilities. In this connection, substantial Federal appropriations appear likely. When this survey of actual needs is completed by the Commission on Post-War Economic Welfare and a Federal Aid Program is enacted, consideration should be given to a joint Federal-State Program to provide more and better hospital facilities.

Juvenile Delinquency

The alarming increase in juvenile delinquency has been the inevitable result of four years of war, with so many families broken up by service in the armed forces and war

work. The State administration has expanded its facilities in the Department of Institutions and Agencies to combat this increase in juvenile delinquency and I recommend that a State-Municipal co-operative program be worked out to provide every opportunity to transform these erring youths into substantial citizens of the future through supervised recreation, education, and understanding of their problems.

I have been advised by judges serving in the juvenile and domestic relations court and by law enforcement, educational and welfare agencies that the present law governing the operation of the juvenile and domestic relations court stands in need of extensive revision if the court is to deal protectively and preventively with children who are in the early stages of delinquency and who have parental and other adult influences which contribute to wrongdoing. I therefore urge that you give consideration to the enactment of legislation which will clarify and strengthen the powers of the juvenile and domestic relations court.

Eight-Hour Day and Higher Institutional Salaries

Last July I requested the President of the Civil Service Commission and the Commissioner of Institutions and Agencies to study the applicability of the eight-hour day to service in our State institutions. As a result, a new schedule of wages and hours has been arranged which will be of immediate benefit to low-salaried institutional employees, and will represent an increased expenditure of over $1,000,000 in wages.

In many of the institutions it was possible to apply the eight-hour day without exception, but in others the welfare of the patients and the efficient administration of the institution required a longer stretch of hours. In these cases rest periods and extra days off will be allowed and substantial increases in salary will testify to the concern of the State in the interest of its employees. We have passed through an extremely critical period and the operation of the State institutional business, with the hundreds of vacant

positions, has created extremely difficult situations. It is to the credit of the superintendents and staffs that these institutions have mastered this emergency without serious disturbances. It is hoped that the new wage and hour schedules will attract properly equipped applicants to fill these important positions.

Aviation and Airports

New Jersey was a leader among the States in development of commercial aviation before the war, and there is every indication that it will resume a top position in the post-war era, in which this new transportation medium appears to promise an almost unlimited development.

Our policy for future expansion necessarily depends in great part upon the final determination of the Federal Government, but it is imperative that we retain and continue to develop the many fine airports built during the war. Wherever possible these airports should be operated by municipalities or privately-operated corporations. The State administration stands ready to continue its control over airport and operating licenses, so that New Jersey's unexcelled safety record in commercial flying can be continued. To this end I will recommend in my budget financial support for the State Department of Aviation to enable it to encourage both flying and aviation industrial development.

Equalization of Educational Opportunity

New Jersey's schools rank high in the nation for academic standing and our citizens are justly proud of our educational program and of the educators who have developed it. The method of financing education, however, can hardly be said to be on as sound a basis as the academic program itself.

Without going into the intricacies of the formula the great difficulty has been that most State aid for public education is derived from a flat State tax on real estate, 90%

of which is returned to the counties where collected, and reapportioned among the school districts on a teacher quota and pupil attendance basis. The effect of this program has been that this tax, in recent years levied at the rate of 2.9 mills, which yielded $16,500,000 in 1945, naturally has given the greatest aid to the school districts in the wealthy counties and correspondingly has worked to the disadvantage of districts in the so-called poor counties with low tax ratables.

In recent years many proposals have been put forward to correct this inequity and provide a plan whereby educational costs would be financed by an actual State municipal program on a uniform basis so that the children in the poorer sections of the State would have the same opportunities for basic free public education as those in the wealthy areas.

Indeed, the Mort plan adopted by the Legislature in 1935 was designed to provide State aid for a basic minimum educational program in each school district but funds were never appropriated to carry it out. At my suggestion another attempt was made last year through creation by the 1945 Legislature of a special legislative committee of six members and four distinguished educators to study all proposals and recommend a new school aid formula together with the means of financing it.

After working steadily during the last several months this Committee is ready to present a report recommending a new formula for distributing State educational aid which would require $13,400,000 to place it in operation, of which at least $6,510,000 would be new money.

In the hope that the educational funds required will be made available in great part from existing and anticipated revenues now dedicated to other purposes, the Committee proposes this new formula not be put into effect until July 1, 1947.

When this program is submitted I commend it for your most careful consideration. If the Legislature sees fit to adopt this program then I would recommend at least a token appropriation at the present session, to be earmarked for this educational aid purpose as I do not wish to see repeated again the unsound experience with the Mort plan in which the Legislature adopted a policy but never put it into effect.

If the Legislature in its wisdom should adopt the new formula recommended by this Committee, or one similar in scope, then I believe deferring its operation to July 1, 1947 would give the State, County and municipal governments a much-needed opportunity to prepare for this basic change in educational financing.

National Guard and Naval Militia

Every indication from the War Department is that the National Guard in the post-war years will continue to be an integral part of our national defense as it was before the war.

Whether compulsory military service is adopted or not, the National Guard will be greatly enlarged and New Jersey units may be more than double their former strength.

When Federal policy is defined, I urge that the Legislature give the necessary financial support to these increased units of National Guard ground troops and aviation and an expanded Naval Militia.

Race-Tracks and Pari-Mutuel Betting

Pari-mutuel betting on horse racing, legalized by the voters of New Jersey, has become a much-discussed privilege. Unfortunately, it has been made more or less a political football and so many loose charges have been introduced into the situation that a calm review might be advisable.

I am one of those citizens who is absolutely convinced that all the legislation that could be devised, restrictive and otherwise, will never, to any satisfactory extent, terminate the American desire for chance and wagering. From the whist table to the pari-mutuel tally board, the habit of taking a chance is so inbred with our good people, our indifferent people and our bad people that, I repeat, it can never be successfully regulated by adopting the course of the ostrich and burying our heads in the sand in the hope that we can escape detection.

We had an experience during this generation and the last that should serve as a helpful illustration. It was compulsory prohibition. New Jersey joined the procession and prohibition was enacted into law and made an integral part of our Constitution. One of the busiest activities of the period was the successful effort of a large proportion of our citizenry to provide themselves with non-legalized beverages. Crime increased by leaps and bounds; new industries cropped up;—bootlegging and hijacking;—and a type of our citizens who had been happy in various modest vocations became millionaires over night as this new industry thrived. The hypocrisy lasted for fourteen years, when a reawakened public recognized the fact that you could not control personal habits through legislation and the Prohibition Amendment was swept from the statute books, much more quickly than it had been originally adopted. In other words, the country came back to sanity with a frank realization that hypocrisy doesn't pay dividends.

Therefore, while the voters of New Jersey have a perfect right, if they so desire, to repeal the pari-mutuel amendment which they adopted six years ago, nevertheless I want it to be perfectly clear, so far as I am concerned, that I oppose the repeal on the grounds that I will not support hypocrisy.

I am moved to this conclusion, also, by the very definite fact that there is no more practical method of securing much-needed State revenue for our many laudable public services than from the receipts of licensed income from the operation of tracks. If the tracks were closed, a large portion of their present revenues would reach the proprietors of illegal poolrooms or be spent in adjoining States. New Jersey can better use the several million dollars that may legitimately and painlessly spring from this source than to have it so diverted. I am informed our neighbor State of New York received during the past year over $30,000,000 in racing receipts.

As to the future policy or control of the Racing Commission, I have personally always advocated consolidation of scattered departmental responsibilities. At my request the Committee on Reorganization of State Departments is making a survey and will, I am advised, shortly submit suggestions, which will include a review of income received by seventeen other States legalizing racing.

Further, I heartily concur in the recommendations of the Racing Commission, which on August 29, 1945, unanimously adopted the following resolution:

> "WHEREAS, the record of racing in New Jersey since the legalization of pari-mutuel betting shows a justification for the payment of a larger tax to the State than is now collected;
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> "WHEREAS, it appears that the payment of the 'breaks' into the State treasury would give to the State receipts from the tracks more in conformity with the amount paid to the State in the neighboring State of New York; therefore,
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> "*Be It Resolved,* that this Commission request the Governor to recommend to the Legislature at its next session that legislation be enacted which would provide for the payment to the State treasury for such use as

the Legislature may designate the money received from 'breaks or breakage' in addition to the four per centum (4%) tax which the State now receives."

This will be a welcome addition to our revenues when we have so many pressing demands for capital improvements and aid to returning veterans.

At present our law provides for a maximum of four tracks and the Commission has issued licenses for three, two of which are not yet in operation. I recommend amendment of this law to limit the number of tracks to three. This will afford opportunity to determine whether the State can support more than three tracks after those already licensed have been in operation a reasonable time.

The new licensees in Atlantic and Monmouth Counties will have opportunity to begin operations in sections of the State where the electorate favored racing. If and when a fourth track is considered desirable, my suggestion would be that legislation providing for a local referendum be passed and a vote taken in the community affected.

The details of racing times or dates are clearly Commission responsibilities and must be greatly influenced by the dates granted in adjoining States and the period when outstanding race horses are available.

Limitation of Liquor Licenses

The Commissioner of Alcoholic Beverage Control has recently completed a very interesting review of the operation of existing law as it relates to the issuance of licenses to sell alcoholic beverages.

Under the Act of 1933 the Commissioner is directed ". . . to supervise the manufacture, distribution, and sale of alcoholic beverages in such a manner as to promote temperance and eliminate the racketeer and bootlegger." The existence of an over-abundance of retail liquor licenses as distinguished from other retail establishments, results

in dangerous cut-throat competition—which promotes violations of law, including State and local regulations.

Municipal officials who have the power of granting such licenses are aware of this problem. In many municipalities ordinances have been adopted limiting the number of licenses. In many other municipalities, however, there is no such limitation. It would seem that the problem is not susceptible of solution unless the limitation is Statewide. As of June 30, 1945, the following licenses were outstanding:

Plenary retail consumption	9,063
Plenary retail distribution	1,609
Seasonal retail consumption	39

I am advised that in many of our municipalities there are considerably more licenses than one to each 500 residents, including men, women and children. And there is a regular trend in some instances to still further increase the number. It is reasonable to assume that if the State limited the issuing of licenses that a higher license fee would be charged, thus, in no way reducing the municipalities' income; in fact, perhaps increasing the same, but decreasing a type of competition which is not always for the best interest of the community.

In order that this subject may receive full consideration with public hearings, a bill prepared by the Department of Alcoholic Beverage Control will be introduced for such study.

Primary Election Date

Although the Legislature at various times has tried both the September and May primaries in an endeavor to interest the electorate to a greater degree than obtained previously, the time has come to settle once and for all upon a permanent date that will not require any further tinkering with this important election.

Because of the requirement that in presidential years delegates to the National Conventions must be elected by late Spring, I recommend that the State primaries be fixed for the first or second Tuesday in June, which will afford ample time for a Spring campaign without conflicting with the legislative session, which normally should be completed.

Since State law requires installation of voting machines in first- and second-class counties, consideration should be given to the desirability of advancing the present May date of the City Commission elections under the Walsh Act, in order that sufficient time would elapse between the two elections, so that issues would not be confused and machines could be checked and put in order for the primaries.

Court Delays

The interminable delays in the trial of criminal cases and other causes is in danger of becoming a State scandal. In some counties indictment after indictment is referred to a higher tribunal for review and months and months, running into years, elapse before trial.

Even with civil or damage suits, cases are still awaiting trial after pending three or four years. A new system of interjudicial jurisdiction is invoked if other efforts fail.

It is the duty of the Judiciary Committees of both houses to investigate this obstruction of justice and to propose legislation to compel a reasonable disposition of all types of litigation.

Conclusion

This legislative session presents a wonderful opportunity to consolidate the economic, social and administrative gains made during the last two years. As the first peacetime Legislature in four years you have an enviable chance to set the State Government on a sound course for many years to come.

Once you have met the basic problems confronting us, I am satisfied the remainder of your work will largely be a matter of wise and prudent expenditure of our recurring revenues and post-war funds. These I will treat in detail in my Budget Message.

In this respect, I wish to reiterate my firm belief in the pay-as-you-go policy and I will limit my recommendations to money actually in hand and anticipated future income without imposition of further State-wide taxes.

In this connection, New Jersey is in a most enviable position as compared to other States because we have neither a State income nor sales tax and our bonded indebtedness is reduced to the lowest in years.

The two legislative sessions immediately preceding this, in which most of you served courageously as members, met the great State responsibilities incident to a world-wide war and I am confident the 1946 Session will establish a place in history as guiding New Jersey into a sound program for the peace.

You will have my full co-operation and I am counting on your wisdom and statesmanship to the sole end of continuing to build a greater New Jersey.

Respectfully submitted,

WALTER E. EDGE,

Governor.

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Attest:

EDWARD M. GILROY,

The Secretary to the Governor.

AFTERNOON SESSION

The House reconvened at 3:40 o'clock P. M.

Upon calling the roll, the following members appeared and answered to their names:

Messrs. Artaserse, Bator, Brescher, Cavinato, Cozzoline, Deith, Dickson, W. H., Dixon, A. F., Doremus, Frederick, Friedland, Geddes, Greenbaum, Griffiths, Grogan, Hardester, Harris, Herbert, Hess, Hill, Howell, C. R., Huhn, Jones, C. C., Jones, W. H. (Speaker), Kafes, Kates, Kijewski, Leonard, Loutrel, Manley, Mathis, McCay, Mehorter, Meyer, Minard, Mischlich, Muir, Neutze, ODell, Pike, Preiser, Reiffin, Savage, Schaeffer, Shershin, Smith, Stoddard, Thomas, Thompson, Tierney, Tumulty, Vogel, Walker, Widnall, Wilson, Young, Zangara, Zimmermann—58.

Messages were received from the Senate by the hands of its Secretary, as follows—and were read by the Clerk:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER,
January 8, 1946.

Mr. Speaker:

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

Be It Resolved by the Senate of the State of New Jersey (the House of Assembly concurring):

That the printer be directed to furnish to the State Library, as soon as printed, for the use of the Legislative Department of said State Library, and for exchange by said State Library with the State Libraries and Legislative Reference Libraries of other States, thirty copies each of all bills and joint and concurrent resolutions introduced in the Senate and House of Assembly, as well as printed committee substitutes; also twenty copies of each weekly installment of the Journal of the Senate and Minutes of the House of Assembly, and thirty copies of each official copy reprint of all bills and joint and concurrent resolutions.

In which the concurrence of the House of Assembly is requested.

OLIVER F. VAN CAMP,
Secretary of the Senate.

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER,
January 8, 1946.

Mr. Speaker:

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

Be It Resolved by the Senate of the State of New Jersey (the House of Assembly concurring):

1. That the Legislative Index be purchased for the use of the members of the Senate and the House of Assembly, for such officers of the Senate and the House of Assembly, and for such other persons as the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of Assembly shall designate, and that the Legislative Index shall be furnished as soon as possible after adjournment for the week-end and before the session convenes the following week; one copy of each issue to be mailed immediately upon publication to the local address of each member of the Senate and the House of Assembly and to the local address of each officer and other person designated to receive the same, the name and address of whom shall be furnished by the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of Assembly; and in addition thereto, one copy of each issue shall be delivered at the State House for each member of the Senate and House of Assembly and for each other person designated to receive the same; and that payment for the Legislative Index shall be made at the rate of twenty-five dollars ($25.00) for each subscription for a period not to exceed ten weeks, and one dollar and thirty cents ($1.30) per copy furnished thereafter; and that statements of expenses for the Legislative Index be referred to the Committee on Incidental Expenses of the Senate and House of Assembly, respectively, and when approved by said committee said approval shall be indicated by the signature of the Chairman of the Senate Committee on Incidental Expenses for an expense of the Senate and the Chairman of the House Committee on Incidental Expenses for an expense of the House of Assembly, together with the signature of the Secretary of the Senate and the Clerk of the House of Assembly, respectively, and said bills, when approved, shall be forwarded to the Comptroller of the Treasury for payment.

2. This resolution shall take effect immediately.

In which the concurrence of the House of Assembly is requested.

OLIVER F. VAN CAMP,
Secretary of the Senate.

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER,
January 8, 1946.

Mr. Speaker:

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

Be It Resolved by the Senate of the State of New Jersey (the House of Assembly concurring):

That the present contract with MacCrellish and Quigley for furnishing all legislative printing be continued on the same terms until definite arrangements are made with the State House Commission.

In which the concurrence of the House of Assembly is requested.

OLIVER F. VAN CAMP,
Secretary of the Senate.

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER,
January 8, 1946.

Mr. Speaker:

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

WHEREAS, Section 59:19–20 of the Revised Statutes requires that a requisition officer be appointed, and the acts regulating receipts and disbursements require the designation of approving officers for the payment of the necessary expenses of all divisions of the government; therefore,

Be It Resolved by the Senate of the State of New Jersey (the House of Assembly concurring):

That the Secretary of the Senate and the Clerk of the House of Assembly be designated as requisition officers for the Legislature, their compensation to be seven hundred fifty dollars ($750.00) each; and

Be It Further Resolved, That all statements of expenses of the Legislature be referred to the Committee on Incidental Expenses of the Senate and House of Assembly, respectively, and when approved by said committee said approval shall be indicated by the signature of the Chairman of the Senate Committee on Incidental Expenses for expenses of the Senate, and by the Chairman of the House Committee on Incidental Expenses for expenses of the House of Assembly, together with the signature of the Secretary of the Senate or the Clerk of the House of Assembly, respectively, and said bills, when approved, shall be forwarded to the Comptroller of the Treasury for payment.

In which the concurrence of the House of Assembly is requested.

OLIVER F. VAN CAMP,
Secretary of the Senate.

The Senate messages were then taken up, and Mr. Leonard moved that the House concur in the foregoing resolutions.

Which motion was adopted.

Mr. Tumulty offered the following resolution, which was read by the Clerk and referred to the Committee on Rules:

WHEREAS, many organizations and citizens of this State have deplored the practice of enacting laws by the passage of bills through this House under the suspension of the rules without the bills being printed; and

WHEREAS, the experiences of this House in recent years and particularly in the year 1944 has demonstrated that bills passed by the House without having been printed and without having been studied and examined by the members of the House and the press of New Jersey to the enactment of bad and unconstitutional laws and also has caused members of this House to complain after the passage of certain laws which were not printed at the time of passage, that they were misled in their voting; and

WHEREAS, a survey of the rules of the Legislature throughout the Nation shows New Jersey to be one of the backward States with respect to the printing of bills and with respect to providing the members of its Legislature with adequate time to study bills; and

WHEREAS, the rules of this House as previously constituted permitted the stifling of full and free debate; and

WHEREAS, under the rules of this House as previously adopted bills have been buried in committees and the House precluded from considering same; now, therefore,

Be It Resolved, that the rules of the House of General Assembly for 1945 as printed in the official rules of the House of General Assembly be adopted as the rules for the 1946 session with the following amendments:

On page 23, par. 60, line 26, after the word "except", strike out (by a vote of the majority) and insert by a unanimous roll call vote.

On page 27, par. 73, line 21, after the word "thereof", add to par. 73, and no bill or joint resolution shall be considered on third reading and final passage, unless said bill or joint resolution has been printed in full and placed by the Clerk on the desk of each member of this House at least three (3) days before final passage.

On page 18, par. 37, line 21, add after the words "have been discharged", the following: each committee shall be required to keep a record of its proceedings and the recorded vote of the members of the committee shall be filed with the report on each bill.

On page 27, after par. 75, last line on the page, add the following paragraph: "76—a vote of one-fourth (¼) of the members of this House will relieve a committee of further consideration of a bill and place it on the calendar of the House.

On page 27, after par. 75, and after proposed amendment, par. 76, add another par. 77, to wit: "77, Every bill introduced in the House must be reported back favorably or otherwise in writing to the House by the various committees of the House through committee chairman and these reports shall set forth how each committee member voted on each bill.

On page 12, par. 17, strike out [no member shall speak more than twice or longer than five (5) minutes at each time without leave of the House] and insert the following: members shall be allowed full freedom of debate, both as to length of time and as to the number of times they may

desire to speak unless the House by three-fourths (¾) roll call vote shall limit the time for debate on any particular matter before it.

The following communication was sent to the desk and read by the Clerk:

TREASURER'S REPORT TO THE GOVERNOR AND THE LEGISLATURE

To the Honorable The Governor and The Legislature of the State of New Jersey:

The Joint Committee on Treasurer's Accounts, through their auditor, Henry Roeser, Jr., having made the annual examination of the Securities and Accounts of the Office of the Treasurer and having approved the same, I herewith present, as required by law, a report covering the transactions of the Office of the State Treasurer, for the period from July 1, 1944, to June 30, 1945.

The report consists of a summary of cash receipts, cash disbursements and transfers, summary of transactions in securities and a summary of bonded debt, together with details of all cash receipts, cash disbursements and transfers, lists of all securities held by the Treasury except the Teachers' Pension and Annuity Fund and the details of all bond issues. Balance sheets have been furnished for all accounts having securities, unpaid Federal grants, etc., or when deemed necessary to more clearly show the nature and financial position of the accounts.

The Teachers' Pension and Annuity Fund publishes a separate report giving a statement of their accounts and a list of securities held by them.

For the purpose of conservation, I have eliminated tabulated statements which are in the report of the State Comptroller and details of cash receipts and cash disbursements.

The books of this office are always open to any proper person desiring information.

(Signed) JAMES B. SAUTTER,
Deputy Treasurer.

Mr. Leonard moved that the communication be received and filed.

Which motion was adopted.

Mr. Leonard offered the following resolution, which was read by the Clerk and adopted:

Resolved, That when the House of Assembly adjourns it be to meet on Friday, January 11, 1946, at 10:00 A. M. and that when it then adjourn it be to meet on Monday, January 14, 1946, at 2:00 P. M.

"America, the Beautiful," was sung by Nell Harris.

The Rev. J. Foster Savage, rector of the Church of Holy Communion, of Norwood, N. J., pronounced the benediction.

Mr. Leonard moved the House adjourn.

Which motion was adopted.

The Speaker declared the House adjourned.

FRIDAY, January 11, 1946.

At 10 o'clock the House met.

Upon calling the roll the following members appeared and answered to their names:

Messrs. Harris, Herbert and Friedland—3.

Mr. Herbert, Speaker *pro tempore,* in the Chair.

There being no quorum present the Speaker *pro tempore* declared the House adjourned until Monday, January 14, 1946, at 2 o'clock P. M.

MONDAY, January 14, 1946.

House met at 2:00 o'clock P. M.

Prayer was offered by Rev. E. Leo Warren, St. Paul's S. D. C. Church, Newark, N. J.

Upon calling the roll, the following members appeared and answered to their names:

Messrs. Artaserse, Bator, Brescher, Cavinato, Cozzoline, Dixon, A. F., Doremus, Frederick, Geddes, Greenbaum, Griffiths, Hardester, Harris, Herbert, Hess, Hill, Hoff, Howell, C. R., Huhn, Jones, C. C., Jones, W. H. (Speaker), Kafes, Kates, Kijewski, Leonard, Manley, Mathis, McCay, Mehorter, Meyer, Minard, Mischlich, Muir, ODell, Pike, Preiser, Reiffin, Savage, Schaeffer, Shershin, Smith, Stoddard, Thomas, Thompson, Tierney, Tumulty, Vogel, Walker, Widnall, Wilson, Young, Zangara, Zimmermann—54.

Absent—

Messrs. Dickson, W. H., Friedland, Grogan, Howell, R. G., Loutrel, Neutze—6.

The Minutes of the previous meeting being read by the Clerk, Mr. Leonard moved that the Minutes of January 8, 1946, be approved and that the further reading of the Minutes be dispensed with.

Which motion was adopted.

The following bills were introduced, were read for the first time by their titles, ordered to have a second reading, and were referred to committees as follows:

By Mr. W. H. Jones,

Assembly Bill No. 7, entitled "An act to amend 'An act creating the New Jersey Racing Commission and defining its powers and duties; providing for the granting of permits and licenses for the operation of race meetings whereat the running, steeplechase racing or harness racing of horses only may be conducted; providing for the licensing of concessionaires and operators and their employees; regulating

the system of pari-mutuel betting and fixing the license fees, taxes and revenues imposed hereunder and fixing penalties for violations of the provisions of this act,' approved March eighteenth, one thousand nine hundred and forty (P. L. 1940, c. 17), as said title was amended by chapter one hundred thirty-seven of the laws of one thousand nine hundred and forty-one,''

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Leonard,

Assembly Bill No. 8, entitled ''An act concerning the retirement upon pension of certain judicial officers, and supplementing article one of chapter six of Title 43 of the Revised Statutes,''

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Minard,

Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 1, entitled ''A concurrent resolution proposed to amend Article IV, Section VII, paragraph two, of the Constitution of the State of New Jersey,''

BE IT RESOLVED *by the House of Assembly of the State of New Jersey (the Senate concurring)*:

1. The following amendment to the Constitution of the State of New Jersey is hereby proposed, and when the same shall be agreed to by a majority of the members elected to the Senate and House of Assembly, the said amendment shall be entered on their journals, with the yeas and nays taken thereon and referred to the Legislature then next to be chosen and published for three months previous to the first Tuesday after the first Monday of November next, in at least one newspaper of each county, if any be published therein, such newspaper to be designated by the President of the Senate, the Speaker of the House of Assembly and the Secretary of State; payment for such publication to be made by the Treasurer on warrant of the Commissioner of Taxation and Finance:

PROPOSED AMENDMENT

Amend paragraph two of Section VII of Article IV, by striking out said paragraph two and inserting in lieu thereof a new paragraph to be known as paragraph two of Section

VII of Article IV of the State Constitution, which shall read as follows:

No lottery shall be authorized by the Legislature or otherwise in this State; and no ticket in any lottery shall be bought or sold within this State; nor shall pool-selling, book-making or gambling of any kind be authorized or allowed within this State, nor shall any gambling device, practice or game of chance now prohibited by law be legalized, or the remedy, penalty or punishment now provided therefor be in any way diminished.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Miss Doremus,

Assembly Bill No. 17, entitled "An act concerning education, and providing minimum salaries for teachers in school districts, and amending section 18:13–13 of the Revised Statutes,"

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Preiser,

Assembly Bill No. 18, entitled "An act concerning municipalities, and supplementing chapter forty-nine of Title 40 of the Revised Statutes,"

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Thomas,

Assembly Bill No. 19, entitled "An act concerning public holidays and regulating the maturity of commercial paper and the transaction of business in the public offices in this State on such days, and amending section 36:1–1 of the Revised Statutes,"

Referred to the Committee on Banking.

By Mr. Minard,

Assembly Bill No. 20, entitled "An act to amend 'An act creating the New Jersey Racing Commission and defining its powers and duties; providing for the granting of permits and licenses for the operation of race meetings whereat the running, steeplechase racing or harness racing of horses only may be conducted; providing for the licensing of concessionaires and operators and their employees; regulating the system of pari-mutuel betting and fixing the license fees,

taxes and revenues imposed hereunder and fixing penalties for violations of the provisions of this act,' approved March eighteenth, one thousand nine hundred and forty (P. L. 1940, c. 17), as said title was amended by chapter one hundred thirty-seven of the laws of one thousand nine hundred and forty-one,''

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Minard,

Assemby Bill No. 21, entitled ''An act to amend 'An act creating the New Jersey Racing Commission and defining its powers and duties; providing for the granting of permits and licenses for the operation of race meetings whereat the running, steeplechase racing or harness racing of horses only may be conducted; providing for the licensing of concessionaires and operators and their employees; regulating the system of pari-mutuel betting and fixing the license fees, taxes and revenues imposed hereunder and fixing penalties for violations of the provisions of this act,' approved March eighteenth, one thousand nine hundred and forty (P. L. 1940, c. 17), as said title was amended by chapter one hundred thirty-seven of the laws of one thousand nine hundred and forty-one,''

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Geddes,

Assembly Bill No. 23, entitled ''An act concerning certain tax exemptions, and amending section 54:4–3.12 of the Revised Statutes,''

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Dickson,

Assembly Bill No. 24, entitled ''An act to amend 'An act creating the New Jersey Racing Commission and defining its powers and duties; providing for the granting of permits and licenses for the operation of race meetings whereat the running, steeplechase racing or harness racing of horses only may be conducted; providing for the licensing of concessionaires and operators and their employees; regulating the system of pari-mutuel betting and fixing the license fees, taxes and revenues imposed hereunder and fixing penalties for violations of the provisions of this act,' approved March eighteenth, one thousand nine hundred and forty (P. L.

1940, c. 17) as said title was amended by chapter one hundred thirty-seven of the laws of one thousand nine hundred and forty-one,"

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Huhn,

Assembly Bill No. 26, entitled "An act concerning unemployment compensation, and amending section 43:21–19 of the Revised Statutes,"

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Thomas,

Assembly Bill No. 27, entitled "An act concerning group life insurance, and amending section 17:34–31 of the Revised Statutes,"

Referred to the Committee on Insurance.

By Mr. C. C. Jones,

Assembly Bill No. 28, entitled "An act to amend 'An act relating to maximum age limits for pension or retirement privileges of certain persons in time of war,' approved May fourth, one thousand nine hundred and forty-five (P. L. 1945, c. 305),"

Referred to the Committee on Veterans and Military Affairs.

By Mr. Artaserse,

Assembly Bill No. 29, entitled "An act to amend 'An act relating to taxation of railroads, and repealing chapters nineteen through twenty-nine, inclusive, of Title 54 of the Revised Statutes, chapter ninety-one of the laws of one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five, chapter two hundred seventy-five of the laws of one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six, chapter three hundred thirty-three of the laws of one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one, and chapter four hundred twenty-three of the laws of one thousand nine hundred and thirty-three,' approved July twenty-second, one thousand nine hundred and forty-one (P. L. 1941, c. 291),"

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Minard,

Assembly Bill No. 30, entitled "An act providing for the election of delegates to a convention to frame a State Constitution or one or more parts thereof, defining the procedure, powers and duties of the convention, providing for the submission, of the Constitution or parts so framed, to the people of this State for adoption or rejection and providing an appropriation therefor,"

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Minard,

Assembly Bill No. 32, entitled "A Supplement to an 'Act creating the New Jersey Racing Commission and defining its powers and duties; providing for the granting of permits and licenses for the operation of race meetings whereat the running, steeplechase racing or harness racing of horses only may be conducted; providing for the licensing of concessionaires and operators and their employees; regulating the system of pari-mutuel betting and fixing the license fees, taxes and revenues imposed hereunder and fixing penalties for violations of the provisions of this act,' approved March eighteenth, one thousand nine hundred and forty (P. L. 1940, c. 17), as said title was amended by chapter one hundred thirty-seven of the laws of one thousand nine hundred and forty-one,"

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Kates,

Assembly Bill No. 33, entitled "An act appropriating one hundred thousand dollars ($100,000.00) to the South Jersey Port Commission to be used by the commission for payment of any indebtedness, liabilities or other obligations incurred by it,"

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Thomas,

Assembly Bill No. 34, entitled "An act concerning veterans, and amending section 43 :4–2 of the Revised Statutes,"

Referred to the Committee on Veterans and Military Affairs.

By Mr. Kates,

Assembly Bill No. 35, entitled "An act concerning State highways, and supplementing chapter seven of Title 27 of the Revised Statutes,"

Referred to the Committee on Highways.

By Mr. Reiffin,

Assembly Bill No. 36, entitled "An act concerning certain road districts in townships, and supplementing chapter one hundred fifty-three of Title 40 of the Revised Statutes,"

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Dickson,

Assembly Bill No. 37, entitled "An act concerning the breeding of live stock, and repealing chapter two of Title 4 of the Revised Statutes,"

Referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. Reiffin,

Assembly Bill No. 38, entitled "An act concerning alcoholic beverages, and amending section 33:1–11 of the Revised Statutes,"

Referred to the Committee on Alcoholic Beverage Control.

By Mr. Reiffin,

Assembly Bill No. 41, entitled "An act concerning alcoholic beverages, and supplementing chapter one of Title 33 of the Revised Statutes,"

Referred to the Committee on Alcoholic Beverage Control.

By Mr. Minard,

Assembly Bill No. 42, entitled "An act to establish the office of New Jersey Racing Commissioner and to define the powers and duties thereof, and to vest therein all the powers and duties now devolved by law upon the New Jersey Racing Commission,"

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

The Speaker, Mr. W. H. Jones, made the following announcement:

NOTICE TO MEMBERS

Will members please take notice that it is necessary for the orderly conduct of the business of the House of Assembly that all bills be endorsed with the member's name on the face, that four copies be prepared and deposited in the bill box and each copy to have a proper back, signifying the title of the legislation proposed.

Mr. Leonard offered the following resolution, which was read by the Clerk and adopted:

Resolved, That the House do now proceed to swear in the absentee attaches, who were not present at the opening session on January 9, 1946, the same being Tice De Jong, Calendar Clerk, Passaic County.

Mr. Leonard moved that the House recess for 30 minutes for the purpose of a Republican caucus.

Which motion was adopted.

The House reconvened at 4:00 o'clock P. M.

Upon calling the roll, the following members appeared and answered to their names:

Messrs. Artaserse, Bator, Brescher, Cavinato, Cozzoline, Deith, Dixon, A. F., Doremus, Frederick, Friedland, Geddes, Greenbaum, Griffiths, Hardester, Harris, Herbert, Hess, Hill, Howell, C. R., Huhn, Jones, C. C., Jones, W. H. (Speaker), Kates, Kijewski, Leonard, Manley, Mathis, McCay, Mehorter, Meyer, Minard, Mischlich, Muir, Neutze, ODell, Pike, Preiser, Reiffin, Savage, Schaeffer, Shershin, Smith, Stoddard, Thomas, Thompson, Tierney, Tumulty, Vogel, Walker, Widnall, Wilson, Young, Zangara, Zimmermann—54.

Mr. Young offered the following resolution, which was read by the Clerk:

Resolved, That the Rules of the House of General Assembly for the 1945 Session, as printed in the Official Rules of the House of General Assembly, be adopted with the following amendments for the 1946 Session:

On page 12, paragraph 17, amend to read as follows:

"No member shall speak on any bill or resolution more than twice, or longer than fifteen minutes the first time or

longer than five minutes the second time without leave of the House."

On page 15, at the end of paragraph 31, add the following sentence:

"Any member on the floor of the House during such roll call shall, unless he or she votes audibly in the negative, be reported in the affirmative."

On page 18, at the end of paragraph 34, after "a committee on Treasurer's Report" insert the following two committees: "A committee on Water Supply and a committee on Legislative Program."

On page 23, add the following sentence to Rule 58:

"Any member on the floor of the House during such roll call shall, unless he or she votes audibly in the negative, be reported in the affirmative."

Mr. Young moved that the House concur in the resolution.

The Speaker put the question, "Shall the House concur in the resolution?"

Which resolution, the ayes and nays being called, was carried by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bator, Brescher, Cavinato, Cozzoline, Dixon, A. F., Doremus, Geddes, Greenbaum, Griffiths, Hardester, Harris, Herbert, Hess, Hill, Huhn, Jones, W. H. (Speaker), Kates, Leonard, Mathis, McCay, Mehorter, Meyer, Minard, Mischlich, Muir, Pike, Preiser, Reiffin, Savage, Shershin, Smith, Stoddard, Thomas, Thompson, Walker, Widnall, Wilson, Young, Zangara—39.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Artaserse, Deith, Frederick, Friedland, Howell, C. R., Jones, C. C., Kijewski, Manley, Neutze, ODell, Schaeffer, Tierney, Tumulty, Vogel, Zimmermann—15.

Mr. Leonard offered the following resolution, which was read by the Clerk and adopted:

Resolved, That the list of committees promulgated by the Speaker on January 8, 1946, be and the same are hereby renamed as the Assembly Standing Committees for 1946.

Mr. Young offered the following resolution, which was read by the Clerk and adopted:

Resolved, That the privileges of the floor be extended to Ensign Robert B. Husselrath, of Butler, New Jersey.

A message was received from the Senate by the hands of its Secretary as follows—and was read by the Clerk:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER,
January 14, 1946.

Mr. Speaker:

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

Senate Bill No. 10, entitled "An act to amend 'An act relating to taxation and finance, providing for the establishment, organization and functions of a State Department of Taxation and Finance, repealing the following sections of the Revised Statutes: 52:18–22, 52:18–23; 52:19–16 to 52:19–36, inclusive; 52:20–3, 52:20–8, 52:20–9, 52:20–10, 52:20–11, 52:20–12, 52:20–16; 52:22–1 to 52:22–22, inclusive; 52:23–1 to 52:23–16, inclusive; 52:25–7, 52:25–8, 52:25–9, 52:25–10, 52:25–15, 52:25–17, 52:25–18, 52:25–19, 52:25–20, 52:25–21, 52:25–22, 52:25–24, 52:31–1, 52:31–7, 52:31–9, 52:31–10, 52:31–11; 54:1–3, 54:1–4, 54:1–5; and repealing sections eight and twelve of an act entitled 'An act creating a State Department of Local Government, prescribing its powers and duties, and transferring to it certain powers and duties vested in the State Auditor," approved May ninth, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-eight (P. L. 1938, c. 158),' approved April thirteenth, one thousand nine hundred and forty-four (P. L. 1944, c. 112),"

In which the concurrence of the House of Assembly is requested.

OLIVER F. VAN CAMP,
Secretary of the Senate.

Mr. Reiffin moved that the rules be suspended and that Senate Bill No. 10 be advanced to second reading without reference and without printing.

Which motion was adopted.

Senate Bill No. 10, entitled "An act to amend 'An act relating to taxation and finance, providing for the establishment, organization and functions of a State Department of Taxation and Finance, repealing the following sections of the Revised Statutes: 52:18–22, 52:18–23; 52:19–16 to 52:19–36, inclusive; 52:20–3, 52:20–8, 52:20–9, 52:20–10, 52:20–11, 52:20–12, 52:20–16; 52:22–1 to 52:22–22, inclusive; 52:23–1 to 52:23–16, inclusive; 52:25–7, 52:25–8, 52:25–9, 52:25–10, 52:25–15, 52:25–17, 52:25–18, 52:25–19, 52:25–20, 52:25–21, 52:25–22, 52:25–24; 52:31–1, 52:31–7, 52:31–9, 52:31–10, 52:31–11; 54:1–3, 54:1–4, 54:1–5; and repealing sections eight and twelve of an act entitled "An act creating a State Department of Local Government, prescribing its powers and duties, and transferring to it certain powers and duties vested in the State Auditor," approved May ninth, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-eight (P. L. 1938, c. 158),' approved April thirteenth, one thousand nine hundred and forty-four (P. L. 1944, c. 112),"

Was taken up under suspension of the rules, and read a second time.

Mr. Reiffin moved that the rules be suspended and that Senate Bill No. 10 be taken up on third reading and final passage.

Which motion was adopted.

Senate Bill No. 10, entitled "An act to amend 'An act relating to taxation and finance, providing for the establishment, organization and functions of a State Department of Taxation and Finance, repealing the following sections of the Revised Statutes: 52:18–22, 52:18–23; 52:19–16 to 52:19–36, inclusive; 52:20–3, 52:20–8, 52:20–9, 52:20–10, 52:20–11, 52:20–12, 52:20–16; 52:22–1 to 52:22–22, inclusive; 52:23–1 to 52:23–16, inclusive; 52:25–7, 52:25–8, 52:25–9, 52:25–10, 52:25–15, 52:25–17, 52:25–18, 52:25–19, 52:25–20, 52:25–21, 52:25–22, 52:25–24; 52:31–1, 52:31–7, 52:31–9, 52:31–10, 52:31–11; 54:1–3, 54:1–4, 54:1–5; and repealing sections eight and twelve of an act entitled "An act creating a State Department of Local Government, prescribing its

powers and duties, and transferring to it certain powers and duties vested in the State Auditor,'' approved May ninth, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-eight (P. L. 1938, c. 158),' approved April thirteenth, one thousand nine hundred and forty-four (P. L. 1944, c. 112),''

Was taken up, and on motion of Mr. Reiffin, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bator, Brescher, Cavinato, Cozzoline, Deith, Dixon, A. F., Doremus, Frederick, Friedland, Geddes, Greenbaum, Griffiths, Hardester, Harris, Herbert, Hess, Hill, Howell, C. R., Huhn, Jones, C. C., Jones, W. H. (Speaker), Kafes, Kates, Kijewski, Leonard, Manley, Mathis, McCay, Mehorter, Meyer, Minard, Mischlich, Muir, Neutze, ODell, Pike, Preiser, Reiffin, Savage, Schaeffer, Shershin, Smith, Stoddard, Thomas, Thompson, Tierney, Tumulty, Vogel, Walker, Widnall, Wilson, Young, Zangara, Zimmermann—54.

In the negative—None.

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

A message was received from the Senate by the hands of its Secretary as follows—and was read by the Clerk:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER,
January 14, 1946.

Mr. Speaker:

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

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 1, entitled ''A concurrent resolution extending a sincere and warm welcome to the United Nations Organization Committee and requesting the members of the committee to select a site in the State of New Jersey,''

WHEREAS, The great State of New Jersey was one of the first colonies to adopt statehood; and

WHEREAS, The people of the great State of New Jersey are interested and desirous of obtaining the interim and the permanent United Nations Organization headquarters within this State; and

WHEREAS, It is universally recognized that the State of New Jersey is ideally situated and accessible to global transportation systems; and

WHEREAS, The great State of New Jersey has all the adequate facilities to accommodate properly such headquarters and the delegates to the United Nations Organization; therefore,

Be It Resolved by the Senate of the State of New Jersey (the House of Assembly concurring):

1. The Legislature hereby extends a sincere and warm welcome to the United Nations Organization Committee appointed to select a site for the interim and the permanent headquarters of the organization; and respectfully requests the members of the committee to consider with mature deliberation the attractive facilities and the convenient accessibility of the State of New Jersey in selecting the interim and permanent headquarters of the United Nations Organization.

In which the concurrence of the House of Assembly is requested.

OLIVER F. VAN CAMP,
Secretary of the Senate.

The Senate message was then taken up, and the Senate Concurrent Resolution was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

The Speaker announced the appointment of Thomas M. Muir, dean of the House, to the State Crippled Children's Commission.

Mr. Leonard offered the following resolution, which was read by the Clerk and adopted:

Resolved, That Assemblyman Robert G. Howell be now sworn in as a member of this House.

In accordance with the direction of the Speaker, the Clerk carried Senate Bill No. 10 to the Senate and informed it that the House has passed the same without amendment.

Mr. Leonard offered the following resolution, which was read by the Clerk and adopted:

Resolved, That when the House adjourns, it be to meet on Thursday afternoon, January 17, 1946, at 2:00 o'clock, and that when it then adjourn, it be to meet on Saturday morning, January 19, 1946, at 10:00 o'clock, and that when it then adjourn it be to meet on Monday afternoon, January 21, 1946, at 2:00 o'clock.

Mr. Leonard moved that the House adjourn.

Which motion was adopted.

The Speaker declared the House adjourned.

THURSDAY, January 17, 1946.

At 2:00 o'clock P. M. the House met.

Upon calling the roll the following members appeared and answered to their names:

Messrs. Minard, Zimmermann, and Mrs. Mathis.

Mr. Minard, Speaker *pro tempore,* in the Chair.

There being no quorum present, the Speaker *pro tempore* declared the House adjourned until Saturday, January 19, at 10:00 o'clock P. M.

SATURDAY, January 19, 1946.

At 10:00 o'clock A. M. the House met.

Upon calling the roll the following members appeared and answered to their names:

Messrs. Howell, R. G., Dickson, W. H., and Mrs. Greenbaum.

Mr. Howell, Speaker *pro tempore,* in the Chair.

There being no quorum present, the Speaker *pro tempore* declared the House adjourned until Monday January 21, 1946, at 2:00 o'clock P. M.

MONDAY, January 21, 1946.

House met at 2:00 o'clock P. M.

Prayer was offered by Rev. George W. DeLauter, Zion Lutheran Church, Saddle River, N. J.

Upon calling the roll, the following members appeared and answered to their names:

Messrs. Artaserse, Bator, Brescher, Cavinato, Cozzoline, Deith, Dickson, W. H., Dixon, A. F., Doremus, Frederick, Friedland, Geddes, Greenbaum, Griffiths, Hardester, Harris, Herbert, Hess, Hill, Howell, C. R., Howell, R. G., Huhn, Jones, W. H. (Speaker), Kafes, Kates, Kijewski, Leonard, Loutrel, Manley, Mathis, McCay, Mehorter, Meyer, Minard, Mischlich, Muir, Neutze, ODell, Pike, Preiser, Reiffin, Savage, Schaeffer, Shershin, Smith, Stoddard, Thomas, Thompson, Tumulty, Vogel, Walker, Widnall, Wilson, Young, Zangara, Zimmermann—56.

Absent—

Messrs. Grogan, Hoff, Jones, C. C., Tierney—4.

The Minutes of the previous meeting being read by the Clerk, Mr. Leonard moved that the Minutes of January 14, 1946, be approved, and that the further reading of the Minutes be dispensed with.

Which motion was adopted.

Mrs. Greenbaum offered the following resolution, which was read by the Clerk and adopted:

Resolved, That the privileges of the floor be extended to Frederick C. Stoddard, of the United States Army Air Forces, son of Assemblyman Stoddard of Essex County.

Miss Hardester offered the following resolution, which was read by the Clerk and adopted:

WHEREAS, Mrs. Ruby Perfette, who serves this House as Supervisor of Bills, is a proud grandmother for the first time; therefore

Be It Resolved, That the members of the House of Assembly congratulate the proud parents, Mr. and Mrs. Erwin Taylor, and extend good wishes to the grandmother.

The following communication was sent to the desk and read by the Clerk:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
January 21, 1946.

Honorable Walter H. Jones,
Speaker of the House of Assembly.

MY DEAR MR. SPEAKER—In transmitting my Annual Budget Message as provided by statute I have refrained from making any specific recommendation or appropriation covering emergency housing for veterans. However, you will note on page xx that if funds are needed for this purpose there is ample available in the Post-War Reserve.

In my Annual Message transmitted January 8th I reviewed at length the housing situation both from the standpoints of temporary and long-term planning developments. In addition, I drew attention to the possible necessity of broadening the existing Veterans' Loan Act, now limited to providing funds to establish veterans in business or professions, to include home building loans.

My reason for postponing definite recommendations in this connection has been inspired to a great extent by the incomplete Federal policy in this direction. As stated in my Annual Message Congress has appropriated approximately $200,000,000 for housing and municipalities all over the State already have made applications and are preparing to utilize this opportunity for the immediate construction or preparation of temporary domiciles for veterans.

Further, various municipalities have indicated through applications and inquiries to the State Government their desire to avail themselves of existing legislation to rehabilitate slums and run-down dwellings and bills have been introduced liberalizing such municipal financing.

At a later date, when some of the confusing and overlapping aspects of this thoroughly appreciated responsibility are clarified, I will transmit to the Legislature a program designed to meet this situation in, I trust, a clear, concise and business-like manner.

Respectfully submitted,

WALTER E. EDGE,
Governor.

Attest:
EDWARD M. GILROY,
The Secretary to the Governor.

The Speaker requested the Clerk of the House to read the Budget Message of the Governor.

Mr. Leonard moved that further reading of the Budget Message be dispensed with, that the Governor's Message be spread in full on the Minutes, and that the Budget Message be received and filed.

Which motion was adopted.

BUDGET MESSAGE

To the Legislature:

The sudden termination of the war brings us abruptly to the complex problems of our first post-war budget.

As expected, a deluge of departmental requests poured in for appropriations to finance activities long deferred or curtailed because of war emergency restrictions. These requests, in most instances, reflect the conscientious desire of the heads of departments to resume or supplement their normal, peacetime programs to better serve the public.

The requests total the staggering sum of $164,835,202. My recommendations for appropriations in this Message total $131,012,760, a reduction from departmental requests of $33,822,442. Of the amount recommended for appropriation, $16,783,914 represents Federal funds available for highway construction on a matching basis, leaving the net amount of $114,228,846 in State funds required to finance the recommendations.

Appropriations for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1946, exceeded $80,000,000. A comparatively small portion of this total was allocated to new construction. In the budget submitted herewith, more than $25,000,000 covers necessarily delayed capital improvements. It is apparent, therefore, that the outlay for general administrative purposes is in every way comparable with current expenditures, taking into account $7,000,000 additional for salaries.

Without questioning the desirability of all activities represented in the departmental requests, nothing short of deficit financing could result if all of them were honored. The uncommitted revenues that can generously be estimated as available for the balance of this year and for the next fiscal year are:

General State Fund	$99,789,568.58
Federal Matching Funds for Highway Construction, 1945-46	8,391,957.00
Budgeted Federal Funds, 1946-47	8,549,314 00
Transfers from Special Funds	1,382,758 00
Anticipated Excess Revenues for 1945-46	8,000,000.00
Total	$126,113,597 58

This administration has refrained from deficit financing. Together we have met the cost of operating our State Government successfully out of current revenues. This has been accomplished by curtailing expenditures, but not impairing essential services. In so doing we have kept not only on a pay-as-you-go basis, but we also accumulated a substantial cash surplus. The solemn pledge made by the 1944 Legislature to conserve our initial surplus for the post-war period was well kept. It has been strengthened by the action of the 1945 Legislature in increasing the post-war fund as additional insurance against the expected abnormal impact of the post-war period.

I am opposed to borrowing for public expenditures unless emergencies, that cannot be met otherwise, arise to necessitate it.

Accordingly, we must substitute resourcefulness for spending if we are to extend our services and yet continue to live within our means.

A major portion of the increase in these expenditure recommendations will go for capital improvements providing permanent benefits to the State and local communities. These include long needed highway improvements, additional State institutional housing units, an addition to the State capitol, a new chemistry building for the State University at New Brunswick, which is a sound business investment, and dredging of inland waterways, a total of approximately $26,000,000.

These improvements will not exhaust our post-war fund but we all realize we cannot spend our entire reserve in a single year. Actually we are going through only the first stage of the reconversion program, with millions of service men still to return and the nation a long way from the achievement of full peacetime production. Therefore, it is imperative that we hold in reserve a substantial portion of our assets. If the recommendations in this budget are followed, we will have, at the end of the next fiscal year, June 30, 1947, $54,807,473 to meet our unpredictable future responsibilities.

The broad over-all picture of the State's finances follows:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY OVER-ALL BUDGET FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 1947

Anticipated Revenues Available for Appropriation

General State Funds:	
State Revenue Excesses, 1945-46	$8,000,000 00
State Revenue, 1946-47	99,789,568 58
Budgeted Federal Funds	16,941,271.00
Miscellaneous Special Funds	1,382,758 00
*Transfer from Post-War Reserve	26,500,062.82
Total Available	$152,613,660.40

*To finance cost of State's share of $42,700,000.00 post-war construction program.

Less Revenues Reserved for:		
Grade Crossing Elimination, 1945-46	$2,000,000.00	
Grade Crossing Elimination, 1946-47	2,000,000 00	
State Capitol Building Program	6,000,000 00	
Funding of Highway Department Deficit	11,178,900.00	
Prison Officers' Pension Fund	250,000.00	
For Hunterdon County as Contemplated by Chapter 166, Laws of 1945	172,000.00	
Total Reservations		$21,600,900 00
Balance of Revenues Available for Appropriations		$131,012,760 40

Recommended Appropriations

Additional Appropriations for 1945-46:		
Highway Construction—Federal Funds	$8,391,957 00	
Highway Construction—Matched State Funds	8,391,957 00	
Aid to School Districts	2,435,025 05	
For Dependent Children	250,000 00	
General Purposes—1946-47	111,543,821 35	
Total Recommendations		$131,012,760.40

By carrying out the fiscal program outlined above, the Post-War Reserve Fund will be left in the following anticipated status at the close of the next fiscal year, June 30, 1947:

Surpluses Anticipated, July 1, 1946	$34,873,219.50
*Interest Earned on Delinquent R. R. Taxes to June 30, 1946	24,936,000 00
Earnings Estimated by State Treasurer on Investments to July 1, 1947	2,500,000 00
Total Anticipated by July 1, 1947	$62,309,219.50
Less Amount Transferred to General Treasury for 1946-47 Budget	26,500,062 82
Net Cash Funds in Post-War Reserve After Providing for 1946-47 Appropriations	$35,809,156.68

Other Assets, Not Appropriated or Committed

Unsold Highway and Grade Crossing Elimination Bonds	$18,998,317.00
Total Unappropriated Available Resources Reserved for Additional Post-War Activities	$54,807,473 68

*Includes approximately $12,000,000 that the Court of Errors and Appeals has ruled must be distributed to local governments. Application for review now pending in United States Supreme Court.

The highlights of my various recommendations cover these responsibilities:

SALARIES

Through my last two Budgets and your sound appropriations several steps important to the financial welfare of our State employees were effected by the Civil Service reclassification program. Employees having equal responsibility and performing like duties are now in like salary ranges.

Under the plan thus set up, State employees, both classified and unclassified, no longer need wonder about their future salaries. The plan assures annual increments for all employees until the maximums of their salary ranges are reached.

To date that program has cost approximately $3,000,000. This Message includes $4,000,000 additional for the year 1946–47, bringing the total annual increase to $7,000,000. The cost of the final phases of the program follows:

Normal increments	$1,250,000.00
Seniority increments	1,500,000.00
Institutional employee program	1,250,000.00
Total	$4,000,000.00

(a) *Normal Increments*

In the several salary appropriation recommendations are provisions for annual increments for the year 1946–47 for all eligible employees, totalling $1,250,000. Increments are included for all State employees on military leave, so that when veterans return their re-employment salary will embrace the same benefits as if they had continued in the State service.

(b) *Seniority Increments*

A full examination of the reclassification and compensation program indicates, however, that as a general policy insufficient consideration has been given to length-of-service rewards for employees long in the State service. Although employees are now in proper salary ranges, some who may have been in the State service for only one year receive the same salaries as others employed for five, ten, or more years. To cover this omission in what otherwise is a sound and constructive program, I recommend additional compensation for length of service according to the following schedule:

1. Those reclassified employees who joined the State service between July 1, 1936 and June 30, 1941, shall receive, commencing July 1, 1946, an additional length-of-service increment, equal to one full step, if the employee has not as yet reached the maximum of his or her salary range.
2. Those reclassified employees who joined the State service prior to July 1, 1936, shall receive, commencing July 1, 1946, two additional length-of-service increments, equivalent to two full steps, but in no case shall the compensation exceed the maximum of his or her salary range.

It is estimated that these two final steps, in which returning veterans will share on the same basis as others, will cost $1,500,000, and this has my complete approval.

(c) *Institutional Employees' Program*

Fairness demands that the working hours of institutional attendants be adjusted so they will be comparable to those of other State employees. Many of these attendants have given long years of service to the State. They have worked extra hours, with the loyal realization of how much the comfort and welfare of patients depends upon proper attention.

Equally important is the pressing need for a salary scale that will attract a sufficient number of reliable attendants to look after the needs of our State institution populations. The minimum of the present scale is $1,200, including maintenance. This has proven insufficient.

The Department of Institutions and Agencies has submitted a plan setting the minimum salary for institutional attendants at $1,560, including the cost of maintenance. The estimated cost of these two institutional personnel programs already in effect is $1,250,000 annually. I recommend that the necessary funds be appropriated for the next fiscal year.

(d) *War Adjustment*

Employees who received no financial benefits under the reclassification and compensation program because their salaries already equalled or exceeded the maximums of the new established ranges, are during the present fiscal year receiving a modified war adjustment of $120. Since there is every indication that the cost of living will not be less during the next fiscal year, I recom-

mend that this modified war adjustment, or bonus, be continued for another year. Funds are reserved for that purpose in this Budget.

(e) *Special Requests*

A number of special requests have been made by department heads for salary adjustments not provided under the orderly procedure of the reclassification and compensation program. These include increases for some department heads, institutional heads, department sub-heads, and technicians, as well as a few increases to individuals in the clerical group. I do not question that many of these requests are meritorious and deserve full consideration. However, if the Budget Message is to be filled with specific salary increase recommendations, the reclassification and compensation program will be seriously impaired.

Anticipating that the budget applications would contain such requests, I asked the Civil Service Commission months ago to examine the salaries of officials at the department head level, as well as those in immediate subordinate positions. The Civil Service Commission has prepared a schedule of recommended salaries or ranges for such officials, placing the positions under five grades, similar to the pattern followed by the Federal Civil Service Commission.

Inasmuch as the officials who would be affected by the proposed graded plan were not considered in the reclassification program, I commend the study to the Legislature for examination and action. I do not by any means recommend that the salaries of all department executives be increased. However, it would appear that in some cases inequalities exist in the salaries or ranges now assigned, which should be corrected.

The only specific salary increases recommended in my Message are for the positions of Deputy Treasurer, Director of the Division of Purchase and Property in the Department of Taxation and Finance, and the Superintendent of State Police, for the following reasons:

The Deputy Treasurer gave meritorious service to the State during the military leave of State Treasurer Robert C. Hendrickson, performing the duties of both Treasurer and Deputy Treasurer. He presently receives compensation from two sources: $6,000 from the General Fund and $1,500 for work on the Sinking Fund. I recommend that the salary be from one source beginning with the next fiscal year, and that it be $8,000.

The present Director of the Division of Purchase and Property, although a comparative newcomer to the State service, has brought with him expert knowledge and experience acquired as a successful business man and capable municipal official. He has effected many innovations and economies, and I recommend his salary be increased to $10,000, to equal that of the Directors of the other Taxation and Finance divisions.

It is proper that the head of so important an agency of the State government as the State Police enjoy a salary comparable to that received by executives of other principal departments. I am therefore recommending that the salary of the Superintendent of State Police be increased from $9,000 to $10,000.

New Employees

The various budget applications by department heads contained requests for hundreds of new employees. I have recommended only a limited number of this total. No new employees have been proposed for those departments that presently have a considerable number of vacancies, for which returning veterans, former incumbents of the positions, have first claim.

I am certain that in view of the generous salary policy provided for State employees during this administration, the present personnel will make every effort to keep routine work up to date and, if necessary, give extra hours to accomplish this result. If large sums have to be appropriated for additional employees, necessarily funds will not always be available to continue the regular increment program.

Highway Construction and Financing

Before recommending any appropriations for highway construction, it is necessary that we adjust the tangled finances of the former Highway Fund.

For many years that Fund carried as an asset on its books an item of $12,421,000 under the title "authorized but unissued bonds," a most unusual bookkeeping transaction.

In 1933, 1934 and 1936 appropriations were made for highway construction against the anticipated revenues that would be realized through the sale of bonds already authorized. These bonds were never sold because the State issuing officials withheld their approval. The Highway Department, however, car-

ried out the authorized construction projects, thereby creating a deficit in the Highway Fund.

To cover this deficit, the Highway Department from that time on has treated the unissued bonds as an asset on its balance sheets. Originally the deficit was $12,421,000. In 1941 and 1942 the Legislature, at the request of the Highway Department, embarked on a program of funding this deficit by appropriating $621,050 each year, reducing the deficit to $11,178,900.

I know you will agree that it would not be good business or sound practice to begin what probably will be a huge post-war road spending program with the General State Fund still reflecting such a deficit. Accordingly, I recommend the funding of this deficit as follows:

By appropriating from highway users' revenues for the 1945-46 fiscal year	$4,494,861.25
By appropriating from highway users' revenues for the 1946-47 fiscal year	6,684,038.75
Total	$11,178,900.00

Two constructive results will be achieved when the Legislature adopts this recommendation: first, the deficit will be liquidated and, secondly, the unissued bonds will become available as an asset in the post-war fund for highway purposes.

I am confident the officials of the Highway Department will welcome this funding operation, which they have persistently but unsuccessfully urged for so many years.

There remains still another complicated fiscal matter requiring adjustment. Chapter 102, Laws of 1930, provides that $2,000,000 a year shall be set aside from motor fuel taxes if a like amount is not made available to the Grade Crossing Elimination Fund from the sale of bonds authorized under Chapter 228, Laws of 1930. The State has authority to issue $6,577,317 of such bonds, but this administration consistently has favored a pay-as-you-go policy.

Therefore, I am issuing an executive order to the Commissioner of Taxation and Finance to transfer $2,000,000 from motor fuel tax revenues to the Grade Crossing Elimination Fund for the 1945–46 fiscal year, and a like sum for the 1946–47 fiscal year, so that free funds will be available when the important grade crossing elimination program is resumed.

With the completion of these two adjustments affecting highway users' funds, the way will be cleared to initiate a long deferred highway construction program. Accordingly, I recommend from Federal and State funds the sum of $43,297,828 for road building, maintenance and other highway purposes for the period ending June 30, 1947.

For Route 100, already described in my Annual Message and intended to relieve congestion on Route 25, I recommend $10,000,000 for the 18-month period. Another $10,000,000 is proposed for Route 4 as the beginning of a parkway system that will traverse the State from north to south.

In addition, $13,567,828 is recommended for other critical highway improvements. For administration of the Highway Department, and the maintenance of existing roads, the Budget contains $9,230,000. I recommend another $500,000 for the purchase of new highway equipment.

This over-all State road building program, together with the State-county-municipal construction, will provide employment directly and indirectly for many thousands of workers.

County and Municipal Aid

Appended to this Message is a statement showing the total sums allocated for county and municipal aid under various State laws. It reveals that for the fiscal year 1944-45, counties and municipalities received aid from State sources totalling $79,872,829, and that for the fiscal year 1946-47 they will receive an estimated $82,934,446. These figures emphasize that the State is meeting its responsibilities to its local subdivisions in a most generous measure, and will endeavor to do so in the future.

There is presently a wide-spread movement to increase the amounts of county and municipal aid for road purposes. I am in sympathy with this movement to a certain degree, believing that counties and municipalities, particularly in rural areas, will be called upon in the near future for an intensive road improvement program. However, I would advise legislative caution as to the amount of additional road aid the State can afford and also as to the most propitious time when such, if any, additional aid should be furnished.

Under present laws, the State appropriates annually $9,885,000 for county and municipal road aid. Because of wartime restric-

tions, local governments have not been in a position to expend for road purposes all the funds that have been available from State aid. At present there are balances from such previous State aid allocations approximating $15,000,000.

In addition, there will be available $1,041,395 in Federal matching funds for the balance of this fiscal year, and a like sum for each of the two succeeding fiscal periods. These Federal allocations are available where local governments match them. State aid can be used for just such matching purposes.

Adding the present State aid balance and the available Federal matched money to the $9,885,000 recommended in this bill, the counties and municipalities collectively will have available for road purposes, between now and June 30, 1947, approximately $26,000.000.

PENSIONS

In view of the continuing dispute in recent years over the amount of the State's contribution to the Teachers' Pension and Annuity Fund, the 1945 Legislature, concurring in my recommendation, appointed a committee to review the subject. I have been informed that this committee, with the assistance of actuarial experts, is developing a report which will be available to this Legislature. Further, I am informed the findings will justify the annual contributions by the State which are essential to preserve the actuarial soundness of the Fund.

Therefore, I am recommending that the amount certified by the trustees of the Fund be met in full for the coming fiscal year. My recommendation provides that $8,374,487.50 be added to the assets of the Fund for the benefit of our school teachers. This amount includes $1,342,549 as the fourth of five annual payments required to carry out the deferred payment and interest arrangement provided by Chapter 190, Laws of 1942.

This Budget also includes a recommendation for the appropriation of $1,000,000, the third consecutive annual payment under the provisions of Chapter 254, Laws of 1944, to bolster the weakened finances of our county and municipal Police and Firemen's Pension Funds. More than 10,000 uniformed police and firemen will share in the benefits of this contribution.

For the State Employees' Retirement Fund, I recommend $713,872. This amount includes $103,000 covering omitted payments of principal and interest carried over from the 1945–46 certification of the trustees.

In my last two Budgets, I called to the attention of the Legislature actuarial studies of the Prison Officers' Pension and Annuity Fund, created by Chapter 220, Laws of 1941. However, the Legislature has not acted on this report and this may well be the time to review the subject.

The statute creating this pension fund, nevertheless, provides for the payment of certain benefits to widows of deceased members. I am informed that nine applications for such widows' pensions are pending. The trustees apparently are reluctant to begin pension payments to these widows because the Fund assets consist entirely of contributions by prison officers themselves, no State contributions having been appropriated to date.

Notwithstanding these circumstances, the realities are that the State, by virtue of the mere existence of this statute, has a moral and legal obligation to honor the pending applications for widows' pensions. The Attorney-General has examined the statute and handed down a ruling supporting this view.

Accordingly, this Budget Message reserves $250,000 to meet the amount the State would have contributed, through the end of the next fiscal year, had it provided the annual appropriations required by law since the inception of the Fund. However, this is entirely a matter for legislative determination.

Institutions and Agencies

The direct appropriations recommended for the Department of Institutions and Agencies total $25,329,202. While this is a major portion of the budget, we must recognize that the State is the guardian of almost 64,000 wards representing:

Inmates of 19 State Institutions	21,628
Recipients of Old Age Assistance	23,000
Children Partially or Wholly Supported by the Board of Children's Guardians	18,470
Blind Wards	531
Total	63,629

Having assumed responsibility of caring for these unfortunates, it is the obligation and duty of the State of New Jersey to maintain the high standard of care and custody which has gained it a national reputation.

Accordingly, based on the best possible estimates in these days of fluctuating prices, adequate funds have been allocated to pro-

vide nourishing food, proper clothing, shelter, medical supplies, trained supervision, care and maintenance for our institutional patients and inmates.

There is a pressing need also for additional housing for the feeble-minded now in our care or who await admission to our institutions. It is neither practical nor humane to postpone any longer the admission of unfortunate individuals who have been on waiting lists so many months and for whom residential care is so necessary. To alleviate this situation, I recommend the appropriation of $1,010,000 for the construction of six new housing units at the following institutions for feeble-minded:

North Jersey Training School	2 Units
Vineland State School	2 Units
New Lisbon Colony	1 Unit
Woodbine Colony	1 Unit

In addition, I am recommending the appropriation of $300,000 for fireproofing and reconstruction of a dormitory at the State Hospital at Greystone Park, and similar safeguards for the Annex Building of the Trenton State Hospital.

The Commissioner of Institutions and Agencies has presented a strong case for establishing a Diagnostic Center or Clinical Laboratory for the investigation and classification of individuals to determine to which, if any, of our institutions they need be sent. The proposed Center would serve also as a guidance and informational center for the courts, school authorities and social agencies.

Such a State-wide Center should make it possible to accumulate in one place, for the benefit of all, the combined wisdom of our entire medical and psychiatric resources. It might also be expected to reduce the increasing burden of costs by screening applicants scientifically for admission to our institutions.

The minimum cost to complete this modern project is estimated at $545,000. I recommend the appropriation of $300,000 to permit construction of the first main unit of the Diagnostic Center.

Education

Requests for all State educational facilities total $28,483,642 of which I am recommending nearly $21,000,000. This proposed expenditure is nearly $6,000,000 more State money than was appropriated for the current fiscal year for educational purposes.

However, this represents an increase of $4,000,000 in State aid through appropriation of proceeds from the new corporation business tax. This additional State money relieves local real estate owners of paying $4,000,000 heretofore paid by them as part of the 2.9 school tax, further evidence of the State's willingness to help its local subdivisions wherever possible on an equitable State-wide basis.

The State University

The desire of returning veterans for higher educational opportunities necessarily is reflected in the State University budget, together with its very laudable program to expand its facilities to the end of providing greater services to the student body and the State as a whole.

Although the State was asked to provide $1,064,333 for additional operating costs, I cannot see the way clear to increase the current appropriation by more than $400,000. Of this, some $50,000 is an increase for operating costs of the Agricultural Experiment Station.

The increased operating appropriation will provide restoration of pre-war staff and services, salary adjustments for the teaching staff and expansion of important existing facilities.

Over the years, New Jersey industry and agriculture, as well as the nation, have benefitted greatly from scientific research at Rutgers. Perhaps the outstanding achievement has been the discovery at the Agricultural Experiment Station of the new drug streptomycin, the laboratory history of which indicates it will take its place in the medical arsenal alongside the other wonder drugs, penicillin and sulpha.

An extensive construction program has been advocated by the University trustees because of present congestion and lack of some vital facilities. Such a capital building program necessarily must be a long-range development but it seems to me the first unit of a new chemistry building is a most important need. Therefore, I recommend $965,000 for this purpose because it will serve all the various scientific, agricultural, and engineering colleges. In addition, it will enable the University to expand its research program in co-operation with business and industry. There is every reason to believe industry itself will provide at least a substantial part of the equipment for this building.

Unemployment Relief Bonds

In 1939, a referendum authorized the State to issue $21,000,000 in bonds to assist municipalities in financing the cost of relief.

In 1945, the Sinking Fund Commission paid off $1,290,000 of these bonds then due. It called another $6,680,000. These bonds, totalling $7,970,000, represent half of the then outstanding total, and were redeemed by using the surplus in the Sinking Fund, plus revenues derived from racing receipts dedicated for that purpose.

It is estimated that the revenues from pari-mutuel racing for the fiscal year 1946-47 will be $5,000,000, and that the balance in the State Treasury from racing revenues at the end of the current fiscal year will be $3,505,523, making a total of $8,505,523 available to meet the costs of redeeming the balance of the outstanding relief bonds.

On May 1, 1946, the State will pay off $1,300,000 in bonds then due.

If you adopt the recommendations in this Budget Message, I will convene a meeting of the proper State officials immediately after the beginning of the next fiscal year and request them to issue a call for retirement of the remaining bonds on November 1, 1946. The amount that will be needed to redeem these bonds with interest is $5,413,625. This action will eliminate further dedication of racing revenues, so that $3,091,898 will be available from that source for general State purposes.

Other Debt Service

It is proper at this time to call your attention to the progress we are making in reducing our State debt in other directions.

On July 1, 1935, New Jersey's gross debt totalled the enormous sum of $195,180,000. From that period to date, by prudent control of the State's finances and careful management of our Sinking Funds, the gross debt has been reduced to $61,560,000. After the calling of the remaining outstanding unemployment relief bonds on November 1, 1946, cited above, the gross debt will be reduced further after the close of the next fiscal year to $56,146,375. Thus, in the short space of twelve years there will have been a total reduction of over $139,000,000 in the State debt.

This attractive financial picture is brightened also by the fact the State Highway Roads and Bridges Sinking Fund will have

an anticipated balance on July 1, 1947, of $20,000,000. If this sum is deducted from the estimated gross debt on that date of $56,146,375, the net public debt of the State will then be only $36,146,375.

The progressive policy, which preserves the strong credit standing of the State and greatly reduces interest charges, merits the commendation of all who have assisted in its achievement.

Equipment Account

The operation in the current fiscal year of the centralized Equipment Account, for which a lump sum of $400,000 was appropriated last year, is meeting essential demands so economically and efficiently that I recommend its continuance.

Since the requests of departments for equipment naturally reflect the removal of war-time restrictions on equipment production, the amounts allocated for this purpose total $954,000. By making quantity purchases and by resorting to the Federal surplus property stock piles, however, I am confident the Purchase Director can supply all the really necessary items from a lump sum of $800,000, which I recommend.

Princeton Battlefield

The Department of Conservation has submitted a request for the establishment of a State Park on the historic Princeton Battlefield, and has requested an appropriation of $150,000 for that purpose. The former Commission on Historic Sites, the functions of which are now embraced by the recently reorganized Department of Conservation, repeatedly proposed such a project. No action was taken on the request, presumably because of the cost of acquiring the land.

The movement for the establishment of such a State Park has been renewed and intensified since the close of World War II. It would mark one of the most historic spots in the State and would be, in effect, a great national memorial as well. Fortunately, two civic-minded Princetonians already have generously offered to convey to the State lands located in the battle area, thereby making the establishment of this permanent historic site most advantageous at this time.

I am in accord with the proposal, but believe the appropriation should be limited to $100,000 in view of the proffered conveyances. This Budget recommends such an appropriation.

VETERANS

I am recommending funds to cover the cost of an increased staff in the Veterans' Service Division of the Department of Economic Development. The staff is made up of veterans, and additional personnel is required to provide a steadily growing volume of services for those returning from military duty.

If it develops that Federal legislation for veterans' housing is deficient because it fails to provide guaranteed loans to veterans for the purchase of their own homes, I will recommend that the Legislature consider broadening the provisions of our present Veterans' Guaranteed Loan Act, now limited to business purposes, to include guaranteed home loans. And if the Veterans' Loan Fund must be augmented by additional appropriations, I recommend such amounts be transferred from our post-war reserve assets.

MOTOR VEHICLE DEPARTMENT

During the war when metal was so essential, New Jersey motor vehicle owners were issued a single license tag instead of front and rear plates. The Commissioner of Motor Vehicles has requested an appropriation to permit issuance of two plates next year, contending that peace officers cannot efficiently enforce the law when only one plate is exhibited. The great majority of States follow the two-plate system. I recommend $255,000 be appropriated for this item.

The Commissioner also has requested $262,610 to establish, staff and maintain nine new testing stations, to relieve existing crowded conditions and obviate long trips for inspection in remote areas. There is a limit, however, to the expenditures that can be authorized at this time for even so desirable a project. Instead of recommending the full amount of additional funds requested for new stations, my Budget Message proposes $43,200. This will make it possible to increase the present examining staffs at stations in the critical areas, thereby expediting the work.

These testing stations, I understand, are open from 8:30 A. M. to 5:00 P. M., Monday through Friday, and from 8:30 A. M. to 4:00 P. M. on Saturday. It is my belief that the crowded conditions can be alleviated through establishing two or more shifts and keeping stations open at night. It would appear that car owners could be accommodated more conveniently by such an arrangement. Those who now find it a hardship to visit the stations during the day can have their cars inspected after working hours. This arrangement will also accommodate those who reside in localities somewhat removed from the stations.

I have requested the Capitol Building Commission to study existing leases on the 28 present stations for which the State pays annual rentals totalling $100,850, with a view to exercising our purchase options where such action appears financially desirable.

New State Office Building

The progress made by the State Capitol Building Commission on new State office facilities was outlined briefly in my Annual Message.

The plans, specifications and cost estimates for the new office building, the first unit of the projected State building program, are promised for early submission. Until the plans have been approved by the Capitol Building Commission, and I have had a reasonable opportunity to review the details, it would not be proper for me to make a specific recommendation to you as to the amount I believe should be appropriated to meet the cost of the building.

When the plans and estimates are at hand, I shall promptly forward them to the Legislature for study, together with my recommendation in the form of a supplemental budget message. Meanwhile, I recommend that you earmark $6,000,000 in the post-war reserve account to meet what I believe should be the approximate amount required.

Conclusion

The nearest comparison to the present budget was the $110,000,000 expenditure of the 1930-31 fiscal year. However, there is a great difference in that this budget is entirely on a cash basis, while the 1930-31 program was financed partly by selling $18,000,000 in bonds at high interest costs and a special State-wide levy on real estate which raised $8,637,410.

If the Legislature will follow the fiscal policies enunciated in this Budget, as you have so loyally in the last two years, we will begin the post-war era on a sound financial basis with both current needs and capital improvements financed by cash on hand, and with a substantial portion of our post-war assets conserved for the future.

Such a program places the State Government in an enviable financial position which will be reflected in governmental operations for many years to come.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) WALTER E. EDGE,
Governor.

Attest:
EDWARD M. GILROY,
The Secretary to the Governor.

Trenton, New Jersey.
January 21, 1946.

COMPARISON OF AMOUNTS PAID DURING 1944-45 AND ESTIMATED FOR 1946-47 FOR AID TO COUNTIES AND MUNICIPALITIES AND FOR PURPOSES OF BENEFIT PRIMARILY TO COUNTIES AND MUNICIPALITIES

	Expended or Allotted 1944-45	*Total* 1944-45	*Estimated* 1946-47	*Total* 1946-47
Budgeted Items Distributed by Counties—				
Transfer Inheritance Taxes to Counties	$424,587.82		$300,000.00	
Outdoor Advertising Taxes to Municipalities	25,573.48		18,000.00	
Refunds for Salaries of Stenographic Reporters—Supreme Court	57,333.24		58,233.25	
Salaries of Circuit Court Judges	219,997.80		224,000 00	
Beach Erosion Along Atlantic Coast	552,500.00		.....	
Maintenance of Beach Erosion Projects Already Constructed	150,000.00		250,000.00	
Salaries of Members of County Boards of Taxation	180,293.84		172,940.00	
Health Officers of Perth Amboy	1,490.00		1,490.00	
To Municipalities for Relief Subsidies (Dept. of Economic Development)	857,797.28		1,000,000 00	
Salaries of County School Superintendents	125,516.67		126,000.00	
Evening Schools for Foreign-Born Residents	13,774.94		15,000.00	
Establishment and Maintenance of Libraries for Use of Teachers	400 00		400.00	
Formation and Aid of County and School Libraries	9,190.00		10,000.00	
Industrial Education, Manual Training and Vocational Schools	1,283,132.10		1,236,755.49	
Excess Cost of Educating Crippled Children	113,189.79		120,005 60	
State School Tax Deficiency	1,985,610.49		2,012,789.76	
For Support of Free Public Schools	500,000.00		450,000.00	
Police and Firemen's Apportionment Fund	1,000,000.00		1,000,000.00	
County Insane Hospitals	1,258,729.63		1,293,500.00	
County Tuberculosis Hospitals	629,282.76		720,050.00	
Tax Lieu—Department of Conservation	6,279.12		6,337.32	
State Subsidy for Old Age	3,473,716.85		3,500,000.00	

Maintenance of Children—Board of Children's Guardians	1,868,530.08		2,000,000.00	
State Aid to Counties and Municipalities for Highway Purposes	9,886,818.18		9,885,000 00	
Municipal "Aid" for Highway Lighting	230,364.19		320,000.00	
Assistance for the Needy Blind	8,500.00		8,500.00	
From State Corporation Business Taxes to Augment State School Tax Moneys Reduced by Exemption of Intangible Personal Property from Local Ratables (Chapters 163 and 164, Laws of 1945)	.....		4,000,000 00	
Total Budgeted Items Distributed by Counties	$24,862,608.26		$28,729,001.42	
Budgeted Items not Distributed by Counties—				
Teachers' Pension and Annuity Fund	$8,145,195.97		$8,374,487.50	
Reimbursement to School Districts, Manual Training Deficiency	.....		126,174.12	
Maintenance of Children, Board of Children's Guardians, Deficiency	.....		250,000.00	
Total Budgeted Items not Distributed by Counties	$8,145,195.97		$8,750,661.62	
Total Budgeted Items		$33,007,804.23		$37,479,663.04

COMPARISON OF AMOUNTS PAID DURING 1944-45 AND ESTIMATED FOR 1946-47 FOR AID TO COUNTIES AND MUNICIPALITIES AND FOR PURPOSES OF BENEFIT PRIMARILY TO COUNTIES AND MUNICIPALITIES—Continued

	Expended or Allotted 1944-45	*Total* 1944-45	*Estimated* 1946-47	*Total* 1946-47
Unbudgeted Items Distributed by Counties—				
State School Tax	15,823,812.84		11,500,000.00	
Second Class Railroad Tax for Local Use	9,280,184.34		9,280,000.00	
From the 2% Foreign Automobile Insurance Corporation Tax				
To County Police Pension Fund	1,936.46		1,950.00	
To Municipal Police and Firemen's Fund	191,709.91		191,700 00	
Franchise Tax on Public Utilities	10,512,594 08		10,512,600 00	
Gross Receipts Tax on Public Utilities	8,301,375.23		8,301,500.00	
From Racing Revenues for Payment of Amortization and Interest For 1939-40 Direct Relief Bonds	2,500,000 00		5,413,625.00	
From 1837 Surplus Revenue Fund	20,608 68		20,608.68	
Total Unbudgeted Items Distributed by Counties	$46,632,221.54		$45,221,983.68	
Unbudgeted Items not Distributed by Counties—				
From the 2% Fire Insurance Corporation Tax				
To the New Jersey Firemen's Home	40,000.00		40,000.00	
To the New Jersey State Firemen's Association	192,804.15		192,800 00	
Total Unbudgeted Items not Distributed by Counties	$232,804.15		$232,800.00	
Total Unbudgeted Items		$46,865,025 69		$45,454,783.68
Grand Total		$79,872,829.92		$82,934,446.72

The following bills were introduced, were read for the first time by their title, ordered to have a second reading, and were referred to committees as follows:

By Mr. Dickson,

Assembly Bill No. 24, entitled "An act to amend 'An act creating the New Jersey Racing Commission and defining its powers and duties; providing for the granting of permits and licenses for the operation of race meetings whereat the running, steeplechase racing or harness racing of horses only may be conducted; providing for the licensing of concessionaires and operators and their employees; regulating the system of pari-mutuel betting and fixing the license fees, taxes and revenues imposed hereunder and fixing penalties for violations of the provisions of this act,' approved March eighteenth, one thousand nine hundred and forty (P. L. 1940, c. 17), as said title was amended by chapter one hundred thirty-seven of the laws of one thousand nine hundred and forty-one,"

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Leonard,

Assembly Bill No. 31, entitled "An act authorizing the compromise and settlement in full by counties of certain taxes for State, State school or county purposes and of other receivables due and in arrears from certain municipalities, and supplementing chapter twenty-seven of Title 52 of the Revised Statutes,"

Referred to the Committee on Municipalities.

By Mr. Mehorter,

Assembly Bill No. 40, entitled "An act concerning the Surplus Revenue Fund, and amending section 52:8–6 of the Revised Statutes,"

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Mehorter,

Assembly Bill No. 44, entitled "An act concerning free public schools, and amending section 18:10–15 of the Revised Statutes,"

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Reiffin,

Assembly Bill No. 45, entitled "An act to regulate the practice of medicine and surgery and to license certain physicians and surgeons, and supplementing chapter nine of Title 45 of the Revised Statutes,"

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Dickson,

Assembly Bill No. 46, entitled "An act to provide compensation to certain war veterans who rendered active service during the World War II period, and providing an appropriation therefor,"

Referred to the Committee on Veterans and Military Affairs.

By Mr. Walter Henry Jones,

Assembly Bill No. 47, entitled "An act relating to public health; providing for the establishment in the Executive branch of the State Government of a State Department of Health, defining its organizations, functions, powers and duties, providing thereby for the consolidation of public health activities; abolishing the offices of Perth Amboy Port health officer and deputy Perth Amboy Port health officer; transferring to, and vesting in said State Department of Health the functions, powers and duties of the Perth Amboy Port health officer and of the deputy Perth Amboy Port health officer; amending section 26:1–1, repealing sections 26:2–1 to 26:2–55, inclusive, 26:4–111, 26:4–114, 26:4–115, and supplementing Title 26 of the Revised Statutes,"

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Reiffin,

Assembly Bill No. 48, entitled "An act concerning the issuance of bonds and other obligations and the incurring of an indebtedness by any county, city, borough, town, township, village or any other municipality, other than a school district, and amending section 40:1–77 of the Revised Statutes, and supplementing article one of chapter one of Title 40 of the Revised Statutes,"

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Dixon,

Assembly Bill No. 49, entitled "An act concerning State aid for the construction, reconstruction, maintenance and repair of county roads and bridges, and amending section 27:14–1 of the Revised Statutes,"

Referred to the Committee on Highways.

By Mr. Dixon,

Assembly Bill No. 50, entitled "An act concerning State aid for the construction, reconstruction, grading, drainage, maintenance and repair of certain city, town, township, village and borough roads, and amending section 27:15–1 of the Revised Statutes,"

Referred to the Committee on Highways.

By Mr. Dixon,

Assembly Bill No. 51, entitled "An act concerning State aid for the maintenance and repair of certain roads, and amending section 27:15–10 of the Revised Statutes,"

Referred to the Committee on Highways.

By Mr. Deith,

Assembly Bill No. 52, entitled "An act making an appropriation to the South Jersey Port Commission and regulating the disbursement thereof,"

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Young,

Assembly Bill No. 54, entitled "An act respecting fishing, and amending section 23:5–1 of the Revised Statutes,"

Referred to the Committee on Game and Fisheries.

By Mr. Young,

Assembly Bill No. 55, entitled "An act relating to mutilating game, and amending section 23:4–23 of the Revised Statutes,"

Referred to the Committee on Game and Fisheries.

By Mr. Young,

Assembly Bill No. 56, entitled "An act respecting rearing of game birds, and repealing section 23:3–40 of the Revised Statutes,"

Referred to the Committee on Game and Fisheries.

By Mr. Artaserse,

Assembly Bill No. 57, entitled "An act to amend the title of 'An act making an annual appropriation of one million dollars ($1,000,000.00) to the municipalities of the State which employ full-time policemen or firemen, or both,' approved May twenty-third, one thousand nine hundred and forty-four (P. L. 1944, c. 254), so that the same shall read 'An act making an annual appropriation of three million dollars ($3,000,000.00) to the municipalities of the State which employ full-time policemen or firemen, or both,' and to amend the body of said act,"

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Artaserse,

Assembly Bill No. 58, entitled "An act concerning the retirement upon pension of chief librarians, librarians and employees in libraries in cities of the first class, and amending section 43:12–32 of the Revised Statutes,"

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Artaserse,

Assembly Bill No. 60, entitled "An act concerning parental schools in counties of the first class, and amending section 9:11–2 of the Revised Statutes,"

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Preiser,

Assembly Bill No. 64, entitled "An act concerning unemployment compensation, and amending section 43:21–19 of the Revised Statutes,"

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Young,

Assembly Bill No. 65, entitled "An act concerning the retirement of certain veterans in certain public offices, posi-

tions or employments, and amending section 43:4–1 of the Revised Statutes,"

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mrs. Mathis,

Assembly Bill No. 66, entitled "An act concerning causes for divorce from the bond of matrimony, regulating procedure thereon, amending section 2:5–2, and supplementing chapter fifty of Title 2 of the Revised Statutes,"

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Young,

Assembly Bill No. 67, entitled "An act respecting discharging firearms for the purpose of hunting, taking or killing any bird or animal within three hundred feet of occupied dwellings, and amending section 23:4–16 of the Revised Statutes,"

Referred to the Committee on Game and Fisheries.

By Mr. Leonard,

Assembly Bill No. 68, entitled "An act concerning taxation, amending sections 54:2–3, 54:2–8, 54:2–14, 54:2–18, 54:2–33, 54:2–34, 54:2–35, 54:2–39, 54:2–40, 54:2–41, 54:3–22 and 54:3–26 of the Revised Statutes, and supplementing chapter two of Title 54 of the Revised Statutes,"

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Pike,

Assembly Bill No. 80, entitled "An act to validate certain conveyances heretofore made by the board of chosen freeholders of any county,"

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Leonard moved that the House be placed under call.

Which motion was adopted.

Upon calling the roll, the following members appeared and answered to their names:

Messrs. Artaserse, Bator, Brescher, Cavinato, Cozzoline, Deith, Dickson, W. H., Dixon, A. F., Doremus, Friedland, Geddes, Greenbaum, Griffiths, Grogan, Hardester, Harris, Herbert, Hess, Hill, Howell, C. R., Huhn, Jones, C. C., Jones, W. H. (Speaker), Kates, Kijewski, Leonard, Loutrel, Manley,

Mathis, McCay, Mehorter, Meyer, Minard, Mischlich, Muir, Neutze, Pike, Preiser, Reiffin, Savage, Schaeffer, Shershin, Smith, Stoddard, Thomas, Thompson, Tumulty, Vogel, Walker, Widnall, Wilson, Young, Zangara—53.

Absent—

Messrs. Frederick, Hoff, Howell, R. G., Kafes, ODell, Tierney, Zimmermann—7.

Mr. Leonard moved that the House recess for 30 minutes for the purpose of a Republican caucus.

Which motion was adopted.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The House reconvened at 3:30 o'clock P. M.

Upon calling the roll, the following members appeared and answered to their names:

Messrs. Artaserse, Bator, Brescher, Cavinato, Cozzoline, Deith, Dickson, W. H., Dixon, A. F., Doremus, Friedland, Geddes, Greenbaum, Griffiths, Grogan, Hardester, Harris, Herbert, Hess, Hill, Howell, C. R., Howell, R. G., Huhn, Jones, C. C., Jones, W. H. (Speaker), Kates, Kijewski, Leonard, Loutrel, Manley, Mathis, McCay, Mehorter, Meyer, Minard, Mischlich, Pike, Preiser, Reiffin, Savage, Schaeffer, Shershin, Smith, Stoddard, Thomas, Thompson, Tumulty, Vogel, Walker, Widnall, Wilson, Young, Zangara—52.

A message was received from the Senate by the hands of its Secretary, as follows—and was read by the Clerk:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER,
January 21, 1946.

Mr. Speaker:

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

Senate Joint Resolution No. 1, entitled "A resolution to refer the question of railroad taxation and distribution of

moneys to the various counties and municipalities, to the State Tax Policy Commission,''

In which the concurrence of the House of Assembly is requested.

OLIVER F. VAN CAMP,
Secretary of the Senate.

The Senate message was then taken up, and

Senate Joint Resolution No. 1, entitled ''A resolution to refer the question of railroad taxation and distribution of moneys to the various counties and municipalities, to the State Tax Policy Commission,''

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

Mr. Leonard moved that the rules be suspended and that Senate Joint Resolution No. 1 be advanced to second reading, without reference and without printing.

Which motion was adopted.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 1, entitled ''A resolution to refer the question of railroad taxation and distribution of moneys to the various counties and municipalities, to the State Tax Policy Commission,''

Was taken up, under suspension of rules, and read a second time.

Mr. Leonard moved that the rules be suspended and that Senate Joint Resolution No. 1 be taken up on third reading and final passage.

Which motion was adopted.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 1, entitled ''A resolution to refer the question of railroad taxation and distribution of moneys to the various counties and municipalities, to the State Tax Policy Commission,''

The Speaker requested the Clerk to read Senate Joint Resolution No. 1 in full.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 1, entitled ''A resolution to refer the question of railroad taxation and distribution of moneys to the various counties and municipalities, to the State Tax Policy Commission,''

WHEREAS, The method of taxing railroad property and the distribution of the taxes and interests thereof has been the subject of legislation and litigation for several years past; and

WHEREAS, The Legislature of the State of New Jersey, at its 1945 session passed an act which equitably distributed the interest on delinquent railroad taxes among all the municipalities of the State; and

WHEREAS, The Court of Errors and Appeals of this State, by a sharply divided vote, decided that said act was unconstitutional and further questioned the authority of the Legislature to apportion moneys received from the taxation of railroad property among all of the municipalities of the State; and

WHEREAS, The State of New Jersey is now seeking a review of this decision by the Supreme Court of the United States; and

WHEREAS, The Legislature of this State has decreed that, in addition to other taxes to be paid to the State and the counties and municipalities thereof, there shall be paid, by the railroads of the State, a franchise tax for the purpose of exercising the privilege granted to them by the State to operate their various railroad lines, which franchise is based, not upon the value of the railroad's real estate, but upon the amount of its earnings; and

WHEREAS, The Governor, in his Annual Message to the Legislature, delivered on January eighth, one thousand nine hundred and forty-six, has called attention to the inequitable manner in which the proceeds of the aforementioned franchise tax are distributed to a small number of municipalities, most of which are located in one county of the State, to the detriment of all of the other municipalities of the State; and

WHEREAS, The Governor has requested the Legislature to "give careful consideration to a more equitable formula for at least the distribution of the permanent annual railroad franchise tax revenue * * * so that the other twenty counties of the State can have reasonable consideration, and, in particular, that the school districts of the State may benefit"; and

WHEREAS, The Legislature, acting in the interests of all of the municipalities of the State, concurs in the recommendation of the Governor to the effect that franchise taxes, paid for the privilege of doing business, whether by railroads or other corporations, should be distributed equitably with due regard to the welfare and needs of all of the counties, municipalities and school districts of the State; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the matter of preparing a more equitable formula for the distribution of the proceeds of all railroad taxes be referred to the Commission on State Tax Policy, created in one thousand nine hundred and forty-five by an act of the Legislature (chapter 157, Laws of 1945), and the said Commission on State Tax Policy be and is hereby authorized and directed to make a thorough and complete study of this problem by reviewing any and all legislation on the subject, court decisions pertaining thereto, as well as methods and formulas employed for like purposes in other jurisdictions and to report the result of its findings together with its recommendations to the next succeeding Legislature.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 1, entitled 'A resolution to refer the question of railroad taxation and distribution of moneys to the various counties and municipalities, to the State Tax Policy Commission,"

Was taken up, and, on motion of Mr. Leonard, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bator, Brescher, Cavinato, Cozzoline, Dixon, A. F., Doremus, Geddes, Greenbaum, Griffiths, Hardester, Harris, Herbert, Hess, Hill, Huhn, Jones, W. H. (Speaker), Kates, Leonard, Loutrel, Mathis, McCay, Mehorter, Meyer, Minard, Mischlich, Pike, Preiser, Reiffin, Savage, Shershin, Smith, Stoddard, Thomas, Thompson, Walker, Widnall, Wilson, Young, Zangara—39.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Artaserse, Deith, Dickson, W. H., Friedland, Grogan, Howell, C. R., Jones, C. C., Kafes, Kijewski, Manley, Neutze, Schaeffer, Tumulty, Vogel, Zimmermann—15.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said Senate joint resolution, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, without amendment.

Messages were received from the Senate by the hands of its Secretary, as follows—and were read by the Clerk:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER,
Mr. Speaker: January 21, 1946.

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

Senate Bill No. 56, entitled "An act concerning county and municipal finances,"

In which the concurrence of the House of Assembly is requested.

OLIVER F. VAN CAMP,
Secretary of the Senate.

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER,
Mr. Speaker: January 21, 1946.

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

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 2, entitled "A concurrent resolution providing for the continuation and reconstituting of the Joint Legislative Commission, established to study the subject of benefits for veterans of the present wars to be made available to them at the close of said wars and to report to the Legislature thereon, pursuant to Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 1, adopted January twenty-fifth, one thousand nine hundred and forty-three, and Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 5, adopted January thirty-first, one thousand nine hundred and forty-four,"

And

Senate Bill No. 55, entitled "An act to amend 'An act concerning motor vehicles, and supplementing chapter three of Title 39 of the Revised Statutes,' approved April

seventh, one thousand nine hundred and forty-three (P. L. 1943, c. 98),"

In which the concurrence of the House of Assembly is requested.

OLIVER F. VAN CAMP,
Secretary of the Senate.

The Senate messages were then taken up, and

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 2, entitled "A concurrent resolution providing for the continuation and reconstituting of the Joint Legislative Commission, established to study the subject of benefits for veterans of the present wars to be made available to them at the close of said wars and to report to the Legislature thereon, pursuant to Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 1, adopted January twenty-fifth, one thousand nine hundred and forty-three, and Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 5, adopted January thirty-first, one thousand nine hundred and forty-four,"

Senate Bill No. 55, entitled "An act to amend 'An act concerning motor vehicles, and supplementing chapter three of Title 39 of the Revised Statutes,' approved April seventh, one thousand nine hundred and forty-three (P. L. 1943, c. 98),"

And

Senate Bill No. 56, entitled "An act concerning county and municipal finances,"

Were read for the first time by their title, and ordered to have a second reading, without reference.

Mr. Mehorter moved that the rules be suspended and that Senate Bill No. 55 be advanced to second reading, without reference and without printing.

Which motion was adopted.

Senate Bill No. 55, entitled "An act to amend 'An act concerning motor vehicles, and supplementing chapter three of Title 39 of the Revised Statutes,' approved April seventh, one thousand nine hundred and forty-three (P. L. 1943, c. 98),"

Was taken up, under suspension of the rules, and read a second time.

Mr. Mehorter moved that the rules be suspended and that Senate Bill No. 55 be taken up on third reading and final passage.

Which motion was adopted.

Senate Bill No. 55, entitled "An act to amend 'An act concerning motor vehicles, and supplementing chapter three of Title 39 of the Revised Statutes,' approved April seventh, one thousand nine hundred and forty-three (P. L. 1943, c. 98),"

Was taken up, and, on motion of Mr. Mehorter, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the folowing vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Artaserse, Bator, Brescher, Cavinato, Cozzoline, Deith, Dickson, W. H., Dixon, A. F., Doremus, Friedland, Geddes, Greenbaum, Griffiths, Grogan, Harris, Herbert, Hess, Hill, Howell, C. R., Huhn, Jones, C. C., Jones, W. H. (Speaker), Kates, Kijewski, Leonard, Loutrel, Manley, Mathis, McCay, Mehorter, Meyer, Minard, Mischlich, Neutze, Pike, Preiser, Reiffin, Savage, Schaeffer, Shershin, Smith, Stoddard, Thomas, Thompson, Tumulty, Vogel, Walker, Widnall, Wilson, Young, Zangara—51.

In the negative—None.

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

Mr. McCay asked for the record on Senate Bill No. 56, which was furnished by the Clerk.

Mr. McCay moved that the rules be suspended and that Senate Bill No. 56 be advanced to second reading, without reference and without printing.

Which motion was adopted.

Senate Bill No. 56, entitled "An act concerning county and municipal finances,"

Was taken up, under suspension of the rules, and read a second time.

Mr. McCay offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 56, which was read and adopted.

Amendment proposed to Senate Bill No. 56:

On page 1, section 1, line 4, after the word "municipality," insert the following: "for the year one thousand nine hundred and forty-six."

Mr. McCay moved that the rules be suspended and that Senate Bill No. 56 be taken up on third reading and final passage.

Which motion was adopted.

Senate Bill No. 56, entitled "An act concerning county and municipal finances,"

As amended,

Was taken up, and, on motion of Mr. McCay, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Artaserse, Bator, Brescher, Cavinato, Cozzoline, Deith, Dickson, W. H., Dixon, A. F., Doremus, Friedland, Geddes, Greenbaum, Griffiths, Grogan, Hardester, Harris, Herbert, Hess, Hill, Howell, C. R., Huhn, Jones, C. C., Jones, W. H. (Speaker), Kates, Kijewski, Leonard, Loutrel, Manley, Mathis, McCay, Mehorter, Meyer, Minard, Mischlich, Neutze, Pike, Preiser, Reiffin, Savage, Schaeffer, Shershin, Smith, Stoddard, Thomas, Thompson, Tumulty, Vogel, Walker, Widnall, Wilson, Young, Zangara, Zimmermann—53.

In the negative—None.

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

Mr. Leonard moved that the House concur in Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 2.

The Speaker put the question, "Shall the House concur in the resolution?"

Upon a *viva voce* vote being taken, the Speaker declared the resolution concurred in.

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

Assembly Bills Nos. 18, 36, 80,

And

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 1,

All favorably, without amendment.

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

Assembly Bill No. 8,

By committee substitute.

Mr. Leonard moved the adoption of the Committee Substitute for Assembly Bill No. 8.

Which motion was adopted.

Assembly Bill No. 36, entitled "An act concerning certain road districts in townships, and supplementing chapter one hundred fifty-three of Title 40 of the Revised Statutes,"

Assembly Bill No. 80, entitled "An act to validate certain conveyances heretofore made by the board of chosen freeholders of any county,"

Assembly Bill No. 18, entitled "An act concerning municipalities, and supplementing chapter forty-nine of Title 40 of the Revised Statutes,"

And

Committee Substitute for Assembly Bill No. 8, entitled "An act concerning the retirement upon pension of certain judicial officers, and supplementing article one of chapter six of Title 43 of the Revised Statutes,"

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

Mr. Griffiths moved that the House concur in Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 1.

The Speaker put the question, "Shall the House concur in the resolution?"

Upon a *viva voce* vote being taken, the Speaker declared the resolution concurred in.

Mr. Tumulty offered the following resolution, which was read by the Clerk and adopted:

Resolved, That the privilege of the floor be extended to Lieutenant Frank X. Burke, resident of the City of Jersey City, who is a winner of the Congressional Medal of Honor.

The Speaker invited Lieutenant Frank X. Burke to address the House.

Lieutenant Frank X. Burke addressed the House briefly.

Mr. Leonard offered the following resolution, which was read by the Clerk and adopted:

Resolved, That when the House adjourns, it be to meet on Thursday, January 24, at 10:00 A. M., and that when it then adjourn it be to meet on Saturday, January 26, at 10:00 A. M., and that when it then adjourn, it be to meet on Monday, January 28, at 2:00 P. M.

Mr. Leonard moved that the call of the House be lifted.

Which motion was adopted.

Mr. Leonard moved that the House adjourn.

Which motion was adopted.

The Speaker declared the House adjourned.

In accordance with the direction of the Speaker the Clerk carried the following bills to the Senate and informed it that the House has passed the same without amendments:

Senate Bill No. 55, Senate Joint Resolution No. 1, and Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 2.

In accordance with the direction of the Speaker the Clerk carried Senate Bill No. 56 to the Senate, with Assembly amendments, and asks its concurrence therein.

THURSDAY, January 24, 1946.

At 10:00 o'clock the House met.

Upon calling the roll the following members appeared and answered to their names:

Messrs. Mischlich, Kates and Pike.

Mr. Mischlich, Speaker *pro tempore,* in the Chair.

There being no quorum present, the Speaker *pro tempore,* declared the House adjourned until Saturday, January 26, 1946, at 10:00 o'clock A. M.

SATURDAY, January 26, 1946.

At 10:00 o'clock the House met.

Upon calling the roll the following members appeared and answered to their names:

Messrs. Preiser, Cavinato and Walker.

Mr. Preiser, Speaker *pro tempore,* in the Chair.

There being no quorum present, the Speaker *pro tempore,* declared the House adjourned until Monday, January 28, 1946, at 2:00 o'clock P. M.

MONDAY, January 28, 1946.

House met at 2:00 o'clock P. M.

Prayer was offered by Rev. Eugene L. Smith, pastor of the Emory Methodist Church of Jersey City.

Upon calling the roll, the following members appeared and answered to their names:

Messrs. Artaserse, Bator, Brescher, Cavinato, Cozzoline, Deith, Dickson, W. H., Dixon, A. F., Doremus, Frederick, Friedland, Geddes, Greenbaum, Griffiths, Hardester, Harris, Herbert, Hess, Hill, Howell, C. R., Howell, R. G., Huhn, Jones, C. C., Jones, W. H. (Speaker), Kafes, Kates, Kijewski, Leonard, Loutrel, Manley, Mathis, McCay, Mehorter, Meyer, Minard, Mischlich, Muir, Neutze, ODell, Pike, Preiser, Reiffin, Savage, Schaeffer, Shershin, Smith, Stoddard, Thomas, Thompson, Tierney, Tumulty, Vogel, Walker, Widnall, Wilson, Young, Zangara, Zimmermann—59.

Absent was—

Mr. Grogan.

The Minutes of the previous meeting being read by the Clerk, Mr. Leonard moved that the Minutes of January 21, 1946, be approved, and that the further reading of the Minutes be dispensed with.

Which motion was adopted.

Mr. Leonard offered the following resolution, which was read by the Clerk and adopted:

Resolved, That we now proceed to swear in the Honorable Peter B. Hoff, Assemblyman-elect from Salem County.

Whereupon the Hon. David Young, 3rd, administered the oath of office to the Hon. Peter B. Hoff, and the Hon. Peter B. Hoff signed the roll.

The following communication was sent to the desk and read by the Clerk:

INTERSTATE SANITATION COMMISSION
NEW YORK, N. Y.

January 24, 1946.

Clerk of the Assembly,
State of New Jersey,
State House,
Trenton, New Jersey.

Dear Sir:—By direction of the Commissioners, the Annual Report of the Interstate Sanitation Commission for the year 1945 is being sent herewith in conformity with Section 32:19–9 of the Revised Statutes of the State of New Jersey.

Very truly yours,

(Signed) SETH G. HESS,
Director and Chief Engineer.

Mr. Leonard moved that the communication be received and filed.

Which motion was adopted.

Mr. Kates offered the following resolution, which was read by the Clerk and adopted:

Resolved, That the privileges of the floor be extended to Major Harvey C. Squires, Army Air Force, of Camden, New Jersey.

Messrs. Minard and Preiser offered the following resolution, which was read by the Clerk and adopted:

Resolved, That the privileges of the floor be extended to Lieutenant C. Colburn Hardy, USNR.

Lt. Hardy briefly addressed the House.

Mr. Griffiths offered the following resolution, which was read by the Clerk and adopted:

Resolved, That the privileges of the floor be extended to Mr. Charles McDermott of Madison, N. J.

Mr. C. C. Jones offered the following resolution, which was read by the Clerk and adopted:

WHEREAS, The independent unions of New Jersey constitute a substantial portion of New Jersey labor; and

WHEREAS, The American Federation of Labor and the Congress of Industrial Organization, despite their excellent records in New Jersey, are not in any way affiliated with these independent unions; and

WHEREAS, In the interest of labor unity it is best that all labor be represented in all State, county and municipal agencies authorized by law to deal with labor problems; now, therefore,

Be It Resolved by the House of Assembly of the State of New Jersey (the Senate concurring), That they memorialize all State, county and municipal agencies informing them that it is the desire of the Legislature that the independent unions of New Jersey enjoy representation on all State, county and municipal agencies dealing with labor relations together with the A. F. of L. and the CIO.

The following bills were introduced, were read for the first time by the title, ordered to have a second reading, and were referred to committee as follows:

By Mr. Kates,

Assembly Bill No. 16, entitled "An act creating the New Jersey Racing Commission and defining its powers and duties; providing for the granting of permits and licenses for the operation of race meetings whereat the running, steeplechase racing or harness racing of horses only may be conducted; providing for the licensing of concessionaires and operators and their employees; regulating the system of pari-mutuel betting and fixing the license fees, taxes and revenues imposed hereunder and fixing penalties for violations of the provisions of this act," approved March eighteenth, one thousand nine hundred and forty (P. L. 1940, c. 17), as said title was amended by chapter one hundred thirty-seven of the laws of one thousand nine hundred and forty-one,"

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Kates,

Assembly Bill No. 25, entitled "An act to amend 'An act providing for joint action by Pennsylvania and New Jersey in the development of the ports on the lower Delaware river and the improvements of the facilities for transportation across the said river; authorizing the New Jersey Interstate Bridge Commission on behalf of the State of New Jersey for these purposes to enter into an agreement with the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania creating the Delaware River Joint Commission and specifying the powers and duties thereof, including the power to finance projects by the issuance of revenue bonds; transferring to the new commission all the powers of the Delaware River Bridge Joint Commission and making an appropriation,' approved June thirtieth, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one (P. L. 1931, c. 391),"

Referred to the Committee on Interstate Co-operation.

By Mr. Charles C. Jones,

Assembly Bill No. 43, entitled "An act fixing age limits for the appointment of certain members of police and fire departments in municipalities of this State, and amending section 40:47–4 of the Revised Statutes,'

Referred to the Committee on Veterans and Military Affairs.

By Mr. Huhn,

Assembly Bill No. 69, entitled "An act concerning counties, and supplementing Title 40 of the Revised Statutes,"

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Harris,

Assembly Bill No. 39, entitled "A supplement to 'An act to provide for temporary bonus for certain persons holding public office, position or employment, whose compensation is paid by any county, municipality, school district, or other political subdivision of this State, or by any board, body, agency, or commission of any county, municipality, or school district of this State,' approved December twenty-seventh, one thousand nine hundred and forty-one (P. L. 1941, c. 404), as said title was amended by chapter thirty-one of the laws of one thousand nine hundred and forty-three,"

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Deith,

Assembly Bill No. 53, entitled "An act concerning State aid to municipalities for roads, and amending section 27:15–1 of the Revised Statutes,"

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Reiffin,

Assembly Bill No. 70, entitled "An act concerning county hospitals for communicable diseases, and amending section 30:9–38 of the Revised Statutes,"

Referred to the Committee on Public Health.

By Mr. Bator,

Assembly Bill No. 71, entitled "An act concerning counties, and amending section 40:23–2 of the Revised Statutes,"

Referred to the Committee on Education.

By Mr. Minard,

Assembly Bill No. 72, entitled "An act concerning the appointment of officers or members of the police force in certain municipalities, and supplementing chapter forty-seven of Title 40 of the Revised Statutes,"

Referred to the Committee on Municipalities.

By Mr. Harris,

Assembly Bill No. 73, entitled 'An act concerning the recording of unrecorded births, and amending section 26:8–38 of the Revised Statutes,"

Referred to the Committee on Public Health.

By Mr. Cozzoline,

Assembly Bill No. 74, entitled "An act applying to county park commissions in this State, to which commissioners are appointed by a Supreme Court Justice, and amending section 40:37–156 of the Revised Statutes,"

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Harris,

Assembly Bill No. 75, entitled "An act concerning bribery and corruption in relation to officials acting, or intending to act, in connection with athletic or sporting contests, and supplementing subtitle thirteen of Title 2 of the Revised Statutes,"

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Hill,

Assembly Bill No. 76, entitled "An act concerning counties, and supplementing Title 40 of the Revised Statutes,"

Referred to the Committee on Education.

By Mr. Artaserse (by request),

Assembly Bill No. 77, entitled "An act to release the title and interest of the people of the State of New Jersey in and to certain real estate of which Margaretta J. Thorpe died seized, in the city of Jersey City, county of Hudson, State of New Jersey,"

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Artaserse (by request),

Assembly Bill No. 78, entitled "An act to give to disabled veterans of World War II admitted to the practice of law in this State during the said war period, or at any time thereafter, certain law books,"

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. ODell,

Assembly Bill No. 81, entitled "An act authorizing and providing for the establishment, equipment, maintenance and operation of nursery schools and child care centers for pre-school children of working mothers, before and after school, care for children in the elementary schools, and making an appropriation therefor,"

Referred to the Committee on Education.

By Mrs. Savage,

Assembly Bill No. 82, entitled "An act regulating firearms to be used in hunting, and amending section 23:4–13 of the Revised Statutes,"

Referred to the Committee on Game and Fisheries.

By Mr. Artaserse (by request),

Assembly Bill No. 79, entitled "An act to grant and release the title and interest of the people of the State of New Jersey in and to certain real estate in the county of Hudson and State of New Jersey and to vest the same in the city of Jersey City,"

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Griffiths,

Assembly Bill No. 83, entitled "An act respecting the shooting of woodchuck, and amending sections 23:4–1 and 23:4–12 of the Revised Statutes,"

Referred to the Committee on Game and Fisheries.

By Mr. Young,

Assembly Bill No. 85, entitled "An act respecting female pheasants, and amending section 23:4–8 of the Revised Statutes,"

Referred to the Committee on Game and Fisheries.

By Mr. Young,

Assembly Bill No. 86, entitled "An act respecting the issuance of shad licenses in the Hudson river, and amending section 23:9–115 of the Revised Statutes,"

Referred to the Committee on Game and Fisheries.

By Mr. Young,

Assembly Bill No. 87, entitled "An act defining waters of the State, and amending section 23:1–2 of the Revised Statutes,"

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. McCay,

Assembly Bill No. 88, entitled "An act concerning the Teachers' Pension and Annuity Fund, and supplementing article three of chapter thirteen of Title 18 of the Revised Statutes,"

Referred to the Committee on Education.

By Mr. Deith,

Assembly Bill No. 89, entitled "An act to provide for the general welfare and to protect the health, efficiency and general well-being of workers in this State by providing for the elimination of wage and hour standards detrimental to the health, efficiency and well-being of workers; to prescribe minimum wage and maximum hour standards for such workers; to provide for investigations and inspections under the provisions of this act; to provide for the enforcement of this act and orders and regulations made thereunder; to prescribe penalties and the collection of damages for violation thereof; and to supersede orders under laws or parts of laws not repealed; and to make appropriation for the enforcement thereof,"

Referred to the Committee on Labor and Industries.

By Mr. Deith,

Assembly Bill No. 90, entitled "An act concerning workmen's compensation, amending sections 34:15–12, 34:15–15 and 34:15–17; repealing sections 34:15–30, 34:15–31 and 34:15–32; amending sections 34:15–33 and 34:15–34; repealing section 34:15–35; and amending section 34:15–36 of the Revised Statutes,'

Referred to the Committee on Labor and Industries.

By Mr. Neutze,

Assembly Bill No. 92, entitled "An act concerning the Delaware River Joint Commission, and supplementing chapter three, Title 32, of the Revised Statutes,"

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Miss Hardester,

Assembly Bill No. 95, entitled "An act concerning county superintendents of schools, and amending section 18:4–4 of the Revised Statutes,"

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Shershin,

Assembly Bill No. 97, entitled "An act respecting the issuance of licenses for hunting and fishing, and amending sections 23:3–1 to 23:3–10, inclusive; 23:3–13 to 23:3–16, in-

clusive; 23:3–18, 23:3–19, 23:3–21 and 23:3–22 of the Revised Statutes, and repealing in its entirety an act entitled 'An act respecting hunting and fishing licenses,' approved May sixth, one thousand nine hundred and forty-two (P. L. 1942, c. 161),"

Referred to the Committee on Game and Fisheries.

By Miss Hardester,

Assembly Bill No. 96, entitled "An act concerning education, providing for tenure of service for professors, associate professors, assistant professors, instructors, supervisors, registrars, teachers and other persons employed in a teaching capacity, who are or shall hereafter be employed by the State Board of Education or by the Commissioner of Education in certain State educational institutions, and supplementing Title 18 of the Revised Statutes,"

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Howell,

Assembly Joint Resolution No. 1, entitled "Resolution rescinding a resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States relative to taxes on income, inheritance and gifts, adopted February twenty-fifth, one thousand nine hundred and forty-four, and rescinding and withdrawing the application to the Congress of the United States of America to call a convention for the purpose of proposing such amendment to the Constitution of the United States,"

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Pike,

Assembly Bill No. 80, entitled "An act to validate certain conveyances heretofore made by the board of chosen freeholders of any county,"

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Young,

Assembly Bill No. 116, entitled "An act concerning airports and providing for their maintenance, operation and management as a public utility,"

Without reference.

Mr. Leonard asked unanimous consent of the House to amend Committee Substitute for Assembly Bill No. 8 on third reading.

There being no objection consent was granted.

Mr. Leonard offered the following amendment to Committee Substitute for Assembly Bill No. 8, which was read.

Amendment proposed to Committee Substitute for Assembly Bill No. 8:

On page 1, section 1, line 2, after the word "who" insert the following: "at time of passage of this act,".

Mr. Leonard moved the adoption of the amendment to Committee Substitute for Assembly Bill No. 8.

Which motion was adopted.

Committee Substitute for Assembly Bill No. 8, entitled "An act concerning the retirement upon pension of certain judicial officers, and supplementing article one of chapter six of Title 43 of the Revised Statutes,"

As amended,

Was taken up, and, on motion of Mr. Leonard, was read a third time by its title and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Artaserse, Bator, Brescher, Cavinato, Cozzoline, Dickson, W. H., Dixon, A. F., Doremus, Frederick, Friedland, Geddes, Greenbaum, Griffiths, Grogan, Hardester, Harris, Herbert, Hess, Hill, Hoff, Huhn, Jones, C. C., Jones, W. H. (Speaker), Kates, Kijewski, Leonard, Loutrel, Manley, Mathis, McCay, Mehorter, Meyer, Minard, Mischlich, Muir, Pike, Preiser, Reiffin, Savage, Shershin, Smith, Stoddard, Thomas, Thompson, Tierney, Tumulty, Vogel, Walker, Widnall, Wilson, Young, Zangara, Zimmermann—53.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Deith, Howell, C. R., Kafes, ODell—4.

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

Assembly Bill No. 18, entitled "An act concerning municipalities, and supplementing chapter forty-nine of Title 40 of the Revised Statutes,"

Was taken up, and, on motion of Mr. Preiser, was read a third time by its title and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bator, Brescher, Cavinato, Cozzoline, Deith, Dickson, W. H., Dixon, A. F., Doremus, Frederick, Friedland, Geddes, Greenbaum, Griffiths, Harris, Herbert, Hess, Hill, Hoff, Howell, C. R., Huhn, Jones, C. C., Jones, W. H. (Speaker), Kates, Kijewski, Leonard, Loutrel, Manley, Mathis, McCay, Mehorter, Meyer, Minard, Mischlich, Muir, Neutze, ODell, Pike, Preiser, Reiffin, Savage, Schaeffer, Shershin, Smith, Thomas, Thompson, Tierney, Tumulty, Vogel, Walker, Widnall, Wilson, Young, Zangara, Zimmermann—53.

In the negative were—

Miss Hardester and Mr. Stoddard—2.

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

Assembly Bill No. 36, entitled "An act concerning certain road districts in townships, and supplementing chapter one hundred fifty-three of Title 40 of the Revised Statutes,"

Was taken up, and, on motion of Mr. Reiffin, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Artaserse, Bator, Brescher, Cavinato, Cozzoline, Dixon, A. F., Doremus, Geddes, Greenbaum, Griffiths, Hardester, Harris, Herbert, Hess, Hill, Hoff, Huhn, Kates, Leonard, Loutrel, Mathis, Mehorter, Meyer, Minard, Mischlich, Muir, Pike, Preiser, Reiffin, Savage, Shershin, Smith, Stoddard, Thomas, Thompson, Tumulty, Walker, Widnall, Wilson, Young, Zangara—41.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Deith, Dickson, W. H., Dixon, A. F., Frederick, Grogan, Howell, C. R., Jones, C. C., Jones, W. H. (Speaker), Kafes, Kijewski, Manley, McCay, Neutze, ODell, Tierney, Vogel, Zimmermann—16.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, without amendment.

Mr. Young moved that the rules be suspended and that Assembly Bill No. 116 be advanced to second reading, without reference and without printing.

Which motion was adopted.

Assembly Bill No. 116, entitled "An act concerning airports and providing for their maintenance, operation and management as a public utility,"

Was taken up under suspension of the rules, and read a second time.

Mr. Young moved that the rules be suspended and that Assembly Bill No. 116 be taken up on third reading and final passage.

Which motion was adopted.

Assembly Bill No. 116, entitled "An act concerning airports and providing for their maintenance, operation and management as a public utility,"

Was taken up, and, on motion of Mr. Young under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Artaserse, Bator, Brescher, Cavinato, Cozzoline, Deith, Dickson, W. H., Dixon, A. F., Doremus, Frederick, Geddes, Greenbaum, Griffiths, Grogan, Hardester, Harris, Herbert Hess, Hill, Hoff, Howell, C. R., Howell, R. G., Huhn, Jones, C. C., Jones, W. H. (Speaker), Kafes, Kates, Kijewski, Leonard, Loutrel, Manley, Mathis, McCay, Mehorter, Meyer, Minard, Mischlich, Muir, ODell, Pike, Preiser, Reiffin, Savage, Schaeffer, Shershin,

Smith, Stoddard, Thomas, Thompson, Tierney, Tumulty, Vogel, Walker, Widnall, Wilson, Young, Zangara—57.

In the negative—None.

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

Assembly Bill No. 80, entitled "An act to validate certain conveyances heretofore made by the board of chosen freeholders of any county,"

Was taken up, and, on motion of Mr. Pike, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Artaserse, Bator, Brescher, Cavinato, Cozzoline, Deith, Dickson, W. H., Dixon, A. F., Doremus, Frederick, Geddes, Greenbaum, Griffiths, Grogan, Hardester, Harris, Herbert Hess, Hill, Hoff, Howell, C. R., Howell, R. G., Huhn, Jones, C. C., Jones, W. H. (Speaker), Kafes, Kates, Kijewski, Leonard, Loutrel, Manley, Mathis, McCay, Mehorter, Meyer, Minard, Mischlich, Muir, Neutze, ODell, Pike, Preiser, Reiffin, Savage, Schaeffer, Shershin, Smith, Stoddard, Thomas, Thompson, Tierney, Tumulty, Vogel, Walker, Widnall, Wilson, Young, Zangara, Zimmermann—59.

In the negative—None.

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

Mr. Leonard announced that the Judiciary Committee will hold a public hearing on Assembly Bill No. 48 on Monday evening, February 4th, at 8:00 P. M.

Mr. Leonard moved that the House recess for 15 minutes.

Which motion was adopted.

The House reconvened at 3:30 o'clock P. M.

Upon calling the roll, the following members appeared and answered to their names:

Messrs. Bator, Brescher, Cavinato, Cozzoline, Deith, Dickson, W. H., Dixon, A. F., Doremus, Geddes, Greenbaum, Griffiths, Grogan, Hardester, Harris, Herbert, Hess, Hill, Hoff, Howell, C. R., Huhn, Jones, C. C., Jones, W. H. (Speaker), Kafes, Kates, Kijewski, Loutrel, Manley, Mathis, McCay, Meyer, Minard, Mischlich, Pike, Preiser, Reiffin, Savage, Schaeffer, Shershin, Smith, Stoddard, Thomas, Thompson, Tierney, Tumulty, Walker, Widnall, Wilson, Young—48.

The Speaker announced the appointment of Mr. J. Stanley Herbert of Monmouth County to the Appropriations Committee.

Mr. Thomas offered the following resolution, which was read by the Clerk and adopted:

WHEREAS, Peace has once more come to the world through the combined efforts of the United States and her allies; and

WHEREAS, This peace was achieved through the heroic sacrifice and deeds of the members of our armed forces as well as those of our allies; and

WHEREAS, The members of the Armed Forces of the United States are now being discharged to rehabilitate themselves into civilian life; and

WHEREAS, There is a tremendous stock of surplus property to be sold for civilian use by our government; and

WHEREAS, It is the present practice of our government to sell said property in large lots to the highest bidder; and

WHEREAS, This policy is unfair to the public in general and to the discharged veterans of our Armed Forces in particular, making it nearly impossible for most veterans, because of the lack of capital, to purchase said supplies for resale or for their own use; now, therefore,

Be It Resolved by the House of Assembly of the State of New Jersey, assembled this 28th day of January, 1946, that we strongly protest and condemn the unfair tactics of the

War Assets Corporation in its present methods of carrying on the sale of surplus property and strongly urge and demand that (1) a preferential right be given all honorably discharged veterans of World War II, to buy any and all surplus property; (2) the War Assets Corporation be required to establish pools of surplus property for sale to honorably discharged veterans, only, these pools to be centrally located within the State.

Mr. Leonard offered the following resolution, which was read by the Clerk and adopted:

Resolved, That when the House adjourns it be to meet on Thursday, January 31, at 10:00 A. M., and that when it then adjourn it be to meet on Saturday, February 2, at 10:00 A. M., and that when it then adjourn it be to meet on Monday, February 4, at 2:00 P. M.

A message was received from the Senate by the hands of its Secretary, as follows—and was read by the Clerk:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER,
Mr. Speaker: January 28, 1946.

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

Senate Bill No. 90, entitled "An act concerning airports and providing for their maintenance, operation and management as a public utility,"

In which the concurrence of the House of Assembly is requested.

OLIVER F. VAN CAMP,
Secretary of the Senate.

The Senate message was then taken up, and

Senate Bill No. 90, entitled "An act concerning airports and providing for their maintenance, operation and management as a public utility,"

Was read for the first time by its title, and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

A message was received from the Senate by the hands of its Secretary, as follows—and was read by the Clerk:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER,
Mr. Speaker: January 28, 1946.

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

Be It Resolved by the Senate of the State of New Jersey (the House of Assembly concurring):

1. That the New Jersey Legisative News be purchased for the use of the members of the Senate and the House of Assembly, and for such other persons as the President of the Senate or the Speaker of the House of Assembly shall designate, and that the New Jersey Legislative News shall be furnished as soon as possible after adjournment each day and before the next session convenes; one of each issue to be mailed immediately upon preparation to the local address of each member of the Senate and the House of Assembly, and one shall be delivered at the State House for each member of the Senate and House of Assembly; and for such other persons as designated to receive the same, the name and address of whom shall be furnished by the President of the Senate or the Speaker of the House of Assembly; and that payment for the New Jersey Legislative News shall be made at the rate of twenty-five dollars ($25.00) for each subscription; and that statements of expenses for the New Jersey Legislative News be referred to the Committees on Incidental Expenses of the Senate and House of Assembly, respectively, and when approved by said committees said approval shall be indicated by the signature of the Chairman of the Senate Committee on Incidental Expenses, together with the signatures of the Secretary of the Senate and the Clerk of the House of Assembly, and said bills, when approved, shall be forwarded to the Comptroller of the Treasury for payment.

2. This resolution shall take effect immediately.

In which the concurrence of the House of Assembly is requested.

OLIVER F. VAN CAMP,
Secretary of the Senate.

The Senate message was then taken up, and

Mr. Leonard moved that the House concur in the resoslution.

The Speaker put the question, "Shall the House concur in the resolution?"

Upon a *viva voce* vote being taken, the Speaker declared the resolution carried.

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

Assembly Bills Nos. 26 and 48,

Both favorably, without amendment.

Mr. Preiser, Chairman of the Committee on Insurance, reported

Assembly Bill No. 27,

By committee substitute.

Mr. Thompson moved the adoption of Committee Substitute for Assembly Bill No. 27.

Which motion was adopted.

Mr. Dixon, Chairman of the Committee on Agriculture, reported

Assembly Bill No. 37,

Favorably, without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 26, entitled "An act concerning unemployment compensation, and amending section 43:21–19 of the Revised Statutes,"

Committee Substitute for Assembly Bill No. 27, entitled "An act concerning group life insurance, and amending sections 17:34–31 and 17:34–32 of the Revised Statutes,"

Assembly Bill No. 37, entitled "An act concerning the breeding of live stock, and repealing chapter two of Title 4 of the Revised Statutes,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 48, entitled "An act concerning the issuance of bonds and other obligations and the incurring of an indebtedness by any county, city, borough, town, township, village or any other municipality, other than a school district, and amending section 40:1–77 of the Revised Statutes, and supplementing article one of chapter one of Title 40 of the Revised Statutes,"

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

Mr. Leonard moved that the House adjourn.

Which motion was adopted.

In accordance with the direction of the Speaker the Clerk carried the following bills to the Senate and informed it that the House has passed the same and asks its concurrence therein:

Assembly Bills Nos. Committee Substitute for 8, 18, 36, 80 and 116.

THURSDAY, January 31, 1946.

At 10:00 o'clock A. M. the House met.

Upon calling the roll the following members appeared and answered to their names:

Messrs. Loutrel, Huhn and Miss Hardester.

Mr. Loutrel, Speaker *pro tempore*, in the Chair.

There being no quorum present, the Speaker *pro tempore* declared the House adjourned until Saturday, February 2, 1946, at 10:00 o'clock P. M.

SATURDAY, February 2, 1946.

At 10:00 o'clock A. M. the House met.

Upon calling the roll the following members appeared and answered to their names:

Messrs. Bator, Hill and McCay.

Mr. Bator, Speaker *pro tempore,* in the Chair.

There being no quorum present, the Speaker *pro tempore* declared the House adjourned until Monday, February 4, 1946, at 2:00 o'clock P. M.

MONDAY, February 4, 1946.

House met at 2:00 o'clock P. M.

Prayer was offered by Rev. Alexander H. Shaw, First Baptist Church, Highland Park, N. J.

Upon calling the roll, the following members appeared and answered to their names:

Messrs. Artaserse, Bator, Brescher, Cavinato, Cozzoline, Deith, Dickson, W. H., Dixon, A. F., Doremus, Frederick, Geddes, Greenbaum, Griffiths, Grogan, Hardester, Harris, Herbert, Hess, Hill, Hoff, Howell, C. R., Howell, R. G., Huhn, Jones, C. C., Jones, W. H. (Speaker), Kafes, Kates, Kijewski, Leonard, Loutrel, Manley, Mathis, McCay, Mehorter, Meyer, Minard, Mischlich, Muir, Neutze, ODell, Pike, Preiser, Reiffin, Savage, Shershin, Smith, Thomas, Thompson, Tierney, Tumulty, Vogel, Walker, Widnall, Wilson, Young, Zangara, Zimmermann—57.

Absent—

Messrs. Friedland, Schaeffer and Stoddard—3.

The Minutes of the previous meeting being read by the Clerk, Mr. Leonard moved that the Minutes of January 28, 1946, be approved, and that the further reading of the Minutes be dispensed with.

Which motion was adopted.

The following bills were introduced, were read for the first time by the title, ordered to have a second reading, and were referred to committee as follows:

By Mr. Leonard,

Assembly Bill No. 9, entitled "An act concerning fees for the registration of certain motor vehicles, and amending section 39:3–20 of the Revised Statutes,"

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Artaserse,

Assembly Bill No. 59, entitled "An act relating to the sale by municipalities of lands or buildings not needed for public uses, and amending section 40:60–26 of the Revised Statutes,"

Referred to the Committee on Municipalities.

By Mr. Artaserse,

Assembly Bill No. 61, entitled "An act to validate sales of land at public auction by the several municipalities in this State in certain cases,"

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Artaserse,

Assembly Bill No. 62, entitled "An act concerning actions upon agreements, express or implied, to assume the payment of bonds secured by mortgages, and supplementing chapter sixty-five of Title 2 of the Revised Statutes,"

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Artaserse,

Assembly Bill No. 63, entitled "An act concerning the demolition of certain buildings or structures in municipalities, and supplementing Title 40 of the Revised Statutes,"

Referred to the Committee on Municipalities.

By Miss Doremus,

Assembly Bill No. 91, entitled "An act creating a board of chiropractic examiners and providing for the examination, regulation, licensing and registration of chiropractors, and providing penalties for violations thereof,"

Referred to the Committee on Unfinished Business.

By Mr. Harris,

Assembly Bill No. 99, entitled "An act providing for a further distribution of the Revised Statutes of the State of New Jersey, and of the Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplements, and making an appropriation therefor,"

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Smith,

Assembly Bill No. 100, entitled "An act providing a procedure for the fixing of rates by the Board of Public Utility Commissioners and charging to public utilities the costs and expenses of proceedings before the Board of Public Utility Commissioners, providing for the collection of such charges; and making an appropriation to the Board of Public Utility Commissioners for the establishment of a revolving fund for defraying the costs of and the expenses incurred in the investigation and valuation of such public utilities, and supplementing chapter two of Title 48 of the Revised Statutes,"

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Smith,

Assembly Bill No. 101, entitled "An act concerning public utilities, the filing of schedules of rates, fixing of permanent and temporary rates, joint rates, demurrage rates, increasing rates, and amending section 48:2–21 of the Revised Statutes,"

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Smith,

Assembly Bill No. 102, entitled "An act authorizing, empowering and requiring the Board of Public Utility Commissioners to charge and collect filing fees with respect to matters coming before the board, fees for copies of publications, reports and other papers issued by the board, and for examination and audit of annual reports, and supplementing chapter two of Title 48 of the Revised Statutes,"

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Smith,

Assembly Bill No. 103, entitled "An act concerning public utilities, defining the term 'autobus,' and amending section 48:4–1 of the Revised Statutes,"

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Smith,

Assembly Bill No. 104, entitled "An act concerning the Board of Public Utility Commissioners, its general jurisdiction, defining 'public utility,' and amending section 48:2–13 of the Revised Statutes,"

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Smith,

Assembly Bill No. 105, entitled "An act concerning street railway and traction companies, their formation, certificates of incorporation and the contents of the same, borrowing power, and amending sections 48:15–6 and 48:15–13 of the Revised Statutes,"

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Smith,

Assembly Bill No. 106, entitled "An act concerning public utilities, the issuance of stocks and bonds, demand notes and other evidences of indebtedness and approval of the same by the Public Utility Commissioners, and amending section 48:3–9 of the Revised Statutes,"

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Young,

Assembly Bill No. 108, entitled "An act concerning State aid to municipalities for roads, and amending section 27:15–1 of the Revised Statutes,"

Referred to the Committee on Municipalities.

By Mr. Kates,

Assembly Bill No. 109, entitled "An act concerning the State Highway Department, and adding a route to the State highway system,"

Referred to the Committee on Highways.

By Mr. Young,

Assembly Bill No. 110, entitled "An act to extend the powers of the Division of Fish and Game of the Department of Conservation, and amending sections 23:2–2 and 23:5–11 of the Revised Statutes,"

Referred to the Committee on Game and Fisheries.

By Mr. Smith,

Assembly Bill No. 111, entitled "An act fixing the compensation of court attendants in certain counties of this State, and amending sections 2:16–39 and 2:16–40 of the Revised Statutes,"

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Kates,

Assembly Bill No. 112, entitled "An act concerning the State Highway Department, and adding a route to the State highway system,"

Referred to the Committee on Highways.

By Mr. Kates,

Assembly Bill No. 113, entitled "An act concerning the State Highway Department, and adding a route to the State highway system,"

Referred to the Committee on Highways.

By Mr. Kates,

Assembly Bill No. 114, entitled "An act concerning the State Highway Department, and adding a route to the State highway system,"

Referred to the Committee on Highways.

By Mr. Kates,

Assembly Bill No. 115, entitled "An act concerning the State Highway Department, and adding a route to the State highway system,"

Referred to the Committee on Highways.

By Mr. Reiffin,

Assembly Bill No. 118, entitled "An act to amend 'An act concerning insurance; authorizing and regulating the exchange of reciprocal or interinsurance contracts; defining the kinds of insurance which may be the subject of such contracts; providing for the issuance of licenses, and fixing penalties for violations of the provisions hereof,' approved April thirteenth, one thousand nine hundred and forty-five (P. L. 1945, c. 161),"

Referred to the Committee on Insurance.

By Mr. Brescher,

Assembly Bill No. 120, entitled "An act concerning education, providing tenure of service for superintendents of schools and assistant superintendents,"

Referred to the Committee on Education.

By Mr. Artaserse,

Assembly Bill No. 121, entitled "An act to amend the title of 'An act making an annual appropriation of one million dollars ($1,000,000.00) to the municipalities of the State which employ full-time policemen or firemen, or both,' approved May twenty-third, one thousand nine hundred and forty-four (P. L. 1944, c. 254), so that the same shall read 'An act making an annual appropriation of three million dollars ($3,000,000.00) to the municipalities and counties of the State which employ full-time policemen or firemen, or both, including all police officers having supervision or regulation of traffic upon county roads,' and to amend the body of said act,"

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Artaserse,

Assembly Bill No. 122, entitled "An act to amend 'An act to accord to blind persons the right-of-way, under certain circumstances, in crossing any highway or any intersection thereof,' approved August second, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-nine (P. L. 1939, c. 274),"

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Pike,

Assembly Bill No. 123, entitled "An act concerning boulevard commissioners, and amending sections 27:17–2 and 27:17–3 of the Revised Statutes,"

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Cavinato,

Assembly Bill No. 125, entitled "An act concerning the testing of motor vehicles and the loading thereof, and amending section 39:3–85 of the Revised Statutes,"

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. ODell,

Assembly Bill No. 130, entitled "An act creating a New Jersey labor relations board, to diminish the causes of labor disputes burdening or obstructing business and commerce within the State of New Jersey, to define and prohibit certain unfair labor practices, to provide for the determination of representatives of employees in collective bargaining, and for other purposes, and supplementing Title 34 of the Revised Statutes,"

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Artaserse,

Assembly Bill No. 141, entitled "An act to regulate elections, and to repeal Title 19 of the Revised Statutes,"

Referred to the Committee on Elections.

By Messrs. Young and Thompson,

Assembly Bill No. 158, entitled "An act to amend 'An act for the protection of striped bass, and providing for the licensing of nets for taking same, and repealing section 23:5–5, and amending section 23:5–8 of the Revised Statutes, inconsistent herewith,' approved June fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-eight (P. L. 1938, c. 318), and to repeal certain sections thereof,"

Referred to the Committee on Game and Fisheries.

By Mr. Neutze,

Assembly Bill No. 132, entitled "An act concerning fees, and amending section 22:4–4 of the Revised Statutes,"

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Leonard,

Assembly Bill No. 134, entitled "An act relating to the parole of certain former inmates of penal or correctional institutions in New Jersey who, having served in the active military or naval service of the United States, have been discharged or released from such service under conditions other than dishonorable,"

Referred to the Committee on Veterans and Military Affairs.

By Mr. Dixon,

Assembly Bill No. 135, entitled "An act concerning moneys heretofore allotted from the State Highway Fund to the several counties and municipalities as State aid road funds,"

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Charles Howell,

Assembly Bill No. 136, entitled "An act vesting the title to real estate of which Carl Armgaro died seized and which is alleged to have escheated to the State of New Jersey in the year one thousand nine hundred and twenty-two, in Maryanna Prsszynska,"

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Schaeffer,

Assembly Bill No. 138, entitled "An act concerning fish and game, wild birds and animals, and amending sections 23:3–2 and 23:3–3 of the Revised Statutes,"

Referred to the Committee on Game and Fisheries.

By Mr. Widnall,

Assembly Bill No. 139, entitled "An act to abolish county traffic courts in counties of the first class, to provide for the completion of the affairs of said traffic courts, and amending section 2:229–1 of the Revised Statutes,"

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Wilson,

Assembly Bill No. 137, entitled "A supplement to 'An act making appropriation for the support of the State government and for several public purposes for the fiscal year ending June thirtieth, one thousand nine hundred and forty-six, and regulating the disbursement thereof,' approved March twenty-eighth, one thousand nine hundred and forty-five (P. L. 1945, c. 52), and providing funds to continue the payment of indemnities for cattle reacting to the tuberculin test,"

Referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. Widnall,

Assembly Bill No. 140, entitled "An act relative to certain criminal judicial district courts, and amending section 2:213–1 of the Revised Statutes,"

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Charles Howell,

Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 2, entitled "A concurrent resolution proposed to amend Article II, paragraph one, of the Constitution of the State of New Jersey,"

Be It Resolved by the House of Assembly of the State of New Jersey (the Senate concurring):

1. The following amendment to the Constitution of the State of New Jersey is hereby proposed, and when the same shall be agreed to by a majority of the members elected to the Senate and House of Assembly, the said amendment shall be entered on their journals, with the yeas and nays taken thereon and referred to the Legislature then next to be chosen and published for three months previous to the first Tuesday after the first Monday of November next, in at least one newspaper of each county, if any be published therein, such newspaper to be designated by the President of the Senate, the Speaker of the House of Assembly and the Secretary of State; payment for such publication to be made by the Treasurer on warrant of the Commissioner of Taxation and Finance:

PROPOSED AMENDMENT

Amend Article II, paragraph one, of the Constitution of the State of New Jersey, so that it shall read as follows:

Every citizen of the United States, of the age of eighteen years, who shall have been a resident of this State one year, and of the county in which he claims his vote five months, next before the election, shall be entitled to vote for all officers that now are or hereafter may be elective by the people; *provided,* that no person in the military, naval, or marine service of the United States shall be considered a resident in this State, by being stationed in any garrison, barrack, or military or naval place or station within this State; and no idiot, insane person, or person convicted of a crime which now excludes him from being a witness unless

pardoned or restored by law to the right of suffrage, shall enjoy the right of an elector; *and provided, further,* that in time of war no elector in the actual military service of the State, or of the United States, in the Army or Navy thereof, shall be deprived of his vote by reason of his absence from such election district; and the Legislature shall have power to provide the manner in which, and the time and place at which, such absent electors may vote, and for the return and canvass of their votes in the election districts in which they respectively reside.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Young, Chairman of the Committee on Game and Fisheries, reported

Assembly Bill No. 82,

Favorably, without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 82, entitled "An act regulating firearms to be used in hunting, and amending section 23:4–13 of the Revised Statutes,"

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

Mr. Minard offered the following resolution which was read by the Clerk and adopted:

Resolved, That the privileges of the floor be extended to Mrs. Agnes Jones Gifford, who served in the House as a representative from Essex County from 1925 to 1931.

Mr. Zimmermann offered the following resolution, which was read by the Clerk and adopted:

Resolved, That the Senior Class of the Highland Park Senior High School, located in Highland Park, Middlesex County, New Jersey, in charge of Professor Alfred Buschorn, teacher of history, be extended the privilege of the floor.

Mr. Huhn asked for the record on Assembly Bill No. 26, which was furnished by the Clerk.

Mr. Huhn moved that Assembly Bill No. 26 lie over.

Which motion was adopted.

Mr. Thompson asked for the record on Committee Substitute for Assembly Bill No. 27, which was furnished by the Clerk.

Committee Substitute for Assembly Bill No. 27, entitled "An act concerning group life insurance, and amending sections 17:34–31 and 17:34–32 of the Revised Statutes,"

Was taken up, and, on motion of Mr. Thompson, was read a third time by its title and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Artaserse, Bator, Brescher, Cavinato, Cozzoline, Deith, Dickson, W. H., Dixon, A. F., Doremus, Frederick, Greenbaum, Griffiths, Grogan, Hardester, Harris, Herbert, Hess, Hill, Hoff, Howell, C. R., Howell, R. G., Huhn, Jones, C. C., Jones, W. H. (Speaker), Kafes, Kates, Kijewski, Leonard, Loutrel, Manley, Mathis, McCay, Mehorter, Meyer, Minard, Mischlich, ODell, Pike, Preiser, Reiffin, Savage, Schaeffer, Shershin, Smith, Thomas, Thompson, Tierney, Vogel, Walker, Widnall, Wilson, Young, Zangara, Zimmermann—54.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Geddes and Muir—2.

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

Mr. Leonard moved that the House recess for 30 minutes.

Which motion was adopted.

The House reconvened at 3:20 o'clock P. M.

Upon calling the roll, the following members appeared and answered to their names:

Messrs. Artaserse, Bator, Brescher, Cavinato, Cozzoline, Deith, Dickson, W. H., Dixon, A. F., Doremus, Frederick, Friedland, Geddes, Grenbaum, Griffiths, Grogan, Hardester, Harris, Herbert, Hess,

Hill, Hoff, Howell, C. R., Huhn, Jones, C. C., Jones, W. H. (Speaker), Kafes, Kates, Kijewski, Leonard, Loutrel, Manley, Mathis, McCay, Mehorter, Meyer, Minard, Mischlich, Muir, Neutze, ODell, Pike, Preiser, Reiffin, Savage, Schaeffer, Shershin, Smith, Thomas, Thompson, Tierney, Tumulty, Vogel, Walker, Widnall, Wilson, Young, Zangara, Zimmermann—58.

A message was received from the Senate by the hands of its Secretary, as follows—and was read by the Clerk:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER,
February 4, 1946.

Mr. Speaker:

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

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 4, entitled "A concurrent resolution approving bond of the State Treasurer as to sufficiency and form,"

WHEREAS, It is provided by law that the State Treasurer shall, prior to the entering upon the duties of his office, give bond with sufficient sureties, to be approved by the Legislature, in the sum of one hundred thousand dollars ($100,000.00); now therefore,

Be It Resolved by the Senate of the State of New Jersey (the House of Assembly concurring):

1. The bond of Robert C. Hendrickson, as principal, with the Maryland Casualty Company, as surety, in the sum of one hundred thousand dollars ($100,000.00), sealed and dated the sixteenth day of January, one thousand nine hundred and forty-six, which bond has been approved as to form and execution by the Attorney-General under date of January twenty-eighth, one thousand nine hundred and forty-six, is hereby approved.

In which the concurrence of the House of Assembly is requested.

OLIVER F. VAN CAMP,
Secretary of the Senate.

The Senate message was then taken up, and

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 4, entitled "A concurrent resolution approving bond of the State Treasurer as to sufficiency and form,"

Was read for the first time by its title and not referred to committee.

Mr. Mehorter moved that the House concur in the Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 4.

The Speaker put the question, "Shall the House concur in the Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 4?"

Upon a *viva voce* vote being taken, the Speaker declared the resolution carried.

Messages were received from the Senate by the hands of its Secretary, as follows—and were read by the Clerk:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER,
February 4, 1946.

Mr. Speaker:

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

Senate Bill No. 2, entitled "An act concerning certain extensions of sewerage systems in municipalities, and amending section 40:63–19 of the Revised Statutes,"

And

Senate Bill No. 29, entitled "An act concerning certain deductions from the compensation of persons holding public office, position or employment, whose compensation is paid by this State or any county, municipality, school district or other political sub-division of this State, or by any board, body, agency or commission thereof,"

In which the concurrence of the House of Assembly is requested.

OLIVER F. VAN CAMP,
Secretary of the Senate.

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER,
February 4, 1946.

Mr. Speaker:

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

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 3, entitled "A concurrent resolution memorializing the United States Senate and House of Representatives not to ratify any treaty or agreement with the Dominion of Canada or pass any legislation which may provide for the construction of the St. Lawrence Seaway,"

WHEREAS, The Legislature of the State of New Jersey, on February twelfth, one thousand nine hundred and forty, passed a concurrent resolution memorializing the United States Senate not to ratify a treaty with the Dominion of Canada for the proposed St. Lawrence Seaway; and

WHEREAS, The Legislature of the State of New Jersey, on January twenty-first, one thousand nine hundred and forty-one, passed a concurrent resolution reaffirming its position in opposition to the proposed St. Lawrence Seaway; and

WHEREAS, It appears that the present Congress of the United States may be called upon to approve or authorize the construction of the Seaway;

Be It Resolved by the Senate of the State of New Jersey (the House of Assembly concurring):

That this Legislature reaffirms its position in opposition to the proposed St. Lawrence Seaway because of its economic impracticability, its entire lack of advantage as a defense measure, and its detriment to business in the State of New Jersey; and

Be It Further Resolved, That the Senate and the House of Representatives of the United States, and particularly the Senators and Representatives elected from the State of New Jersey, be memorialized and requested to not ratify any treaty or agreement for the proposed St. Lawrence Seaway or to approve or authorize the construction thereof; and

Be It Further Resolved, That a copy of this resolution be immediately transmitted to the Secretary of the United States Senate, the Chairman of the Senate Committee on Foreign Relations, the Speaker of the House of Representatives, and to each Senator and Representative elected from the State of New Jersey.

In which the concurrence of the House of Assembly is requested.

OLIVER F. VAN CAMP,
Secretary of the Senate.

The Senate messages were then taken up, and

Senate Bill No. 2, entitled "An act concerning certain extensions of sewerage systems in municipalities, and amending section 40:63–19 of the Revised Statutes,"

Senate Bill No. 29, entitled "An act concerning certain deductions from the compensation of persons holding public office, position or employment, whose compensation is paid by this State or any county, municipality, school district or other political sub-division of this State, or by any board, body, agency or commission thereof,"

And

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 3, entitled "A concurrent resolution memorializing the United States Senate and House of Representatives not to ratify any treaty or agreement with the Dominion of Canada or pass any legislation which may provide for the construction of the St. Lawrence Seaway,"

Were read for the first time by their titles and were all referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

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

Assembly Bills Nos. 68, 69, 75 and 95,

Favorably, without amendment.

Miss Hardester, Chairman of the Committee on Education, reported

Assembly Bills Nos. 71, 76 and 88,

Favorably, without amendment.

Mr. Hill, Chairman of the Committee on Public Health, reported

Assembly Bills Nos. 70 and 73,

Favorably, without amendment.

Mr. Shershin, Chairman of the Committee on Municipalities, reported

Assembly Bill No. 31,

Favorably, without amendment.

Mr. Young, Chairman of the Committee on Game and Fisheries, reported

Assembly Bill No. 67,

Favorably, without amendment.

Mr. Shershin, Chairman of the Committee on Municipalities, reported

Assembly Bill No. 72,

With committee amendment.

Mr. Shershsin offered the following committee amendment to Assembly Bill No. 72, which was read.

Amendment proposed to Assembly Bill No. 72:

Page 1, strike out "twenty-five thousand (25,000)" and substitute in lieu thereof "twenty-five hundred (2,500)".

Mr. Shershin moved the adoption of the committee amendment to Assembly Bill No. 72.

Which motion was adopted.

Assembly Bill No. 31, entitled "An act authorizing the compromise and settlement in full by counties of certain taxes for State, State school or county purposes and of other receivables due and in arrears from certain municipalities, and supplementing chapter twenty-seven of Title 52 of the Revised Statutes,"

Assembly Bill No. 67, entitled "An act respecting discharging firearms for the purpose of hunting, taking or killing any bird or animal within three hundred feet of occupied dwellings, and amending section 23:4–16 of the Revised Statutes,"

Assembly Bill No. 68, entitled "An act concerning taxation, amending sections 54:2–3, 54:2–8, 54:2–14, 54:2–18, 54:2–33, 54:2–34, 54:2–35, 54:2–39, 54:2–40, 54:2–41, 54:3–22 and 54:3–26 of the Revised Statutes, and supplementing chapter two of Title 54 of the Revised Statutes,"

Assembly Bill No. 69, entitled "An act concerning counties, and supplementing Title 40 of the Revised Statutes,"

Assembly Bill No. 70, entitled "An act concerning county hospitals for communicable diseases, and amending section 30:9–38 of the Revised Statutes,"

Assembly Bill No. 71, entitled "An act concerning counties, and amending section 40:23–2 of the Revised Statutes,"

Assembly Bill No. 72, entitled "An act concerning the appointment of officers or members of the police force in certain municipalities, and supplementing chapter forty-seven of Title 40 of the Revised Statutes,"

As amended,

Assembly Bill No. 73, entitled "An act concerning the recording of unrecorded births, and amending section 26:8–38 of the Revised Statutes,"

Assembly Bill No. 75, entitled "An act concerning bribery and corruption in relation to officials acting, or intending to act, in connection with athletic or sporting contests, and supplementing subtitle thirteen of Title 2 of the Revised Statutes,"

Assembly Bill No. 76, entitled "An act concerning counties, and supplementing Title 40 of the Revised Statutes,"

Assembly Bill No. 88, entitled "An act concerning the Teachers' Pension and Annuity Fund, and supplementing article three of chapter thirteen of Title 18 of the Revised Statutes,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 95, entitled "An act concerning county superintendents of schools, and amending section 18:4–4 of the Revised Statutes,"

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

The following resolution was introduced, was read for the first time by its title, and was not referred to committee:

By Mr. Huhn,

Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 3, entitled "A concurrent resolution directing the State Commission on Post-War Economic Welfare to study and report upon the establishment of an 'Unemployment Sickness Compensation Fund,' and a system of unemployment sickness compensation benefits in this State,"

Without reference.

Mr. Huhn moved that the House concur in the resolution.

The Speaker put the question, "Shall the House concur in the resolution?"

Upon a *viva voce* vote being taken, the Speaker declared the resolution carried.

Assembly Bill No. 37, entitled "An act concerning the breeding of live stock, and repealing chapter two of Title 4 of the Revised Statutes,"

Was taken up, and, on motion of Mr. A. F. Dixon, was read a third time by its title and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bator, Brescher, Cavinato, Cozzoline, Deith, Dixon, A. F., Doremus, Geddes, Greenbaum, Griffiths, Grogan, Hardester, Harris, Herbert, Hess, Hill, Hoff, Jones, W. H. (Speaker), Kafes, Kates, Leonard, Loutrel, Mathis, McCay, Mehorter, Meyer, Minard, Mischlich, Muir, ODell, Pike, Preiser, Reiffin, Savage, Shershsin, Smith, Thomas, Thompson, Walker, Widnall, Wilson, Young, Zangara—42.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Artaserse, Dickson, W. H., Frederick, Friedland, Grogan, Howell, C. R., Jones, C. C., Kijewski, Manley, Neutze, Schaeffer, Tierney, Tumulty, Vogel, Zimmermann—15.

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

Mr. Leonard announced a public hearing on Senate Bill No. 91, will be held on Friday, February 15, at 10:30 A. M. in the Senate Chambers.

Mr. Leonard offered the following resolution, which was read by the Clerk and adopted:

Resolved, That when the House adjourns it be to meet on Thursday, February 7, at 10:00 A. M., and that when it then adjourn it be to meet on Saturday, February 9, at 10:00 A. M., and that when it then adjourn it be to meet on Monday, February 11, at 2:00 P. M.

Mr. Leonard moved that the House recess for five minutes.

Which motion was adopted.

The House reconvened at 4:20 o'clock P. M.

Upon calling the roll, the following members appeared and answered to their names:

Messrs. Artaserse, Bator, Brescher, Cavinato, Cozzoline, Deith, Dickson, W. H., Dixon, A. F., Doremus, Frederick, Friedland, Geddes, Greenbaum, Griffiths, Grogan, Hardester, Harris, Herbert, Hess, Hill, Hoff, Howell, C. R., Huhn, Jones, C. C., Jones, W. H. (Speaker), Kafes, Kates, Kijewski, Leonard, Loutrel, Manley, Mathis, McCay, Mehorter, Meyer, Minard, Mischlich, Muir, Neutze, ODell, Pike, Preiser, Reiffin, Savage, Schaeffer, Shershin, Smith, Thomas, Thompson, Tierney, Tumulty, Vogel, Walker, Widnall, Wilson, Young, Zangara, Zimmermann—58.

The following notice was sent to the desk and read by the Clerk:

Notice is hereby given that under Assembly Rule No. 67, I am giving twenty-four hours notice to relieve the Judiciary Committee of Assembly Bills Nos. 52 and 53.

HARRY R. DEITH.

The Speaker announced that a public hearing on Assembly Bill No. 47 will be held Monday evening, February 4, 1946, at 8:00 o'clock P. M., in the Assembly Chamber.

A message was received from the Senate by the hands of its Secretary, as follows—and was read by the Clerk:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER,
February 4, 1946.

Mr. Speaker:

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

Assembly Bill No. 80, entitled "An act to validate certain conveyances heretofore made by the board of chosen freeholders of any county,"

Without Senate amendment.

OLIVER F. VAN CAMP,
Secretary of the Senate.

Whereupon the Clerk delivered Assembly bill referred to in Senate message to Mr. Kates, Chairman of Assembly Joint Committee on Passed Bills, for presentation to the Governor for his approbation.

The Speaker announced that Mr. Amos Dixon be appointed to serve on the State Tax Policy Commission, and further announced that Mr. T. J. Tumulty will deliver the annual Lincoln Day address on February 11, 1946, at 2:00 o'clock P. M.

Mr. Leonard moved that the House adjourn.

Which motion was adopted.

The Speaker declared the House adjourned.

In accordance with the direction of the Speaker the Clerk carried the following bills to the Senate and informed it that the House has passed the same and asks its concurrence therein:

Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 3 and Assembly Bill No. 37 and Committee Substitute for Assembly Bill No. 27.

Mr. Kates, Chairman of the Committee on Passed Bills, reports having delivered to the Governor on February 5, 1946, the following bill:

Assembly Bill No. 80.

Having passed both Houses was this day delivered to the Committee on Passed Bills with the following certificate endorsed on the same:

I certify this bill originated in the House of Assembly.

PHILIP C. WADSWORTH,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

THURSDAY, February 7, 1946.

At 10:00 o'clock A. M. the House met.

Upon calling the roll the following members appeared and answered to their names:

Messrs. Howell, Artaserse and Smith.

Mr. Smith, Speaker *pro tempore*, in the Chair.

There being no quorum present, the Speaker *pro tempore* declared the House adjourned until Saturday, February 9, 1946, at 10:00 o'clock A. M.

SATURDAY, February 9, 1946.

At 10:00 o'clock A. M. the House met.

Upon calling the roll the following members appeared and answered to their names:

Messrs. Huhn, Walker and Hess.

Mr. Walker, Speaker *pro tempore,* in the Chair.

There being no quorum present, the Speaker *pro tempore* declared the House adjourned until Monday, February 11, 1946, at 2:00 o'clock P. M.

MONDAY, February 11, 1946.

House met at two o'clock.

Prayer was offered by Rev. Julius Silberfeld, Rabbi, Temple B'Nai Abraham of Newark, N. J.

Upon calling the roll, the following members appeared and answered to their names:

Messrs. Artaserse, Bator, Brescher, Cavinato, Cozzoline, Deith, Dickson, W. H., Dixon, A. F., Doremus, Frederick, Friedland, Geddes, Greenbaum, Griffiths, Hardester, Harris, Herbert, Hess, Hill, Hoff, Howell, C. R., Howell, R. G., Huhn, Jones, C. C., Jones, W. H. (Speaker), Kafes, Kates, Kijewski, Leonard, Loutrel, Manley, Mathis, McCay, Mehorter, Meyer, Minard, Mischlich, Muir, Neutze, Pike, Preiser, Reiffin, Savage, Schaeffer, Shershin, Smith, Stoddard, Thomas, Thompson, Tierney, Tumulty, Vogel, Walker, Widnall, Wilson, Young, Zangara, Zimmermann—58.

Absent—

Messrs. Grogan and ODell—2.

The Minutes of the previous meeting being read by the Clerk, Mr. Leonard moved that the Minutes of February 4th be approved and that the further reading of the Minutes be dispensed with.

Which motion was carried.

Mr. Tumulty offered the following resolution, which was read by the Clerk and adopted:

Resolved, That the privileges of the floor be extended to two recently discharged veterans: Leonard Sullivan and John Burke, of Jersey City (two Hudson County Hibernians).

Mr. Minard offered the following resolution, which was read by the Clerk and adopted:

Inasmuch as this House is this day celebrating the birthday of the great exponent of civil liberties and the greatest principles of American democracy; and

Inasmuch as we have in the House this day both classes of the Eighth Grade of Nassau School, of the city of East Orange, who are here to learn more about their State Government and how democracy actually works; therefore,

Be It Resolved, That the House extend to these students from the East Orange Public School a welcome.

Mr. Reiffin offered the following resolution, which was read by the Clerk and adopted:

Resolved, That the privileges of the floor be extended to George J. Standaert, of Paterson, New Jersey.

Mr. Wilson offered the following resolution, which was read by the Clerk and adopted:

Resolved, That the privileges of the floor be extended to Mrs. Edith F. Swain, daughter of Assemblyman Wilson, of Hunterdon County, who resides at Mansfield, Ohio, and who is visiting New Jersey for the first time in four years.

Mr. Hess offered the following resolution, which was read by the Clerk and adopted:

Resolved, That the privileges of the floor be extended to Mrs. Mancuso, Mrs. Wolff and Mr. Currier and about ninety freshmen of the North Plainfield High School of North Plainfield.

Mr. Leonard offered the following resolution, which was read by the Clerk and adopted:

WHEREAS, Pursuant to a resolution adopted by the Steering Committee of the House of Assembly limiting the introduction of bills to February 18, 1946; and

WHEREAS, By reason of a recess being taken by the General Assembly from February 11 to March 4, 1946, the House will not be in session to receive introduction of bills on the date fixed for final introduction; therefore,

Be It Resolved: 1. Members shall be permitted to mail bills for introduction to the Clerk, State House, Trenton, up to and including February 18, 1946. Any bill having said date affixed to the envelope by United States postmark shall be considered as having been filed within time.

The Speaker introduced Mr. T. James Tumulty, Assemblyman from Hudson County, who delivered an address on the life of Abraham Lincoln as follows:

ABRAHAM LINCOLN

Mr. Speaker, Members of the House, Youthful Guests, Ladies and Gentlemen:

When the Speaker of this House last week invited me to address you on the subject of Abraham Lincoln, I must confess I was most happily surprised. At that time, persons both in and out of this House expressed the opinion that it was incongruous for a Hudson Democrat such as myself to speak in praise of Abraham Lincoln, the founder of the Republican Party, which constitutes the majority of this General Assembly.

However, I am sure I will be able to convince you that in my particular case the selection is most apt. May I now thank Mr. Walter Jones, the Speaker of this House, for his Lincolnonian generosity in affording the minority of this House the honor of speaking on Abraham Lincoln.

To you high school students in the gallery, may I say I hope the example of real democracy set by Mr. Jones in honoring his opponents will not be lost upon you.

The first time I heard the story of Lincoln's life was from a member of the Hudson County Democratic delegation to this House. When I was in grammar school, about a week before Lincoln's birthday, my teacher assigned to me the task of reciting Lincoln's Gettysburg Address. While at home trying to memorize this address for the school ceremonies honoring Lincoln, I had difficulty, as children do, in remembering the classic words of that memorable address. "Four score and seven years ago," I would begin aloud and then my memory would fail me. I tried over and over again until, with childish petulance, I turned to an old man who was sitting in our parlor listening to me, and complained that I could not memorize the speech and querulously demanded of him why my childish joy should be ruined by reciting the speech of a man I did not know.

The old man, who visited our home often, was dressed in the uniform which veterans of the Grand Army of the Republic were wont to wear, as many of you may recall. The old man turned to me and said:

"Perhaps if I tell you something about Abraham Lincoln, you will want to memorize that speech."

Going over to the knee of this old man, and looking up into his kind blue eyes, I listened to him tell the story of what Abraham Lincoln meant to him. He told me how he had come to this great America of ours from his home in Ireland. He told of seeking freedom from tyranny and persecution on the shores of America. He described his volunteering for the Grand Army of the Republic in the Civil War as a young immigrant so that he with his young virile manhood might contribute his share to preserve the Union and abolish slavery in America.

As he spoke, his eyes lit up and the memories came flooding back to his mind. He recalled battles of long ago, Bull Run, Manassas Junction, the Wilderness, Antietam and Gettysburg. The years seemed to fall from his shoulders as he recalled the herculean exploits, the brave charges, the heroic deaths of his fellow Americans on both sides in that struggle. The room was filled with the music of his Irish brogue and it seems to me now in recollection that I could hear the ancient war songs of that great conflict, such as the "Battle Hymn of the Republic," "Rally Round the Flag, Boys," and the "Tenting Tonight." He recalled how during all the defeats, the despair and tragedy of that terrible war there loomed a tall gaunt mysterious figure. It was the figure of a plain man carrying upon his strong shoulders the burdens of a nation.

Then in the battle of Antietam, the old man was wounded and was carried off the battlefield into the hospital. After some days in the hospital, the event he called the greatest experience in his life happened to the old man. It was in the afternoon and the old man was sitting up in a chair when down through the middle aisle of the hospital there stalked the Leader of his cause. It was Abraham Lincoln visiting the wounded of the Grand Army of the Republic. The old man told me how Lincoln came down to each soldier. The old man slowly stood up from the parlor chair, his eyes transfixed just as he had done so many years ago when Abraham Lincoln had visited him and his fellow soldiers in the hospital.

The old man said, "The President came to me. I stood at attention. He shook my hand and said to me, "God bless you, son. We will one day win through."

The old man in our parlor by this time was standing at rigid attention, with the glow of youth brought on by

memory radiating in his face, then his eyes filled up with tears. It was a strange sight to me as I had not seen a man cry before. The old man, overcome with emotion, left the room.

Ladies and Gentlemen, Students and Members of this House, that old man was my Grandfather, who was a member of the Hudson County Democratic delegation to this House of General Assembly in 1886 and in 1887. So, you see, it is most fitting that his grandson, also a member of the Hudson County Democratic delegation and also an admirer of Lincoln, the Great American, should pay this tribute to Lincoln's memory today. My grandfather believed that Lincoln symbolized the opportunity of America. Although he was a Democrat, he knew that Great Americans belong to all Americans regardless of party. Through his admiration for the study of Lincoln's life, from poverty to greatness, my grandfather was inspired in his life. Using Lincoln as a model, my grandfather enjoyed a modest successful life in America, rearing a large family of children, and rising to the Legislature of his State. And while my grandfather never became President of the United States, nevertheless, he had the honor of seeing his son become secretary of another great President of the United States. I mean my uncle, Joseph P. Tumulty, who was secretary to Woodrow Wilson during the first World War, when America threw her might into that fray against Prussian attempts to enslave the world. My Uncle Joe was also a member of the Democrat delegation to this House from Hudson County in 1907, 1908, 1909 and 1910. Incidentally, my uncle occupied the same desk which I now occupy today. So to me the name of Lincoln brings many memories of glorious pages in a family album.

Lincoln's life is a challenge to every young American. Lincoln's life should be a challenge to you young high school students in the gallery. Lincoln's life demonstrates that in America there is only one criterion for success—that is, ambitious ability. Born as he was in a frontier cabin, held as a baby in the arms of his cousin, Dennis Hanks, who in returning the infant Lincoln to his mother's arms predicted, "Take him, Aunt, he will never come to much." Nevertheless, Lincoln rose to become the Leader that saved the Union. In my readings of Lincoln's life, I am always struck by the humility of Lincoln. In politics he was for years what modern newspapers would term,

rather contemptuously, an "organization man." As a member of the Illinois Legislature, he was such a faithful party man that in order to prevent a quorum he once jumped out the window—a feat which I do not recommend either to the Majority or the Minority of this House.

When first elected to the Legislature, Hendon tells us that Lincoln, desirous of making a good appearance and a good impression as all of us like to do, borrowed $200 in order to attend the opening of the Legislature of Illinois in formal attire; that is to say what would today be called "morning clothes." I got a great kick out of reading that. It reminded me of a certain member of this Legislature. I was sure that when Mr. Duane Minard, Jr., of Essex County presented himself here on the opening day of this year's session, resplendent and unique in his morning clothes, he had taken his sartorial cue from Abraham Lincoln.

It is my conviction, in this turbulent age, that we need fewer Lincoln *speeches* and more Lincoln *principles*. If Abraham Lincoln were to come down into the well of this House, and to ascend this Speaker's rostrum today as he did when he addressed this Legislature in 1861, I think he would repeat that paragraph in his Second Inaugural which goes as follows:

> "With malice toward none, with charity for all, with firmness in the right as God gives us to see the right, let us strive on to finish the work we are in—*'To bind up the Nation's wounds';* to care for him who shall have borne the battle and for his widow and his orphan —to do all which may achieve and cherish a just and lasting peace among ourselves and with all nations."

I think Lincoln would emphasize that all of us should join together "to bind up the Nation's wounds." That is the task before us. The motto of all Americans, of capital and of labor, should be to "bind up the Nation's wounds" which have been suffered in this second terrible World War. In New Jersey the Republican party in this House is charged with the duty of formulating the policies and making the laws which will enable the State of New Jersey to recover from the wounds of this last terrible war.

In the Federal Government the Democratic party has responsibility. Although I am a member of this House's

loyal opposition whose duty it is to oppose in good conscience the actions of the Majority, nevertheless in the spirit of Lincoln, I invoke Divine aid for the Majority members of this House and pray that they will have success in binding up the wounds of our State.

It is my fervent prayer that the Majority party will have success in their legislation for this year and that this State and this Nation under God shall have a new birth of Freedom. I trust that the Almighty will give us the patriotism, the wisdom and the leadership of a Lincoln, to ensure the attainment of peace and prosperity for all.

Messrs. Charles R. Howell, ODell and Kates offered the following resolution, which was read by the Clerk and adopted:

Resolved, That the House of Assembly extend welcome to the students of the Peddie School in charge of Mr. Donald W. Rich, Jr.

Messrs. Charles R. Howell, ODell and Kates offered the following resolution, which was read by the Clerk and adopted:

Resolved, That the House of Assembly extend welcome to the students from the Cathedral High School in charge of Sister Anslem and Student Leader Miss Mary Lou Messler, and the Senior Students from Villa Victoria Academy in charge of Father Reilly, and pupils from East Windsor School in charge of Dr. Dunn Williams.

The following communication was sent to the desk and read by the Clerk:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
February 11, 1946.

Honorable Walter H. Jones,
Speaker of the House of Assembly,
State House.

MY DEAR SPEAKER—I have the honor to transmit to you the official report of the New Jersey Commission on State Administrative Reorganization on Horse Racing and the Pari-Mutuel System.

Sincerely,
(Signed) WALTER E. EDGE,
Governor.

Mr. Leonard moved that the communication be received and filed.

Which motion was adopted.

The following bills were introduced, were read for the first time by the title, ordered to have a second reading, and were referred to committees as follows:

By Mr. Cavinato,

Assembly Bill No. 126, entitled "An act to provide for compensation to certain municipalities, wherein lands are held by the Palisades Interstate Park Commission, for the loss of tax revenue by reason of the exemption of such lands from taxation, whenever the Legislature shall make an appropriation for such purpose,"

Referred to the Committee on Taxation.

By Mr. Neutze,

Assembly Bill No. 93, entitled "An act to amend 'An act providing for joint action by Pennsylvania and New Jersey in the development of the ports on the lower Delaware river and the improvement of the facilities for transportation across the said river; authorizing the New Jersey Interstate Bridge Commission on behalf of the State of New Jersey for these purposes to enter into an agreement with the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania creating the Delaware River Joint Commission and specifying the powers and duties thereof, including the power to finance projects by the issuance of revenue bonds; transferring to the new commission all the powers of the Delaware River Bridge Joint Commission and making an appropriation,' approved June thirtieth, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one (P. L. 1931, c. 391),"

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Grogan,

Assembly Bill No. 98, entitled "An act to regulate rents in the State of New Jersey, to further reconversion to a peace time economy and to minimize the effects of threatened inflation on the State and national economy, and for other purposes,"

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Hoff,

Assembly Bill No. 142, entitled "An act to amend 'An act concerning municipalities, and supplementing chapter forty-eight of Title 40 of the Revised Statutes,' approved April thirtieth, one thousand nine hundred and forty-five (P. L. 1945, c. 266),"

Referred to the Committee on Veterans.

By Mr. Brescher,

Assembly Bill No. 143, entitled "An act concerning taxation, and amending section 54:3–21 of the Revised Statutes,"

Referred to the Committee on Taxation.

By Miss Hardester,

Assembly Bill No. 144, entitled "An act relating to the Teachers' Pension and Annuity Fund, and amending section 18:13–31 of the Revised Statutes,"

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Cavinato,

Assembly Bill No. 127, entitled "An act to provide for the examination and licensing of municipal building inspectors, creating and designating a State examining and licensing board, and providing penalties for violations of the provisions thereof,"

Referred to the Committee on Housing.

By Mr. Thomas,

Assembly Bill No. 146, entitled "An act to permit the State of New Jersey, its institutions, agencies, departments, boards and commissions and all counties and municipalities and other subdivisions of the State of New Jersey to institute an eight-hour day and a five-day week for all persons employed thereby,"

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Meyer,

Assembly Bill No. 169, entitled "An act authorizing municipalities to cancel poll taxes which are in arrears for a period of at least ten (10) years,"

Referred to the Committee on Municipalities.

By Mr. Smith,

Assembly Bill No. 180, entitled "An act to acquire by gift, devise, grant, purchase or condemnation the Somers Point-Beesleys Point toll bridge and providing for the cost thereof,"

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Brescher,

Assembly Bill No. 145, entitled "An act concerning the liability of an employer to make compensation for injuries received by an employee in the course of employment, and amending section 34:15–31 of the Revised Statutes,"

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Thomas,

Assembly Bill No. 147, entitled "An act concerning the renewal of certain licenses, registration certificates or permits by certain veterans,"

Referred to the Committee on Veterans.

By Mr. Harris,

Assembly Bill No. 148, entitled "An act concerning fees, and amending section 22:4–4 of the Revised Statutes,"

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Mischlich,

Assembly Bill No. 149, entitled "An act concerning certain powers of local boards of health, and amending section 26:3–31 of the Revised Statutes,"

Referred to the Committee on Public Health.

By Mr. Leonard,

Assembly Bill No. 150, entitled "An act relating to the readjustment or composition of the debts of municipal and other political subdivisions of this State under the Federal Bankruptcy Act, and amending section 52:27–43 of the Revised Statutes,"

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Widnall,

Assembly Bill No. 151, entitled "An act concerning county detectives in certain counties, and supplementing

chapter one hundred eighty-one of Title 2 of the Revised Statutes,''

Referred to the Committee on Unfinished Business.

By Mr. Brescher,

Assembly Bill No. 153, entitled 'An act relating to corporations, and amending section 14:10–7 of the Revised Statutes,''

Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. Mischlich,

Assembly Bill No. 154, entitled ''An act concerning appeals in workmen's compensation cases, and amending section 34:15–66 of the Revised Statutes,''

Referred to the Committee on Labor and Industries.

By Mrs. Savage,

Assembly Bill No. 155, entitled ''An act respecting the issuance of licenses for hunting and fishing, and amending sections 23:3–1 to 23:3—4, inclusive; 23:3–6 to 23:3–11, inclusive; 23:3–13 to 23:3–16, inclusive; 23:3–18, 23:3–19, 23:3–21, and repealing section 23:3–5 of the Revised Statutes, and 'An act respecting hunting and fishing licenses,' approved May sixth, one thousand nine hundred and forty-two (P. L. 1942, c. 161),''

Referred to the Committee on Game and Fisheries.

By Mr. Friedland,

Assembly Bill No. 156, entitled ''An act to provide for the general welfare and to protect the health, efficiency and general well-being of workers in this State by providing for the elimination of wage and hour standards detrimental to the health, efficiency and well-being of workers; to prescribe minimum wage and maximum hour standards for such workers; to provide for investigations and inspections under the provisions of this act; to provide for the enforcement of this act and orders and regulations made thereunder; to prescribe penalties and the collection of damages for violation thereof; and to supersede orders under laws or parts of laws not repealed; and to make appropriation for the enforcement thereof,''

Referred to the Committee on Labor and Industries.

By Mr. Friedland,

Assembly Bill No. 157, entitled "An act to guarantee to employees the right of collective bargaining and to enforce said right, and thereby to promote equality of bargaining power between employer and employee, to diminish the causes of industrial disputes, to create a labor relations commission and to create a labor relations court,"

Referred to the Committee on Labor and Industries.

By Mr. Deith,

Assembly Bill No. 159, entitled "An act concerning unemployment compensation, and amending section 43:21–5 of the Revised Statutes,"

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Artaserse,

Assembly Bill No. 160, entitled "An act to repeal 'An act relating to taxation of railroads, and repealing chapters nineteen through twenty-nine, inclusive, of Title 54 of the Revised Statutes, chapter ninety-one of the laws of one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five, chapter two hundred and seventy-five of the laws of one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six, chapter three hundred thirty-three of the laws of one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one, and chapter four hundred twenty-three of the laws of one thousand nine hundred and thirty-three,' approved July twenty-second, one thousand nine hundred and forty-one P. L. 1941, c. 291), and the amendments thereof, approved May eighth, one thousand nine hundred and forty-two (P. L. 1942, c. 169), and all other amendments thereof and supplements thereto,"

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Reiffin,

Assembly Bill No. 161, entitled "An act to prevent and eliminate practices of discrimination in certain educational institutions against persons because of race, color, creed, national origin or ancestry, and providing penalties therefor,"

Referred to the Committee on Education.

By Mr. Young,

Assembly Bill No. 162, entitled "An act concerning workmen's compensation, and amending section 34:15–7 of the Revised Statutes,"

Referred to the Committee on Labor.

By Mr. Reiffin,

Assembly Bill No. 163, entitled "An act concerning State aid to the various counties in the cost of repairing damage to, and replacing, certain improved county roads or improved county bridges,"

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Herbert,

Assembly Bill No. 164, entitled "An act concerning the practice of medicine and surgery, and amending sections 45:9–1 and 45:9–5 of the Revised Statutes,"

Referred to the Committee on Health.

By Mr. Herbert,

Assembly Bill No. 165, entitled "An act concerning reports of accidents, reports of compensation occupational diseases and compensation agreements to be made to the Workmen's Compensation Bureau and to insurance carriers, and amending section 34:15–101 of the Revised Statutes,"

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Preiser,

Assembly Bill No. 166, entitled "An act authorizing fraternal beneficiary associations to provide for insurance and annuities upon the lives of children, and amending section 17:43–1 of the Revised Statutes,"

Referred to the Committee on Insurance.

By Mr. Kates,

Assembly Bill No. 167, entitled "An act concerning elections, and amending section 19:45–6 of the Revised Statutes,"

Referred to the Committee on Elections.

By Mrs. Greenbaum,

Assembly Bill No. 168, entitled "An act to authorize any city, borough, village, town, township, or other municipality, other than a county or school district, to provide temporary or permanent safe and sanitary dwellings for citizens of this State, and to manage and maintain the same, to borrow funds for such purposes and to issue municipal obligations therefor,"

Referred to the Committee on Municipalities.

By Mr. Muir,

Assembly Bill No. 170, entitled "An act concerning compensation for blind soldiers, sailors, and marines, and amending sections 38:18–1, 38:18–2 and 38:18–3 of the Revised Statutes,"

Referred to the Committee on Veterans.

By Mr. Shershin,

Assembly Bill No. 171, entitled "An act relating to public health; providing for the establishment of a bureau of cancer control, and providing for an appropriation therefor,"

Referred to the Committee on Health.

By Mr. Meyer,

Assembly Bill No. 173, entitled "An act validating the sale of certain lands, hereditaments or real estate made under any decree, judgment or order of any court of this State, or any execution or other process issued thereon,"

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Walker,

Assembly Bill No. 174, entitled "An act to amend 'An act to limit and regulate child labor in this State; to provide for examinations and inspections under the provisions of this act; to provide for the enforcement of this act and regulations made thereunder; to prescribe penalties for the violation thereof; and to repeal other acts,' approved June twenty-fifth, one thousand nine hundred and forty (P. L. 1940, c. 153),"

Referred to the Committee on Labor and Industries.

By Mr. Thomas,

Assembly Bill No. 176, entitled "An act fixing the standard weights of containers for wheat and corn flours, corn meals, hominy, and hominy grits, and supplementing chapter one of Title 51 of the Revised Statutes,"

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Leonard,

Assembly Bill No. 177, entitled "An act authorizing and providing for the exchange of certain lands situate in the city of Atlantic City, in the county of Atlantic, by and between the city of Atlantic City and State of New Jersey,"

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Widnall,

Assembly Bill No. 178, entitled "An act concerning institutions designed for the care of communicable diseases, and amending sections 30:9–63 and 30:9–66 of the Revised Statutes,"

Referred to the Committee on Unfinished Business.

By Mr. Widnall,

Assembly Bill No. 179, entitled "An act concerning civil service, and amending section 11:22–2 of the Revised Statutes,"

Referred to the Committee on Unfinished Business.

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

Assembly Bills Nos. 64, 65, 99, 104, 105, 106,

Senate Bill No. 90,

Favorably, without amendment.

Mr. Young, Chairman of the Committee on Game and Fisheries, reported

Assembly Bills Nos. 55, 56, 84,

Favorably, without amendment.

Mr. Herbert, Chairman of the Committee on Banking, reported

Assembly Bill No. 19,

By committee substitute.

Mr. Herbert moved the adoption of Committee Substitute for Assembly Bill No. 19.

Which motion was adopted.

Committee Substitute for Assembly Bill No. 19, entitled "An act concerning public holidays and regulating the maturity of commercial paper and the transaction of business in the public offices in this State on such days, and amending section 36:1–1 of the Revised Statutes,"

Assembly Bill No. 55, entitled "An act relating to mutilating game, and amending section 23:4–23 of the Revised Statutes,"

Assembly Bill No. 56, entitled "An act respecting rearing of game birds, and repealing section 23:3–40 of the Revised Statutes,"

Assembly Bill No. 64, entitled "An act concerning unemployment compensation, and amending section 43:21–19 of the Revised Statutes,"

Assembly Bill No. 65, entitled "An act concerning the retirement of certain veterans in certain public offices, positions or employments, and amending section 43:4–1 of the Revised Statutes,"

Assembly Bill No. 84, entitled "An act respecting woodcock licenses, and amending section 23:3–23 and 23:3–27 of the Revised Statutes,"

Assembly Bill No. 99, entitled "An act providing for a further distribution of the Revised Statutes of the State of New Jersey, and of the Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplements, and making an appropriation therefor,"

Assembly Bill No. 104, entitled "An act concerning the Board of Public Utility Commissioners, its general jurisdiction, defining 'public utility,' and amending section 48:2–13 of the Revised Statutes,"

Assembly Bill No. 105, entitled "An act concerning street railway and traction companies, their formation, certificates of incorporation and the contents of the same, borrowing power, and amending sections 48:15–6 and 48:15–13 of the Revised Statutes,"

Assembly Bill No. 106, entitled "An act concerning public utilities, the issuance of stocks and bonds, demand notes and other evidences of indebtedness and approval of the same by the Public Utility Commissioners, and amending section 48:3–9 of the Revised Statutes,"

And

Senate Bill No. 90, entitled "An act concerning airports and providing for their maintenance, operation and management as a public utility,"

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

A message was received from the Senate by the hands of its Secretary, as follows—and was read by the Clerk:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER,
February 4, 1946.

Mr. Speaker:

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

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 3, entitled "A concurrent resolution memorializing the United States Senate and House of Representatives not to ratify any treaty or agreement with the Dominion of Canada or pass any legislation which may provide for the construction of the St. Lawrence Seaway,"

WHEREAS, The Legislature of the State of New Jersey, on February twelfth, one thousand nine hundred and forty, passed a concurrent resolution memorializing the United States Senate not to ratify a treaty with the Dominion of Canada for the proposed St. Lawrence Seaway; and

WHEREAS, The Legislature of the State of New Jersey, on January twenty-first, one thousand nine hundred and forty-one, passed a concurrent resolution reaffirming its position in opposition to the proposed St. Lawrence Seaway; and

WHEREAS, It appears that the present Congress of the United States may be called upon to approve or authorize the construction of the Seaway; therefore,

Be It Resolved by the Senate of the State of New Jersey (the House of Assembly concurring):

That this Legislature reaffirm its position in opposition to the proposed St. Lawrence Seaway because of its economic impracticability, its entire lack of advantage as a defense measure, and its detriment to business in the State of New Jersey; and

Be It Further Resolved, That the Senate and the House of Representatives of the United States, and particularly the Senators and Representatives elected from the State of New Jersey, be memorialized and requested to not ratify any treaty or agreement for the proposed St. Lawrence Seaway or to approve or authorize the construction thereof; and

Be It Further Resolved, That a copy of this resolution be immediately transmitted to the Secretary of the United States Senate, the Chairman of the Senate Committee on Foreign Relations, the Speaker of the House of Representatives, and to each Senator and Representative elected from the State of New Jersey.

In which the concurrence of the House of Assembly is requested.

OLIVER F. VAN CAMP,
Secretary of the Senate.

The Senate message was then taken up, and Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 3 was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

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

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 3,

Favorably, without amendment.

Mr. Minard moved that the House concur in the Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 3.

The Speaker put the question, "Shall the House concur in the resolution?"

Upon a *viva voce* vote being taken, the Speaker declared the resolution concurred in.

Mr. Leonard moved that the House recess for thirty minutes.

Which motion was adopted.

The House reconvened at 3:45 o'clock P. M.

Upon calling the roll, the following members appeared and answered to their names:

Messrs. Artaserse, Bator, Brescher, Cavinato, Cozzoline, Deith, Dickson, W. H., Dixon, A. F., Doremus, Frederick, Friedland, Geddes, Greenbaum, Griffiths, Hardester, Harris, Herbert, Hess, Hill, Hoff, Howell, C. R., Howell, R. G., Huhn, Jones, C. C., Jones, W. H. (Speaker), Kafes, Kates, Kijewski, Leonard, Loutrel, Manley, Mathis, McCay, Mehorter, Meyer, Minard, Mischlich, Muir, Neutze, ODell, Pike, Preiser, Reiffin, Savage, Schaeffer, Shershin, Smith, Stoddard, Thomas, Thompson, Tumulty, Vogel, Walker, Widnall, Wilson, Young, Zangara, Zimmermann—58.

Mr. Deith moved that the Committee on Judiciary be relieved of Assembly Bill No. 52.

Which motion, the ayes and nays being called, was lost by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Deith, Dickson, W. H., Frederick, Friedland, Howell, C. R., Jones, C. C., Kafes, Kates, Kijewski, Manley, McCay, Neutze, ODell, Schaeffer, Tumulty, Vogel, Zimmermann—16.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Bator, Brescher, Cavinato, Cozzoline, Doremus, Geddes, Greenbaum, Griffiths, Harris, Herbert, Hess, Hill, Hoff, Huhn, Leonard, Loutrel, Mathis, Mehorter, Meyer, Minard, Pike, Preiser, Reiffin, Savage, Shershin, Smith, Stoddard, Thomas, Thompson, Walker, Widnall, Wilson, Young, Zangara—34.

The Speaker declared the motion lost by the above vote.

Mr. Harris moved that the rules be suspended and that Assembly Bill No. 99 be taken up on third reading and final passage.

Which motion was adopted.

Assembly Bill No. 99, entitled "An act providing for a further distribution of the Revised Statutes of the State of New Jersey, and of the Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplements, and making an appropriation therefor,"

Was taken up, and, on motion of Mr. Harris, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Artaserse, Bator, Brescher, Cavinato, Cozzoline, Deith, Dickson, W. H., Dixon, A. F., Doremus, Frederick, Friedland, Geddes, Greenbaum, Griffiths, Harris, Herbert, Hess, Hill, Hoff, Howell, C. R., Huhn, Jones, C. C., Jones, W. H. (Speaker), Kafes, Kates, Kijewski, Leonard, Loutrel, Manley, Mathis, McCay, Mehorter, Meyer, Minard, Mischlich, Neutze, Pike, Preiser, Reiffin, Savage, Schaeffer, Shershin, Smith, Stoddard, Thomas, Thompson, Tumulty, Vogel, Walker, Widnall, Wilson, Young, Zangara, Zimmermann—54.

In the negative was—Mr. ODell—1.

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

Mr. Deith moved that the Committee on Judiciary be relieved of Assembly Bill No. 53.

Which motion, the ayes and nays being called, was lost by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Artaserse, Deith, Dickson, W. H., Frederick, Howell, C. R., Jones, C. C., Kafes, Kijewski, Manley, Neutze, ODell, Schaeffer, Tumulty, Vogel, Zimmermann—15.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Bator, Brescher, Cavinato, Cozzoline, Dixon, A. F., Doremus, Geddes, Greenbaum, Griffiths, Hardester, Harris, Herbert, Hess, Hill, Hoff, Howell, R. G.,

Huhn, Jones, W. H. (Speaker), Kates, Leonard, Loutrel, Mathis, McCay, Mehorter, Meyer, Minard, Mischlich, Muir, Pike, Preiser, Reiffin, Savage, Smith, Stoddard, Thomas, Thompson, Walker, Widnall, Wilson, Young, Zangara—41.

The Speaker declared the motion lost by the above vote.

A message was received from the Senate by the hands of its Secretary as follows—and was read by the Clerk:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER,
February 11, 1946

Mr. Speaker:

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

Senate Bill No. 39, entitled "An act concerning street lighting districts, and amending sections 40:155–3, 40:155–4, 40:155–5, 40:155–6 and 40:155–7 of the Revised Statutes,"

Senate Bill No. 41, entitled "An act to repeal 'An act relating to the regulation of rates of speed of motor vehicles operating on the highways, and amending section 39:4–98 of the Revised Statutes,' approved November thirtieth, one thousand nine hundred and forty-two (P. L. 1942, c. 325),"

Senate Bill No. 47, entitled "An act concerning the payment of money deposited with the county clerk in certain cases, and supplementing chapter sixty-six of Title 2 of the Revised Statutes,"

And

Senate Bill No. 50, entitled "An act concerning the payment of interest on transfer inheritance taxes, and amending section 54:35–3 of the Revised Statutes,"

In which the concurrence of the House of Assembly is requested.

OLIVER F. VAN CAMP,
Secretary of the Senate.

The Senate message was taken up, and

Senate Bill No. 39, entitled "An act concerning street lighting districts, and amending sections 40:155–3, 40:155–4, 40:155–5, 40:155–6 and 40:155–7 of the Revised Statutes,"

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

Senate Bill No. 41, entitled "An act to repeal 'An act relating to the regulation of rates of speed of motor vehicles operating on the highways, and amending section 39:4–98 of the Revised Statutes,' approved November thirtieth, one thousand nine hundred and forty-two (P. L. 1942, c. 325),"

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

Senate Bill No. 47, entitled "An act concerning the payment of money deposited with the county clerk in certain cases, and supplementing chapter sixty-six of Title 2 of the Revised Statutes,"

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

Senate Bill No. 50, entitled "An act concerning the payment of interest on transfer inheritance taxes, and amending section 54:35–3 of the Revised Statutes,"

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

A message was received from the Senate by the hands of its Secretary, as follows—and was read by the Clerk:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER,
February 11, 1946.

Mr. Speaker:

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

Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 3, entitled "A concurrent resolution directing the State Commission on Post-War Economic Welfare to study and report upon the establishment of an 'Unemployment Sickness Compensation Fund' and a system of unemployment sickness compensation benefits in this State,"

OLIVER F. VAN CAMP,
Secretary of the Senate.

Whereupon the Clerk delivered Assembly concurrent resolution referred to in Senate message to Mr. Kates, Chairman of Assembly Joint Committee on Passed Bills for presentation to the Governor for his approbation.

A message was received from the Senate by the hands of its Secretary, as follows—and was read by the Clerk:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER,
February 11, 1946.

Mr. Speaker:

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

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 5, entitled "A concurrent resolution directing that the Director of the Division of Purchase and Property of the Department of Taxation and Finance shall aid and assist the municipalities of this State in procuring surplus properties from the Federal Government,"

WHEREAS, Each municipality in the State of New Jersey has encountered insurmountable difficulties in obtaining vital materials and necessary equipment that are essential for administrative municipal departments; therefore

Be It Resolved by the Senate of the State of New Jersey (the House of Assembly concurring):

1. That the Director of the Division of Purchase and Property of the Department of Taxation and Finance shall co-operate with the municipalities and extend the available services of said division to each municipality and its representatives in aiding and assisting various municipalities and their representatives to locate and identify such properties as may be declared surplus by the Federal Government and extend such other aid and assistance as may be necessary for the purchase and acquisition of such property by the various municipalities.

2. This concurrent resolution shall take effect immediately.

In which the concurrence of the House of Assembly is requested.

OLIVER F. VAN CAMP,
Secretary of the Senate.

The Senate message was then taken up, and

Mr. Dixon moved that the House concur in the Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 5.

The Speaker put the question, "Shall the House concur in the resolution?"

Upon a *viva voce* vote being taken, the Speaker declared the resolution carried.

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

Assembly Bills Nos. 40, 44, 45, 74

And

Senate Bill No. 29,

Favorably, without amendment.

Mr. Dixon, Chairman of the Committee on Agriculture, reported

Assembly Bill No. 137,

Favorably, without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 40, entitled "An act concerning the Surplus Revenue Fund, and amending section 52:8–6 of the Revised Statutes,"

Assembly Bill No. 44, entitled "An act concerning free public schools, and amending section 18:10–15 of the Revised Statutes,"

Assembly Bill No. 45, entitled "An act to regulate the practice of medicine and surgery and to license certain physicians and surgeons, and supplementing chapter nine of Title 45 of the Revised Statutes,"

Assembly Bill No. 74, entitled "An act applying to county park commissions in this State, to which commissioners are appointed by a Supreme Court Justice, and amending section 40:37–156 of the Revised Statutes,"

Assembly Bill No. 137, entitled "A supplement to 'An act making appropriation for the support of the State government and for several public purposes for the fiscal year ending June thirtieth, one thousand nine hundred and forty-six, and regulating the disbursement thereof,' ap-

proved March twenty-eighth, one thousand nine hundred and forty-five (P. L. 1945, c. 52), and providing funds to continue the payment of indemnities for cattle reacting to the tuberculin test,"

And

Senate Bill No. 29, entitled "An act concerning certain deductions from the compensation of persons holding public office, position or employment, whose compensation is paid by this State or any county, municipality, school district or other political sub-division of this State, or by any board, body, agency or commission thereof,"

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

Mr. Leonard asked for the record on Assembly Bill No. 31, which was furnished by the Clerk.

Assembly Bill No. 31, entitled "An act authorizing the compromise and settlement in full by counties of certain taxes for State, State school or county purposes and of other receivables due and in arrears from certain municipalities, and supplementing chapter twenty-seven of Title 52 of the Revised Statutes,"

Was taken up, and, on motion of Mr. Leonard, was read a third time by its title and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Artaserse, Bator, Brescher, Cavinato, Cozzoline, Deith, Dickson, W. H., Dixon, A. F., Doremus, Frederick, Geddes, Greenbaum, Griffiths, Hardester, Harris, Herbert, Hess, Hill, Hoff, Howell, C. R., Howell, R. G., Huhn, Jones, C. C., Jones, W. H. (Speaker), Kafes, Kates, Kijewski, Leonard, Loutrel, Manley, Mathis, McCay, Mehorter, Meyer, Minard, Mischlich, Neutze, ODell, Pike, Preiser, Reiffin, Savage, Schaeffer, Shershin, Smith, Stoddard, Thomas, Thompson, Tumulty, Vogel, Walker, Widnall, Wilson, Young, Zangara, Zimmermann—56.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the

House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Assembly Bill No. 48, entitled "An act concerning the issuance of bonds and other obligations and the incurring of an indebtedness by any county, city, borough, town, township, village or any other municipality, other than a school district, and amending section 40:1–77 of the Revised Statutes, and supplementing article one of chapter one of Title 40 of the Revised Statutes,"

Was taken up, and, on motion of Mr. Reiffin, was read a third time by its title and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Artaserse, Bator, Brescher, Cavinato, Cozzoline, Dickson, W. H., Dixon, A. F., Doremus, Frederick, Geddes, Greenbaum, Griffiths, Hardester, Harris, Herbert, Hess, Hill, Hoff, Howell, C. R., Howell, R. G., Huhn, Jones, C. C., Jones, W. H. (Speaker), Kates, Kijewski, Leonard, Loutrel, Manley, Mathis, McCay, Mehorter, Meyer, Minard, Mischlich, Neutze, ODell, Pike, Preiser, Reiffin, Savage, Schaeffer, Shershin, Smith, Stoddard, Thomas, Thompson, Tumulty, Vogel, Walker, Widnall, Wilson, Young, Zangara, Zimmermann—55.

In the negative was—

Mr. Deith—1.

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

Assembly Bill No. 67, entitled "An act respecting discharging firearms for the purpose of hunting, taking or killing any bird or animal within three hundred feet of occupied dwellings, and amending section 23:4–16 of the Revised Statutes,"

Was taken up, and, on motion of Mr. Young, was read a third time by its title and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Artaserse, Bator, Brescher, Cavinato, Cozzoline, Deith, Dickson, W. H., Dixon, A. F., Doremus,

Frederick, Friedland, Geddes, Greenbaum, Griffiths, Hardester, Harris, Herbert, Hess, Hill, Hoff, Howell, C. R., Howell, R. G., Huhn, Jones, C. C., Jones, W. H. (Speaker), Kafes, Kates, Kijewski, Leonard, Loutrel, Manley, Mathis, McCay, Mehorter, Meyer, Minard, Mischlich, ODell, Pike, Preiser, Reiffin, Savage, Schaeffer, Shershin, Thomas, Thompson, Tumulty, Vogel, Walker, Widnall, Wilson, Young, Zangara, Zimmermann —54.

In the negative—None.

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

Mr. Huhn asked for the record on Assembly Bill No. 69, which was furnished by the Clerk.

Mr. Huhn asked unanimous consent of the House to amend Assembly Bill No. 69 on third reading.

There being no objection, consent was granted.

Mr. Huhn offered the following amendments to Assembly Bill No. 69, which were read.

Amendments proposed to Assembly Bill No. 69:

Amend page 1, section 1, by striking out said section and inserting in lieu thereof the following section:

1. Boards of chosen freeholders are authorized to contribute funds, in amounts to be determined by such boards, for the establishment, equipment, maintenance and conduct of suitable programs for the collection, processing, storing and public distribution of human blood, and the various human blood derivatives, including special therapeutic and diagnostic serums, which are deemed of value in the treatment of sick and injured persons, and the prevention of certain diseases.

Such contributions of funds may be made to public and private institutions, hospitals, societies and organizations for such purposes, on such terms as may be agreed upon.

Amend page 1, section 2, by striking out said section and inserting in lieu thereof the following section:

2. It shall be lawful for such boards to appropriate and raise funds annually for the purposes aforesaid, in the same manner as appropriations are made for other county purposes. If, during the fiscal year in which this act shall be adopted, any board of chosen freeholders shall have made no provision in its annual budget for the necessary funds for the aforesaid purposes during such fiscal year, said board may appropriate and use any county funds not otherwise appropriated or dedicated, or may appropriate and raise such funds as may be necessary for such purpose during such fiscal year, and may borrow the same, or any part thereof, on the credit of the county, and may issue obligations therefor in the same manner as other similar obligations are issued under the provisions of the Title to which this act is a supplement.

Mr. Huhn moved the adoption of the above amendments.

Which motion was adopted.

Assembly Bill No. 69, entitled "An act concerning counties, and supplementing Title 40 of the Revised Statutes,"

As amended,

Was taken up, and, on motion of Mr. Huhn, was read a third time by its title and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Artaserse, Bator, Brescher, Cavinato, Cozzoline, Deith, Dickson, W. H., Dixon, A. F., Doremus, Frederick, Friedland, Geddes, Greenbaum, Griffiths, Hardester, Harris, Herbert, Hess, Hill, Hoff, Howell, C. R., Huhn, Jones, C. C., Jones, W. H. (Speaker), Kafes, Kates, Kijewski, Leonard, Loutrel, Manley, Mathis, McCay, Mehorter, Meyer, Minard, Mischlich, Neutze, ODell, Pike, Preiser, Reiffin, Savage, Schaeffer, Shershin, Smith, Stoddard, Thomas, Thompson, Tumulty, Vogel, Walker, Widnall, Wilson, Young, Zangara, Zimmermann—56.

In the negative—None.

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

Assembly Bill No. 71, entitled "An act concerning counties, and amending section 40:23–2 of the Revised Statutes,"

Was taken up, and, on motion of Mr. Bator, was read a third time by its title and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Artaserse, Bator, Brescher, Cavinato, Cozzoline, Deith, Dickson, W. H., Dixon, A. F., Doremus, Frederick, Greenbaum, Griffiths, Hardester, Harris, Herbert, Hess, Hill, Hoff, Howell, C. R., Huhn, Jones, W. H. (Speaker), Kafes, Kates, Kijewski, Leonard, Loutrel, Manley, Mathis, McCay, Mehorter, Meyer, Minard, Mischlich, ODell, Pike, Preiser, Reiffin, Savage, Schaeffer, Shershin, Smith, Stoddard, Thomas, Thompson, Tumulty, Vogel, Walker, Widnall, Wilson, Young, Zangara, Zimmermann—52.

In the negative—None.

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

Assembly Bill No. 72, entitled "An act concerning the appointment of officers or members of the police force in certain municipalities, and supplementing chapter forty-seven of Title 40 of the Revised Statutes,"

As amended,

Was taken up, and, on motion of Mr. Minard, was read a third time by its title and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Artaserse, Bator, Brescher, Cavinato, Cozzoline, Deith, Dickson, W. H., Dixon, A. F., Doremus, Frederick, Friedland, Geddes, Greenbaumn, Griffiths, Grogan, Hardester, Harris, Herbert, Hess, Hill, Hoff, Howell, C. R., Howell, R. G., Huhn, Jones, C. C., Jones, W. H. (Speaker), Kafes, Kates, Kijewski, Leonard, Loutrel, Manley, Mathis, McCay, Mehorter, Meyer, Minard, Mischlich, Muir, Neutze, ODell, Pike, Preiser, Reiffin,

Savage, Schaeffer, Shershin, Smith, Stoddard, Thomas, Thompson, Tierney, Tumulty, Vogel, Walker, Widnall, Wilson, Young, Zangara, Zimmermann—60.

In the negative—None.

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

Assembly Bill No. 73, entitled "An act concerning the recording of unrecorded births, and amending section 26:8–38 of the Revised Statutes,"

Was taken up, and, on motion of Mr. Harris, was read a third time by its title and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Artaserse, Bator, Brescher, Cavinato, Cozzoline, Deith, Dickson, W. H., Dixon, A. F., Doremus, Frederick, Geddes, Greenbaum, Griffiths, Hardester, Harris, Herbert, Hess, Hill, Hoff, Howell, C. R., Huhn, Jones, C. C., Jones, W. H. (Speaker), Kafes, Kates, Kijewski, Leonard, Loutrel, Manley, Mathis, McCay, Mehorter, Meyer, Minard, Mischlich, Neutze, ODell, Pike, Preiser, Reiffin, Savage, Schaeffer, Shershin, Smith, Stoddard, Thomas, Thompson, Tumulty, Vogel, Walker, Widnall, Wilson, Young, Zangara, Zimmermann—55.

In the negative—None.

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

Assembly Bill No. 75, entitled "An act concerning bribery and corruption in relation to officials acting, or intending to act, in connection with athletic or sporting contests, and supplementing subtitle thirteen of Title 2 of the Revised Statutes,"

Was taken up, and, on motion of Mr. Harris, was read a third time by its title and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Artaserse, Bator, Brescher, Cavinato, Cozzoline, Dickson, W. H., Dixon, A. F., Doremus, Friedland, Geddes, Greenbaum, Griffiths, Hardester, Harris, Herbert, Hess, Hill, Hoff, Howell, C. R., Huhn, Jones, C. C., Jones, W. H. (Speaker), Kates, Kijewski, Leonard, Loutrel, Manley, Mathis, McCay, Mehorter, Meyer, Minard, Mischlich, Neutze, ODell, Pike, Preiser, Reiffin, Savage, Schaeffer, Shershin, Smith, Stoddard, Thomas, Thompson, Tumulty, Vogel, Walker, Widnall, Wilson, Young, Zangara—52.

In the negative—None.

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

Assembly Bill No. 76, entitled "An act concerning counties, and supplementing Title 40 of the Revised Statutes,"

Was taken up, and, on motion of Mr. Harris, was read a third time by its title and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Artaserse, Bator, Brescher, Cavinato, Cozzoline, Deith, Dickson, W. H., Dixon, A. F., Doremus, Frederick, Geddes, Greenbaum, Griffiths, Hardester, Harris, Herbert, Hess, Hill, Hoff, Howell, C. R., Howell, R. G., Huhn, Jones, W. H. (Speaker), Kafes, Kates, Kijewski, Leonard, Loutrel, Manley, Mathis, McCay, Mehorter, Meyer, Minard, Mischlich, Neutze, ODell, Pike, Preiser, Reiffin, Savage, Schaeffer, Shershin, Smith, Stoddard, Thomas, Thompson, Tumulty, Walker, Widnall, Wilson, Young, Zangara, Zimmermann—54.

In the negative—None.

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

Mrs. Savage asked for the record on Assembly Bill No. 82, which was furnished by the Clerk.

Mrs. Savage asked unanimous consent of the House to amend Assembly Bill No. 82 on third reading.

There being no objection, consent was granted.

Mrs. Savage offered the following amendment to Assembly Bill No. 82, which was read.

Amendment proposed to Assembly Bill No. 82:

Amend page 1, section 1, line 1, by inserting the words "to read" after the word "amended".

Mrs. Savage moved the adoption of the above amendment.

Which motion was adopted.

Assembly Bill No. 82, entitled "An act regulating firearms to be used in hunting, and amending section 23:4–13 of the Revised Statutes,"

As amended,

Was taken up, and, on motion of Mrs. Savage, was read a third time by its title and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Artaserse, Bator, Brescher, Cavinato, Cozzoline, Deith, Dickson, W. H., Dixon, A. F., Doremus, Frederick, Geddes, Greenbaum, Griffiths, Hardester, Harris, Herbert, Hess, Hill, Hoff, Howell, C. R., Huhn, Jones, C. C., Jones, W. H. (Speaker), Kafes, Kates, Kijewski, Leonard, Loutrel, Manley, Mathis, McCay, Mehorter, Meyer, Minard, Mischlich, Neutze, ODell, Pike, Reiffin, Savage, Schaeffer, Shershin, Smith, Stoddard, Thomas, Thompson, Tumulty, Vogel, Walker, Widnall, Wilson, Young, Zangara—53.

In the negative—None.

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

The Speaker announced the appointment of Assemblyman Albert McCay to the Commission on Statutes.

Assembly Bill No. 95, entitled "An act concerning county superintendents of schools, and amending section 18:4–4 of the Revised Statutes,"

Was taken up, and, on motion of Miss Hardester, was read a third time by its title and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Artaserse, Bator, Brescher, Cavinato, Cozzoline, Deith, Dickson, W. H., Dixon, A. F., Doremus, Frederick, Geddes, Greenbaum, Griffiths, Hardester, Harris, Herbert, Hess, Hill, Hoff, Howell, C. R., Huhn, Jones, C. C., Jones, W. H. (Speaker), Kafes, Kates, Kijewski, Leonard, Loutrel, Manley, Mathis, McCay, Mehorter, Meyer, Minard, Mischlich, Neutze, ODell, Pike, Preiser, Reiffin, Savage, Schaeffer, Shershin, Smith, Stoddard, Thomas, Thompson, Tumulty, Vogel, Walker, Widnall, Wilson, Young, Zangara—54.

In the negative—None.

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

Mr. Reiffin asked for the record on Assembly Bill No. 70, which was furnished by the Clerk.

Mr. Reiffin asked unanimous consent of the House to amend Assembly Bill No. 70 on third reading.

There being no objection, consent was granted.

Mr. Reiffin offered the following amendments to Assembly Bill No. 70, which were read.

Amendments proposed to Assembly Bill No. 70:

Amend page 1, section 1, line 3, by striking out "[".

Amend page 1, section 1, line 5, by striking out the word "shall" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "may".

Amend page 1, section 1, line 13, by striking out "] in [counties] any county".

Amend page 1, section 1, line 14, by striking out " of the first or second class" and inserting in lieu thereof the following, beginning a new paragraph:

"In any county of the first class, and in all counties of the second class in which there is no appointed board of managers as provided in the first paragraph of this section,".

Amend page 2, after section 1, by adding the following, beginning a new paragraph:

"2. In any county of the second class in which there has been appointed a board of managers, the board of chosen freeholders may, by resolution, elect to have the board of managers of such hospital thereafter consist of the board of chosen freeholders of said county or such committee or committees thereof as the board of chosen freeholders shall designate, and the appointed board of managers shall be abolished, and the terms of office of all members of such board of managers then in office shall cease and determine, on the first day of July following the adoption of such resolution and thereafter the board of managers of such hospital shall consist of the board of chosen freeholders or such committee or committees thereof as the board of chosen freeholders shall designate, as provided in section 30:9–38 of the Revised Statutes."

Amend page 2, section 2, line 1, by striking out "2." and inserting in lieu thereof "3."

Mr. Reiffin moved the adoption of the above amendments.

Assembly Bill No. 70, entitled "An act concerning county hospitals for communicable diseases, and amending section 30:9–38 of the Revised Statutes,"

As amended,

Was taken up, and, on motion of Mr. Reiffin, was read a third time by its title and passed by the following vote;

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bator, Brescher, Cavinato, Cozzoline, Deith, Dickson, W. H., Dixon, A. F., Doremus, Frederick, Geddes, Greenbaum, Griffiths, Hardester, Harris, Herbert, Hess, Hill, Hoff, Howell, C. R., Howell, R. G., Huhn, Jones, C. C., Jones, W. H. (Speaker), Kates, Kijewski, Leonard, Loutrel, Manley, Mathis, McCay, Mehorter, Meyer, Minard, Mischlich, Neutze, ODell, Pike, Preiser, Reiffin, Savage, Schaeffer, Shershin, Smith, Stoddard, Thomas,

Thompson, Tierney, Tumulty, Walker, Widnall, Wilson, Young, Zangara, Zimmermann—54.

In the negative—None.

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

The following messages were received from the Senate by the hands of its Secretary, as follows—and were read by the Clerk:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER,
February 11, 1946.

Mr. Speaker:

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

Senate Bill No. 11, entitled "An act concerning county and municipal budgets, and amending section 40:2–31 of the Revised Statutes,"

Senate Bill No. 12, entitled "An act validating notes heretofore issued by municipalities in order to protect or promote the public health, safety, morals or welfare, or to provide for temporary housing or relief of the poor, and authorizing the use of the moneys raised for such purpose or purposes,"

Senate Bill No. 38, entitled "An act concerning veterans' loans by certain minors,"

Senate Bill No. 59, entitled "An act adding a new route to the State Highway system and designating the same as a parkway,"

Senate Bill No. 73, entitled "An act to repeal 'An act to provide for a standard of time in the State of New Jersey, and amending section 1:1–2.3 of the Revised Statutes,' approved February third, one thousand nine hundred and forty-two (P. L. 1942, c. 7),"

Senate Bill No. 78, entitled "An act to validate sales of land at public auction or private sales by the several municipalities or counties of this State in certain cases,"

And

Senate Bill No. 152, entitled "An act concerning the qualifications to vote at any annual or special school elections in certain cases, and supplementing chapter seven of Title 18 of the Revised Statutes,"

In which the concurrence of the House of Assembly is requested.

OLIVER F. VAN CAMP,
Secretary of the Senate.

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER,
Mr. Speaker: February 11, 1946.

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

Senate Bill No. 1, entitled "An act authorizing the acceptance of title to lands in Salem county in the name of the State of New Jersey for the construction, operation and maintenance by the State Highway Department of the State of Delaware of a crossing over or under the Delaware river, between the States of New Jersey and Delaware; consenting to the use of said lands for the construction, operation and maintenance of said crossing; providing means to assist in the acquisition of the use of property necessary or convenient for said purpose; consenting to the construction, maintenace and operation of such crossing; exempting such crossing and its revenue from taxation; and containing other provisions incidental to the foregoing,"

And

Senate Bill No. 81, entitled "An act to amend 'An act relating to the licensing, regulation and supervision of insurance agents, insurance brokers and insurance solicitors, supplementing chapters twenty-two, thirty-two and thirty-six of Title 17 of the Revised Statutes, and repealing sections 17:22–1, 17:22–2, 17:22–3, 17:22–4, 17:22–5, 17:23–3, 17:32–6 and 17:32–11 of the Revised Statutes and section one of "An act concerning the licensing of agents for insurance companies in certain cases, supplementing chapter twenty-two of Title 17, and amending section 17:33–1 of the Revised Statutes," approved May sixteenth, one thousand nine hundred and forty-one (P. L. 1941, c. 118),' ap-

proved April twentieth, one thousand nine hundred and forty-four (P. L. 1944, c. 175),"

In which the concurrence of the House of Assembly is requested.

OLIVER F. VAN CAMP,
Secretary of the Senate.

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER,
February 11, 1946.

Mr. Speaker:

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

Senate Bill No. 32, entitled "An act concerning elections, and amending section 19:13–9 of the Revised Statutes and 'An act to afford certain voters of this State, who are in the military service and in certain services auxiliary to and associated therewith, and in certain veterans' hospitals, in time of war, an opportunity to vote in certain elections to be held in this State notwithstanding that such voters may be absent on election day from the respective election districts in which they reside, and supplementing Title 19 of the Revised Statutes,' approved February twelfth, one thousand nine hundred and forty-five (P. L. 1945, c. 11),"

Senate Bill No. 36, entitled "An act to amend 'An act concerning elections, supplementing Title 19 of the Revised Statutes, and repealing "An act concernnig elections, and supplementing Title 19 of the Revised Statutes," approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and forty-four (P. L. 1944, c. 141),' approved February fifth, one thousand nine hundred and forty-five (P. L. 1945, c. 7),"

Senate Bill No. 37, entitled "An act concerning elections, amending sections 19:2–1, 19:3–3, 19:5–3, 19:6–10, 19:8–2, 19:8–4, 19:9–2, 19:12–1, 19:12–2, 19:12–3, 19:12–5, 19:12–6, 19:23–1, 19:23–40, 19:24–1, of the Revised Statutes, and repealing sections 19:2–2, 19:30–3, 19:30–4, 19:30–5, 19:30–6, 19:30–7, 19:30–8, 19:30–9, 19:30–10 of the Revised Statutes, and supplementing Title 19 of the Revised Statutes,"

And

Senate Bill No. 91, entitled "An act concerning labor disputes involving employees of public utilities; enlarging

the powers of the Commissioner of Labor, the duties of the State Board of Mediation, providing for a cooling off period, fact finding and seizure and operation of public utilities by the State,''

In which the concurrence of the House of Assembly is requested.

OLIVER F. VAN CAMP,
Secretary of the Senate.

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER,
Mr. Speaker: February 11, 1946.

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

Senate Bill No. 58, entitled ''An act to amend 'An act adding Routes 100 and S-100 to the State highway system,' approved March thirtieth, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-eight, and designating Route 100 as a freeway,''

In which the concurrence of the House of Assembly is requested.

OLIVER F. VAN CAMP,
Secretary of the Senate.

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER,
Mr. Speaker: February 11, 1946.

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

Senate Bill No. 67, entitled ''An act ratifying and validating elections or referendums held in boroughs of this State on the question of the change of name of said boroughs,''

And

Senate Bill No. 80, entitled ''An act concerning salaries of persons holding municipal office, position or employment in municipalities of this State, and repealing 'An act concerning salaries of persons holding municipal office, position or employment in certain municipalities,' approved May second, one thousand nine hundred and forty-five (P. L. 1945, c. 277),''

In which the concurrence of the House of Assembly is requested.

OLIVER F. VAN CAMP,
Secretary of the Senate.

The Senate message was then taken up, and

Senate Bill No. 1, entitled "An act authorizing the acceptance of title to lands in Salem county in the name of the State of New Jersey for the construction, operation and maintenance by the State Highway Department of the State of Delaware of a crossing over or under the Delaware river, between the States of New Jersey and Delaware; consenting to the use of said lands for the construction, operation and maintenance of said crossing; providing means to assist in the acquisition of the use of property necessary or convenient for said purpose; consenting to the construction, maintenance and operation of such crossing; exempting such crossing and its revenue from taxation; and containing other provisions incidental to the foregoing,"

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

Senate Bill No. 81, entitled "An act to amend 'An act relating to the licensing, regulation and supervision of insurance agents, insurance brokers and insurance solicitors, supplementing chapters twenty-two, thirty-two and thirty-six of Title 17 of the Revised Statutes, and repealing sections 17:22–1, 17:22–2, 17:22–3, 17:22–4, 17:22–5, 17:23–3, 17:32–6 and 17:32–11 of the Revised Statutes and section one of "An act concerning the licensing of agents for insurance companies in certain cases, supplementing chapter twenty-two of Title 17, and amending section 17:33–1 of the Revised Statutes," approved May sixteenth, one thousand nine hundred and forty-one (P. L. 1941, c. 118),' approved April twentieth, one thousand nine hundred and forty-four (P. L. 1944, c. 175),"

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

Senate Bill No. 11, entitled "An act concerning county and municipal budgets, and amending section 40:2–31 of the Revised Statutes,"

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

Senate Bill No. 12, entitled "An act validating notes heretofore issued by municipalities in order to protect or promote the public health, safety, morals or welfare, or to provide for temporary housing or relief of the poor, and authorizing the use of the moneys raised for such purpose or purposes,"

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

Senate Bill No. 38, entitled "An act concerning veterans' loans by certain minors,"

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

Senate Bill No. 59, entitled "An act adding a new route to the State Highway system and designating the same as a parkway,"

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

Senate Bill No. 73, entitled "An act to repeal 'An act to provide for a standard of time in the State of New Jersey, and amending section 1:1–2.3 of the Revised Statutes,' approved February third, one thousand nine hundred and forty-two (P. L. 1942, c. 7),"

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

Senate Bill No. 78, entitled "An act to validate sales of land at public auction or private sales by the several municipalities or counties of this State in certain cases,"

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

Senate Bill No. 152, entitled "An act concerning the qualifications to vote at any annual or special school elec-

tions in certain cases, and supplementing chapter seven of Title 18 of the Revised Statutes,"

Was read for the first time by its title.

Senate Bill No. 32, entitled "An act concerning elections, and amending section 19:13–9 of the Revised Statutes and 'An act to afford certain voters of this State, who are in the military service and in certain services auxiliary to and associated therewith, and in certain veterans' hospitals, in time of war, an opportunity to vote in certain elections to be held in this State notwithstanding that such voters may be absent on election day from the respective election districts in which they reside, and supplementing Title 19 of the Revised Statutes,' approved February twelfth, one thousand nine hundred and forty-five (P. L. 1945, c. 11),"

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. 36, entitled "An act to amend 'An act concerning elections, supplementing Title 19 of the Revised Statutes, and repealing "An act concerning elections, and supplementing Title 19 of the Revised Statutes," approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and forty-four (P. L. 1944, c. 141),' approved February fifth, one thousand nine hundred and forty-five (P. L. 1945, c. 7),"

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. 37, entitled "An act concerning elections, amending sections 19:2–1, 19:3–3, 19:5–3, 19:6–10, 19:8–2, 19:8–4, 19:9–2, 19:12–1, 19:12–2, 19:12–3, 19:12–5, 19:12–6, 19:23–1, 19:23–40, 19:24–1, of the Revised Statutes, and repealing sections 19:2–2, 19:30–3, 19:30–4, 19:30–5, 19:30–6, 19:30–7, 19:30–8, 19:30–9, 19:30–10 of the Revised Statutes, and supplementing Title 19 of the Revised Statutes,"

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. 58, entitled "An act to amend 'An act adding Routes 100 and S-100 to the State highway system,'

approved March thirtieth, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-eight, and designating Route 100 as a freeway,''

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

Senate Bill No. 67, entitled ''An act ratifying and validating elections or referendums held in boroughs of this State on the question of the change of name of said boroughs,''

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

And

Senate Bill No. 80, entitled ''An act concerning salaries of persons holding municipal office, position or employment in municipalities of this State, and repealing 'An act concerning salaries of persons holding municipal office, position or employment in certain municipalities,' approved May second, one thousand nine hundred and forty-five (P. L. 1945, c. 277),''

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

Senate Bill No. 91, entitled ''An act concerning labor disputes involving employees of public utilities; enlarging the powers of the Commissioner of Labor, the duties of the State Board of Mediation, providing for a cooling off period, fact finding and seizure and operation of public utilities by the State,''

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

Mr. Leonard offered the following resolutions, which were read by the Clerk and adopted:

Be It Resolved, That the Rules of the House be suspended and that the

Highway Committee be relieved of Assembly Bills Nos. 35, 49, 50 and 51; that the

Judiciary Committee be relieved of Assembly Bills Nos. 33, 53, 121 and 135; that the

Municipalities Committee be relieved of Assembly Bill No. 108; and that said bills all be referred to the Appropriations Committee.

Resolved, That the Judiciary Committee be relieved of further consideration of Senate Bill No. 41.

Resolved, That the Judiciary Committee be relieved of further consideration of Senate Bills Nos. 80 and 91.

Mr. Griffiths moved that the rules be suspended and that Senate Bill No. 152 be advanced to second reading, without reference and without printing.

Which motion was adopted.

Senate Bill No. 152, entitled "An act concerning the qualifications to vote at annual or special school elections in certain cases, and supplementing chapter seven of Title 18 of the Revised Statutes,"

Was taken up, under suspension of the rules, and read a second time.

Mr. Griffiths offered the following proposed amendment to Senate Bill No. 152, and moved that the rules be suspended and the said amendment adopted without being printed.

Which motion was adopted.

Assembly amendments proposed to Senate Bill No. 152:

Page 1, section 1, after the words "upon presenting himself to the" and before the word "persons" strike out "person or".

Page 1, section 1, after the word "persons" and before the words "such election", strike out the words "in charge of" and insert in lieu thereof the word "conducting".

Page 1, section 1, after the words "proving to such" and before the word "person's" strike out "person's or".

Page 1, section 1, after the words "that he is" and before the words "active military" strike out "on" and insert in lieu thereof "in the".

Page 1, section 1, at the end of the section strike out the period and insert "and provided further that his name appears upon the list of military service voters in the county clerk's office of the county".

Page 1, section 2, after the word "only" strike out the words "during the present war" and insert in lieu thereof "until July 1, 1946".

Senate Bill No. 152, entitled "An act concerning the qualifications to vote at annual or special school elections in certain cases, and supplementing chapter seven of Title 18 of the Revised Statutes,"

As amended.

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

Mr. Griffiths moved that the rules be suspended and that Senate Bill No. 152, as amended, be taken up on third reading and final passage.

Which motion was adopted.

Senate Bill No. 152, entitled "An act concerning the qualifications to vote at annual or special school elections in certain cases, and supplementing chapter seven of Title 18 of the Revised Statutes,"

As amended,

Was taken up, and on motion of Mr. Griffiths, under suspension of the rules was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Cavinato, Dickson, W. H., Doremus, Frederick, Geddes, Griffiths, Herbert, Hess, Hoff, Howell, C. R., Jones, C. C., Kafes, Kates, Kijewski, Manley, Mathis, Mischlick, ODell, Pike, Reiffin, Savage, Schaeffer, Shershin, Smith, Thomas, Thompson, Tumulty, Vogel, Widnall, Wilson, Zangara, Zimmermann—32.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Bator, Cozzoline, Greenbaum, Hardester, Harris, Hill, Huhn, Jones, W. H. (Speaker), Loutrel,

McCay, Mehorter, Meyer, Minard, Stoddard, Walker—15.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, with amendment.

Senate Bill No. 29, entitled "An act concerning certain deductions from the compensation of persons holding public office, position or employment, whose compensation is paid by this State or any county, municipality, school district or other political subdivision of this State, or by any board, body, agency or commission thereof,"

Was taken up, and, on motion of Mr. Leonard, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Artaserse, Bator, Brescher, Cavinato, Cozzoline, Deith, Dickson, W. H., Dixon, A. F., Frederick, Geddes, Greenbaum, Griffiths, Hardester, Harris, Herbert, Hess, Hill, Hoff, Howell, C. R., Howell, R. G., Huhn, Jones, C. C., Jones, W. H. (Speaker), Kafes, Kates, Kijewski, Leonard, Loutrel, Manley, Mathis, McCay, Mehorter, Meyer, Minard, Mischlich, Neutze, ODell, Pike, Preiser, Reiffin, Savage, Schaeffer, Shershin, Smith, Stoddard, Thomas, Thompson, Tumulty, Vogel, Walker, Widnall, Wilson, Young, Zangara, Zimmermann —55.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, without amendment.

Senate Bill No. 90, entitled "An act concerning airports and providing for their maintenance, operation and management as a public utility,"

Was taken up, and, on motion of Mr. Young, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Artaserse, Bator, Brescher, Cavinato, Cozzoline, Deith, Dickson, W. H., Dixon, A. F., Doremus,

Frederick, Geddes, Greenbaum, Griffiths, Grogan, Hardester, Harris, Herbert, Hess, Hill, Hoff, Howell, C. R., Howell, R. G., Huhn, Jones, C. C., Jones, W. H. (Speaker), Kafes, Kates, Kijewski, Leonard, Loutrel, Manley, Mathis, McCay, Mehorter, Meyer, Minard, Mischlich, Neutze, ODell, Pike, Preiser, Reiffin, Savage, Schaeffer, Shershin, Smith, Stoddard, Thomas, Thompson, Tumulty, Vogel, Walker, Widnall, Wilson, Young, Zangara —56.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, without amendment.

Mr. Leonard moved that the House recess for five minutes.

Which motion was adopted.

The House reconvened at 5:45 o'clock P. M.

Upon calling the roll, the following members appeared and answered to their names:

Messrs. Artaserse, Bator, Brescher, Cavinato, Cozzoline, Deith, Dickson, W. H., Dixon, A. F., Doremus, Frederick, Geddes, Greenbaum, Griffiths, Hardester, Harris, Herbert, Hess, Hill, Hoff, Howell, C. R., Howell, R. G., Huhn, Jones, C. C., Jones, W. H. (Speaker), Kafes, Kates, Kijewski, Leonard, Loutrel, Manley, Mathis, McCay, Mehorter, Meyer, Minard, Mischlich, Neutze, ODell, Pike, Preiser, Reiffin, Savage, Schaeffer, Shershin, Smith, Stoddard, Thomas, Thompson, Tumulty, Vogel, Walker, Widnall, Wilson, Young, Zangara, Zimmermann—56.

A message was received from the Senate by the hands of its Secretary as follows—and was read by the Clerk:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER,
February 11, 1946.

Mr. Speaker:

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

Be It Resolved by the Senate (the House of Assembly concurring):

That on Monday, February 11, at six o'clock P. M., both Houses of the Legislature recess until Monday, March 4, at two o'clock P. M., and that on Monday, March 4, at two o'clock P. M., both Houses of the Legislature reassemble.

In which the concurrence of the House of Assembly is requested.

OLIVER F. VAN CAMP,
Secretary of the Senate.

The Senate message was then taken up, and

Mr. Leonard moved that the House concur in the Senate concurrent resolution.

The Speaker put the question, "Shall the House concur in the Senate concurrent resolution?"

Upon a *viva voce* vote being taken, the Speaker declared the Senate concurrent resolution concurred in.

A message was received from the Senate by the hands of its Secretary as follows—and was read by the Clerk:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER,
February 11, 1946.

Mr. Speaker:

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

Committee Substitute for Assembly Bill No. 8, entitled "An act concerning the retirement upon pension of certain judicial officers, and supplementing article one of chapter six of Title 43 of the Revised Statutes,"

With Senate amendments.

In which the concurrence of the House of Assembly is requested.

OLIVER F. VAN CAMP,
Secretary of the Senate.

The Senate message was then taken up, and

Senate amendments to

Committee Substitute for Assembly Bill No. 8, entitled "An act concerning the retirement upon pension of certain judicial officers, and supplementing article one of chapter six of Title 43 of the Revised Statutes,"

Were read for the first time and not referred.

Mr. Leonard moved that the rules be suspended and that Senate amendments to Committee Substitute for Assembly Bill No. 8 be advanced to second reading without reference.

Which motion was adopted.

Senate amendments to

Committee Substitute for Assembly Bill No. 8, entitled judicial officers, and supplementing article one of chapter six of Title 43 of the Revised Statutes,"

Was taken up under suspension of the rules, and read a second time.

Mr. Leonard moved that the rules be suspended and that Senate amendments to Committee Substitute for Assembly Bill No. 8 be taken up on third reading and final passage.

Which motion was adopted.

Senate amendments to

Committee Substitute for Assembly Bill No. 8, entitled "An act concerning the retirement upon pension of certain judicial officers, and supplementing article one of chapter six of Title 43 of the Revised Statutes,"

Was taken up, and, on motion of Mr. Leonard, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Artaserse, Bator, Brescher, Cavinato, Cozzoline, Dickson, W. H., Dixon, A. F., Doremus, Frederick, Geddes, Greenbaum, Griffiths, Hardester, Harris, Herbert, Hess, Hill, Hoff, Howell, R. G., Huhn, Jones, C. C., Jones, W. H. (Speaker), Kates, Kijewski, Leonard, Loutrel, Manley, Mathis, McCay, Mehorter, Meyer, Minard, Mischlich, Pike,

Preiser, Reiffin, Savage, Schaeffer, Shershin, Smith, Stoddard, Thomas, Thompson, Tumulty, Vogel, Walker, Widnall, Wilson, Young, Zangara, Zimmermann—51.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Deith, Howell, C. R., Kafes, Neutzé, ODell.

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

A message was received from the Senate by the hands of its Secretary—and was read by the Clerk:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER,
February 11, 1946.

Mr. Speaker:

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

Resolved, That Senate Bills Nos. 91 and 80 be recalled from the House of Assembly for further consideration.

In which the concurrence of the House of Assembly is requested.

OLIVER F. VAN CAMP,
Secretary of the Senate.

Mr. Leonard moved that the House concur in the Senate resolution.

The Speaker put the question, "Shall the House concur in the resolution?"

Upon a *viva voce* vote being taken, the Speaker declared the resolution concurred in.

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

Senate Bill No. 41,

Favorably, without amendment.

Mr. Reiffin, Chairman of the Committee on Taxation, reported

Senate Bill No. 50,

Favorably, without amendment.

Mr. Cavinato, Chairman of the Committee on Housing, reported

Senate Bill No. 12,

Favorably, without amendment.

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

Senate Bills Nos. 36 and 37,

Favorably, without amendment.

Mrs. Mathis, Chairman of the Committee on Unfinished Business, reported

Assembly Bill No. 151,

Favorably, without amendment.

Mr. Leonard moved that the rules be suspended and that the following bills be advanced to second reading without reference and without printing.

Senate Bill No. 12, entitled "An act validating notes heretofore issued by municipalities in order to protect or promote the public health, safety, morals or welfare, or to provide for temporary housing or relief of the poor, and authorizing the use of the moneys raised for such purpose or purposes,"

Senate Bill No. 36, entitled "An act to amend 'An act concerning elections, supplementing Title 19 of the Revised Statutes, and repealing "An act concerning elections, and supplementing Title 19 of the Revised Statutes," approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and forty-four (P. L. 1944, c. 141),' approved February fifth, one thousand nine hundred and forty-five (P. L. 1945, c. 7),"

Senate Bill No. 37, entitled "An act concerning elections, amending sections 19:2–1, 19:3–3, 19:5–3, 19:6–10, 19:8–2, 19:8–4, 19:9–2, 19:12–1, 19:12–2, 19:12–3, 19:12–5, 19:12–6, 19:23–1, 19:23–40, 19:24–1, of the Revised Statutes, and repealing sections 19:2–2, 19:30–3, 19:30–4, 19:30–5, 19:30–6, 19:30–7, 19:30–8, 19:30–9, 19:30–10 of the Revised Statutes, and supplementing Title 19 of the Revised Statutes,"

And

Senate Bill No. 41, entitled "An act to repeal 'An act relating to the regulation of rates of speed of motor vehicles operating on the highways, and amending section 39:4–98 of the Revised Statutes,' approved November thirtieth, one thousand nine hundred and forty-two (P. L. 1942, c. 325),"

Were taken up, under suspension of the rules, and read a second time.

Senate Bill No. 12, entitled "An act validating notes heretofore issued by municipalities in order to protect or promote the public health, safety, morals or welfare, or to provide for temporary housing or relief of the poor, and authorizing the use of the moneys raised for such purpose or purposes,"

Was taken up, and, on motion of Mr. Leonard, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Artaserse, Bator, Cavinato, Cozzoline, Deith, Dickson, W. H., Dixon, A. F., Doremus, Frederick, Geddes, Greenbaum, Griffiths, Hardester, Harris, Herbert, Hess, Hill, Hoff, Howell, C. R., Howell, R. G., Huhn, Jones, C. C., Jones, W. H. (Speaker), Kafes, Kates, Kijewski, Leonard, Loutrel, Manley, Mathis, McCay, Mehorter, Meyer, Minard, Mischlich, Neutze, ODell, Pike, Reiffin, Savage, Schaeffer, Shershin, Smith, Stoddard, Thomas, Thompson, Tumulty, Vogel, Walker, Widnall, Wilson, Young, Zangara, Zimmermann—54.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, without amendment.

Senate Bill No. 36, entitled "An act to amend 'An act concerning elections, supplementing Title 19 of the Revised Statutes, and repealing "An act concerning elections, and supplementing Title 19 of the Revised Statutes," approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and forty-four (P. L. 1944, c. 141),' approved February fifth, one thousand nine hundred and forty-five (P. L. 1945, c. 7),"

Was taken up, and, on motion of Mr. R. G. Howell, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Artaserse, Bator, Cavinato, Cozzoline, Deith, Dickson, W. H., Dixon, A. F., Doremus, Frederick, Geddes, Greenbaum, Griffiths, Harris, Herbert, Hess, Hill, Hoff, Howell, C. R., Howell, R. G., Huhn, Jones, C. C., Jones, W. H. (Speaker),

Kafes, Kates, Kijewski, Leonard, Loutrel, Manley, Mathis, McCay, Mehorter, Meyer, Minard, Mischlich, Neutze, ODell, Pike, Reiffin, Savage, Schaeffer, Shershin, Smith, Stoddard, Thomas, Thompson, Tumulty, Vogel, Walker, Widnall, Wilson, Young, Zangara, Zimmermann—53.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, without amendment.

Senate Bill No. 37, entitled "An act concerning elections, amending sections 19:2–1, 19:3–3, 19:5–3, 19:6–10, 19:8–2, 19:8–4, 19:9–2, 19:12–1, 19:12–2, 19:12–3, 19:12–5, 19:12–6, 19:23–1, 19:23–40, 19:24–1, of the Revised Statutes, and repealing sections 19:2–2, 19:30–3, 19:30–4, 19:30–5, 19:30–6, 19:30–7, 19:30–8, 19:30–9, 19:30–10 of the Revised Statutes, and supplementing Title 19 of the Revised Statutes,"

Was taken up, and, on motion of Mr. R. G. Howell,, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Artaserse, Bator, Brescher, Cavinato, Cozzoline, Deith, Dickson, W. H., Dixon, A. F., Doremus, Frederick, Geddes, Greenbaum, Griffiths, Harris, Herbert, Hess, Hill, Hoff, Howell, C. R., Howell, R. G., Huhn, Jones, C. C., Jones, W. H. (Speaker), Kates, Kijewski, Leonard, Loutrel, Manley, Mathis, McCay, Mehorter, Meyer, Minard, Mischlich, Neutze, ODell, Reiffin, Savage, Schaeffer, Shershin, Smith, Stoddard, Thomas, Thompson, Tumulty, Vogel, Walker, Widnall, Wilson, Young, Zangara, Zimmermann—53.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, without amendment.

Senate Bill No. 41, entitled "An act to repeal 'An act relating to the regulation of rates of speed of motor vehicles operating on the highways, and amending section 39:4–98 of the Revised Statutes,' approved November thirtieth, one thousand nine hundred and forty-two (P. L. 1942, c. 325),"

Was taken up, and, on motion of Mr. Wilson, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Artaserse, Bator, Cozzoline, Dixon, A. F., Doremus, Frederick, Geddes, Herbert, Hoff, Howell, C. R., Jones, W. H. (Speaker), Kates, Kijewski, Leonard, Loutrel, Manley, Mathis, McCay, Mehorter, Meyer, Minard, Mischlich, Pike, Savage, Schaeffer, Thomas, Thompson, Tumulty, Vogel, Walker, Widnall, Wilson, Young, Zangara, Zimmermann—35.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Deith, Dickson, W. H., Greenbaum, Harris, Hess, Hill, Howell, R. G., Huhn, Neutze, ODell, Reiffin, Smith, Stoddard—13.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, without amendment.

Mr. Leonard offered the following resolution, which was read by the Clerk and adopted:

February 11, 1946.

WHEREAS, Pursuant to a resolution adopted by the Steering Committee of the House of Assembly limiting the introduction of bills to February 18, 1946; and

WHEREAS, By reason of a recess being taken by the General Assembly from February 11 to March 4, 1946, the House will not be in session to receive introduction of bills on the date fixed for final introduction; therefore,

Be It Resolved, 1. Members shall be permitted to mail bills for introduction to the Clerk, State House, Trenton, up to and including February 18, 1946. Any bill having said date affixed to the envelope by United States Postmark shall be considered as having been filed within time.

Mr. Leonard moved that the House adjourn.

Which motion was adopted.

The Speaker declared the House adjourned.

Mr. Kates, Chairman of the Committee on Passed Bills, reported having delivered to the Governor on February 13, 1946, the following bill:

Assembly Committee Substitute for Assembly Bill No. 8, with Senate amendments.

Having passed both Houses was this day delivered to the Committee on Passed Bills with the following certificate endorsed on the same:

I certify this bill originated in the House of Assembly.

PHILIP C. WADSWORTH,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

In accordance with the direction of the Speaker, the Clerk carried the following bills to the Senate and informed it that the House has passed the same, without amendment.

Senate Bills Nos. 12, 36, 37, 41.

In accordance with the direction of the Speaker, the Clerk carried Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 3 to the Senate and informed it that the House has passed the same without amendment.

In accordance with the direction of the Speaker, the Clerk filed with the Secretary of State, as directed by law, Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 3.

In accordance with the direction of the Speaker, the Clerk carried the following bills to the Senate and informed it that the House has passed the same and asks its concurrence therein:

Assembly Bills Nos. 99, 31, 48 and 67.

In accordance with the direction of the Speaker, the Clerk carried Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 5 to the Senate and informed it that the House has passed the same, without amendment.

In accordance with the direction of the Speaker, the Clerk carried the following bills to the Senate and informed it that the House has passed the same and asks its concurrence therein:

Assembly Bills Nos. 71, 72, 73, 75, 76 and 95.

In accordance with the direction of the Speaker, the Clerk carried the following bills to the Senate and informed it that the House has passed the same, without amendment:

Senate Bills Nos. 29 and 90.

In accordance with the direction of the Speaker, the Clerk carried the following bill to the Senate, with Assembly amendment, and asks its concurrence therein:

Senate Bill No. 152, with Assembly amendment.

MONDAY, March 4, 1946.

House met at 2 o'clock P. M.

Prayer was offered by Rev. William Marion Weaver, of St. Luke's Lutheran Church, West Collingswood, N. J.

Upon the calling of the roll, the following members appeared and answered to their names:

Messrs. Artaserse, Bator, Brescher, Cavinato, Cozzoline, Deith, Dickson, W. H., Dixon, A. F., Doremus, Frederick, Geddes, Greenbaum, Griffiths, Grogan, Hardester, Harris, Herbert, Hess, Hill, Hoff, Howell, C. R., Huhn, Jones, C. C., Jones, W. H. (Speaker), Kafes, Kates, Kijewski, Leonard, Loutrel, Manley, Mathis, McCay, Mehorter, Meyer, Minard, Mischlich, Muir, Neutze, ODell, Pike, Preiser, Reiffin, Savage, Shershin, Smith, Stoddard, Thomas, Thompson, Tierney, Vogel, Walker, Widnall, Wilson, Young, Zangara, Zimmermann —56.

Absent were—

Messrs. Friedland, Howell, R. G., Schaeffer, Tumulty—4.

The Minutes of the last meeting being read by the Clerk, Mr. Leonard moved that the Minutes of February 11, 1946, be approved and that the further reading of the Minutes be dispensed with.

Which motion was carried.

The following communication was sent to the desk and read by the Clerk:

COMMISSION ON STATE TAX POLICY

20 NASSAU STREET, PRINCETON, NEW JERSEY

February 28, 1946.

To the Governor and Members of the Legislature:

The *Commission on State Tax Policy* transmits herewith its first report to the Governor and to the Legislature as authorized and directed under *Laws of* 1945, ch. 157.

In last year's report of the *Commission on Taxation of Intangible Personal Property* (of which five of the present Commissioners were members), attention was called to important and necessary adjustments in the tax structure of the State which were in the nature of "unfinished business." These adjustments were listed as follows:

1. The taxation of tangible personal property used in business (inventories, machinery, equipment, raw material, *etc.*) was thought to be as erratic as the tax treatment of intangible personal property. The report stated: "Though neither as extreme nor as drastic as the intangible problem, 'tax lightning' is a real hazard on [tangible] business personalty and has the additional danger of being more widespread, more consistently and more continuously applied and equally subject to abuse and discrimination." [1]

2. The complete exemption of intangible personal property from taxation recommended by the *Report* and subsequently enacted into law by the Legislature (*Laws of* 1945, ch. 163), left unanswered important questions pertaining to the taxation of intangibles in the hands of individuals. The *Report* stated: "At present they offer no problem as compared to corporate-held intangibles, but their exemption from taxation, nevertheless, raises important questions of both policy and methods." [2]

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[1] New Jersey, Commission on Taxation of Intangible Personal Property, *Report* (March 26, 1945), Trenton, New Jersey, 1945, p 85. Hereafter cited *Report* (March 26, 1945).

[2] *Report* (March 26, 1945), p. 86.

3. Among the questions pertaining to the taxation of intangibles held by individuals was the effect of their exemption from taxation on the constitutionality of the present bank stock tax (*R. S.* 54:9–1 to 54:9–18). The *Report* emphasized that the State could tax national banks only to the extent authorized by Congress in the Federal statutes (*R. S.* 5219; 12 *U. S. C. A.*, sec. 548); and added that "it is quite probable that the complete exemption of all intangible personalty held by individuals in New Jersey will create a substantial basis for litigation in which the bank stock tax could be declared unconstitutional as to national banks";[3] and

4. The *Report* further stated: "The taxation of farm and household personalty is still another field which requires thorough examination and adjustment. This is of great importance to our rural counties and of equal importance to our suburban areas. Particularly in the matter of household personalty, the *Commission* has been impressed with evidence of the greatest discrimination and neglect—not only as among municipalities, but among individual taxpayers themselves."[4]

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The *Commission on State Tax Policy* has given consideration to each of these problems in preparing its recommendations to the Governor and to the Legislature for this year. It considers the question of the taxation of tangible personal property used in business as perhaps the most important tax problem before the State. There can be no question but that the removal of "tax lightning" as it applied to intangible personalty, the adoption by the Legislature of a reasonable corporate net worth tax, and the continued absence of income or sales taxes, have helped to make New Jersey a "favorable tax State" from the standpoint of operating business. This condition should aid the development of maximum prosperity and full employment opportunities—major considerations in establishing a tax structure for any industrial State, and particularly significant in a period of industrial relocation (of both labor and capital) which characterizes the present reconversion period.[5]

[3] *Ibid*, p 86
[4] *Ibid*, p 87.
[5] Recent studies on comparative tax costs have developed another factor which, while still helping to make New Jersey "a favorable tax State from the standpoint of operating business," is not as comforting as those factors mentioned above The application of New Jersey property tax rates to the full value of all taxable real estate and personal property owned by business firms would in most instances produce an excessive tax The average property tax rate in the State was $4 74 (1944) for each $100 of valuation taxable. This means a potential tax liability amounting to 4 74 per cent of the value of real and tangible personal property *each year*; and many of New Jersey's most highly industrialized areas have property tax rates in excess of the average State rate.
Property taxes account, moreover, for most of the taxes paid by business in New Jersey While corporate business now pays a tax upon net worth, this tax is neither

But the present *ad valorem* tax on business tangibles (inventories, machinery, livestock, equipment, raw materials, goods in process, finished products, *etc.*), assessed and collected locally and taxed at the local rate, provides opportunities for "tax lightning" even more serious, perhaps, than the abuses so long associated with the similar taxation of intangibles. As municipal demands for revenue increase (as they must during a period of rising prices, long-deferred capital needs, and the urgency of neglected repairs and improvements), tangible personalty used in business will be particularly vulnerable to new and additional tax demands from local governments. Recent experiences in Newark and elsewhere have emphasized this tendency, which, with the present high tax burden on real estate and the removal of intangibles from the local tax base will doubtless increase; and will tend, moreover, to effect unevenly a comparatively small group of taxpayers whose business personalty is both large and easily accessible.

The correction of this condition will remove the last important tax obstacle to operating business in New Jersey. It will require, however, a very large adjustment in the State tax structure. It will not only involve replacement revenue of some $26 millions, the possible substitute of a new tax affecting some 60,000 partnerships and individual proprietorships, and a distribution program that would protect each municipality from losses due to the repeal or modification of the present tax on business tangibles; but it might also require adjustments in the new Corporation Business Tax Act (*Laws of 1945,* ch. 162) and extend to farm and household personalty as well.

The *Commission on Taxation of Intangible Personal Property* was well aware of these implications, and realized that practically no data was available upon which to base such a program. It accordingly recommended to the Legislature that the general tax act be amended to provide that the table of aggregates (as com-

large nor burdensome. Six New Jersey corporations reporting to the *Commission on Taxation of Intangible Personal Property* showed that their total taxes in New Jersey for 1944 (exclusive of unemployment compensation taxes), amounted to substantially less than their income and excise taxes *alone* would have amounted to had these businesses been located in New York or Massachusetts (*Report,* [March 26, 1945], p. 39). While these comparisons were made before the recent change in corporation taxes (*Laws of* 1945, ch 162), they would require little modification today.

A recent study of comparative tax costs (New York City, Department of Commerce, *Report on Relative Tax Costs within Seven Selected Cities for Three Groups of Manufacturing Industries* (New York, September, 1944), indicates that Newark ranks second in terms of state and local taxes (1944) among the seven cities considered It is, however, significant, that both the highest and the lowest tax paid by individual corporations included in the study, were found in Newark. In actual practice, the New Jersey property tax provisions are rarely applied in full measure For this reason, any tax comparisons between New Jersey locations and locations in other States can be based only upon actual tax practices as they are applied to actual business firms. In instances where this has been done, New Jersey has usually been found to be a "favorable tax State"

piled by the county boards of taxation) should present a breakdown of the value of personal property assessed, showing in separate columns:

a. Value of household goods and chattels assessed;
b. Value of farm stock and machinery assessed;
c. Value of stocks in trade, materials used in manufacture and any other personal property assessed under section 54:4–11.
d. Value of all other tangible personal property used in business assessed.

The Legislature accepted this recommendation and the general tax act was amended accordingly (*Laws of* 1945, ch. 163, sec. 8).[6] The assessment date remains, however, October 1, and the tables of aggregates cannot be made available until sometime following April 10 of the succeeding year. While the *Commission* has given considerable thought to this problem, it has not yet had access to the necessary data upon which to base recommendations—and probably will not have until late in 1946. It has decided, therefore, that if the forthcoming data proves to be both adequate and available, the *Commission's* studies in this field shall be completed in time to make recommendations pertaining to the taxation of tangible business personalty and related subjects to the 1947 Legislature.[7]

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This decision left two other fields of "unfinished business" open to the *Commission—first,* the potential tax treatment of intangible personal property in the hands of individuals; and *second,* the effect of the present exemption from taxation of intangibles in the hands of individuals on the constitutionality of the State bank stock tax. These two problems have accordingly occupied the major time of the *Commission* during the past year, and the following report contains the *Commission's* recommendations pertaining to these matters in so far as they can be treated at this time. Their solution involves three types of intangibles classified according to their ownership or to their use:

[6] The State Director of the Division of Taxation has already required, for the first time in the history of the State, that the county *Abstract of Ratables* for 1945 list "Value of Personal Property Assessed" (column 5) with a breakdown between *tangible* and *intangible* personal property.

[7] It will be noted that the above data, when collected and available, will show the amount of classified personal property *assessed,* but it will not show the amount *assessable* It will be necessary to develop this information Tangible personalty held by corporations could be easily obtained from data collected in the administration of the corporation business tax, but some time and effort will be required to develop the necessary information for other forms of business.

First, the taxation of intangibles held by business partnerships or individual proprietorships;

Second, the taxation of intangibles in the hands of individual investors; and

Third, the taxation of intangibles in the hands of individuals and in competition with national banks.

The *Commission* feels that a decision pertaining to the taxation of intangibles in the hands of partnerships and individual proprietorships must await the settlement of the tangible business personalty problem outlined above. It may prove to be desirable to maintain the present exemption, and to substitute an *in lieu* tax—as was done with corporate held intangibles upon the adoption of the corporate net worth tax. The practical tax aspects of such a proposal, however, remain to be tested in the light of data which (as has been pointed out) is not at present available; as well as upon the development of a distribution formula that would satisfy local fiscal requirements.

In considering the taxation of intangibles in the hands of individual investors, the *Commission* must repeat a principle that it has stated on other occasions: Intangible personal property, whatever its ownership may be, cannot be taxed fairly or effectively on a capital basis—in other words, a classified *ad valorem* property tax on intangibles is neither practical nor desirable in New Jersey. The *Commission on Taxation of Intangible Personal Property* set forth the following reasons (among others) to support this position:[8]

The administrative difficulties are so formidable as to make its successful administration highly doubtful, especially in a heavily industrialized "bridge" state like New Jersey.

The uniformity requirements of the State Constitution—which apply only to property taxes—would not permit any difference of treatment as between large and small holders of intangible personalty nor as between corporate and unincorporated business, although such distinctions may be useful and desirable.

There is at least considerable doubt as to whether a property tax on intangibles could make a fully effective distinction as between business and residence in New Jersey, particularly as to members of a partnership. But such a distinction may be useful and necessary if the State is not to undertake to revamp its entire tax structure at a single stroke.

[8] *Report* (March 26, 1945), pp. 35-36.

From the viewpoint of comparative tax burdens, the predominant trend of the States throughout the United States has been to abandon entirely the taxation of intangible personalty as property.

A classified *ad valorem* tax [on intangible personal property] received summary and adverse consideration from the 1942 Legislature.[9]

The *Commission* agrees with these opinions and is not prepared to recommend the general taxation of intangibles in the hands of individuals on a capital basis. Not only does this form of taxation seem unsound (for the reasons stated above), but constitutional restrictions might well prevent the classification for tax purposes of intangibles, on the sole basis of ownership. Strong arguments have been advanced for the permanent exemption of such intangibles; but the *Commission* feels that the matter should be considered as a part of the broader adjustments pertaining to tangible personalty, and until this is possible, it has no recommendations to submit.

It is necessary, however, that a portion of this problem be treated at once; namely, the taxation of intangibles in the hands of individuals and in competition with national banks. This is due to the fact that as part of the program including the Corporation Business Tax Act (*Laws of* 1945, ch. 162), the 1945 Legislature enacted chapter 163 which exempted all intangible personal property from *ad valorem* taxation except bank stock and certain insurance company ratables. This brought the present bank stock tax (*R. S.* 54:9–1 through 54:9–18), 7.5 mills on the true value of the capital stock of State and national banks, into conflict with the Federal rule providing that the shares of stock in national banks cannot be taxed at a rate exceeding that imposed on other moneyed capital in the hands of individuals, where such capital comes into competition with the business of national banks (*R. S.* 5219; 12 *U. S. C. A.*, sec. 548).

This condition was well known at the time of the passage of the Corporation Business Tax Act and related laws, and was fully explained in the report of the *Commission on Taxation of Intangible Personal Property*.[10] As the law now stands, therefore, it is very likely that State and national banks cannot legally pay the present bank stock tax without subjecting their directors to

[9] The Joint Legislative Committee reported adversely on the grounds that the proposed bill would impose "new and additional taxes" and that the "objections" could not be overcome by amendments (*Report* (typed), January 12, 1943). The public hearings held by the *Committee,* December 13, 1942 (108 pages, typed), developed extensive controversy over exemptions and exclusions. This problem, alone, offers what seems to the *Commission* to be an almost insuperable obstacle in taxing intangibles in the hands of individuals on a capital basis.

[10] *Report* (March 26, 1945), pp. 86-87.

personal liability for an illegal disbursement of the bank's funds. The proceeds of the tax, totaling $1,119,410 in 1945, are divided equally between the respective counties and the municipalities in which the banks are located (Table 1, p. 4). The question involves difficult legal and administrative questions to which the *Commission* has given careful consideration. It also involves Federal restrictions with respect to either property or income as the tax base.

The choice between a property and an income tax upon competing moneyed capital, permitted by Federal law, is from New Jersey's standpoint more apparent than real. Whatever the merits of either method may be, the *Commission* is well aware that New Jersey is not at present inclined to consider a tax on or even measured by income. The bank stock tax, moreover, is on the bank shares *as property,* and an income tax on competing moneyed capital would fail to meet the Federal requirement, unless banks were similarly taxed. In spite of the *Commission's* reluctance to tax intangibles as property, New Jersey practice and the Federal rule seem to limit the *Commission* to consideration of the "true value" of competing moneyed capital as a measure of the required tax within this limited field of intangible personalty. The *Commission's* conclusions and recommendations concerning this complex question are contained in the following report.

In considering at this time, therefore, the taxation problems pertaining to intangibles which are at present exempt from taxation, the *Commission* respectfully suggests the following procedures:

1. The taxation of intangibles held by partnerships or individual proprietorships should become part of the larger problem of the taxation of business personalty, with the hope that either a substitute tax or a modified property tax may be developed which will embrace both tangible and intangible personal property—as the net worth tax did in part for corporate held intangibles.

2. It must be recognized that the taxation of intangibles in the hands of individuals cannot be fairly or effectively accomplished by a property tax. They are, moreover, already taxed in part, as a portion of the net worth base of corporations, and any further tax treatment (if desirable), should await decisions pertaining to the adjustment of tangible personalty, which may also require modifications of the net worth tax.

3. The taxation of intangibles (moneyed capital) in the hands of individuals and in competition with national banks must be faced immediately. This is the core of the conflict between Federal statute and the present State bank stock tax, and forms the basis for the major part of the following report and recommendations.

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The *Commission* has spent much time on other matters that have come before it for attention. Among these have been numerous requests for modifications in the Corporation Business Tax Act (1945). For the most part these requests fall within the following categories:

1) Adjustment of the allocation provision of section 5(b) of the Corporation Business Tax Act, requiring the net worth of domestic corporations to be allocated on a basis which attributes all intangible personalty to New Jersey. This is urged particularly by corporations which deem it necessary to operate in foreign countries through subsidiaries, as well as all domestic corporations holding large blocks of intangibles.

2) Permission for corporations to file consolidated returns in reporting their tax liabilities under the act. This is particularly urged by large domestic corporations which operate through subsidiaries in New Jersey, otherwise have few tangible assets in the State, and have experienced a very substantial increase in their State taxes under the new law.

3) Provision for a special allocation factor for financial corporations, such as personal holding companies and investment companies, which do not fall within the statutory classification of "regulated investment companies."

4) Modification of the gross receipts factor, in allocation of net worth under Section 6, by adjustment of the sales attribution basis for all corporations to give more weight to selling activity and the location of customers.[11]

In the enactment of legislation of such far-reaching effects as the Corporation Business Tax Act, it is impossible to foresee all the implications as they may effect individual businesses. Some inequities were implicit in the process of transition from the old property tax. While every care was taken to determine the impact of the new tax on all types of corporate enterprise, and careful estimates made as to the potential yield, it is not possible to speak with full assurance where there is no experience as a guide. The *Commission* has therefore taken the position *that it will recommend no changes in the Corporation Business Tax Act, until a full year's operation under the act has been completed.* At that time, the *Commission* will give the fullest consideration to all taxpayers

[11] Several of these requests were filed with the *Commission* by the Special Committee to Revise the New Jersey Corporation Franchise Tax Law of 1945, of the New Jersey State Chamber of Commerce, in a formal statement *Suggested Changes to the New Jersey Corporation Franchise Tax Law* (Jan 17, 1946), 14 pp mimeo; and a companion statement *Proposed Amendments New Jersey Corporation Franchise Tax Law* (Feb 7, 1946), 2 pp. mimeo.

who may have proposals for modification of the act; and will make such recommendations to the 1947 Legislature as may seem to be appropriate.

On February 8, however, the *Commission* held a hearing at the request of the Special Committee to Revise the New Jersey Corporation Franchise Tax Law of 1945, of the New Jersey State Chamber of Commerce, to discuss the question of recommending some of the above proposals to the Legislature during the present session. Those speaking for the Committee felt that the present law contained substantial inequities which required excessive payments on the part of some taxpayers, and worked injustices as between domestic and foreign corporations. They further pointed out that inasmuch as a lien applied to the new taxes as of January 1 of each year, the alleged unequal and excessive treatment would continue at least *two* years, unless corrected during the present session.[12]

While the *Commission* conceded that there might, in some cases, be a foundation to these claims, it lacked, at present, any data upon which to measure the effects of the adjustments proposed. It seemed clear, however, that should the adjustments be allowed, a substantial loss in revenue would accrue to the State, which might have to be corrected by an increase in the rate. The *Commission* was, therefore, unwilling to propose amendments until data arising from a year's experience under the act were available. It did, however, entertain a suggestion from the Committee that the date upon which the lien applies (January 1) be moved forward into the ensuing year (for that year only) so as to give the Legislature an opportunity to make such amendments as it deemed appropriate, and, at the same time, to protect the taxpayer from two years of allegedly excessive taxes by avoiding the application of the lien in 1947 until the Legislature had considered the question. The special committee of the State Chamber will prepare an amendment to this effect, and upon examination the *Commission* will recommend such further action as it deems best at this time.

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Tax lien foreclosure is probably as thoroughly enmeshed in the cobwebs of legal antiquity as any other public matter. For many years, there has been pressure in and out of the Legislature for the enactment of an *in rem* foreclosure procedure. Such a procedure would provide an inexpensive, speedy and safe method of

[12] See *Wilentz v. Hendrickson*, 135 N. J. Eq. 244, 38 Atl. (2d) 199 (1944); *Jersey City v. State Board of Tax Appeals*, 133 N. J. L 202, 43 Atl. (2d) 799 (1945).

restoring tax delinquent property to its appropriate use. For all practical purposes such property has been abandoned by its owner and yet, prior to foreclosure, it cannot be transferred to any suitable economic use.

From the standpoint of municipal finance, tax liens which have been bought in by the municipality and remain on its books unforeclosed present the unhappy prospect of an annually resulting liability for State and county taxes, which are apportioned on a base including these so-called ratables. But in many cases present costs of foreclosure are so high as to prevent the liquidation of the liens. In an effort to ameliorate this type of situation, the Fiscal Supervision Act supplement [*Laws*, 1941, ch. 75] requires the use of a double tax list but is applicable only to certain municipalities which are subject to the Fiscal Supervision Act [*Laws*, 1938, ch. 127]. The double tax list entails the identification of property on which taxes levied through the three years immediately preceding have not been paid in whole or in part and the listing of such property on a so-called "inactive" list. For the purpose of apportioning State and county taxes, properties on such inactive lists must be excluded from the base. The device is an awkard one at best and was acceptable solely because of the limited situation to which it applied. It does indicate, however, an important aspect of the problem of tax delinquent property.

If an *in rem* foreclosure law were to be adopted, it should be coupled with legislation for the effective disposition of the tax reverted lands, much of which will be found to be sub-marginal in character. California has gone a long way in this direction with a system of classification of such tax reverted lands according to soil characteristics and general economic potentialities, including possible public uses. Depending upon such classification, the uses and disposition of tax reverted property is controlled for its most suitable economic use. Such control is designed to prevent, so far as possible, the return of such property to delinquent tax status. This is a problem that has long been in need of legislative attention, and the *Commission's* findings and recommendations with respect to it appear in Part II of the report.

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The problem of equalizing assessed valuations in the various taxing districts of the State is one of the oldest that has confronted New Jersey. From time to time various efforts have been made to achieve a measure of equalization, and machinery now exists, so far as the statutes are concerned, that is designed to equalize

assessed valuations within the various counties and even among the counties. The failure of this machinery is common knowledge.

The effect of the inequality of assessment ratios among the various municipalities of the State is particularly serious in New Jersey because of the fact that county and State and joint school district taxes are levied among the municipalities according to assessed valuations. There is obviously a strong temptation to evade a measure of these apportioned taxes by deliberately depressing assessed valuations. Additional stimulus in the same direction is afforded by formulas for the distribution of State financial aid to municipalities upon the basis of assessed valuations, such as the formula for relief grants and the various proposals for State aid in support of a foundation school program.

While the problem of equalization is an extremely difficult one, it is clear that so many significant financial relationships are distorted by inequality of assessed valuations that a solution is basic to an effective approach to many other matters of State tax policy. Anything like a State-wide reassessment is impractical. The purpose might be, however, to develop techniques of equalization which would make it possible to operate the existing machinery to advantage. For example: A promising method of relieving the pressure for artificially created assessment inequalities might be to abandon assessed valuations as the basis of apportioning State and county tax burdens among the taxing districts. This has been accomplished in Connecticut through the use of expenditures for local purposes (in place of assessments) as the apportionment basis. The implications of such a method in this State appear to be worth investigation.

The revitalization of the existing State equalization function is also a promising field of study. This would require the development of techniques, some of which are already available, for use in the preparation of an equalized State table of aggregates. It is possible that a reasonably inexpensive procedure might be worked up for this purpose. If successful, it would mean that local assessment practices would remain undisturbed; but that the apportionment of State and county taxes would be made on the basis of equalized valuations. The same equalized valuations would, of course, be available for use in connection with formulas distributing State aid. This is another large project that would take some time to perfect, but the *Commission* would like to record it as a program that must sometime in the near future receive the attention of the Legislature.

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The *Commission* regrets that it cannot present recommendations on more of these problems to this session of the Legislature. The limitations of time and staff have required that its efforts be concentrated on the pressing matter of the State bank stock tax, and the less difficult problem of tax lien foreclosure. The *Commission's* conclusions and recommendations on these matters are found in the following pages. It seems fitting, however, to conclude this letter with the admonition of the former *Commission on Taxation of Intangible Personal Property:*

> It is impossible to treat any portion of the New Jersey tax structure and not raise large ancillary problems, some of which are more significant than the one under consideration. It has been beyond the facilities of the *Commission* to do more than it has proposed and at the same time inform itself on the great need for a thorough examination and adjustment of our tax structure. It would be futile to adopt these proposals and fail to provide for a continuous study of the vital problems that remain. The *Commission* would repeat that no other great industrial State has done so little in the past fifty years to bring its tax structure into line with its social, economic and political development. It is not possible to overcome this long neglect with a single statute or a series of statutes. So deep have been the effects of an archaic tax structure that the disturbance of a single exemption or even the adjustment of an important taxpayer threatens to disrupt significant parts of the economy.

Respectfully submitted,

COMMISSION ON STATE TAX POLICY,
JOHN F. SLY, *Chairman,*
W. PAUL STILLMAN, *Vice-Chairman,*
AMOS F. DIXON,
CHARLES R. ENGLISH,
JACOB S. GLICKENHAUS,
NORMAN F. S. RUSSELL,
DAVID VAN ALSTYNE, JR.

Mr. Leonard moved that the communication be received and filed.

Which motion was adopted.

The following communication was sent to the desk and read by the Clerk:

NEW JERSEY COMMISSION ON POST-WAR ECONOMIC WELFARE
STATE HOUSE, TRENTON, NEW JERSEY

February 28, 1946.

To the Governor and the Legislature of New Jersey:

There is transmitted, herewith, the third Report of the Commission on Post-War Economic Welfare, established by Chapter 192 of the Laws of 1943, as amended.

The Report is concerned with unemployment compensation benefits in the reconversion period and is directed toward problems described by Governor Walter E. Edge in his message to the Legislatture of January 7, 1946, as quoted on page ii of this report. These problems seem to the Commission to require an answer to the following questions:

(1) Are there jobs available to employ any or all of those drawing benefits?

(2) Are benefit claimants being offered and required to accept suitable work?

The Commission has given all interested parties an opportunity to be heard; it has held, in addition, one public hearing in Trenton; and it has made extensive studies of its own.

A summary of the Commission's conclusions and recommendations follows this letter; and the remainder of this document contains its full report.

Respectfully submitted,

COMMISSION ON POST-WAR ECONOMIC WELFARE,
HOWARD EASTWOOD, *Chairman.*

Mr. Leonard moved that the communication be received and filed.

Which motion was adopted.

The following communication was sent to the desk and read by the Clerk:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY

DEPARTMENT OF CONSERVATION

TRENTON, N. J.

February 11, 1946.

Hon. Walter Jones,
Speaker of the House of Assembly,
State House,
Trenton, New Jersey.

DEAR SPEAKER—Pursuant to law, I have the honor to transmit herewith four copies of the Report of the Commissioner of Conservation for the period July 1 to December 31, 1945.

Very truly yours,

MORGAN F. LARSON,
Commissioner of Conservation.

Mr. Leonard moved that the communication be received and filed.

Which motion was adopted.

The following communication was sent to the desk and read by the Clerk:

REPORT OF THE NEW JERSEY STATE CAPITOL BUILDING COMMISSION

To the Honorable Walter E. Edge, Governor, and the Members of the Legislature:

1. Pursuant to the authority granted to the State Capitol Building Commission by Chapter 310, Pamphlet Laws of 1945, your Commission has acquired by purchase or condemnation 465.8 feet of land on the south side of West State Street of sufficient area to erect upon it the proposed State Office Building. After prolonged negotiations, four plots were purchased from the owners at an outlay of $304,200. A fifth plot has been condemned by the Commission, as no agreement could be reached with the owner. This proceeding is still pending, but the amount involved will not be such as to overrun the amount of the appropriation heretofore granted for this purpose.

2. Three firms of architects have been chosen to prepare plans and specifications for the office building. All of these firms had submitted plans in the competition held early in 1945, and two of them had been awarded prizes in that competition. The three firms chosen are:

Micklewright and Mountford, of Trenton.

Eppele, Kahrs, Seaman and Villanueva, of Newark.

Lawrence E. Licht, of Englewood.

3. Mr. Jean Labatut, of the Architectural School of Princeton University has been chosen as "site plan consultant" not only to fix the site of the office building but to prepare a general scheme for the development of the Capitol grounds and buildings contemplated as Projects Nos. 2 and 3 in said Chapter 310, P. L. 1945.

After many studies of the general development of the projects contemplated, Mr. Labatut

(1) Recommended the exact site of the office building, which recommendation was agreed to by the architects and approved by the Commission.

(2) Designed the three vehicular and foot entrances to the building and the general terrace which will ultimately extend from the south entrance of the building eastwardly along the entire south front of the Capitol grounds, a distance of 860 feet. Beneath this terrace will be passages for servicing all of the buildings now standing or to be erected hereafter, as well as underground parking for approximately 250 motor cars.

(3) With reference to the future buildings to be erected in this group, designed as Projects Nos. 2 and 3 in the Interim Report No. 1 of this Commission, Mr. Labatut advised the abandonment of the suggestion to erect on the easterly side of the present State House Annex, but recommended in its stead that wings running in a westerly and easterly direction be added to the present State House Annex, sufficient in size to provide the same amount of square footage. These wings would in his opinion add to the aesthetic quality of the whole development and would be less expensive than the erection of an entirely new building. This proposal of Mr. Labatut was unanimously adopted by the Commission.

(4) In the opinion of Mr. Labatut, the Capitol dome and rotunda form one of the most beautiful structures of its kind in the United States. He not only recommends its preservation but suggests that after the demolition of the present Capitol building it be moved some 50 feet in a northeasterly direction. From the proposed new location, the dome can be seen from a point on East State Street almost a half-mile distant, from a considerable distance on West State Street and from the Delaware River. To the dome will ultimately be annexed the Executive and the Legislative Departments. This general scheme would provide for an approach to the new Capitol from the east, through a park which would include the historic Old Barracks. Today, the Capitol group faces the State of Pennsylvania, rather than New Jersey.

These proposed changes in the Projects Nos. 2 and 3 referred to in Chapter 310, P. L. 1945, are unanimously recommended by the Commission. Mr. Labatut's report pointing out the historic significance as well as the aesthetic features of the plan is annexed hereto. This report includes sketches showing the scheme of future development and the terraces in connection therewith.

It was originally contemplated that the new office building would contain approximately 400,000 usable square feet. Preliminary sketches, however, have satisfied the Commission that a building of this size would be far too expensive and far too monumental in character. After a careful restudy it was concluded that a building to contain 275,000 usable square feet would be of sufficient size to provide for all the departments for which the State of New Jersey is now paying rent in the city of Trenton, plus a reasonable figure for space expansion. Accordingly a design for a building of this size was prepared by the architects and submitted to the Commission. After careful study this design has received the unanimous approval of the Commission. Annexed hereto are the preliminary documents of the architects, which contain a description and exterior and interior sketches of the new office building.

The Commission has requested the architects to present their best estimates of the cost of this building. Since the inception of this project, almost a year ago, costs of all kinds have steadily risen. Earlier estimates were pure guesses and even at the present moment no firm bids can

be obtained without the usual escape clauses based on the increased prices of labor, material, etc. Nevertheless, to guide the Commission, the Governor and the Legislature, the architects have included in their report an estimate of costs. This estimate is the composite of figures received from three reliable builders, and is based on *present day costs*. One of the builders consulted was of the opinion that by the time the contracts were let, at least 10 per cent would be added to these figures. Allowance must be made also for changes during the process of building, for the ordinary expenses of the Commission, and for supervision during the course of building. Annexed is a Summary setting out the estimated costs of the building alone, in Column A and in Column B. the additional costs recommended by the Commission as part of the Projects 1, 2 and 3 to be undertaken at this time for reasons of economy as well as present efficiency.

From this Summary it will be noted that the estimate for erection of the building alone, including the kitchen equipment and utilities for the cafeteria is $5,390,000. Adding to this figure the fees of the architects as agreed upon, the total figure would be brought to $5,713,400, which is within the amount recommended to be set aside for this purpose in the Budget Message of the Governor.

In the opinion of your Commission, it would be short-sighted at this time not to provide for certain necessary improvements in connection with the entire projects, which will unquestionably lessen the ultimate cost. One such improvement is a power plant sufficient in size to heat not only the new office building but all the buildings in the Capitol group now erected or to be erected. In fact this becomes almost a necessity. The stack of the present boiler plant is located on the roof of the Annex Building. The fumes and ashes from this stack would make occupancy of the floors of the new building above this level, impossible. Your Commission is further advised that the present power plant is inefficient and expensive to operate and within a year or two will have to undergo extensive and expensive renovations. Coal, for instance, is now handled four times before it reaches the boilers.

The architects accordingly have designed a power plant to be situated in the new building with service space under a new terrace to be erected on the southeasterly side of the building, the stack to run through to the roof. This plant will be, of course, of the most modern design, will be far more economical to operate than the present plant and will be of sufficient size to provide all the heat required for years to come for the entire group of buildings to be erected.

Another improvement recommended is the provision for cooling equipment for air-conditioning of the building, which is not included in the estimate of the architects for the building only (Col. A). No modern office building, particularly one in the city of Trenton, in which some 2,500 employees of the State must work during the summer months, should fail to have this modern cooling equipment installed. If installed, it would add $100,000 to the cost, less than 2 per cent. On the other hand if a less modern heating equipment is installed, which is not recommended by the architects—and which would not be as effective as that suggested and to which the cooling equipment could not be attached subsequently—there would be an estimated saving of $218,000 on the costs of the building.

As will be noted from the Summary, the total estimated cost of the entire project now recommended (which includes the additional facilities) is $6,850,560.

It should be emphasized that after the appropriation is granted there will be a lapse of several months before the work can be commenced, as specifications and working drawings, etc., must be prepared and public bids secured. Furthermore, the entire proposal as to the time when work can be commenced is contingent, of course, upon Federal priorities as to housing developments for veterans and other necessary construction.

The entire scheme envisaged in Projects 1, 2, and 3, when completed, will give the State of New Jersey the most historic and beautiful group of Capitol buildings in this country. Business judgment would dictate that the various items enumerated in this report, not entirely related to the

new building, but which are necessary to the project as a whole, be undertaken presently.

Respectfully submitted,

STATE CAPITOL BUILDING COMMISSION

REEVE SCHLEY, *Chairman,*
C. WESLEY ARMSTRONG JR.,
CHARLES K. BARTON,
HARVEY N. DAVIS,
FRED V. FERBER,
HAROLD W. HANNOLD,
CYRUS H. LOUTREL.

Dated: March 4, 1946.

Mr. Leonard moved that the communication be received and filed.

Which motion was adopted.

The following communication was sent to the desk and read by the Clerk:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY

STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION

Trenton, March 4, 1946.

To the Members of the Legislature:

The State Board of Education at its regular meeting on Friday, March 1, 1946, expressed its opposition to Assembly Bill No. 96 and requested me to send to each member of the Legislature a copy of the report of the Law and Legislation Committee and Teacher Training Committee concerning a similar bill introduced in 1942 together with a copy of the Policies Relating to the Faculties of the Teachers Colleges, adopted by the State Board of Education in 1943.

The State Board of Education believes that you will be interested to know that with the approval of the Civil Service Commission and the Finance Department the board adopted in 1945 salary schedules for the State teachers colleges, the Manual Training and Industrial School, and the School for the Deaf. These schedules seem to be pleasing to the members of the faculties of all of these institutions.

At the same meeting the State Board of Education endorsed Senate Bill No. 25 which is based upon the report of the commission appointed by the Legislature to propose a new system for the distribution of State Financial Aid to local school districts.

The State Board of Education voted also to express to the members of the Legislature its opposition to the following sections of Assembly Bill No. 47 which needs clarification because it seems to give the State Board of Health control over the work of school nurses and the right to operate and administer the school health program:

Pages 13-14, article 5, sections (c) and (e), which read as follows:

"It shall in addition to other powers and duties vested in it by this act or by any other law:

"c. Administer or supervise a program of public health nursing, prescribe the minimum qualifications of all public health nurses engaged in official public health work, etc."

"e. Administer or supervise a program of maternal, child and school health services, etc."

The board respectfully recommends that in section (c) above the wording be changed to read as follows:

"Administer or supervise a program of public health nursing, prescribe the minimum qualifications of all public health nurses engaged in official public health work, excepting nurses engaged in work in the public schools, etc."

As you know, the State Board of Education is empowered to determine the qualifications of public health nurses working in the public schools and has for many years maintained a high standard for the certification of school nurses.

Concerning section (e), which seems to give the State Department of Health the power to control and direct the program of health in the public schools, the board respectfully recommends the following changes:

At the end of line 1, omit the words "and school."

At the close of this section, add the following: "and may, when requested by a local board of education, supervise the work of school nurses."

The board feels that unless these changes are made this bill may result in great harm to the school health program. In the first place, it might do away with local autonomy because of the direct control of the State Health Department, and, in the second place, it would lead to the employment of physicians and nurses not familiar with the general school program and controlled by a board or State department not responsible to the local boards of education.

The school health program is so intricately connected with the school facilities, curriculum, schedule, and methods of instruction that only those who are thoroughly familiar with all of these factors can carry on successfully such a program. Experience has shown to school administrators and boards of education that when persons controlled by authorities outside of the school system attempt to administer a health program in the schools there are many resultant difficulties that lead to inefficiency.

Yours very truly,

JOHN H. BOSSHART,
Secretary.

Mr. Leonard moved that the communication be received and filed.

Which motion was adopted.

The following bills were introduced, were read for the first time by the title, ordered to have a second reading, and were referred to committee as follows:

By Mr. McCay,

Assembly Bill No. 131, entitled "An act concerning liens upon property of a decedent for unpaid transfer inheritance taxes, and amending section 54:35–5 of the Revised Statutes,"

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. W. H. Jones,

Assembly Bill No. 371, entitled "An act to consolidate and continue, as one court, the court of oyer and terminer, the court of quarter sessions, and the court of special sessions, of each county and to provide for the transfer of the jurisdiction of, and the cases pending in, said courts, to the court so constituted in each county,"

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Mehorter,

Assembly Bill No. 372, entitled "An act concerning elections, and supplementing Title 19 of the Revised Statutes,"

Referred to the Committee on Elections.

By Mr. Zangara,

Assembly Bill No. 377, entitled "An act concerning the State Employees' Retirement System, and supplementing chapter fourteen of Title 43 of the Revised Statutes,"

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. R. G. Howell,

Assembly Bill No. 391, entitled "An act concerning pensions and retirement of officers and employees in certain cities, and amending section 43:18–15 of the Revised Statutes,"

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. C. R. Howell,

Assembly Bill No. 395, entitled "An act concerning certain counties and municipalities, regulating employment, hours of duty and compensation paid to certain officers or employees therein, and supplementing chapter eleven of Title 40 of the Revised Statutes,"

Referred to the Committee on Labor and Industries.

By Mr. Griffiths,

Assembly Bill No. 404, entitled "An act concerning alcoholic beverages, amending sections 33:1–39, 33:1–40 and 33:1–47.1, and supplementing chapter one of Title 33 of the Revised Statutes,"

Referred to the Committee on Alcoholic Beverage Control.

By Mr. Shershin,

Assembly Bill No. 411, entitled "An act concerning the destruction of fingerprints and photographs of certain persons arrested but not indicted or convicted,"

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Shershin,

Assembly Bill No. 412, entitled "An act concerning the State Bureau of Identification, and amending section 53:1–15 of the Revised Statutes,"

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Miss Doremus,

Assembly Bill No. 175, entitled "An act concerning education for adults and out-of-school youth and making an appropriation therefor, and amending sections 18:10–41 and 18:10–42, repealing sections 18:15–94 to 18:15–105, inclusive, and sections 18:15–109 to 18:15–111, inclusive, and supplementing Title 18 of the Revised Statutes,"

Referred to the Committee on Education.

By Mr. Preiser,

Assembly Bill No. 354, entitled "An act concerning bonds and other obligations of municipalities, providing that certain redevelopment housing projects shall be self-liquidating, and supplementing chapter one of Title 40 of the Revised Statutes,"

Referred to the Committee on Housing.

By Mr. McCay,

Assembly Bill No. 117, entitled "An act concerning the limitation of liens, upon real estate, in favor of the State of New Jersey,"

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Preiser,

Assembly Bill No. 353, entitled "An act concerning housing, establishing a means for alleviation of congested, substandard and dangerous housing conditions in municipalities of this State; providing for the acquisition by municipalities of land areas within which such conditions obtain and for the leasing of such lands under agreements for limited return upon private capital invested in projects undertaken for the purpose of remedying such housing conditions; providing for exemption from property taxes of buildings rehabilitated or erected on municipal land and for the payment to the municipality of a percentage of income;

authorizing condemnation, and providing for joinder of action in one condemnation proceeding and for a limited interest on condemnation awards,''

Referred to the Committee on Housing.

By Mr. Vogel,

Assembly Bill No. 22, entitled ''An act to amend 'An act creating the New Jersey Racing Commission and defining its powers and duties; providing for the granting of permits and licenses for the operation of race meetings whereat the running, steeplechase racing or harness racing of horses only may be conducted; providing for the licensing of concessionaires and operators and their employees; regulating the system of pari-mutuel betting and fixing the license fees, taxes and revenues imposed hereunder and fixing penalties for violations of the provisions of this act,' approved March eighteenth, one thousand nine hundred and forty (P. L. 1940, c. 17), as said Title was amended by chapter one hundred thirty-seven of the laws of one thousand nine hundred and forty-one,''

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Neutze,

Assembly Bill No. 94, entitled ''An act to amend 'An act creating the New Jersey Racing Commission and defining its powers and duties; providing for the granting of permits and licenses for the operation of race meetings whereat the running, steeplechase racing or harness racing of horses only may be conducted; providing for the licensing of concessionaires and operators and their employees; regulating the system of pari-mutuel betting and fixing the license fees, taxes and revenues imposed hereunder and fixing penalties for violations of the provisions of this act,' approved March eighteenth, one thousand nine hundred and forty (P. L. 1940, c. 17), as said Title was amended by chapter one hundred thirty-seven of the laws of one thousand nine hundred and forty-one,''

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. McCay,

Assembly Bill No. 119, entitled ''An act relating to residuary devises or bequests by will, in case of death of one

or more of the beneficiaries thereof, and supplementing Title 3, article two, of the Revised Statutes,"

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. McCay,

Assembly Bill No. 128, entitled "An act relating to mortgages to husband and wife,"

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. McCay,

Assembly Bill No. 129, entitled "An act making real estate which has escheated or may escheat to the State of New Jersey subject to the lien of the debts and funeral expenses of the decedent and liable to be sold to pay the same, and supplementing Title 2, chapter fifty-three, of the Revised Statutes,"

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Kates,

Assembly Bill No. 124, entitled "An act authorizing the creation of a debt of the State of New Jersey by the issuance of bonds of the State of New Jersey in the sum of one hundred sixty-five million dollars ($165,000,000.00) for the payment of bonuses to veterans or their representatives who served in the military and naval forces of the United States in the World War II period, commencing September sixteenth, one thousand nine hundred and forty, and ending September second, one thousand nine hundred and forty-five; defining such veterans, representatives, and such service; providing the ways and means to pay the interest of said debt, and also to pay and discharge the principal thereof; and providing for the submission of this act to the people at a general election, for adoption or rejection,"

Referred to the Committee on Veterans and Military Affairs.

By Mr. Reiffin,

Assembly Bill No. 133, entitled "An act concerning optometry and ocular practitioners,"

Referred to the Committee on Public Health.

By Mr. Pike,

Assembly Bill No. 181, entitled "An act authorizing counties to make contributions toward the cost of the making of certain local public improvements,"

Referred to the Committee on Municipalities.

By Mr. Smith,

Assembly Bill No. 182, entitled "An act concerning the Board of Public Utility Commissioners, defining the jurisdiction of the board in the prescribing of uniform systems of accounts, and amending section 48:2–16 of the Revised Statutes,"

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Muir,

Assembly Bill No. 183, entitled "An act to create a board of naturopathic examiners to examine, license, and regulate the practice of naturopathic physicians in New Jersey, and to provide penalties for the violation of this act and to repeal all parts of other acts inconsistent with this act,"

Referred to the Committee on Public Health.

By Mr. Mischlich,

Assembly Bill No. 184, entitled "An act concerning elections, and amending sections 19:14–21, 19:14–25, 19:23–30, 19:23–33, 19:23–34, 19:23–35, 19:23–36 and 19:45–6 of the Revised Statutes,"

Referred to the Committee on Elections.

By Mr. Young,

Assembly Bill No. 152, entitled "An act concerning taxation, and supplementing chapter four of Title 54 of the Revised Statutes,"

Referred to the Committee on Taxation.

By Mr. Friedland,

Assembly Bill No. 202, entitled "An act relating to motor vehicles and traffic regulations, and amending section 39:5–30 of the Revised Statutes,"

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Zangara,

Assembly Bill No. 234, entitled "An act concerning salaries of certain clerks and employees of district courts, and supplementing chapter eight of Title 2 of the Revised Statutes,"

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Wilson,

Assembly Bill No. 185, entitled "An act concerning the administration and distribution of uninhabited, empty, unoccupied dwellings, flats or apartments suitable for occupancy and residence by veterans and their immediate families,"

Referred to the Committee on Veterans and Military Affairs.

By Mr. Pike,

Assembly Bill No. 186, entitled "An act concerning fees and costs in district courts, and amending sections 22:2–44 and 22:2–46 of the Revised Statutes,"

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Cozzoline,

Assembly Bill No. 187, entitled "An act concerning taxation, and amending section 54:4–1 of the Revised Statutes,"

Referred to the Committee on Taxation.

By Miss Hardester,

Assembly Bill No. 188, entitled "An act concerning county vocational schools, and amending section 18:15–46 of the Revised Statutes,"

Referred to the Committee on Education.

By Miss Hardester,

Assembly Bill No. 189, entitled "An act concerning teachers in certain schools under control and management of the Department of Institutions and Agencies,"

Referred to the Committee on Education.

By Miss Hardester,

Assembly Bill No. 190, entitled "An act concerning qualifying academic certificates, and amending section 18:21–1 of the Revised Statutes,"

Referred to the Committee on Veterans and Military Affairs.

By Miss Hardester,

Assembly Bill No. 191, entitled "An act providing for the payment of tuition for evening high school instruction in certain cases, and supplementing article one of chapter fourteen of Title 18 of the Revised Statutes,"

Referred to the Committee on Education.

By Mr. Muir,

Assembly Bill No. 192, entitled "An act concerning towns, and supplementing subtitle ten of Title 40 of the Revised Statutes,"

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Preiser,

Assembly Bill No. 193, entitled "An act to supplement 'An act to establish a department of economic development, defining its functions, powers and duties, and providing thereby for the consolidation and co-ordination of post-war planning and activities, and making an appropriation therefor,' approved April sixth, one thousand nine hundred and forty-four (P. L. 1944, c. 85); to prescribe additional duties and powers of the department of economic development with regard to building regulations; to provide for the preparation by the department of a standard building code and as to the form of ordinance or resolution by which the code may be adopted; and to provide, and make an appropriation, for the department's expenses arising under this act,"

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Cavinato,

Assembly Bill No. 194, entitled "An act relating to assignments of certain choses in action,"

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Cavinato,

Assembly Bill No. 195, entitled "An act concerning certain school districts, and amending sections 18:6–2 and 18:6–3 of the Revised Statutes,"

Referred to the Committee on Education.

By Mr. Hess,

Assembly Bill No. 196, entitled "An act concerning the acceptance and repayment of advances or grants of money made by the Federal Government to aid in financing the cost of preparing plans for public projects undertaken by any city, borough, village, town, township or other municipality, other than a county or a school district,"

Referred to the Committee on Municipal Aid.

By Mr. Hess,

Assembly Bill No. 197, entitled "An act concerning the sale by municipalities of property owned by such municipalities, and amending section 40:60–26 of the Revised Statutes,"

Referred to the Committee on Municipalities.

By Mr. Hess,

Assembly Bill No. 198, entitled "An act concerning legal holidays, and amending section 36:1–1 of the Revised Statutes,"

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Hess,

Assembly Bill No. 199, entitled "An act to validate certain conveyances by executors, administrators, administrators, c.t.a., guardians and trustees,"

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Cavinato,

Assembly Bill No. 200, entitled "An act concerning the State Highway Department and adding an additional route to the State highway system,"

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Friedland,

Assembly Bill No. 201, entitled "An act concerning the establishment and administration of unemployment compensation, providing for the levy and collection of contributions therefor, providing penalties and making appropriations, and amending section 43:21–7 of the Revised Statutes,"

Referred to the Committee on Labor and Industries.

By Mr. Friedland,

Assembly Bill No. 203, entitled "An act concerning unemployment compensation, and amending section 43:21–5 of the Revised Statutes,"

Referred to the Committee on Labor and Industries.

By Mr. Friedland,

Assembly Bill No. 204, entitled "An act to provide for the determination and establishment of minimum fair wage standards for certain women and minors employed in trade and industry in the State of New Jersey; and for the purpose of preventing unfair and oppressive exploitation of such workers; and for other purposes, and amending section 34:11–34 of the Revised Statutes,"

Referred to the Committee on Labor and Industries.

By Mr. Friedland,

Assembly Bill No. 205, entitled "An act concerning unemployment compensation benefits, and amending section 43:21–3 of the Revised Statutes,"

Referred to the Committee on Labor and Industries.

By Mr. Friedland,

Assembly Bill No. 206, entitled "An act constituting five days as a week's work for all laborers or workmen and mechanics employed by contractors or subcontractors doing work or furnishing material for the State of New Jersey, or for any county or any other municipality, including school districts thereof, and fixing penalties for violation of the provisions of this act,"

Referred to the Committee on Labor and Industries.

By Mr. Friedland,

Assembly Bill No. 207, entitled "An act to prohibit the importation and transportation of strike breakers, and prescribing the penalty therefor,"

Referred to the Committee on Labor and Industries.

By Mr. Friedland,

Assembly Bill No. 208, entitled "An act to provide compensation for disability or death resulting from injury to employees; to secure payment of such compensation by creating and providing for the maintenance of a workmen's compensation insurance fund; to provide for a procedure for the establishment of the right of injured employees to such compensation by the establishment of a workmen's compensation bureau; to provide penalties for the violation thereof; and to repeal chapter fifteen of Title 34 of the Revised Statutes and all amendments thereof and supplements thereto and sections 40:51–8 to 40:51–11, inclusive, of the Revised Statutes,"

Referred to the Committee on Labor and Industries.

By Mr. Kafes,

Assembly Bill No. 210, entitled "An act to amend 'An act creating the New Jersey Racing Commission and defining its powers and duties; providing for the granting of permits and licenses for the operation of race meetings whereat the running, steeplechase racing or harness racing of horses only may be conducted; providing for the licensing of concessionaires and operators and their employees; regulating the system of pari-mutuel betting and fixing the license fees, taxes and revenues imposed hereunder and fixing penalties for violations of the provisions of this act,' approved March eighteenth, one thousand nine hundred and forty (P. L. 1940, c. 17), as said Title was amended by chapter one hundred thirty-seven of the laws of one thousand nine hundred and forty-one,"

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Kijewski,

Assembly Bill No. 211, entitled "An act relating to the time for filing petitions for relief in certain workmen's compensation cases, and amending section 34:15–51 of the Revised Statutes,"

Referred to the Committee on Labor and Industries.

By Mr. Stoddard,

Assembly Bill No. 212, entitled "An act concerning fees and costs in district courts, and amending section 22:2–44 of the Revised Statutes,"

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Kijewski,

Assembly Bill No. 213, entitled "An act concerning workmen's compensation, and amending section 34:15–64 of the Revised Statutes,"

Referred to the Committee on Labor and Industries.

By Mr. Stoddard,

Assembly Bill No. 214, entitled "An act concerning district courts, and supplementing chapter eight of Title 2 of the Revised Statutes,"

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. W. H. Jones,

Assembly Bill No. 215, entitled "An act to amend the title of 'An act to provide for guaranteed bank loans to certain war veterans for the purposes of establishing or re-establishing themselves in small business or a profession, and providing an appropriation therefor,' approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and forty-four (P. L. 1944, c. 126), so that the same shall read 'An act to provide for guaranteed or insured bank loans to certain war veterans for the purposes of establishing or re-establishing themselves in small businesses or professions, and of enabling them to purchase household furnishings and household appliances required by them for use in their homes, and providing appropriations therefor,' and to amend and supplement the body of said act, and to amend the title of 'An act to amend and supplement "An act to provide for guaranteed bank loans to certain war veterans for the purposes of establishing or re-establishing themselves in small business or a profession, and providing an appropriation therefor," approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and forty-four (P. L. 1944, c. 126), and to repeal section fifteen of said act,' approved April seventeenth, one thousand nine hundred and forty-five (P. L. 1945, c. 185), so that the same shall read 'An act to amend and sup-

plement "An act to provide for guaranteed or insured bank loans to certain war veterans for the purposes of establishing or re-establishing themselves in small businesses or professions, and of enabling them to purchase household furnishings and household appliances required by them for use in their homes, and providing appropriations therefor," approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and forty-four (P. L. 1944, c. 126), and to repeal section fifteen of said act," and to amend the body of said act, and providing an appropriation therefor,"

Referred to the Committee on Veterans and Military Affairs.

By Mr. Pike,

Assembly Bill No. 216, entitled "An act to regulate elections, and amending section 19:49–2 of the Revised Statutes,"

Referred to the Committee on Elections.

By Mr. Brescher,

Assembly Bill No. 217, entitled "An act concerning the salaries of deputies and chief clerks in the offices of certain surrogates, and amending section 2:7–32 of the Revised Statutes,"

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Stoddard,

Assembly Bill No. 218, entitled "An act concerning procedure in district courts, and amending section 2:32–93 of the Revised Statutes,"

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Reiffin,

Assembly Bill No. 219, entitled "An act concerning optometry, amending sections 45:12–1 and 45:12–8 of the Revised Statutes, and supplementing chapter twelve of Title 45 of the Revised Statutes,"

Referred to the Committee on Public Health.

By Mrs. Mathis,

Assembly Bill No. 220, entitled "An act concerning fish, and amending section 23:5–7 of the Revised Statutes,"

Referred to the Committee on Game and Fisheries.

By Mr. Kijewski,

Assembly Bill No. 221, entitled "An act to extend the time for filing petitions for relief in certain workmen's compensation cases, and to amend section 34:15–34 of the Revised Statutes,"

Referred to the Committee on Labor and Industries.

By Mr. Young,

Assembly Bill No. 222, entitled "An act relating to the sale by municipalities of lands or buildings not needed for public uses, and amending section 40:60–26 of the Revised Statutes,"

Referred to the Committee on Veterans and Military Affairs.

By Mrs. Greenbaum,

Assembly Bill No. 223, entitled "An act regulating the furnishing or serving of straws, tubes or other similar devices for drinking out of containers in restaurants and other public places and providing penalties for the violation thereof,"

Referred to the Committee on Public Health.

By Mr. Reiffin,

Assembly Bill No. 224, entitled "An act concerning workmen's compensation, and amending section 34:15–12 of the Revised Statutes,"

Referred to the Committee on Labor and Industries.

By Mr. R. G. Howell,

Assembly Bill No. 225, entitled "An act concerning municipalities and providing for tenure of service for certain assessors in certain cities operating under municipal manager form of government in this State,"

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Stoddard,

Assembly Bill No. 226, entitled "An act concerning fees and costs in district courts, and amending section 22:2–46 of the Revised Statutes,"

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Stoddard,

Assembly Bill No. 227, entitled "An act concerning procedure in district courts, and amending section 2:32–90 of the Revised Statutes,"

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Brescher,

Assembly Bill No. 228, entitled "An act concerning the salaries of deputies and chief clerks in the offices of certain county clerks, and amending section 40:38–28 of the Revised Statutes,"

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mrs. Mathis,

Assembly Bill No. 229, entitled "An act to require the provision of adequate trained personnel and proper appliances for life-saving and resuscitation at swimming pools operated for profit and providing penalties for the violation thereof,"

Referred to the Committee on Public Health.

By Mr. Kijewski,

Assembly Bill No. 230, entitled "An act to authorize the Commissioner of Labor to set the rate of wages to be paid to laborers and mechanics in the construction, alteration or repair of any public building in this State in advance of the letting of the contract for the construction, alteration or repair of such public building, and to amend section 34:11–1 of the Revised Statutes,"

Referred to the Committee on Labor and Industries.

By Mr. Dixon,

Assembly Bill No. 231, entitled "An act concerning the establishment of county boards of agriculture, and amending section 4:14–2 of the Revised Statutes,"

Referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. Schaeffer,

Assembly Bill No. 233, entitled "An act validating certain proceedings had under an act entitled 'An act concerning unpaid taxes, assessments and other municipal charges on real property, and providing for the collection thereof by the creation and enforcement of liens thereon' (Revision of 1918), approved March fourth, one thousand nine hundred and eighteen,"

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Hoff,

Assembly Bill No. 235, entitled "An act concerning unemployment compensation, and amending section 43:21–19 of the Revised Statutes,"

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Brescher,

Assembly Bill No. 237, entitled "An act concerning the salaries of clerks of certain district courts, and amending section 2:8–23 of the Revised Statutes,"

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Deith,

Assembly Bill No. 238, entitled "An act concerning unemployment compensation, and amending sections 43:21–3, 43:21–5, 43:21–7 and 43:21–19 of the Revised Statutes, and supplementing chapter twenty-one of Title 43 of the Revised Statutes,"

Referred to the Committee on Labor and Industries.

By Mr. Artaserse,

Assembly Bill No. 236, entitled "An act concerning the salaries of certain clerks and employees of district courts, and supplementing chapter eight of Title 2 of the Revised Statutes,"

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Dixon,

Assembly Bill No. 370, entitled "An act concerning the control of contagious and infectious diseases in live stock, including tuberculosis, and amending sections 4:5–4, 4:5–5,

4:5–6, 4:5–7, 4:5–8, 4:5–9, 4:5–10, 4:5–18, 4:5–19, 4:5–20, 4:5–21, 4:5–22, 4:5–23, 4:5–28, 4:5–29, 4:5–34, 4:5–44, 4:5–46, 4:5–54, 4:5–58, 4:5–61, 4:5–65, 4:5–69, 4:5–71 and 4:5–72, and supplementing chapter five of Title 4 of the Revised Statutes,''

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Mehorter,

Assembly Bill No. 373, entitled ''An act to amend 'An act concerning the practice of professional engineering and land surveying' (Revision of 1938), and repealing chapter eight, Title 45, of the Revised Statutes, approved June fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-eight (P. L. 1938, c. 342),''

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Kates,

Assembly Bill No. 375, entitled ''An act to amend the title of 'An act authorizing the Port of New York Authority to make payments to municipalities in the Port of New York District,' approved April seventh, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one (P. L. 1931, c. 69), so that the same shall read 'An act relating to the taxation of real property of the Port of New York Authority,' and to amend the body of said act,''

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Shershin,

Assembly Bill No. 239, entitled ''An act concerning evidence, and supplementing chapter ninety-eight of Title 2 of the Revised Statutes,''

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Shershin,

Assembly Bill No. 240, entitled ''An act concerning evidence, and supplementing subtitle eleven of Title 2 of the Revised Statutes,''

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Shershin,

Assembly Bill No. 241, entitled "An act concerning evidence, and supplementing subtitle eleven of Title 2 of the Revised Statutes,"

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Zangara,

Assembly Bill No. 242, entitled "An act concerning evidence, and supplementing subtitle eleven of Title 2 of the Revised Statutes,"

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Zangara,

Assembly Bill No. 243, entitled "An act providing for the disposition of property where there is no sufficient evidence that persons have died otherwise than simultaneously, and to make uniform the law with reference thereto,"

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Zangara,

Assembly Bill No. 244, entitled "An act concerning evidence, and supplementing subtitle eleven of Title 2 of the Revised Statutes,"

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. R. G. Howell,

Assembly Bill No. 245, entitled "An act concerning the appointment of office supervisors or managing clerks in the office of the prosecutor of the pleas in certain counties, salaries and removal,"

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mrs. Mathis,

Assembly Bill No. 246, entitled "An act concerning the practice of pharmacy, and amending section 45:14–32 of the Revised Statutes,"

Referred to the Committee on Public Health.

By Mr. R. G. Howell,

Assembly Bill No. 247, entitled "An act making an appropriation to the State Highway Department, as State aid to the several counties, for certain road purposes,"

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. R. G. Howell,

Assembly Bill No. 248, entitled "A supplement to 'An act making appropriations for the support of the State Government and for several public purposes for the fiscal year ending June thirtieth, one thousand nine hundred and forty-six, and regulating the disbursement thereof,' approved March twenty-eighth, one thousand nine hundred and forty-five (P. L. 1945, c. 52),"

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. R. G. Howell,

Assembly Bill No. 249, entitled "An act to amend 'An act relating to taxation and finance, providing for the establishment, organization and functions of a State Department of Taxation and Finance, repealing the following sections of the Revised Statutes: 52:18–22, 52:18–23; 52:19–16 to 52:19–36, inclusive; 52:20–3, 52:20–8, 52:20–9, 52:20–10, 52:20–11, 52:20–12, 52:20–16; 52:22–1 to 52:22–22, inclusive; 52:23–1 to 52:23–16, inclusive; 52:25–7, 52:25–8, 52:25–9, 52:25–10, 52:25–15, 52:25–17, 52:25–18, 52:25–19, 52:25–20, 52:25–21, 52:25–22, 52:25–24, 52:31–1, 52:31–7, 52:31–9, 52:31–10, 52:31–11; 54:1–3, 54:1–4, 54:1–5; and repealing sections eight and twelve of an act entitled "An act creating a State Department of Local Government, prescribing its powers and duties, and transferring to it certain powers and duties vested in the State Auditor," approved May ninth, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-eight (P. L. 1938, c. 158),' approved April thirteenth, one thousand nine hundred and forty-four (P. L. 1944, c. 112),"

Referred to the Committee on Taxation.

By Mr. Stoddard,

Assembly Bill No. 250, entitled "An act authorizing, empowering and directing the State House Commission to convey to the town of Kearny in the county of Hudson certain

lands of the State of New Jersey situate in said town of Kearny,''

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Hoff,

Assembly Bill No. 251, entitled ''An act concerning pension funds for probation officers in counties now or hereafter having a population of more than two hundred seventy-five thousand and not more than four hundred thousand inhabitants, and supplementing article five of chapter ten of Title 43 of the Revised Statutes,''

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Hoff,

Assembly Bill No. 252, entitled ''An act to amend 'An act concerning pension funds for sheriffs' employees in counties now or hereafter having a population of more than three hundred twenty-five thousand and not more than four hundred thousand inhabitants,' approved April twenty-first, one thousand nine hundred and forty-four (P. L. 1944, c. 229),''

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Wilson,

Assembly Bill No. 253, entitled ''An act to repeal 'An act concerning child labor and compulsory education, establishing a State Commission on Student Service and defining its powers and duties and making an appropriation therefor, and supplementing ''An act to limit and regulate child labor in this State; to provide for examinations and inspections under the provisions of this act; to provide for the enforcement of this act and regulations made thereunder; to prescribe penalties for the violation thereof; and to repeal other acts,'' approved June twenty-fifth, one thousand nine hundred and forty (P. L. 1940, c. 153),' approved March twenty-third, one thousand nine hundred and forty-two (P. L. 1942, c. 23),''

Referred to the Committee on Labor and Industries.

By Mr. W. H. Jones,

Assembly Bill No. 368, entitled "An act to facilitate the financing and effectuation of motor bus terminals by the Port of New York Authority, and to effectuate an agreement with the State of New York with respect thereto,"

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Young,

Assembly Bill No. 369, entitled "An act respecting beaver, and amending section 23:4–55 of the Revised Statutes,"

Referred to the Committee on Game and Fisheries.

By Miss Doremus,

Assembly Bill No. 374, entitled "An act concerning the Teachers' Pension and Annuity Fund, and amending sections 18:13–52, 18:13–55, 18:13–59 and 18:13–77 of the Revised Statutes,"

Referred to the Committee on Education.

By Mr. Brescher,

Assembly Bill No. 378, entitled "An act concerning public holidays and regulating the transaction of business in the public offices in this State and the counties and municipalities in this State on such days, and supplementing chapter one of Title 36 of the Revised Statutes,"

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Herbert,

Assembly Bill No. 379, entitled "An act concerning deer, and amending sections 23:4–42 and 23:4–43 of the Revised Statutes,"

Referred to the Committee on Game and Fisheries.

By Mr. Herbert,

Assembly Bill No. 380, entitled "An act respecting open seasons on certain game, and amending section 23:4–1 of the Revised Statutes,"

Referred to the Committee on Game and Fisheries.

By Mr. Minard,

Assembly Bill No. 381, entitled "An act incorporating the University of Newark into the State University of New Jersey maintained by the Trustees of Rutgers College in New Jersey,"

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Reiffin,

Assembly Bill No. 382, entitled "An act relating to grievances of public employees, establishing a method for the proper settlement of such grievances, and supplementing Title 11 of the Revised Statutes,"

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Frederick,

Assembly Bill No. 384, entitled "An act for the protection of certain kinds of fish, and amending section 23:5–15 of the Revised Statutes,"

Referred to the Committee on Game and Fisheries.

By Mr. Preiser,

Assembly Bill No. 387, entitled "An act to limit the time within which employees of boards of education in first class counties whose employment commenced prior to March twenty-sixth, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-five, may join a pension fund, which they have not heretofore joined, maintained under the provisions of article sixteen of chapter five of Title 18 of the Revised Statutes, and to fix the payment to be made to the fund by the employing board of education when such employee joins such fund; and to amend section 18:5–75 of the Revised Statutes,"

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Zangara,

Assembly Bill No. 389, entitled "An act authorizing any municipality to establish, construct, improve, equip, maintain and operate autobus terminals, to acquire land by condemnation or otherwise for autobus terminal purposes, to issue bonds for the payment or part payment thereof, to so use lands heretofore acquired for other purposes and thereafter to lease same,"

Referred to the Committee on Municipalities.

By Mr. Kafes,

Assembly Bill No. 383, entitled "An act concerning workmen's compensation; requiring the furnishing of medical and hospital reports to employees in certain cases; providing for the enforcement; imposing penalties, and supplementing chapter fifteen of Title 34 of the Revised Statutes,"

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Artaserse,

Assembly Bill No. 386, entitled "An act concerning liens on goods and chattels in possession, for labor or materials used in construction or repair thereof, and amending section 2:60–34 of the Revised Statutes,"

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mrs. Mathis,

Assembly Bill No. 388, entitled "An act concerning disorderly persons, and supplementing subtitle fifteen of Title 2 of the Revised Statutes of New Jersey,"

Referred to the Committee on Unfinished Business.

By Mrs. Savage,

Assembly Bill No. 390, entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Department of Conservation, Division of Navigation,"

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. Minard,

Assembly Bill No. 392, entitled "An act concerning the State Highway Department and adding an additional route to the State highway system and designating the same as a freeway,"

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. C. R. Howell,

Assembly Bill No. 393, entitled "An act concerning classified civil service employees in the various counties, municipalities and school districts in the State, and supplementing subtitle three of Title 11 of the Revised Statutes,"

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. C. R. Howell,

Assembly Bill No. 394, entitled "An act concerning classified civil service employees in the State service, and supplementing chapter fourteen of Title 11 of the Revised Statutes,"

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. McCay,

Assembly Bill No. 396, entitled "An act concerning workmen's compensation, and amending section 34:15–43 of the Revised Statutes,"

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. McCay,

Assembly Bill No. 397, entitled "An act concerning townships and the term of office of certain appointive officers thereof, and amending section 40:145–13 of the Revised Statutes,"

Referred to the Committee on Municipal Aid.

By Mr. McCay,

Assembly Bill No. 398, entitled "An act concerning the salaries to be paid to the mayor and members of governing bodies in municipalities, and amending sections 40:46–23 and 40:46–26 of the Revised Statutes,"

Referred to the Committee on Municipalities.

By Mr. Brescher,

Assembly Bill No. 399, entitled "An act concerning county probation officers' pension funds in certain counties, and supplementing article five of chapter ten of Title 43 of the Revised Statutes,"

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Shershin,

Assembly Bill No. 410, entitled "An act concerning corporations and associations not for profit, and amending sections 15:1–2, 15:1–5 and 15:1–7 of the Revised Statutes,"

Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

By Miss Doremus,

Assembly Bill No. 414, entitled "An act to amend the title of 'An act to permit the termination of the employment of employees of school districts who have attained the age of sixty-five years, and providing for the payment of pensions to such employees under certain circumstances,' approved June nineteenth, one thousand nine hundred and forty-two (P. L. 1942, c. 255), so that the same shall read 'An act to permit the termination of the employment of employees of school districts who have attained the age of sixty-five years, or who have served for twenty-five years and are incapacitated, and providing for the payment of pensions to such employees under certain circumstances,' and to amend and supplement the body of said act,"

Referred to the Committee on Education.

By Mr. Artaserse,

Assembly Bill No. 401, entitled "An act concerning alcoholic beverages, and amending section 33:1–22 of the Revised Statutes,"

Referred to the Committee on Alcoholic Beverage Control.

By Mr. Artaserse,

Assembly Bill No. 402, entitled "An act concerning disorderly persons, and supplementing subtitle fifteen of Title 2 of the Revised Statutes,"

Referred to the Committee on Alcoholic Beverage Control.

By Mr. Tumulty,

Assembly Bill No. 403, entitled "An act empowering the Attorney-General to investigate certain practices in connection with the promotion, advertisement, or negotiation by radio of the sale, offer for sale, purchase, offer to purchase, loan, offer to loan, money or credit and providing for the exposure thereof and making an appropriation therefor,"

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Smith,

Assembly Bill No. 405, entitled "An act concerning public utilities, prescribing the application of the law concerning franchise taxes to charter bus operations and special bus operations, and amending section 48:4–14 of the Revised Statutes,"

Referred to the Committee on Transportation.

By Mr. Smith,

Assembly Bill No. 406, entitled "An act concerning public utilities, defining the requirement of a municipal consent with relation to charter bus operations and special bus operations, and amending section 48:4–3 of the Revised Statutes,"

Referred to the Committee on Transportation.

By Mr. Shershin,

Assembly Bill No. 407, entitled "An act concerning the State Highway Department and adding a route to the State highway system,"

Referred to the Committee on Highways.

By Mr. Shershin,

Assembly Bill No. 408, entitled "An act concerning the State Highway Department, and adding a route to the State highway system,"

Referred to the Committee on Highways.

By Mr. Shershin,

Assembly Bill No. 409, entitled "An act concerning district courts, and amending section 2:8–40 of the Revised Statutes,"

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. R. G. Howell,

Assembly Bill No. 413, entitled "An act concerning the qualifications of the municipal attorney in certain cities governed by the municipal manager form of government law, and amending section 40:81–11 of the Revised Statutes,"

Referred to the Committee on Municipal Aid.

By Mr. Wilson,

Assembly Joint Resolution No. 2, entitled "A joint resolution providing for the adoption of the pine tree as the recognized State tree of the State of New Jersey,"

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. W. H. Jones,

Assembly Bill No. 415, entitled "An act agreeing with the State of New York upon the repayment by the Port of Ne wYork Authority of moneys advanced for preliminary studies upon and in aid of the construction of the Outerbridge crossing, the Goethals bridge and the Bayonne bridge,"

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Neutze,

Assembly Bill No. 416, entitled "An act concerning mortgages, and amending section 46:17–2 of the Revised Statutes,"

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Hoff,

Assembly Bill No. 417, entitled "An act concerning workmen's compensation, and supplementing chapter fifteen of Title 34 of the Revised Statutes,"

Referred to the Committee on Labor and Industries.

By Mr. Griffiths,

Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 5, entitled "A concurrent resolution proposed to amend paragraph one of Section III of Article IV of the New Jersey Constitution,"

Be It Resolved by the House of Assembly of the State of New Jersey (the Senate concurring):

1. The following amendment to the Constitution of the State of New Jersey is hereby proposed, and when the same shall be agreed to by a majority of the members elected to the Senate and House of Assembly, the said amendment shall be entered on their journals, with the yeas and nays taken thereon and referred to the Legislature then next to be chosen and published for three months

previous to the first Tuesday after the first Monday of November next, in at least one newspaper of each county, if any be published therein, such newspapers to be designated by the President of the Senate, the Speaker of the House of Assembly and the Secretary of State; payment for such publication to be made by the Treasurer on warrant of the Comptroller:

PROPOSED AMENDMENT

Amend paragraph one of Section III of Article IV of the New Jersey Constitution so that the same shall read as follows:

1. The General Assembly shall be composed of members elected by the legal voters of the counties, respectively, every year, beginning on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November, anno domini one thousand nine hundred and forty-eight, who shall be apportioned among the said counties as nearly as may be according to the number of their inhabitants. The Legislature shall, in the year one thousand nine hundred and forty-eight, and at its first session after each United States decennial census hereafter, and not oftener, divide and arrange each county of this State into a district or districts for the election therein of a member or members of the General Assembly. Each Assembly district so constituted shall contain, as nearly as practicable, an equal number of inhabitants, and shall consist of convenient and contiguous territory in a compact form, but no county, or part thereof, shall be joined with any other county, or part thereof, in any such district; *provided,* that each county shall, at all times, be entitled to at least one member, and the whole number of members to be chosen shall never exceed sixty.

The Supreme Court is hereby invested with exclusive original jurisdiction and with full power, under such procedure as it may by rules prescribe, to review any division and arrangement made by the Legislature into Assembly districts of the counties of this State for the purpose of determining whether such arrangement and division, or any part thereof, is in accordance or in conflict with this section, and, if in conflict herewith, to adjudge the same, or such part thereof as may be in conflict herewith, null and void. In case said court shall determine such arrangement and division, or any part thereof, to be null and void,

the Legislature shall proceed to make a new arrangement and division, entire or partial, as the action of the court may require.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Frederick,

Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 10, entitled "A concurrent resolution proposed to amend Article IV, Section VII, of the New Jersey Constitution,"

Be It Resolved by the House of Assembly of the State of New Jersey (the Senate concurring):

1. The following amendment to the Constitution of the State of New Jersey is hereby proposed, and when the same shall be agreed to by a majority of the members elected to the Senate and House of Assembly, the said amendment shall be entered on their journals, with the yeas and nays taken thereon, and referred to the Legislature then next to be chosen and published for three months previous to the first Tuesday after the first Monday of November next, in at least one newspaper of each county, if any be published therein, such newspapers to be designated by the President of the Senate, the Speaker of the House of Assembly and the Secretary of State; payment for such publication to be made by the Treasurer on warrant of the State Commissioner of Taxation and Finance.

PROPOSED AMENDMENT

Amend Article IV, Section VII, of the New Jersey Constitution by adding thereto the following paragraph:

13. No moneys obtained from fees, excises, or license taxes imposed upon or derived from the registration, operation, or use of vehicles on public highways, or the use or sale of fuels used for propelling such vehicles, shall be expended for other than cost of administering the laws under which such fees, excises, or license taxes are collected, statutory refunds and adjustments allowed therein, payment of highway obligations, cost of the construction, reconstruction, supervision, maintenance and repair of public highways and bridges and the expense of enforcing State traffic laws.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Griffiths,

Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 11, entitled "A concurrent resolution proposed to amend paragraph three of Section II of Article VII of the New Jersey Constitution,"

Be It Resolved by the House of Assembly of the State of New Jersey (the Senate concurring):

1. The following amendment to the Constitution of the State of New Jersey is hereby proposed, and when the same shall be agreed to by a majority of the members elected to the Senate and House of Assembly, the said amendment shall be entered on their journals, with the yeas and nays taken thereon and referred to the Legislature then next to be chosen and published for three months previous to the first Tuesday after the first Monday of November next, in at least one newspaper of each county, if any be published therein, such newspapers to be designated by the President of the Senate, the Speaker of the House of Assembly and the Secretary of State; payment for such publication to be made by the Treasurer on warrant of the Comptroller.

PROPOSED AMENDMENT

Amend paragraph three of Section II of Article VII of the New Jersey Constitution so that the same shall read as follows:

3. The Attorney-General, clerk of the Supreme Court, clerk of the Court of Chancery, Secretary of State, and keeper of the State Prison shall be nominated by the Governor and appointed by him with the advice and consent of the Senate. They shall hold their office for five years. Prosecutors of the pleas of counties shall be elected by the people of their respective counties at the general elections and shall hold office for the term of five years from the first days of January succeeding the date of their respective elections. All prosecutors of the pleas in office at the date of the adoption of this amendment shall continue in office for the remainder of their respective terms and until the first day of January succeeding and their respective successors shall be elected at the general election preceding such first day of January.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Griffiths,

Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 12, entitled "A concurrent resolution proposed to amend Article IX of the Constitution of the State of New Jersey,"

Be It Resolved by the House of Assembly of the State of New Jersey (the Senate concurring):

1. The following amendment to the Constitution of the State of New Jersey is hereby proposed, and when the same shall be agreed to by a majority of the members elected to the Senate and House of Assembly, the said amendment shall be entered on their journals, with the yeas and nays taken thereon and referred to the Legislature then next to be chosen and published for three months previous to the first Tuesday after the first Monday of November next, in at least one newspaper of each county, if any be published therein, such newspaper to be designated by the President of the Senate, the Speaker of the House of Assembly and the Secretary of State; payment for such publication to be made by the Treasurer on warrant of the Commissioner of Taxation and Finance:

Strike out Article IX and insert in lieu thereof the following:

ARTICLE IX

AMENDMENTS

1. Any specific amendment or amendments to the Constitution may be proposed in the Senate or General Assembly, and if the same shall be agreed to by three-fifths of all the members of each of the two houses, such proposed amendment or amendments shall be entered on their journals, with the yeas and nays taken thereon, and shall be published once in at least one newspaper of each county, if any be published therein, not more than four months, and not less than three months, prior to its submission to the people.

2. Such amendment or amendments shall be submitted to the people at a general election in such manner as the Legislature shall prescribe.

3. If more than one amendment be submitted, they shall be submitted in such manner and form that the people may vote for or against each amendment separately and distinctly.

4. If at the election the people shall approve such amendment or amendments, or any of them, by a majority of the legal voters of this State voting thereon, such amendment or amendments so approved shall become part of the Constitution.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Griffiths,

Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 13, entitled "A concurrent resolution proposed to amend paragraph one of Section II of Article VII of the New Jersey Constitution,"

Be It Resolved by the House of Assembly of the State of New Jersey (the Senate concurring):

1. The following amendment to the Constitution of the State of New Jersey is hereby proposed, and when the same shall be agreed to by a majority of the members elected to the Senate and House of Assembly, the said amendment shall be entered on their journals, with the yeas and nays taken thereon and referred to the Legislature then next to be chosen and published for three months previous to the first Tuesday after the first Monday of November next, in at least one newspaper of each county, if any be published therein, such newspapers to be designated by the President of the Senate, the Speaker of the House of Assembly and the Secretary of State; payment for such publication to be made by the Treasurer on warrant of the Commissioner of Taxation and Finance.

PROPOSED AMENDMENT

Amend paragraph one of Section II of Article VII of the New Jersey Constitution so that the same shall read as follows:

1. Justices of the Supreme Court, the Chancellor, Vice-Chancellors, judges of the Court of Errors and Appeals and judges of the Circuit Court shall be elected by the legal voters of this State, judges of the courts of common pleas shall be elected by the legal voters of the counties, respectively; justices of the Supreme Court, Chancellor, Vice-Chancellors and judges of the Circuit Court shall hold office for the term of seven years from the first day of January succeeding the date of their respective elections and judges of the Court of Errors and Appeals shall hold office for the term of six years from the first day of Janu-

ary succeeding the date of their respective elections. They shall be elected at the general elections and shall at stated times receive for their services a compensation which shall not be diminished during the terms for which they are elected and they shall hold no other office under the government of this State or of the United States. All justices of the Supreme Court and the Chancellor, all Vice-Chancellors, judges of the Circuit Court, judges of the courts of common pleas and judges of the Court of Errors and Appeals in office at the date of the adoption of this amendment shall continue in office for the remainder of their respective terms and until the first day of January succeeding and their respective successors shall be elected at the general election preceding such day of January.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Hoff,

Assembly Bill No. 418, entitled "An act concerning workmen's compensation, and amending section 34:15–12 of the Revised Statutes,"

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Griffiths,

Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 14, entitled "A concurrent resolution proposed to amend paragraph seven of Section IV of Article IV of the Constitution of the State of New Jersey,"

Be It Resolved by the House of Assembly of the State of New Jersey (the Senate concurring):

1. The following amendment to the Constitution of the State of New Jersey is hereby proposed, and when the same shall be agreed to by a majority of the members elected to the Senate and House of Assembly, the said amendment shall be entered on their journals, with the yeas and nays taken thereon and referred to the Legislature then next to be chosen and published for three months previous to the first Tuesday after the first Monday of November next, in at least one newspaper of each county, if any be published therein, such newspaper to be designated by the President of the Senate, the Speaker of the House of Assembly and the Secretary of State; payment for such publication to be made by the Treasurer on warrant of the Commissioner of Taxation and Finance:

PROPOSED AMENDMENT

Strike out paragraph seven of section IV of Article IV and insert in lieu thereof the following:

7. Members of the Senate and General Assembly shall receive annually the sum of three thousand dollars ($3,000.00) during the term for which they shall have been elected, and while they shall hold their office, and no other allowance or emolument, directly or indirectly, for any purpose whatever. The President of the Senate and the Speaker of the General Assembly shall, by virtue of their offices, receive an additional compensation equal to one-half of their allowance as members.

This amendment shall take effect at noon on the second Tuesday in January in the year one thousand nine hundred and forty-eight.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Miss Hardester offered the following resolution, which was read by the Clerk and adopted:

Resolved, That Assembly Bill No. 385, "An act supplementing 'An act to incorporate the German Theological School of Newark, New Jersey,' approved February 2, 1871 (P. L. 1871, c. 18)," be withdrawn from the files of the House of Assembly.

Mr. Young, Chairman of the Committee on Game and Fisheries, reported

Assembly Bill No. 54,

Favorably, with the following committee amendment, which was read by the Clerk.

Amendment proposed to Assembly Bill No. 54:

Amend page 1, section 1, line 11, by striking out the words "last Monday in January" after the word "the" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "first day of March."

Mr. Young moved the adoption of the committee amendment.

Which motion was adopted.

Mr. Young, Chairman of the Committee on Game and Fisheries, reported

Assembly Bill No. 85,

Favorably, with the following committee amendments, which were read by the Clerk.

Amendments proposed to Assembly Bill No. 85:

Amend page 1, section 2, line 1, by striking out the figure "2."

Amend page 1, after present section 2, by inserting a new paragraph as follows: "2. This act shall take effect immediately."

Mr. Young moved the adoption of the committee amendments.

Which motion was adopted.

Mr. Shershin, Chairman of the Committee on Municipalities, reported

Assembly Bill No. 61,

Favorably, without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 34, entitled "An act concerning veterans, and amending section 43:4–2 of the Revised Statutes,"

Senate Bill No. 38, entitled "An act concerning veterans' loans by certain minors,"

Senate Bill No. 50, entitled "An act concerning the payment of interest on transfer inheritance taxes, and amending section 54:35–3 of the Revised Statutes,"

Assembly Bill No. 54, entitled "An act respecting fishing, and amending section 23:5–1 of the Revised Statutes,"

As amended,

Assembly Bill No. 61, entitled "An act to validate sales of land at public auction by the several municipalities in this State in certain cases,"

Assembly Bill No. 85, entitled "An act respecting female pheasants, and amending section 23:4–8 of the Revised Statutes,"

As amended,

Assembly Bill No. 151, entitled "An act concerning county detectives in certain counties, and supplementing chapter one hundred eighty-one of Title 2 of the Revised Statutes,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 158, entitled "An act to amend 'An act for the protection of striped bass, and providing for the licensing of nets for taking same, and repealing section 23:5–5, and amending section 23:5–8 of the Revised Statutes, inconsistent herewith,' approved June fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-eight (P. L. 1938, c. 318), and to repeal certain sections thereof,"

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

Mr. Young, Chairman of the Committee on Game and Fisheries, reported

Assembly Bill No. 158,

Favorably, without amendment.

Mr. Thomas, Chairman of the Committee on Veterans and Military Affairs, reported

Assembly Bill No. 34

And

Senate Bill No. 38,

Both favorably, without amendment.

Mr. C. R. Howell offered the following resolution, which was read by the Clerk and adopted:

Resolved, That the House of Assembly welcome the pupils of the Central High School of Hopewell Township in charge of Mr. John Stauffer and Mrs. Holcombe who are here to observe the proceedings of the Legislature.

A message was received from the Senate by the hands of its Secretary as follows—and was read by the Clerk:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER,
March 4, 1946.

Mr. Speaker:

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

Resolved, That Senate Bill No. 67 be recalled from the House of Assembly to the Senate for further consideration.

OLIVER F. VAN CAMP,
Secretary of the Senate.

The Senate message was then taken up, and

Mr. Leonard moved that the House concur in the Senate resolution.

The Speaker put the question, "Shall the House concur in the resolution?"

Upon a viva voce vote being taken, the Speaker declared the resolution adopted.

Assembly Bill No. 40, entitled "An act concerning the Surplus Revenue Fund, and amending section 52:8–6 of the Revised Statutes,"

Was taken up, and, on motion of Mr. Mehorter, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Artaserse, Bator, Brescher, Cavinato, Cozzoline, Deith, Dickson, W. H., Dixon, A. F., Doremus, Frederick, Geddes, Greenbaum, Griffiths, Hardester, Harris, Herbert, Hess, Hill, Hoff, Howell, C. R., Howell, R. G., Huhn, Jones, C. C., Jones, W. H. (Speaker), Kafes, Kates, Leonard, Loutrel, Manley, Mathis, McCay, Mehorter, Meyer, Minard, Mischlich, Neutze, ODell, Pike, Preiser, Reiffin, Savage, Schaeffer, Shershin, Smith, Stoddard, Thomas, Thompson, Tierney, Vogel, Walker, Widnall, Wilson, Young, Zangara, Zimmermann —55.

In the negative—None.

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

Assembly Bill No. 44, entitled "An act concerning free public schools, and amending section 18:10–15 of the Revised Statutes,"

Was taken up, and, on motion of Mr. Mehorter, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Artaserse, Bator, Brescher, Cavinato, Cozzoline, Deith, Dickson, W. H., Dixon, A. F., Doremus, Frederick, Friedland, Geddes, Greenbaum, Griffiths, Hardester, Harris, Herbert, Hess, Hill, Hoff, Howell, C. R., Huhn, Jones, C. C., Jones, W. H. (Speaker), Kafes, Kates, Leonard, Loutrel, Manley, Mathis, McCay, Mehorter, Meyer, Minard, Mischlich, Neutze, ODell, Pike, Preiser, Reiffin, Savage, Schaeffer, Shershin, Smith, Stoddard, Thomas, Thompson, Tierney, Vogel, Walker, Widnall, Wilson, Young, Zangara, Zimmermann —55.

In the negative—None.

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

Mr. Leonard moved that the House recess for 30 minutes for the purpose of a Republican caucus.

Which motion was adopted.

The House reconvened at 4:00 o'clock P. M.

Upon calling the roll, the following members appeared and answered to their names:

Messrs. Artaserse, Bator, Brescher, Cavinato, Cozzoline, Deith, Dickson, W. H., Dixon, A. F., Doremus, Frederick, Friedland, Geddes, Greenbaum, Griffiths, Grogan, Hardester, Harris, Herbert, Hess, Hill, Hoff, Howell, C. R., Huhn, Jones, C. C., Jones, W. H. (Speaker), Kafes, Kates, Kijewski,

Leonard, Loutrel, Manley, Mathis, McCay, Meehorter, Meyer, Minard, Mischlich, Muir, Neutze, ODell, Pike, Preiser, Reiffin, Savage, Schaeffer, Shershin, Smith, Stoddard, Thomas, Thompson, Tierney, Tumulty, Vogel, Walker, Widnall, Wilson, Young, Zangara, Zimmermann—59.

The following communication was sent to the desk and read by the Clerk:

Third Report for the Year 1945 of the Commission on Benefits for Veterans.

ALFRED B. LITTELL, *Chairman.*

Mr. Leonard moved that the communication be received and filed.

Which motion was adopted.

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

Resolved, That Assembly Bills Nos. 104 and 106 be placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

Mr. Smith offered the following amendment to Assembly Bill No. 104, which was read.

Amendment proposed to Assembly Bill No. 104:

Amend page 2, section 1, lines 21 and 22, by striking out the same and inserting in lieu thereof the following: "patrons to or from local railroad or other common carrier stations, including local airports, or bus employed solely for transporting school children and teachers, or any auto-".

Mr. Smith moved the adoption of the above amendment.

Which motion was adopted.

Assembly Bill No. 104, entitled "An act concerning the Board of Public Utility Commissioners, its general jurisdiction, defining 'public utility,' and amending section 48:2–13 of the Revised Statutes,"

As amended,

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

Mr. Smith offered the following amendments to Assembly Bill No. 106, which were read.

Amendments proposed to Assembly Bill No. 106:

After the word "board", on line 9, substitute a new section, as follows:

"2. The provisions of this act shall not apply to any public utility operating, managing or controlling a steam railroad or a railway express which is subject to the rules and regulations from time to time issued by the Interstate Commerce Commission."

Change section "2" to read "3".

Mr. Smith moved the adoption of the above amendments.

Which motion was adopted.

Assembly Bill No. 106, entitled "An act concerning public utilities, the issuance of stocks and bonds, demand notes and other evidences of indebtedness and approval of the same by the Public Utility Commissioners, and amending section 48:3–9 of the Revised Statutes,"

As amended,

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

Mr. Leonard offered the following resolution, which was read by the Clerk and adopted:

Resolved, That when the House adjourns it be to meet on Thursday, March 7, at 10:00 A. M., and when it then adjourn it be to meet on Saturday, March 9, at 10:00 A. M., and when it then adjourn it be to meet on Monday, March 11, at 2:00 P. M., Eastern Standard Time.

The following communication was sent to the desk and read by the Clerk:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
March 4, 1946.

Hon. Walter Henry Jones,
Speaker of the House of Assembly.

MY DEAR MR. SPEAKER—I am in receipt of a communication from the September Term, 1945, Hudson County Grand Jury, enclosing a Presentment concerning certain matters having to do with the Police Department of the City of Hoboken in the County of Hudson.

The Grand Jury in this Presentment asked for investigative action by the Legislature of this State.

I transmit the Presentment herewith to your body for such action as it may deem justifiable.

Respectfully submitted,

WALTER E. EDGE,
Governor.

Attest:
EDWARD M. GILROY,
Secretary to the Governor.

HUDSON OYER AND TERMINER
SEPTEMBER TERM, A. D. 1945

To the Honorable Judges of the Court of Oyer and Terminer In and For the County of Hudson:

The September Term, A. D. 1945, Grand Inquest in and for the County of Hudson respectfully PRESENT:

THAT there has come to the attention of this Grand Jury, in the course of its activities, a situation prevailing in the Police Department of the City of Hoboken, which is in serious need of correction. The facts adduced by testimony under oath before this jury are as follows:

1. At a meeting of the Patrolmen's Benevolent Association of Hoboken Local Number Two, held in the latter part of nineteen hundred and forty-four, it was agreed by the membership to have a committee present to the Mayor and the City Commissioners of the City of Hoboken a plea for redress of certain grievances, to wit:

(a) The granting of one day off in seven, in accordance with chapter sixty-six of the laws of nineteen hundred and thirty-five;

(b) Compensation for work on furlough days which had not been previously granted in accordance with the law extending back to nineteen hundred and thirty-five;

(c) Consideration of a raise in the base pay of patrolmen, by reason of the increased cost of living;

(d) Certain other less important departmental matters.

2. Letters requesting an audience with the Mayor were transmitted and ignored. Efforts initiated by officials of the Local to obtain a hearing were unavailing and, by reason of these rebuffs, the Local sought independent counsel with a view toward instituting legal proceedings to accomplish their purposes.

3. A suit was instituted in the name of the Patrolmen's Benevolent Association against the City of Hoboken seeking a recovery of compensation for services rendered on furlough days not granted by the City.

4. When notice of the suit was served upon the City, the City Counsel of Hoboken, apparently by direction of the Mayor and City Commissioners, prepared individual releases of liability, and coercive measures were instituted and carried out by police superior officers to compel various patrolmen to sign such release in consideration of one dollar. Some eighteen members of the Hoboken Local declined to sign these releases. There are at present thirteen of the original eighteen still remaining on the police force.

5. Thereafter began a series of discriminatory acts on the part of officials of the City of Hoboken and carried out by the superiors of the Police Department against these particular thirteen members of the force who had declined to sign the releases. All of these men were relieved from their normal assignments and given special punishment details. They were denied the Christmas bonus given to all other members of the Police Department in nineteen hundred and forty-four. They were denied the privilege of sick leave with pay enjoyed by all other members of the force. They were given special duty at odd hours of the day and night, designed to harass not only the individual

patrolman, but to cause disruption in his home life. They were denied in several instances the reasonable and customary mid-tour refreshment periods enjoyed by other members of the force, and were also bitterly criticised for taking time to answer the necessitous calls of nature. If these harassments are carried to extreme it would ultimately undermine the health of these men, a typical example of which is cited as follows: One police officer is now required to perform the following tours of duty:

> Beginning at 11:50 P. M. to 8:20 A. M. is his normal tour of duty. He arrives at his home at 8:55 A. M. and retires to bed until 10:30 A. M. when he is required to arise and be back on special duty from 11:00 A. M. to 2:00 P. M. By the time he makes out his reports he is free at 2:30 P. M. He is able to return to his home and rest from 3:00 P. M. to about 7:30 P. M., at which time he must leave for another special tour of duty from 8:00 P. M. to 9:00 P. M., concluding his reports by 9:25 P. M. He must then report again at 11:50 P. M. for his next regular tour of duty. In other words, this approximates 15½ hours of duty and travel with opportunity of only one period of 4½ consecutive hours of rest and refreshment.

The effect of such tours of duty was clearly evidenced in the appearance of the various patrolmen before the Jury. All showed emotional strain and high nervous tension, which suggested that a complete physical breakdown was possible, unless relief is obtained.

6. An investigation of the various special duty assignments disclosed that these thirteen patrolmen who declined to sign releases were serving three hours a day observing theatres in excess of the service required of the other patrolmen. In many instances, officers were on duty when the box office was closed, either before the theatres opened for business or after the theatres had closed. An additional hour was added to this special three-hour duty, and specifically for only these thirteen men, under order of the Deputy Commissioner of Public Safety, dated December fifth, nineteen hundred and forty-five, which immediately followed their first appearances before this Grand Jury. It is the conclusion of the Jury that this is a direct penalty upon these men for honoring a subpœna of this Grand Jury. The additional hour added to the special duty of

three hours was explained by City officials as required inspection of the various taverns in the City of Hoboken, because of the approach of the holiday season, and, upon examination, it was found that these inspections were being conducted in many instances when the taverns were closed, either after 2:00 A. M. or before they opened for business in the normal day. Attempts to justify this extra duty on the grounds of an emergency were abandoned, and the City officials admitted that this extra work was given as punishment for failure to co-operate with the City and sign releases on the part of these particular thirteen men.

7. Investigation as to the granting of sick leave with pay elicited the fact that these particular thirteen men have been consistently denied sick leave with pay, a privilege granted to all other members of the force, resulting in great hardship. Certain specific instances being one member of the force in need of hospitalization fears to take treatment, because he cannot afford the complete loss of pay involved; and in another instance an officer requiring special medical treatment cannot leave the City of Hoboken to obtain the services of a specialist in Jersey City.

8. It is common police practice when an emergency does not exist for police officers to be permitted to leave the City during their off hours by reporting the fact to their Precinct Commanders. In the case of these thirteen men they may not leave the City without the specific permission of the Deputy Commissioner of Public Safety, a permission which is almost invariably refused if and when he can be located for personal interview. One member of the force was denied the right to attend a Novena at Saint Michael's Monastery in Union City, a practice which he has enjoyed for more than fifteen years. In another instance an officer was granted only one hour to visit his aged, blind, and crippled mother who lives in North Bergen, and which requires at least one-half hour's travel each way.

9. In addition to these specific citations, all of these thirteen men are continuously harrassed by superior officers spying upon them, questioning them, and requiring the submission of detailed reports concerning trivial incidents.

10. In discussing these matters with the Mayor, the Deputy Commission of Public Safety, and the Deputy Chief of Police, they attempt to justify these disciplinary measures on the ground that these men failed to co-operate with the

City in not signing the releases, and that they were seeking to organize a C. I. O. Union in the Police Department. The Grand Jury explored these matters thoroughly and can find no sustaining evidence to show that the men had any contemplation of organizing a union of any kind.

11. Our investigation indicates a serious condition of tyranny and oppression of these particular men. It must be recognized that police officers are citizens of this country and as such enjoy the same rights and privileges of other citizens. The right to peaceably assemble and to petition the Government for redress is fundamental in our American system. The Grand Jury believes that these men, as members of the Patrolmen's Benevolent Association, were entirely within their rights in seeking adjustment of their grievances, and that the officials of the City of Hoboken were arrogant and tyrannous in their denial of their right to be heard. Such a condition as was disclosed has no place in American life. This Grand Jury is amazed that such a condition as disclosed could exist in any American city at this time. Furthermore, it is just such autocratic administration of City Government, such arrant repudiation of American philosophy of fairness and decency in the exercise of public authority that invites upon Hudson County, its municipalities, and its citizens the criticism and indignation not only of our New Jersey neighbors, but the nation as a whole.

12. It is the jury's opinion that this scandalous situation therefore concerns Hudson County as a whole casting by implication as it does unjustified reflection upon neighboring cities and communities which is not warranted. The Jury feels that this state of affairs is so serious as to demand immediate rectification by the governing body of the City of Hoboken. In the opinion of the Jury the failure of the Commission to remove this discrimination and unwarranted persecution would call for an investigation and action on the part of the legislative authority of the State of New Jersey. To that end, the Clerk is directed to send a copy of this Presentment to the Governor.

(Sgd.) Frank L. Haines,
Foreman.

September Term, A. D. 1945.

Which was read and ordered filed.

Mr. Griffiths, Chairman of the Committee on Transportation, reported

Assembly Bill No. 406,

Favorably, with the following committee amendment, which was read by the Clerk.

Amendment proposed to Assembly Bill No. 406:

Amend Assembly Bill No. 406 by striking out, in line 7, the words "the board or body having control of the public streets in the municipality" and substituting in lieu thereof the following— "such municipality given by its governing body or the official, board or body thereof which by law has control of the public streets therein".

Mr. Griffiths moved the adoption of the committee amendment.

Which motion was adopted.

Mr. Dixon, Chairman of the Committee on Agriculture, reported

Assembly Bill No. 231,

Favorably, without amendment.

Miss Doremus, Chairman of the Committee on Appropriations, reported

Assembly Bill No. 135,

Favorably, without amendment.

Mr. Griffiths, Chairman of the Committee on Transportation, reported

Assembly Bill No. 405,

Favorably, without amendment.

Mr. Harris, Chairman of the Committee on Municipal Aid, reported

Assembly Bill No. 397,

And

Senate Bill No. 11,

Both favorably, without amendment.

Mr. Hill, Chairman of the Committee on Public Health, reported

Assembly Bills Nos. 164 and 149,

Both favorably, without amendment.

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

Assembly Bills Nos. 119, 396, 148, 150, 163, 177, 193, 234, 242, 243, 244, 387, 377,

And

Senate Bills Nos. 1, 47, 78,

All favorably, without amendment.

Mr. Shershin, Chairman of the Committee on Municipalities, reported

Assembly Bills Nos. 59, 63, 108, 181,

And

Senate Bill No. 39,

All favorably, without amendment.

Mrs. Mathis, Chairman of the Committee on Unfinished Business, reported

Assembly Bills Nos. 178 and 179,

Both favorably, without amendment.

Mr. Preiser, Chairman of the Committee on Insurance, reported

Assembly Bill No. 166,

And

Senate Bill No. 81,

Both favorably, without amendment.

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

Assembly Bill No. 216,

Favorably, without amendment.

Mr. Stoddard, Chairman of the Committee on Highways, reported

Senate Bill No. 59,

With the following committee amendment, which was read by the Clerk.

Assembly committee amendment to Senate Bill No. 59:

In section 1, line 6, strike out the words "Bloomfield, East Orange," and insert in lieu thereof the words "Essex county."

Mr. Stoddard moved the adoption of the committee amendment.

Which motion was adopted.

Mr. Thomas, Chairman of the Committee on Veterans and Military Affairs, reported

Assembly Bills Nos. 134 and 142,

Both favorably, without amendment.

Mr. Thompson, Chairman of the Committee on Labor and Industries, reported

Assembly Bills Nos. 174, 235, 253,

All favorably, without amendment.

Mr. Young, Chairman of the Committee on Game and Fisheries, reported

Assembly Bill No. 155,

Favorably, without amendment.

Mr. Shershin, Chairman of the Committee on Municipalities, reported

Assembly Bill No. 168,

With the following committee amendment, which was read by the Clerk.

Amendment proposed to Assembly Bill No. 168:

Page 3, paragraph 4, line 3, after the word "families" insert "and other citizens of the State."

Mr. Shershin moved the adoption of the committee amendment.

Which motion was adopted.

Assembly Bill No. 59, entitled "An act relating to the sale by municipalities of lands or buildings not needed for public uses, and amending section 40:60–26 of the Revised Statutes,"

Assembly Bill No. 63, entitled "An act concerning the demolition of certain buildings or structures in municipalities, and supplementing Title 40 of the Revised Statutes,"

Assembly Bill No. 96, entitled "An act concerning education, providing for tenure of service for professors, associate professors, assistant professors, instructors, supervisors, registrars, teachers and other persons employed in a teaching capacity, who are or shall hereafter be employed by the State Board of Education or by the Commissioner of Education in certain State educational institutions, and supplementing Title 18 of the Revised Statutes,"

Assembly Bill No. 108, entitled "An act concerning State aid to municipalities for roads, and amending section 27:15–1 of the Revised Statutes,"

Assembly Bill No. 111, entitled "An act fixing the compensation of court attendants in certain counties of this State, and amending sections 2:16–39 and 2:16–40 of the Revised Statutes,"

Assembly Bill No. 125, entitled "An act concerning the testing of motor vehicles and the loading thereof, and amending section 39:3–85 of the Revised Statutes,"

Assembly Bill No. 134, entitled "An act relating to the parole of certain former inmates of penal or correctional institutions in New Jersey who, having served in the active military or naval service of the United States, have been discharged or released from such service under conditions other than dishonorable,"

Assembly Bill No. 135, entitled "An act concerning moneys heretofore allotted from the State Highway Fund to the several counties and municipalities as State aid road funds,"

Assembly Bill No. 142, entitled "An act to amend 'An act concerning municipalities, and supplementing chapter forty-eight of Title 40 of the Revised Statutes,' approved April thirtieth, one thousand nine hundred and forty-five (P. L. 1945, c. 266),"

Assembly Bill No. 148, entitled "An act concerning fees, and amending section 22:4–4 of the Revised Statutes,"

Assembly Bill No. 149, entitled "An act concerning certain powers of local boards of health, and amending section 26:3–31 of the Revised Statutes,"

Assembly Bill No. 150, entitled "An act relating to the readjustment or composition of the debts of municipal and other political subdivisions of this State under the Federal Bankruptcy Act, and amending section 52:27–43 of the Revised Statutes,"

Assembly Bill No. 155, entitled "An act respecting the issuance of licenses for hunting and fishing, and amending sections 23:3–1 to 23:3–4, inclusive; 23:3–6 to 23:3–11, inclusive; 23:3–13 to 23:3–16, inclusive; 23:3–18, 23:3–19, 23:3–21, and repealing section 23:3–5 of the Revised Statutes, and "An act respecting hunting and fishing licenses,' approved May sixth, one thousand nine hundred and forty-two (P. L. 1942, c. 161),"

Assembly Bill No. 163, entitled "An act concerning State aid to the various counties in the cost of repairing damage to, and replacing, certain improved county roads or improved county bridges,"

Assembly Bill No. 164, entitled "An act concerning the practice of medicine and surgery, and amending sections 45:9–1 and 45:9–5 of the Revised Statutes,"

Assembly Bill No. 166, entitled "An act authorizing fraternal beneficiary associations to provide for insurance and annuities upon the lives of children, and amending section 17:43–1 of the Revised Statutes,"

Assembly Bill No. 168, entitled "An act to authorize any city, borough, village, town, township, or other municipality, other than a county or school district, to provide temporary or permanent safe and sanitary dwellings for citizens of this State, and to manage and maintain the same, to borrow funds for such purposes and to issue municipal obligations therefor,"

As amended,

Assembly Bill No. 174, entitled "An act to amend 'An act to limit and regulate child labor in this State; to provide for examinations and inspections under the provisions of this act; to provide for the enforcement of this act and regulations made thereunder; to prescribe penalties for the violation thereof; and to repeal other acts,' approved June twenty-fifth, one thousand nine hundred and forty (P. L. 1940, c. 153),"

Assembly Bill No. 176, entitled "An act fixing the standard weights of containers for wheat and corn flours, corn meals, hominy, and hominy grits, and supplementing chapter one of Title 51 of the Revised Statutes,"

Assembly Bill No. 177, entitled "An act authorizing and providing for the exchange of certain lands situate in the city of Atlantic City, in the county of Atlantic, by and between the city of Atlantic City and State of New Jersey,"

Assembly Bill No. 178, entitled "An act concerning institutions designed for the care of communicable diseases, and amending sections 30:9–63 and 30:9–66 of the Revised Statutes,"

Assembly Bill No. 179, entitled "An act concerning civil service, and amending section 11:22–2 of the Revised Statutes,"

Assembly Bill No. 181, entitled "An act authorizing counties to make contributions toward the cost of the making of certain local public improvements,"

And

Senate Bill No. 1, entitled "An act authorizing the acceptance of title to lands in Salem county in the name of the State of New Jersey for the construction, operation and maintenance by the State Highway Department of the State of Delaware of a crossing over or under the Delaware river, between the States of New Jersey and Delaware; consenting to the use of said lands for the construction, operation and maintenance of said crossing; providing means to assist in the acquisition of the use of property necessary or convenient for said purpose; consenting to the construction, maintenance and operation of such crossing; exempting such crossing and its revenue from taxation; and containing other provisions incidental to the foregoing,"

Senate Bill No. 11, entitled "An act concerning county and municipal budgets, and amending section 40:2–31 of the Revised Statutes,"

Senate Bill No. 39, entitled "An act concerning street lighting districts, and amending sections 40:155–3, 40:155–4, 40:155–5, 40:155–6 and 40:155–7 of the Revised Statutes,"

Senate Bill No. 47, entitled "An act concerning the payment of money deposited with the county clerk in certain cases, and supplementing chapter sixty-six of Title 2 of the Revised Statutes,"

Senate Bill No. 59, entitled "An act adding a new route to the State Highway system and designating the same as a parkway,"

As amended,

Senate Bill No. 78, entitled "An act to validate sales of land at public auction or private sales by the several municipalities or counties of this State in certain cases,"

And

Senate Bill No. 81, entitled "An act to amend 'An act relating to the licensing, regulation and supervision of insurance agents, insurance brokers and insurance solicitors, supplementing chapters twenty-two, thirty-two and thirty-six of Title 17 of the Revised Statutes, and repealing sections 17:22–1, 17:22–2, 17:22–3, 17:22–4, 17:22–5, 17:23–3, 17:32–6 and 17:32–11 of the Revised Statutes and section one of "An act concerning the licensing of agents for insurance companies in certain cases, supplementing chapter twenty-two of Title 17, and amending section 17:33–1 of the Revised Statutes," approved May sixteenth, one thousand nine hundred and forty-one (P. L. 1941, c. 118),' approved April twentieth, one thousand nine hundred and forty-four (P. L. 1944, c. 175),"

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

Mr. Leonard moved that the rules be suspended and that the following Assembly Bills Nos. 119, 193, 216, 231, 234, 235, 242, 243, 244, 253, 381, 377, 387, 396, 397, 405 and 406 as amended, be advanced to second reading without reference.

Which motion was adopted.

Assembly Bill No. 119, entitled "An act relating to residuary devises or bequests by will, in case of death of one or more of the beneficiaries thereof, and supplementing Title 3, article two, of the Revised Statutes,"

Assembly Bill No. 193, entitled "An act to supplement 'An act to establish a department of economic development, defining its functions, powers and duties, and providing thereby for the consolidation and co-ordination of post-war planning and activities, and making an appropriation therefor,' approved April sixth, one thousand nine hundred and forty-four (P. L. 1944, c. 85); to prescribe additional duties and powers of the department of economic development with regard to building regulations; to provide for the preparation by the department of a standard building code and as to the form of ordinance or resolution by which the code may be adopted; and to provide, and make an appropriation, for the department's expenses arising under this act,"

Assembly Bill No. 216, entitled "An act to regulate elections, and amending section 19:49–2 of the Revised Statutes,"

Assembly Bill No. 231, entitled "An act concerning the establishment of county boards of agriculture, and amending section 4:14–2 of the Revised Statutes,"

Assembly Bill No. 234, entitled "An act concerning salaries of certain clerks and employees of district courts, and supplementing chapter eight of Title 2 of the Revised Statutes,"

Assembly Bill No. 235, entitled "An act concerning unemployment compensation, and amending section 43:21–19 of the Revised Statutes,".

Assembly Bill No. 242, entitled "An act concerning evidence, and supplementing subtitle eleven of Title 2 of the Revised Statutes,"

Assembly Bill No. 243, entitled "An act providing for the disposition of property where there is no sufficient evidence that persons have died otherwise than simultaneously, and to make uniform the law with reference thereto,"

Assembly Bill No. 244, entitled "An act concerning evidence, and supplementing subtitle eleven of Title 2 of the Revised Statutes,"

Assembly Bill No. 253, entitled "An act to repeal 'An act concerning child labor and compulsory education, establishing a State Commission on Student Service and defining its powers and duties and making an appropriation therefor, and supplementing "An act to limit and regulate child labor in this State; to provide for examinations and inspections under the provisions of this act; to provide for the enforcement of this act and regulations made thereunder; to prescribe penalties for the violation thereof; and to repeal other acts," approved June twenty-fifth, one thousand nine hundred and forty (P. L. 1940, c. 153),' approved March twenty-third, one thousand nine hundred and forty-two (P. L. 1942, c. 23),"

Assembly Bill No. 381, entitled "An act incorporating the University of Newark into the State University of New Jersey maintained by the Trustees of Rutgers College in New Jersey,"

Assembly Bill No. 377, entitled "An act concerning the State Employees' Retirement System, and supplementing chapter fourteen of Title 43 of the Revised Statutes,"

Assembly Bill No. 387, entitled "An act to limit the time within which employees of boards of education in first class counties whose employment commenced prior to March twenty-sixth, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-five, may join a pension fund, which they have not heretofore joined, maintained under the provisions of article sixteen of chapter five of Title 18 of the Revised Statutes, and to fix the payment to be made to the fund by the employing board of education when such employee joins such fund; and to amend section 18:5–75 of the Revised Statutes,"

Assembly Bill No. 396, entitled "An act concerning workmen's compensation, and amending section 34:15–43 of the Revised Statutes,"

Assembly Bill No. 397, entitled "An act concerning townships and the term of office of certain appointive officers thereof, and amending section 40:145–13 of the Revised Statutes,"

Assembly Bill No. 405, entitled "An act concerning public utilities, prescribing the application of the law concerning franchise taxes to charter bus operations and special bus operations, and amending section 48:4–14 of the Revised Statutes,"

Assembly Bill No. 406, entitled "An act concerning public utilities, defining the requirement of a municipal consent with relation to charter bus operations and special bus operations, and amending section 48:4–3 of the Revised Statutes,"

As amended,

Were taken up, under suspension of the rules, and read a second time.

Assembly Bill No. 216, entitled "An act to regulate elections, and amending section 19:49–2 of the Revised Statutes,"

Was taken up, and, on motion of Mr. Pike, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Artaserse, Bator, Brescher, Cavinato, Cozzoline, Deith, Dickson, W. H., Dixon, A. F., Doremus, Frederick, Geddes, Greenbaum, Griffiths, Grogan, Hardester, Harris, Herbert, Hess, Hill, Hoff, Howell, C. R., Huhn, Jones, W. H. (Speaker), Kafes, Kates, Kijewski, Leonard, Loutrel, Manley, Mathis, McCay, Mehorter, Meyer, Minard, Mischlich, Muir, Neutze, ODell, Pike, Preiser, Reiffin, Savage, Schaeffer, Shershin, Smith, Stoddard, Thomas, Thompson, Tierney, Tumulty, Vogel, Walker, Widnall, Wilson, Young, Zangara, Zimmermann—57.

In the negative—None.

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

Assembly Bill No. 55, entitled "An act relating to mutilating game, and amending section 23:4–23 of the Revised Statutes,"

Was taken up, and, on motion of Mr. Young, was read a third time by its title and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Artaserse, Bator, Brescher, Cavinato, Cozzoline, Deith, Dickson, W. H., Dixon, A. F., Doremus, Frederick, Friedland, Geddes, Greenbaum, Griffiths, Grogan, Hardester, Harris, Herbert, Hess, Hill, Hoff, Howell, C. R., Howell, R. G., Huhn, Jones, C. C., Jones, W. H. (Speaker), Kafes, Kates, Kijewski, Leonard, Loutrel, Manley, Mathis, McCay, Mehorter, Meyer, Minard, Mischlich, Muir, Neutze, ODell, Pike, Preiser, Reiffin, Savage, Schaeffer, Shershin, Smith, Stoddard, Thomas, Thompson, Tierney, Tumulty, Vogel, Walker, Widnall, Wilson, Young, Zangara—59.

In the negative—None.

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

Assembly Bill No. 65, entitled "An act concerning the retirement of certain veterans in certain public offices, positions or employments, and amending section 43:4–1 of the Revised Statutes,"

Was taken up, and, on motion of Mr. Young, was read a third time by its title and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Artaserse, Bator, Brescher, Cavinato, Cozzoline, Deith, Dickson, W. H., Dixon, A. F., Doremus, Frederick, Friedland, Geddes, Griffiths, Grogan, Harris, Herbert, Hess, Hill, Hoff, Howell, C. R., Howell, R. G., Huhn, Jones, W. H. (Speaker), Kafes, Kates, Kijewski, Leonard, Loutrel, Manley, Mathis, McCay, Mehorter, Meyer, Minard, Mischlich, Muir, ODell, Pike, Preiser, Reiffin, Savage, Schaeffer, Shershin, Smith, Stoddard, Thomas, Thompson, Tierney, Tumulty, Vogel, Walker, Widnall, Wilson, Young, Zangara, Zimmermann —56.

In the negative was—

Miss Hardester—1.

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

Assembly Bill No. 74, entitled "An act applying to county park commissions in this State, to which commissioners are appointed by a Supreme Court Justice, and amending section 40:37–156 of the Revised Statutes,"

Was taken up, and, on motion of Mr. Cozzoline, was read a third time by its title and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bator, Brescher, Cavinato, Cozzoline, Dickson, W. H., Dixon, A. F., Doremus, Frederick, Friedland, Geddes, Greenbaum, Griffiths, Grogan, Hardester, Harris, Herbert, Hess, Hill, Hoff, Howell, C. R., Howell, R. G., Huhn, Jones, C. C., Jones, W. H. (Speaker), Kates, Kijewski, Leonard, Loutrel, Manley, Mathis, McCay, Mehorter, Meyer, Minard, Mischlich, Muir, Neutze, ODell, Pike, Preiser, Reiffin, Savage, Schaeffer, Shershin, Smith, Stoddard, Thomas, Thompson, Tierney, Tumulty, Vogel, Walker, Widnall, Wilson, Young, Zangara, Zimmermann—57.

In the negative—None.

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

Assembly Bill No. 84, entitled "An act respecting woodcock licenses, and amending sections 23:3–23 and 23:3–27 of the Revised Statutes,"

Was taken up, and, on motion of Mr. Griffiths, was read a third time by its title and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Brescher, Cavinato, Cozzoline, Dickson, W. H., Dixon, A. F., Doremus, Frederick, Geddes, Griffiths, Hardester, Harris, Herbert, Hess, Hill, Hoff, Howell, C. R., Howell, R. G., Jones, C. C., Jones, W. H. (Speaker), Kafes, Kates, Kijewski,

Leonard, Manley, Mathis, McCay, Mehorter, Mischlich, Muir, Neutze, ODell, Pike, Reiffin, Savage, Shershin, Smith, Stoddard, Thomas, Thompson, Tierney, Vogel, Walker, Widnall, Wilson, Young, Zangara, Zimmermann—47.

In the negative—None.

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

Assembly Bill No. 96, entitled "An act concerning education, providing for tenure of service for professors, associate professors, assistant professors, instructors, supervisors, registrars, teachers and other persons employed in a teaching capacity, who are or shall hereafter be employed by the State Board of Education or by the Commissioner of Education in certain State educational institutions, and supplementing Title 18 of the Revised Statutes,"

Was taken up, and, on motion of Miss Hardester, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Artaserse, Bator, Brescher, Cavinato, Cozzoline, Deith, Dickson, W. H., Dixon, A. F., Doremus, Frederick, Geddes, Greenbaum, Griffiths, Grogan, Hardester, Harris, Herbert, Hess, Hill, Hoff, Howell, C. R., Howell, R. G., Huhn, Jones, C. C., Jones, W. H. (Speaker), Kafes, Kates, Leonard, Manley, Mathis, McCay, Mehorter, Meyer, Mischlich, Neutze, ODell, Pike, Preiser, Reiffin, Savage, Schaeffer, Shershin, Smith, Stoddard, Thomas, Thompson, Tierney, Tumulty, Vogel, Walker, Widnall, Wilson, Young, Zangara—56.

In the negative—

Mr. Minard—1.

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

Senate Bill No. 81, entitled "An act to amend 'An act relating to the licensing, regulation and supervision of insurance agents, insurance brokers and insurance solicitors, supplementing chapters twenty-two, thirty-two and thirty-six of Title 17 of the Revised Statutes, and repealing sections 17:22–1, 17:22–2, 17:22–3, 17:22–4, 17:22–5, 17:23–3, 17:32–6 and 17:32–11 of the Revised Statutes and section one of "An act concerning the licensing of agents for insurance companies in certain cases, supplementing chapter twenty-two of Title 17, and amending section 17:33–1 of the Revised Statutes," approved May sixteenth, one thousand nine hundred and forty-one (P. L. 1941, c. 118),' approved April twentieth, one thousand nine hundred and forty-four (P. L. 1944, c. 175),"

Was taken up, and, on motion of Mr. Mischlich, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Artaserse, Bator, Brescher, Cavinato, Cozzoline, Deith, Dickson, W. H., Dixon, A. F., Doremus, Frederick, Friedland, Geddes, Greenbaum, Griffiths, Grogan, Hardester, Harris, Herbert, Hess, Hill, Hoff, Howell, C. R., Huhn, Jones, C. C., Jones, W. H. (Speaker), Kafes, Kates, Kijewski, Leonard, Loutrel, Manley, Mathis, McCay, Mehorter, Meyer, Minard, Mischlich, Neutze, ODell, Pike, Preiser, Reiffin, Savage, Schaeffer, Shershin, Smith, Stoddard, Thomas, Thompson, Tierney, Tumulty, Vogel, Walker, Widnall, Wilson, Young, Zangara, Zimmermann—58.

In the negative—None.

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

Mr. Leonard moved that the House adjourn.

Which motion was adopted.

The Speaker declared the House adjourned.

In accordance with the direction of the Speaker the Clerk carried the following bills to the Senate and informed it that the House has passed the same and asks its concurrence therein:

Assembly Bills Nos. 69, 70 and 82.

In accordance with the direction of the Speaker the Clerk carried the following bills to the Senate and informed it that the House has passed the same and asks its concurrence therein:

Assembly Bills Nos. 40 and 44.

In accordance with the direction of the Speaker the Clerk carried the following bills to the Senate and informed it that the House has passed the same and asks its concurrence therein:

Assembly Bills Nos. 55, 65, 74, 84, 96 and 216.

In accordance with the direction of the Speaker the Clerk carried Senate Bill No. 81 to the Senate and informed it that the House has passed the same without amendments.

THURSDAY, March 7, 1946.

At 10:00 o'clock the House met.

Upon calling the roll the following members appeared and answered to their names:

Messrs. Minard and Zimmermann and Mrs. White.

Mr. Minard, Speaker *pro tempore,* in the Chair.

There being no quorum present, the Speaker *pro tempore* declared the House adjourned until Saturday, March 9, at 10:00 o'clock.

SATURDAY, March 9, 1946.

At 10:00 o'clock the House met.

Upon calling the roll the following members appeared and answered to their names:

Messrs. Mischlich, Cavinato and Dickson, W. H.

Mr. Mischlich, Speaker *pro tempore,* in the Chair.

There being no quorum present, the Speaker *pro tempore* declared the House adjourned until Monday, March 11, 1946, at 2:00 o'clock P. M. (Eastern Standard Time).

MONDAY, March 11, 1946.

House met at 2:00 o'clock P. M.

Prayer was offered by Rev. John E. Bailey, of All Saints Episcopal Church, Glen Rock, N. J.

Upon calling the roll, the following members appeared and answered to their names:

Messrs. Artaserse, Bator, Brescher, Cavinato, Cozzoline, Deith, Dickson, W. H., Dixon, A. F., Doremus, Frederick, Friedland, Geddes, Greenbaum, Griffiths, Grogan, Hardester, Harris, Herbert, Hess, Hill, Hoff, Howell, C. R., Huhn, Jones, W. H. (Speaker), Kafes, Kates, Kijewski, Leonard, Loutrel, Manley, Mathis, McCay, Mehorter, Meyer, Minard, Mischlich, Muir, Neutze, ODell, Pike, Preiser, Reiffin, Savage, Schaeffer, Shershin, Smith, Stoddard, Thomas, Thompson, Tierney, Tumulty, Vogel, Walker, Widnall, Wilson, Young, Zangara, Zimmermann—58.

Absent—

Messrs. Howell, R. G. and Jones, C. C.—2.

The Minutes of the last meeting being read by the Clerk, Mr. Leonard moved that the Minutes of March 4, 1946, be approved and that the further reading of the Minutes be dispensed with.

Which motion was carried.

Mr. C. R. Howell offered the following resolution, which was read by the Clerk and adopted:

Resolved, That the privilege of the floor be extended to Hervey S. Moore, a former member of this House, serving in the 1913, 1914, 1919, 1940 and 1942 sessions.

Mr. Hess offered the following resolution, which was read by the Clerk and adopted:

Resolved, That the privilege of the floor be granted to Mr. Saylor, Mr. Bohiver and Miss Courran, and to one hundred members of the senior class of Somerville High School.

Mr. Minard offered the following resolution, which was read by the Clerk and adopted:

Resolved, That the privilege of the floor be extended to Charles A. Nutting, of Caldwell, a former member of this House.

Mr. Smith offered the following resolution, which was read by the Clerk and adopted:

Resolved, That the privileges of the floor be granted to the members of the Honor Society of the senior class of Ocean City High School, who are present at this session.

Mr. McCay offered the following resolution, which was read by the Clerk and adopted:

Resolved, That the privileges of the floor be extended to Miss Louise Mercantine and her class, of Bordentown High School.

Mr. C. R. Howell offered the following resolution, which was read by the Clerk and adopted:

Resolved, That the House of Assembly welcome to its session, students from the Central High School of Hopewell township, in charge of Mr. John Stouffer and Mrs. Newell Holcombe, who are here to observe the proceedings of the Legislature.

Miss Hardester offered the following resolution, which was read by the Clerk and adopted:

Resolved, That the privilege of the floor be extended to the following: Mrs. John Orts, Irvington Women's Republican Club; Mrs. Frank Williams, East Orange Women's Club; Mrs. Francis King, Ladies Auxiliary of the Morning Club of Essex County.

Mr. Dixon offered the following resolution, which was read by the Clerk and adopted:

WHEREAS, Assemblyman Amos Dixon has the good fortune to have his wife with him today to see that he conducts himself in an orderly and proper manner; be it therefore

Resolved, That Mrs. Dixon be given the privilege of the floor of the House.

Mr. C. R. Howell offered the following resolution, which was read by the Clerk and adopted:

Resolved, That the privilege of the floor be extended to the students of Parkway School, of Ewing township.

Mr. Leonard, Chairman of the Committee on Introduction of Bills, reports that consent has been given to introduce:

Assembly Bills Nos. 419, 421, 423, 424, 425, 426.

The following bills were introduced, were read for the first time by the title, ordered to have a second reading, and were referred to the committee as follows:

By Mr. R. G. Howell,

Assembly Bill No. 376, entitled "An act making an appropriation to the State University of New Jersey for the Agricultural Experiment Station,"

Referred to the Committee on Education.

By Mr. Dixon,

Assembly Bill No. 282, entitled "An act regulating the appointment or designation of persons to examine or approve plans and specifications for architectural or engineering work by any municipality or other political subdivision of the State or any agency of the State,"

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. W. H. Jones,

Assembly Bill No. 1, entitled "An act to amend and supplement 'An act creating the New Jersey Racing Commission and defining its powers and duties; providing for the granting of permits and licenses for the operation of race meetings whereat the running, steeplechase racing or harness racing of horses only may be conducted; providing for the licensing of concessionaires and operators and their employees; regulating the system of pari-mutuel betting and fixing the license fees, taxes and revenues imposed hereunder and fixing penalties for violations of the provisions of this act,' approved March eighteenth, one thousand nine hundred and forty (P. L. 1940, c. 17), as said title was amended by chapter one hundred thirty-seven of the laws of one thousand nine hundred and forty-one,"

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. W. H. Jones,

Assembly Bill No. 2, entitled "An act relating to the collection of delinquent taxes, assessments and other municipal charges upon unimproved land, requiring municipalities to proceed by an action in rem to bar certain rights of redemption from tax sales, supplementing chapter five of Title 54 of the Revised Statutes,"

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Leonard (by request),

Assembly Bill No. 255, entitled "An act concerning deer, and amending sections 23:4–43 and 23:4–44, and supplementing chapter four of Title 23 of the Revised Statutes,"

Referred to the Committee on Game and Fisheries.

By Mrs. Savage,

Assembly Bill No. 265, entitled "An act respecting propagating licenses, and amending section 23:3–32 of the Revised Statutes,"

Referred to the Committee on Game and Fisheries.

By Mr. Leonard,

Assembly Bill No. 254, entitled "An act to establish at the State University of New Jersey an Institute of Industrial and Labor Relations, to prescribe the purpose and manner of its operation,"

Referred to the Committee on Education.

By Mr. Leonard,

Assembly Bill No. 256, entitled "An act concerning the State Employees' Retirement System of New Jersey, and amending section 43:14–29 of the Revised Statutes,"

Referred to the Committee on Civil Service.

By Mr. Kates,

Assembly Bill No. 257, entitled "An act to amend 'An act concerning hunting, killing or destroying and attempting to hunt, kill or destroy certain birds and animals while snow is on the ground in certain cases in certain counties, and having in possession any such bird or animal so

hunted, killed, destroyed or taken,' approved May second, one thousand nine hundred and forty-two (P. L. 1942, c. 55), as said title was amended by chapter one hundred thirty-six of the laws of one thousand nine hundred and forty-three,''

Referred to the Committee on Game and Fisheries.

By Mr. Young,

Assembly Bill No. 263, entitled ''An act respecting trapping, and amending section 23:4–22 of the Revised Statutes,''

Referred to the Committee on Game and Fisheries.

By Mr. Griffiths,

Assembly Bill No. 264, entitled ''An act for the protection of certain game, and amending section 23:4–25 of the Revised Statutes,''

Referred to the Committee on Game and Fisheries.

By Mr. Hess,

Assembly Bill No. 277, entitled ''An act regulating the use of missiles to be used in hunting deer, and amending section 23:4–44 of the Revised Statutes,''

Referred to the Committee on Game and Fisheries.

By Mr. Hess,

Assembly Bill No. 278, entitled ''An act concerning districts for the collection and disposal of garbage, providing for the creation, management, operation and dissolution thereof, and supplementing chapter one hundred fifty-two of Title 40 of the Revised Statutes,''

Referred to the Committee on Municipalities.

By Mr. Shershin,

Assembly Bill No. 271, entitled ''An act respecting trapping of hares, and repealing section 23:4–21 of the Revised Statutes,''

Referred to the Committee on Game and Fisheries.

By Mr. Dixon,

Assembly Bill No. 283, entitled "An act to impose an excise tax upon certain financial businesses,"

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Dickson,

Assembly Bill No. 288, entitled "An act concerning unemployment compensation, and amending section 43:21–5 of the Revised Statutes,"

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Harris,

Assembly Bill No. 343, entitled "An act concerning public assistance to needy persons; providing for the consolidation and co-ordination of municipal public assistance activities; abolishing the offices of overseer of the poor and deputy overseer of the poor; transferring to and vesting in the municipal directors of welfare the functions, powers and duties of said overseers of the poor and deputy overseers of the poor; and supplementing Title 44 of the Revised Statutes,"

Referred to the Committee on Municipal Aid.

By Mr. Brescher,

Assembly Bill No. 419, entitled "An act to provide for the appointment of a commissioner of assessments and assistants in certain cities of the second class,"

Referred to the Committee on Municipalities.

Assembly Bill No. 305, entitled "An act concerning motor vehicles, and supplementing chapter four of Title 39 of the Revised Statutes,"

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Pike,

Assembly Bill No. 333, entitled "An act concerning salaries of probation officers, and amending section 2:199–7 of the Revised Statutes,"

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Kafes,

By Mr. Smith,

Assembly Bill No. 421, entitled "An act vesting the title to real estate of which Daniel Steen, also known as Daniel J. Steen, died seized, and which is alleged to have escheated to the State of New Jersey on April fifth, one thousand nine hundred and forty-four, in Jerome H. McAllister and Irene B. McAllister, husband and wife, as tenants by the entirety,"

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. C. C. Jones,

Assembly Bill No. 425, entitled "An act concerning the State Bureau of Identification, and amending section 53:1–15 of the Revised Statutes,"

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Herbert,

Assembly Bill No. 423, entitled "An act concerning perjury in certain cases, and repealing section 46:28–12 of the Revised Statutes,"

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Herbert,

Assembly Bill No. 424, entitled "An act concerning crop mortgages, and repealing sections 4:18–22 and 4:18–23 of the Revised Statutes,"

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Shershin,

Assembly Bill No. 426, entitled "An act relating to municipalities having a uniformed paid or part paid fire department and regulating the hours of duty therein, and supplementing chapter forty-seven of Title 40 of the Revised Statutes,"

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Jones offered the following resolutions, which were read by the Clerk and adopted:

Resolved, That the privilege of the floor be extended to Mrs. Freas Hess, wife of Assemblyman Hess, who is present to participate in a birthday celebration in his honor.

Resolved, That birthday greetings be extended to Mr. Peter B. Hoff, our member from Salem County, who is celebrating his birthday today.

Resolved, That birthday greetings be extended to Nelson T. Sanders, an attache of the House of Assembly, who is celebrating his 72nd birthday today.

Mr. Young offered the following resolutions, which were read by the Clerk and adopted:

Resolved, That the privileges of the floor be extended to Mrs. Reuben H. Reiffin, wife of Assemblyman Reiffin, who is with us today.

Resolved, That the privileges of the floor be extended to Mrs. Lillian Leonard, wife of the Majority Leader, who is here to participate in his birthday celebration and supervise the conduct of his activities as Majority Leader.

Mr. Young offered the following amendment, which was read by the Clerk and adopted:

Amendment proposed to the Rules of the New Jersey House of Assembly:

Amend Rule 34 by inserting on page 16 after the words "A Committee on Appropriations." the words "A Committee on Aviation."

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

Assembly Bills Nos. 39, 173, 200, 412, 214, 218, 227 and 250,

All favorably, without amendment.

Mr. Thomas, Chairman of the Committee on Veterans and Military Affairs, reported

Assembly Bills Nos. 147 and 170,

Both favorably, without amendment.

Mr. Shershin, Chairman of the Committee on Municipalities, reported

Assembly Bill No. 169,

Favorably, without amendment.

Mr. Hill, Chairman of the Committee on Public Health, reported

Assembly Bills Nos. 223 and 229,

Both favorably, without amendment.

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

Assembly Bill No. 368,

Favorably, with the following committee amendments, which were read by the Clerk:

Amendments proposed to Assembly Bill No. 368:

Amend Page 1, title, line 1: Insert the article "a" between the words "of" and "motor".

Page 1, title, line 1: Strike out the word "terminals" and substitute therefor the word "terminal".

Page 1, section 1, line 2: Strike out the word "six" and substitute therefor the word "five".

Page 1, section 1, line 11: Insert the article "a" between the words "of" and "motor".

Page 1, section 1, line 11: Strike out the word "terminals" and substitute therefor the word "terminal".

Page 1, section 1, line 11: Strike out the word "are" and substitute therefor the word "is".

Page 1, section 1, line 12: Insert the article "a" between the words "meant" and "terminals".

Page 1, section 1, line 12: Strike out the word "terminals" and substitute therefor the word "terminal".

Page 2, section 1, line 26: Insert the word "such" between the words "of" and "motor".

Page 2, section 1, line 26: Strike out the word "terminals" and substitute therefor the word "terminal".

Page 2, section 2, line 3: Insert the word "such" between the words "of" and "motor".

Page 2, section 2, line 3: Strike out the word terminals" and substitute therefor the word "terminal".

Page 2, section 3, line 1: Insert the word "such" between the words "of" and "motor".

Page 2, section 3, line 1: Strike out the word "terminals" and substitute therefor the word "terminal".

Page 2, section 3, line 2: Strike out the word "are" and substitute therefor the word "is".

Page 3, section 4, line 6: Insert the word "such" between the words "improve" and "motor".

Page 3, section 4, line 7: Insert the word "such" between the words "with" and "motor".

Page 3, section 4, line 8: Strike out the word "terminals" and substitute therefor the word "terminal".

Page 3, section 5, lines 1-59: Delete paragraph 5.

Page 5, section 6, line 1: Strike out the number "6." and substitute therefor the number "5.".

Mr. Leonard moved the adoption of the committee amendments.

Which motion was adopted.

Mr. Young, Chairman of the Committee on Game and Fisheries, reported

Assembly Bills Nos. 83 and 380,

By committee substitute.

Mr. Young moved the adoption of the committee substitute for Assembly Bills Nos. 83 and 380.

Which motion was adopted.

Assembly Bill No. 39, entitled "A supplement to 'An act to provide for temporary bonus for certain persons holding public office, position or employment, whose compensation is paid by any county, municipality, school district, or other political subdivision of this State, or by any board, body, agency, or commission of any county, municipality, or school district of this State,' approved December twenty-seventh, one thousand nine hundred and forty-one (P. L. 1941, c. 404), as said title was amended by chapter thirty-one of the laws of one thousand nine hundred and forty-three,"

Assembly Bill No. 147, entitled "An act concerning the renewal of certain licenses, registration certificates or permits by certain veterans,"

Assembly Bill No. 169, entitled "An act authorizing municipalities to cancel poll taxes which are in arrears for a period of at least ten (10) years,"

Assembly Bill No. 170, entitled "An act concerning compensation for blind soldiers, sailors, and marines, and amending sections 38:18–1, 38:18–2 and 38:18–3 of the Revised Statutes,"

Assembly Bill No. 173, entitled "An act validating the sale of certain lands, hereditaments or real estate made under any decree, judgment or order of any court of this State, or any execution or other process issued thereon,"

Assembly Bill No. 200, entitled "An act concerning the State Highway Department and adding an additional route to the State highway system,"

Assembly Bill No. 214, entitled "An act concerning district courts, and supplementing chapter eight of Title 2 of the Revised Statutes,"

Assembly Bill No. 218, entitled "An act concerning procedure in district courts, and amending section 2:32–93 of the Revised Statutes,"

Assembly Bill No. 223, entitled "An act regulating the furnishing or serving of straws, tubes or other similar devices for drinking out of containers in restaurants and other public places and providing penalties for the violation thereof,"

Assembly Bill No. 227, entitled "An act concerning procedure in district courts, and amending section 2:32–90 of the Revised Statutes,"

Assembly Bill No. 229, entitled "An act to require the provision of adequate trained personnel and proper appliances for life-saving and resuscitation at swimming pools operated for profit and providing penalties for the violation thereof,"

Assembly Bill No. 250, entitled "An act authorizing, empowering and directing the State House Commission to convey to the town of Kearny in the county of Hudson certain

lands of the State of New Jersey situate in said town of Kearny,"

Assembly Bill No. 412, entitled "An act concerning the State Bureau of Identification, and amending section 53:1–15 of the Revised Statutes,"

Assembly Bill No. 368, entitled "An act to facilitate the financing and effectuation of motor bus terminals by the Port of New York Authority, and to effectuate an agreement with the State of New York with respect thereto,"

As amended,

Committee Substitute for Assembly Bills Nos. 83 and 380, entitled "An act respecting the shooting of woodchuck, and amending sections 23:4–1 and 23:4–12 of the Revised Statutes,"

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

Assembly Bill No. 119, entitled "An act relating to residuary devises or bequests by will, in case of death of one or more of the beneficiaries thereof, and supplementing Title 3, article two, of the Revised Statutes,"

Was taken up, and, on motion of Mr. McCay, was read a third time by its title and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Artaserse, Bator, Brescher, Cavinato, Cozzoline, Deith, Dickson, W. H., Dixon, A. F., Doremus, Frederick, Friedland, Geddes, Greenbaum, Griffiths, Grogan, Hardester, Harris, Herbert, Hess, Hill, Hoff, Howell, C. R., Huhn, Jones, C. C., Jones, W. H. (Speaker), Kafes, Kates, Kijewski, Leonard, Loutrel, Manley, Mathis, McCay, Mehorter, Meyer, Minard, Mischlich, Muir, Neutze, ODell, Pike, Preiser, Reiffin, Savage, Schaeffer, Smith, Stoddard, Thomas, Thompson, Tierney, Tumulty, Vogel, Walker, Widnall, Wilson, Zangara, Zimmermann—58.

In the negative—None.

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

Assembly Bill No. 85, entitled "An act respecting female pheasants, and amending section 23:4–8 of the Revised Statutes,"

Was taken up, and, on motion of Mr. Young, was read a third time by its title and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Artaserse, Bator, Brescher, Cavinato, Cozzoline, Deith, Dickson, W. H., Dixon, A. F., Doremus, Frederick, Friedland, Geddes, Greenbaum, Griffiths, Grogan, Hardester, Harris, Herbert, Hess, Hill, Hoff, Howell, C. R., Huhn, Jones, C. C., Jones, W. H. (Speaker), Kafes, Kates, Kijewski, Leonard, Loutrel, Manley, Mathis, McCay, Mehorter, Meyer, Minard, Mischlich, Muir, Neutze, ODell, Pike, Preiser, Reiffin, Savage, Schaeffer, Smith, Stoddard, Thomas, Thompson, Tierney, Tumulty, Vogel, Walker, Widnall, Wilson, Zangara, Zimmermann—58.

In the negative—None.

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

Assembly Bill No. 64, entitled "An act concerning unemployment compensation, and amending section 43:21–19 of the Revised Statutes,"

Was taken up, and, on motion of Mr. Preiser, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bator, Brescher, Cavinato, Cozzoline, Dixon, A. F., Doremus, Geddes, Greenbaum, Griffiths, Hardester, Harris, Herbert, Hess, Hill, Hoff, Leonard, Loutrel, Mathis, McCay, Mehorter, Meyer, Minard, Mischlich, Muir, Pike, Preiser, Reiffin, Savage, Smith, Stoddard, Thomas, Thompson, Walker, Widnall, Wilson, Young, Zangara—37.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Artaserse, Deith, Dickson, W. H., Frederick, Friedland, Grogan, Howell, C. R., Huhn, Jones, C.

C., Jones, W. H. (Speaker), Kafes, Kates, Kijewski, Manley, Neutze, ODell, Schaeffer, Tierney, Tumulty, Vogel, Zimmermann—21.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, without amendment.

Mr. Leonard moved that the House be placed under call.

Which motion was carried.

Upon calling the roll, the following members appeared and answered to their names:

Messrs. Artaserse, Bator, Brescher, Cavinato, Cozzoline, Deith, Dickson, W. H., Dixon, A. F., Doremus, Frederick, Friedland, Geddes, Greenbaum, Griffiths, Grogan, Hardester, Harris, Herbert, Hess, Hill, Hoff, Howell, C. R., Huhn, Jones, C. C., Jones, W. H. (Speaker), Kafes, Kates, Kijewski, Leonard, Loutrel, Manley, Mathis, McCay, Mehorter, Meyer, Minard, Mischlich, Muir, Neutze, ODell, Pike, Preiser, Reiffin, Savage, Schaeffer, Smith, Stoddard, Thomas, Thompson, Tierney, Tumulty, Vogel, Walker, Widnall, Wilson, Young, Zangara—57.

Absent were—

Messrs. Howell, R. G., Shershin, Zimmermann.

Mr. Leonard moved that the House recess for 30 minutes for the purpose of a Republican caucus.

Which motion was adopted.

The House reconvened at 6:10 o'clock P. M.

Upon calling the roll, the following members appeared and answered to their names:

Messrs. Artaserse, Bator, Brescher, Cavinato, Cozzoline, Deith, Dickson, W. H., Dixon, A. F., Doremus, Frederick, Friedland, Geddes, Greenbaum, Griffiths, Grogan, Hardester, Harris, Herbert, Hess, Hill, Hoff, Howell, C. R., Huhn, Jones, C. C., Jones, W. H. (Speaker), Kafes, Kates, Kijewski, Leonard, Loutrel, Manley, Mathis, McCay, Me-

horter, Meyer, Minard, Mischlich, Muir, Neutze, ODell, Pike, Preiser, Reiffin, Savage, Schaeffer, Shershin, Smith, Stoddard, Thomas, Thompson, Tierney, Tumulty, Vogel, Walker, Widnall, Wilson, Young, Zangara, Zimmermann—59.

Absent was—

Mr. Howell, R. G.

The following bill was introduced, was read for the first time by the title, ordered to have a second reading, and was referred to committee as follows:

By Mr. Young,

Assembly Bill No. 272, entitled "An act concerning taxation, and amending section 54:4–52 of the Revised Statutes,"

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Young, Chairman of the Committee on Game and Fisheries, reported

Assembly Bill No. 86,

Favorably, without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 86, entitled "An act respecting the issuance of shad licenses in the Hudson river, and amending section 23:9–115 of the Revised Statutes,"

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

Mr. Tumulty offered the following resolution, which was read by Mr. Tumulty, himself, upon special permission of the Speaker of the House, Mr. W. H. Jones:

WHEREAS, The Attorney-General of this State has been and is entrusted by the Governor of this State with the duty of passing upon and reporting to the Governor upon the moral, ethical and legal fitness of aspirants for appointment or reappointement to the Judiciary of this State, as well as aspirants for the offices of Prosecutors of the Pleas in the several counties of the State, and is entrusted with and exercises supervision over the entire law enforcement machinery of the State of New Jersey, and in the course thereof should, and must, honestly, diligently and faithfully

protect the vital interest and concern of the people of this State in all matters of criminal and civil nature, and for which reason our people are entitled to, and must, receive from their Attorney-General common honesty, fair dealing and obedience to law on his part during the exercise of his high office, and he must hold himself above all suspicion and must be of such character and integrity as to command respect from all judicial and law enforcement officers in the State; and

WHEREAS, Walter D. Van Riper, now Attorney-General of the State of New Jersey, by an habitual course of misconduct on his part, has demonstrated that he himself fails to measure up to the high standard required of the chief legal officer of this State, the Judiciary of this State, and the law enforcement officers of this State, and further, to command the respect of the people of this State, and that he utterly lacks the essential traits of common honesty, fair dealing and obedience to law necessary to carry out the aforesaid duties, as evidenced by his dishonest, unconscionable and unlawful conduct, in the following particulars:

1. As Assistant United States Attorney for the District of New Jersey, entrusted with great responsibilities by the United States of America, including the enforcement of the prohibition laws, the prosecution of bootleggers, rum runners and "speakeasy" proprietors, he was found to have gravely betrayed the trust reposed in him by the then Attorney-General of the United States, Harlan F. Stone, now Chief Justice of the United States Supreme Court, by violating his duty in a grossly scandalous fashion and in betrayal of the Government of the United States of America, and for his gross disregard of the Government's interest in the handling of the duties of his office he was summarily ejected from office by Attorney-General Stone.

2. While a Judge of the Court of Common Pleas in and for the County of Essex, entrusted, among other duties, with punishment of criminals, he demeaned himself and disgraced his high office by associating with criminals and evildoers, and personally borrowed the sum of $13,390.00 from one Max Silverman, a bail bond racketeer and ex-convict operating in his court, and the bondsman and associate of the notorious "Dutch" Schultz and Al Capone.

3. While a Judge of the Court of Common Pleas in and for the County of Essex, and an Attorney and Counselor-at-Law of the Supreme Court of Judicature of this State, he acted as counsel for Clark Building and Loan Association, and in so doing he was found to have betrayed the trust reposed in him by his client in that, contrary to the laws of this State and his duty to his client, he knowingly, dishonestly and for his personal profit, foisted upon his said client, Clark Building and Loan Association, mortgages which were not first liens upon the mortgaged premises, and fraudulently certified to the said Clark Building and Loan Association that the said mortgages were first liens upon realty and ample and lawful security for money loaned; among such fraudulent certifications was one upon his own summer home, and by means thereof he defrauded his said client into accepting second mortgages on that and other property, contrary to law and against the interests of its members, all in gross violation of his duties as Attorney and Counsellor-at-Law of this State, in fraud upon his client and impoverishment of the members of the Clark Building and Loan Association, which was wrecked by his misconduct.

4. While a Judge of the Court of Common Pleas in and for the County of Essex, and simultaneously President of the West Orange Trust Company, he was false to his trust as bank president and thereby plundered and wrecked the said bank and impoverished its depositors by his recurrent, dishonest, fraudulent and criminal acts, among which were the following:

(a) He forged and uttered a counterfeit release of mortgage in the name of one Mary E. Sullivan, and by means thereof defrauded his bank, the said West Orange Trust Company, out of $20,000.00, which sum he thereby unlawfully secured for himself through a dummy corporation, controlled by himself, Securities Company of The Oranges, and of which he was President, as evidenced by incorporation papers filed with the County Clerk of Essex County; the said forged release was, in Chancery of New Jersey, judicially held to be a forgery after he himself had testified, and resulted in a $20,000.00 gain to himself and a corresponding loss to the bank of which he was President, and to its depositors.

(b) He unlawfully caused $40,517.99 in his own worthless and fraudulent checks to be paid by the bank out of the money of its depositors and stockholders, and concealed his said defalcations by carrying the said fraudulent checks in the bank's "P. M. Exchange Account" until, risk of detection being near and to deceive the bank examiners who were about to make an examination of the bank's assets, he substituted therefor in the bank's portfolio seven wholly fictitious and worthless bonds and mortgages, aggregating $41,000.00 in amount, and made by his dummy corporation, Prospect Mountain Company, which was organized for fraudulent purposes, the certificate of incorporation of which is on file in the County Clerk's Office of Essex County, and which in truth, as he then and there well knew, never owned the properties, which properties then and there were owned five by the bank itself and the remaining two by Van Riper himself.

(c) He forged and uttered a counterfeit deed in the names of his law clients, George W. and Catherine M. Pitney, owners of a valuable property in Newark, and caused such forgery to be placed on record in the office of the Register of Essex County, the said forged deed conveying title to the Pitney property to his dummy corporation, Jackson Holding Company, which was organized for fraudulent purposes, the certificate of incorporation of which is also on file in the County Clerk's Office of Essex County, and then and there used the same as security for a $40,000.00 loan from the bank to himself, for the purpose of concealing from the bank examiners his gross frauds, embezzlements and breaches of trust as President of the bank.

(d) He accepted from one of his depositors a large trust deposit and fraudulently embezzled and pocketed thereby some $3,600.00, concealing his said fraud and breach of trust from the depositor and the bank by fraudulently diverting succeeding bank statements from the said depositor to himself.

(e) By means of his unlawful acts and those of his dummy corporations which he specifically organized for fraudulent purposes, he brought about a further loss to the bank and its depositors of upwards of $125,000.00 and a consequent gain of that sum to himself, by

means of a series of misdemeanors and high misdemeanors, which included conspiracies, perjuries, forgeries, concealment of defalcations, and forgery and falsification of bank records.

(f) He so completely plundered and wrecked the bank by his misconduct, frauds, crimes and breaches of trust that the depositors thereof irretrievably lost eighty per cent of their deposits, and

WHEREAS, The Constitution of the State of New Jersey provides in Article V, paragraph 11, that

"The Governor and all other civil officers under this State shall be liable to impeachment for misdeanor in office during their continuance in office and for two years thereafter," and

WHEREAS, While under the foregoing provision of the Constitution, the said Walter D. Van Riper having left office as a Judge of the Court of Common Pleas more than two years last past, cannot be prosecuted in the high court of impeachment for the foregoing crimes and breaches of trust, he is nevertheless subject to impeachment during continuance in office as Attorney-General of New Jersey for his misconduct while in such office, and

WHEREAS, The habitual dishonesty and unconscionable and unlawful conduct of Walter D. Van Riper hereinbefore specified continues during his incumbency of the high office of Attorney-General of this State, as follows:

1. While Attorney-General of this State and on trial in the United States District Court for the District of New Jersey for a crime against the United States, to wit: Conspiracy to kite checks in violation of the law, of which offense he was acquitted by the court on the ground that his check kiting was not prohibited by the Federal statutes, it was nevertheless admitted in open court that he had issued worthless and fraudulent bank checks for some $400,000.00, and, under the statutes of New Jersey, R. S. 2:134–17, the issuance of each worthless check, with knowledge at the time of so doing that the maker has no funds or insufficient funds in, or credit with, such bank, for the payment in full thereof upon its presentation, is denounced as a misdemeanor and punished by a fine not exceeding one thousand dollars, or imprisonment not exceeding one year or both. Such fraudulent checks in the amount of

$400,000.00 were issued by Walter D. Van Riper during his incumbency of the office of Attorney-General, and the issuance of each of such checks constituted a crime against the laws of this State, committed by the Attorney-General and of which he had full knowledge that he was violating the laws of this State, but by means of the enormous influence possessed by himself as Attorney-General over the enforcement of the criminal law in New Jersey, and by the improper and unlawful exercises of such influence in his own behalf, the Attorney-General has unlawfully stifled all prosecution of himself for such crimes in the courts of the State of New Jersey, and continues so to do, despite the fact that he is still subject to indictment by the Essex County Grand Jury and criminal prosecutions for his said crimes, inasmuch as the statute of limitations for these crimes of issuing $400,000.00 in worthless checks runs until October, 1946. During his eighteen years as Common Pleas Judge of Essex County, Walter D. Van Riper presided in the criminal courts of that county and at the times he issued the aforesaid $400,000.00 in worthless checks, at which time he was Attorney-General of this State, he had full knowledge, from his own extensive experience in enforcing the criminal law, that his conduct was unlawful, reprehensible and criminal and that, moreover, the crimes which he was committing were the same crimes for which he, as judge, had sentenced many other men to State Prison.

2. In order to reward bankers for condoning his aforesaid criminal issuance of fraudulent checks for some $400,000.00 during his incumbency as Attorney-General of this State, the said Walter D. Van Riper has employed the enormous influence of the office of Attorney-General over other State officials to secure for the banks represented by his banking official friends, who tolerated and concealed his criminal acts in issuing $400,000.00 in worthless checks, large sums of money in State deposits, thereby unlawfully and improperly using his high office for his own personal profit and in furtherance of his own fraudulent and criminal schemes.

3. During his incumbency as Attorney-General, and while his country was waging war for its life against the Axis Powers of Germany, Italy and Japan; while, under the Second War Powers Act of the United States of America, gasoline because of its scarcity and essentiality as a munition of war, was closely rationed, he engaged in the gaso-

line trade through a corporation, Imperial Service Stations, Inc., of which he was President and owner thereof, as evidenced by the certificate of incorporation on file in the county clerk's office of Essex county, and permitted that corporation and one Praml, his manager, to violate the said War Powers Act by purveying large gallonage of rationed gasoline in a black market, to persons not entitled thereto, and at over-ceiling prices of from $0.35 to $0.65 a gallon, withdrawing the swollen black market profits, amounting to many thousands of dollars, from his gasoline station and using them for the personal needs of himself and his family. His corporation, Imperial Service Stations, Inc., and his manager, Praml, were both convicted of the said black marketing of gasoline offenses in the United States District Court for the District of New Jersey, the manager being sentenced to Federal Prison, and the corporation, of which he was the owner, being fined the sum of $15,000.00.

4. During his incumbency as Attorney-General he has demeaned his high office and himself by association with bail bond racketeers and other persons of unsavory repute and conduct, thereby bringing disgrace and discredit upon the high office of Attorney-General of the State of New Jersey, and in divers other ways and manners has demonstrated himself utterly unfitted to hold public office; and

WHEREAS, The aforesaid dishonest, unconscionable and unlawful acts and conduct of Walter D. Van Riper not only have set an evil example for our citizenry but have caused the people of our State to lose confidence in the administration of justice in our State, and have caused loss of respect for holders of public office, and undermined confidence in the Government of the State of New Jersey and also constitute corruption, misconduct and misdemeanor in office; therefore,

Be It Resolved, That Walter D. Van Riper, now Attorney-General of the State of New Jersey, be and hereby is impeached for misdemeanor in office.

Mr. Leonard moved that the resolution be referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Which motion, upon a viva voce vote, with the ayes and nays being called, was declared unanimously adopted.

The Speaker, Mr. W. H. Jones, announced the House would recess for the purpose of dinner and reconvene at 9:00 P. M.

The House reconvened at 9:00 o'clock P. M.

Upon calling the roll, the following members appeared and answered to their names:

Messrs. Artaserse, Bator, Brescher, Cavinato, Cozzoline, Deith, Dickson, W. H., Dixon, A. F., Doremus, Frederick, Friedland, Geddes, Greenbaum, Griffiths, Grogan, Hardester, Harris, Herbert, Hess, Hill, Hoff, Howell, C. R., Huhn, Jones, C. C., Jones, W. H. (Speaker), Kafes, Kates, Kijewski, Leonard, Loutrel, Manley, Mathis, McCay, Mehorter, Meyer, Minard, Mischlich, Muir, Neutze, ODell, Pike, Preiser, Reiffin, Savage, Schaeffer, Shershin, Smith, Stoddard, Thomas, Thompson, Tierney, Tumulty, Vogel, Walker, Widnall, Wilson, Young, Zangara, Zimmermann—59.

Absent—

Mr. Howell, R. G.—1.

Mr. Leonard offered the following resolution which was read by the Clerk and adopted:

Resolved, That when the House adjourns it be to meet on Tuesday, March 12, at 1 P. M., Eastern Standard Time.

Mr. Harris, Chairman of the Committee on Municipal Aid, reported

Assembly Bills Nos. 343 and 413,

Both favorably, without amendment.

Mr. Young, Chairman of the Committee on Game and Fisheries, reported

Assembly Bills Nos. 263, 264, 265, 97 and 271,

All favorably, without amendment.

Mr. Mischlich, Chairman of the Committee on Civil Service, reported

Assembly Bill No. 256,

Favorably, without amendment.

Mr. Leonard moved that the rules be suspended and that Assembly Bills Nos. 256, 265, 263, 264, 271 and 343, be advanced to second reading without reference.

Which motion was adopted.

Assembly Bill No. 256, entitled "An act concerning the State Employees' Retirement System of New Jersey, and amending section 43:14–29 of the Revised Statutes,"

Assembly Bill No. 263, entitled "An act respecting trapping, and amending section 23:4–22 of the Revised Statutes,"

Assembly Bill No. 264, entitled "An act for the protection of certain game, and amending section 23:4–25 of the Revised Statutes,"

Assembly Bill No. 265, entitled "An act respecting propagating licenses, and amending section 23:3–32 of the Revised Statutes,"

Assembly Bill No. 271, entitled "An act respecting trapping of hares, and repealing section 23:4–21 of the Revised Statutes,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 343, entitled "An act concerning public assistance to needy persons; providing for the consolidation and co-ordination of municipal public assistance activities; abolishing the offices of overseer of the poor, and deputy overseer of the poor; transferring to and vesting in the municipal directors of welfare the functions, powers and duties of said overseers of the poor and deputy overseers of the poor; and supplementing Title 44 of the Revised Statutes,"

Were taken up under suspension of the rules and read a second time.

Assembly Bill No. 97, entitled "An act respecting the issuance of licenses for hunting and fishing, and amending sections 23:3–1 to 23:3–10, inclusive; 23:3–13 to 23:3–16, inclusive; 23:3–18, 23:3–19, 23:3–21 and 23:3–22 of the Revised Statutes, and repealing in its entirety an act entitled 'An act respecting hunting and fishing licenses,' approved May sixth, one thousand nine hundred and forty-two (P. L. 1942, c. 161),"

And

Assembly Bill No. 413, entitled "An act concerning the qualifications of the municipal attorney in certain cities governed by the municipal manager form of government law, and amending section 40:81–11 of the Revised Statutes,"

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

Mr. Bator offered the following resolution which was read by the Clerk and adopted:

WHEREAS, March 4th was the 198th anniversary of the birth of Casimir Pulaski, who was born in Podolia, Poland, and from the obscure surroundings of his birth he became one of the world's greatest champions of freedom. He was driven from his native land by alien enemies, who opposed him because of his espousel of the cause of freedom and sought out Benjamin Franklin, who was then devoting himself to the cause of freedom for the American colonies. Franklin, in turn, sent Pulaski to General Washington with a commendation of the services which Pulaski had rendered to his country in helping to defend it against invading powers; and

WHEREAS, Washington was so impressed with Pulaski's sincerity and his willingness to sacrifice all in the cause of liberty, even though it be for the peoples of a foreign land, that he quickly recommended to Congress that Pulaski be made a Brigadier-General. Congress complied with this request and Pulaski became the first American general of cavalry; and

WHEREAS, New Jersey has a peculiar justification in paying tribute to this great soldier and champion of the people's rights because for many months he fought with his command on the soil of this State, where he and his men valiantly defended against the invasion of a foreign foe; and

WHEREAS, After leaving New Jersey, he was in command of troops at Savannah and it was there that he gave his life in the cause of American freedom; and

WHEREAS, Not only we of New Jersey but all Americans and all peoples everywhere who believe in the cause of freedom and equal rights for mankind, are indebted to

Casimir Pulaski of Poland for the supreme sacrifice which he made in the cause of a free America; now, therefore,

Be It Resolved, That the Legislature of the State of New Jersey commemorate the anniversary of the birth of Casimir Pulaski and pay its tribute to him, who, by his devotion, loyalty and sacrifice provided an ever-living inspiration for all Americans and all lovers of freedom everywhere.

Assembly Bill No. 134, entitled "An act relating to the parole of certain former inmates of penal or correctional institutions in New Jersey who, having served in the active military or naval service of the United States, have been discharged or released from such service under conditions other than dishonorable,"

Was taken up, and, on motion of Mr. Leonard, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Artaserse, Bator, Brescher, Cavinato, Cozzoline, Deith, Dickson, W. H., Dixon, A. F., Doremus, Frederick, Friedland, Geddes, Greenbaum, Griffiths, Hardester, Harris, Herbert, Hess, Hill, Hoff, Howell, C. R., Huhn, Jones, C. C., Jones, W. H. (Speaker), Kafes, Kates, Kijewski, Leonard, Loutrel, Manley, Mathis, McCay, Mehorter, Meyer, Minard, Mischlich, Muir, Neutze, ODell, Pike, Preiser, Reiffin, Savage, Schaeffer, Shershin, Smith, Stoddard, Thomas, Thompson, Tierney, Tumulty, Vogel, Walker, Widnall, Wilson, Young, Zangara, Zimmermann—58.

In the negative—None.

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

Assembly Bill No. 142, entitled "An act to amend 'An act concerning municipalities, and supplementing chapter forty-eight of Title 40 of the Revised Statutes,' approved April thirtieth, one thousand nine hundred and forty-five (P. L. 1945, c. 266),"

Was taken up, and, on motion of Mr. Hoff, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Artaserse, Bator, Brescher, Cavinato, Cozzoline, Deith, Dickson, W. H., Dixon, A. F., Doremus, Frederick, Friedland, Geddes, Greenbaum, Griffiths, Hardester, Harris, Herbert, Hess, Hill, Hoff, Howell, C. R., Huhn, Jones, C. C., Jones, W. H. (Speaker), Kafes, Kates, Kijewski, Leonard, Loutrel, Manley, Mathis, McCay, Mehorter, Meyer, Minard, Mischlich, Muir, Neutze, ODell, Pike, Preiser, Reiffin, Savage, Schaeffer, Shershin, Smith, Stoddard, Thomas, Thompson, Tierney, Vogel, Walker, Widnall, Wilson, Young, Zangara, Zimmermann—57.

In the negative—None.

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

Assembly Bill No. 151, entitled "An act concerning county detectives in certain counties, and supplementing chapter one hundred eighty-one of Title 2 of the Revised Statutes,"

Was taken up, and, on motion of Mr. Widnall, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Artaserse, Bator, Brescher, Cavinato, Cozzoline, Deith, Dickson, W. H., Dixon, A. F., Doremus, Frederick, Friedland, Geddes, Greenbaum, Griffiths, Hardester, Harris, Herbert, Hess, Hill, Hoff, Howell, C. R., Huhn, Jones, C. C., Jones, W. H. (Speaker), Kafes, Kates, Kijewski, Leonard, Loutrel, Manley, Mathis, McCay, Mehorter, Meyer, Minard, Mischlich, Muir, Neutze, ODell, Pike, Preiser, Reiffin, Savage, Schaeffer, Shershin, Smith, Stoddard, Thomas, Thompson, Tierney, Tumulty, Vogel, Walker, Widnall, Wilson, Young, Zangara, Zimmermann—58.

In the negative—None.

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

Assembly Bill No. 166, entitled "An act authorizing fraternal beneficiary associations to provide for insurance and annuities upon the lives of children, and amending section 17:43–1 of the Revised Statutes,"

Was taken up, and, on motion of Mr. Preiser, was read a third time by its title and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Artaserse, Bator, Brescher, Cavinato, Cozzoline, Deith, Dickson, W. H., Dixon, A. F., Doremus, Frederick, Friedland, Geddes, Greenbaum, Griffiths, Hardester, Harris, Herbert, Hess, Hill, Hoff, Howell, C. R., Huhn, Jones, C. C., Jones, W. H. (Speaker), Kafes, Kates, Kijewski, Leonard, Loutrel, Manley, Mathis, McCay, Mehorter, Meyer, Minard, Mischlich, Muir, Neutze, ODell, Pike, Preiser, Reiffin, Savage, Schaeffer, Shershin, Smith, Stoddard, Thomas, Thompson, Tierney, Tumulty, Vogel, Walker, Widnall, Wilson, Young, Zangara, Zimmermann—58.

In the negative—None.

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

Assembly Bill No. 177, entitled "An act authorizing and providing for the exchange of certain lands situate in the city of Atlantic City, in the county of Atlantic, by and between the city of Atlantic City and State of New Jersey,"

Was taken up, and, on motion of Mr. Leonard, was read a third time by its title and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Artaserse, Bator, Brescher, Cavinato, Cozzoline, Deith, Dickson, W. H., Dixon, A. F., Doremus, Frederick, Friedland, Geddes, Greenbaum, Griffiths, Hardester, Harris, Herbert, Hess, Hill, Hoff, Howell, C. R., Huhn, Jones, C. C., Jones, W. H. (Speaker), Kafes, Kates, Kijewski, Leonard, Loutrel, Manley, Mathis, McCay, Mehorter, Meyer, Minard, Mischlich, Muir, Neutze, ODell, Pike, Preiser, Reiffin, Savage, Schaeffer, Shershin,

Smith, Stoddard, Thomas, Thompson, Tierney, Tumulty, Vogel, Walker, Widnall, Wilson, Young, Zangara, Zimmermann—58.

In the negative—None.

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

Mr. Widnall asked for the record on Assembly Bill No. 178, which was furnished by the Clerk.

Mr. Widnall asked unanimous consent of the House to amend Assembly Bill No. 178 on third reading.

There being no objection, consent was granted.

Mr. Widnall offered the following amendment to Assembly Bill No. 178, which was read.

Amendment proposed to Assembly Bill No. 178:

Section 2, line 26: Insert after the word "Superintendent," "if he shall be a physician and if not then such member of the medical staff as shall be so designated by the Board of Managers."

Mr. Widnall moved the adoption of the foregoing amendment.

Which motion was adopted.

Assembly Bill No. 178, entitled "An act concerning institutions designed for the care of communicable diseases, and amending sections 30:9–63 and 30:9–66 of the Revised Statutes,"

As amended,

Was taken up, and, on motion of Mr. Widnall, was read a third time by its title and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Artaserse, Bator, Brescher, Cavinato, Cozzoline, Deith, Dickson, W. H., Dixon, A. F., Doremus, Frederick, Friedland, Geddes, Greenbaum, Griffiths, Grogan, Hardester, Harris, Herbert, Hess, Hill, Hoff, Howell, C. R., Huhn, Jones, C. C., Jones, W. H. (Speaker), Kafes, Kates, Kijewski,

Leonard, Loutrel, Manley, Mathis, McCay, Mehorter, Meyer, Minard, Mischlich, Muir, Neutze, ODell, Pike, Preiser, Reiffin, Savage, Schaeffer, Shershin, Smith, Thomas, Thompson, Tierney, Tumulty, Vogel, Walker, Widnall, Wilson, Young, Zangara, Zimmermann—58.

In the negative—

Mr. Stoddard—1.

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

Assembly Bill No. 179, entitled "An act concerning civil service, and amending section 11:22–2 of the Revised Statutes,"

Was taken up, and, on motion of Mr. Widnall, was read a third time by its title and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Artaserse, Bator, Brescher, Cavinato, Cozzoline, Deith, Dickson, W. H., Dixon, A. F., Doremus, Frederick, Friedland, Geddes, Greenbaum, Griffiths, Grogan, Hardester, Harris, Herbert, Hess, Hill, Hoff, Howell, C. R., Huhn, Jones, C. C., Jones, W. H. (Speaker), Kafes, Kates, Kijewski, Leonard, Loutrel, Manley, Mathis, McCay, Mehorter, Meyer, Minard, Mischlich, Muir, Neutze, ODell, Pike, Preiser, Reiffin, Savage, Schaeffer, Shershin, Smith, Thomas, Thompson, Tierney, Tumulty, Vogel, Walker, Widnall, Wilson, Young, Zangara, Zimmermann—58.

In the negative—

Mr. Stoddard—1.

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

Mr. Pike asked for the record on Assembly Bill No. 181, which was furnished by the Clerk.

Mr. Pike asked unanimous consent of the House to amend Assembly Bill No. 181 on third reading.

There being no objection, consent was granted.

Mr. Pike offered the following amendment to Assembly Bill No. 181, which was read.

Amend Assembly Bill No. 181, line 1, paragraph 1, after the word "municipality", add "in counties other than the first class".

Mr. Pike moved the adoption of the foregoing amendment.

Which motion was adopted.

Assembly Bill No. 181, entitled "An act authorizing counties to make contributions toward the cost of the making of certain local public improvements,"

As amended,

Was taken up, and, on motion of Mr. Pike, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bator, Brescher, Cavinato, Cozzoline, Dixon, A. F., Doremus, Geddes, Greenbaum, Griffiths, Hardester, Harris, Herbert, Hess, Hill, Hoff, Huhn, Kates, Leonard, Loutrel, Mathis, McCay, Mehorter, Meyer, Minard, Mischlich, Muir, Pike, Preiser, Reiffin, Savage, Shershin, Smith, Stoddard, Thomas, Thompson, Walker, Widnall, Wilson, Young, Zangara—40.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Artaserse, Deith, Dickson, W. H., Frederick, Friedland, Grogan, Howell, C. R., Jones, C. C., Kafes, Kijewski, Manley, Neutze, ODell, Schaeffer, Tierney, Tumulty, Vogel, Zimmermann—18.

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

Assembly Bill No. 193, entitled "An act to supplement 'An act to establish a department of economic development, defining its functions, powers and duties, and providing thereby for the consolidation and co-ordination of post-war planning and activities, and making an appropriation therefor,' approved April sixth, one thousand nine hundred and forty-four (P. L. 1944, c. 85); to prescribe additional duties and powers of the department of economic development with regard to building regulations; to provide for the preparation by the department of a standard building code and as to the form of ordinance or resolution by which the code may be adopted; and to provide, and make an appropriation, for the department's expenses arising under this act,"

Was taken up, and, on motion of Mr. Preiser, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Artaserse, Bator, Brescher, Cavinato, Cozzoline, Deith, Dickson, W. H., Dixon, A. F., Doremus, Frederick, Friedland, Geddes, Greenbaum, Griffiths, Grogan, Hardester, Harris, Herbert, Hess, Hill, Hoff, Howell, C. R., Huhn, Jones, C. C., Jones, W. H. (Speaker), Kafes, Kates, Kijewski, Leonard, Loutrel, Manley, Mathis, McCay, Meborter, Meyer, Minard, Mischlich, Muir, Neutze, ODell, Pike, Preiser, Savage, Schaeffer, Shershin, Smith, Stoddard, Thomas, Thompson, Tierney, Tumulty, Vogel, Walker, Widnall, Wilson, Young, Zangara, Zimmermann—58.

In the negative—None.

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

Assembly Bill No. 231, entitled "An act concerning the establishment of county boards of agriculture, and amending section 4:14–2 of the Revised Statutes,"

Was taken up, and, on motion of Mr. Dixon, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Artaserse, Bator, Brescher, Cavinato, Deith, Dickson, W. H., Dixon, A. F., Doremus, Frederick, Friedland, Geddes, Greenbaum, Griffiths, Grogan, Hardester, Harris, Herbert, Hess, Hill, Hoff, Howell, C. R., Huhn, Jones, C. C., Kafes, Kates, Kijewski, Leonard, Loutrel, Manley, Mathis, McCay, Mehorter, Meyer, Minard, Mischlich, Muir, Neutze, ODell, Pike, Preiser, Reiffin, Savage, Schaeffer, Shershin, Smith, Stoddard, Thomas, Thompson, Tierney, Tumulty, Vogel, Walker, Widnall, Wilson, Young, Zangara, Zimmermann —57.

In the negative was—

Mr. Cozzoline—1.

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

Assembly Bill No. 253, entitled "An act to repeal 'An act concerning child labor and compulsory education, establishing a State Commission on Student Service and defining its powers and duties and making an appropriation therefor, and supplementing "An act to limit and regulate child labor in this State; to provide for examinations and inspections under the provisions of this act; to provide for the enforcement of this act and regulations made thereunder; to prescribe penalties for the violation thereof; and to repeal other acts," approved June twenty-fifth, one thousand nine hundred and forty (P. L. 1940, c. 153),' approved March twenty-third, one thousand nine hundred and forty-two (P. L. 1942, c. 23),"

Was taken up, and, on motion of Mr. Wilson, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Artaserse, Bator, Brescher, Cavinato, Cozzoline, Deith, Dickson, W. H., Dixon, A. F., Doremus, Frederick, Friedland, Geddes, Greenbaum, Griffiths, Grogan, Hardester, Harris, Herbert, Hess, Hill, Hoff, Howell, C. R., Huhn, Jones, C. C.,

Jones, W. H. (Speaker), Kafes, Kates, Kijewski, Leonard, Loutrel, Manley, Mathis, McCay, Mehorter, Meyer, Minard, Mischlich, Neutze, ODell, Pike, Preiser, Reiffin, Savage, Schaeffer, Shershin, Smith, Stoddard, Thomas, Thompson, Tierney, Vogel, Walker, Widnall, Wilson, Young, Zangara, Zimmermann—57.

In the negative—None.

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

Assembly Bill No. 396, entitled "An act concerning workmen's compensation, and amending section 34:15–43 of the Revised Statutes,"

Was taken up, and, on motion of Mr. McCay, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Artaserse, Bator, Brescher, Cavinato, Cozzoline, Deith, Dickson, W. H., Dixon, A. F., Doremus, Frederick, Friedland, Geddes, Greenbaum, Griffiths, Grogan, Hardester, Harris, Herbert, Hess, Hill, Hoff, Howell, C. R., Huhn, Jones, C. C., Jones, W. H. (Speaker), Kafes, Kates, Kijewski, Leonard, Loutrel, Manley, Mathis, McCay, Mehorter, Meyer, Minard, Mischlich, Muir, Neutze, ODell, Pike, Preiser, Reiffin, Savage, Schaeffer, Shershin, Smith, Stoddard, Thomas, Thompson, Tierney, Tumulty, Vogel, Walker, Widnall, Wilson, Young, Zangara, Zimmermann—59.

In the negative—None.

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

A message was received from the Senate by the hands of its Secretary as follows—and was read by the Clerk:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER,
Mr. Speaker: March 11, 1946.

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

Senate Bill No. 101, entitled "An act to amend 'An act to regulate aeronautics over and within the State,' approved March thirtieth, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-eight (P. L. 1938, c. 48),"

In which the concurrence of the House of Assembly is requested.

OLIVER F. VAN CAMP,
Secretary of the Senate.

The Senate message was then taken up, and

Senate Bill No. 101, entitled "An act to amend 'An act to regulate aeronautics over and within the State,' approved March thirtieth, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-eight (P. L. 1938, c. 48),"

Was read for the first time by its title and ordered to have a second reading, without reference.

Mr. Leonard moved that the rules be suspended and that Senate Bill No. 101 be advanced to second reading, without reference and without printing.

Which motion was adopted.

Senate Bill No. 101, entitled "An act to amend 'An act to regulate aeronautics over and within the State,' approved March thirtieth, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-eight (P. L. 1938, c. 48),"

Was taken up, under suspension of rules, and read a second time.

Mr. Leonard moved that the rules be suspended and that Senate Bill No. 101 be advanced to third reading and final passage.

Which motion was adopted.

Senate Bill No. 101, entitled "An act to amend 'An act to regulate aeronautics over and within the State,' approved March thirtieth, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-eight (P. L. 1938, c. 48),"

Was taken up, and, on motion of Mr. Leonard, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Artaserse, Bator, Brescher, Cavinato, Cozzoline, Deith, Dickson, W. H., Dixon, A. F., Doremus, Frederick, Friedland, Geddes, Greenbaum, Griffiths, Grogan, Hardester, Harris, Herbert, Hess, Hill, Hoff, Howell, C. R., Huhn, Jones, C. C., Kafes, Kates, Kijewski, Leonard, Loutrel, Manley, Mathis, McCay, Mehorter, Meyer, Minard, Mischlich, Muir, Neutze, ODell, Pike, Preiser, Reiffin, Savage, Schaeffer, Shershin, Smith, Stoddard, Thomas, Thompson, Tierney, Tumulty, Vogel, Walker, Widnall, Wilson, Young, Zangara, Zimmermann—58.

In the negative—None.

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

Senate Bill No. 1, entitled "An act authorizing the acceptance of title to lands in Salem county in the name of the State of New Jersey for the construction, operation and maintenance by the State Highway Department of the State of Delaware of a crossing over or under the Delaware river, between the States of New Jersey and Delaware; consenting to the use of said lands for the construction, operation and maintenance of said crossing; providing means to assist in the acquisition of the use of property necessary or convenient for said purpose; consenting to the construction, maintenance and operation of such crossing; exempting such crossing and its revenue from taxation; and containing other provisions incidental to the foregoing,"

Was taken up, and, on motion of Mr. Hoff, was read a third time by its title and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Artaserse, Bator, Brescher, Cavinato, Cozzoline, Deith, Dickson, W. H., Dixon, A. F., Doremus, Frederick, Friedland, Geddes, Greenbaum, Griffiths, Grogan, Hardester, Harris, Herbert, Hess, Hill, Hoff, Howell, C. R. Huhn, Jones, C. C., Kafes, Kates, Kijewski, Leonard, Loutrel, Manley, Mathis, McCay, Mehorter, Meyer, Minard, Mischlich, Muir, Neutze, ODell, Pike, Preiser, Reiffin, Savage, Schaeffer, Shershin, Smith, Stoddard, Thomas, Thompson, Tierney, Tumulty, Vogel, Walker, Widnall, Wilson, Young, Zangara, Zimmermann—58.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clery carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same.

Senate Bill No. 11, entitled "An act concerning county and municipal budgets, and amending section 40:2–31 of the Revised Statutes,"

Was taken up, and, on motion of Mr. Leonard, was read a third time by its title and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Artaserse, Bator, Brescher, Cavinato, Cozzoline, Deith, Dickson, W. H., Dixon, A. F., Doremus, Frederick, Friedland, Greenbaum, Griffiths, Grogan, Hardester, Harris, Herbert, Hess, Hill, Hoff, Howell, C. R., Huhn, Jones, C. C., Jones, W. H. (Speaker), Kafes, Kates, Kijewski, Leonard, Loutrel, Manley, Mathis, McCay, Mehorter, Meyer, Minard, Mischlich, Neutze, ODell, Pike, Preiser, Reiffin, Savage, Schaeffer, Shershin, Smith, Stoddard, Thomas, Thompson, Tierney, Tumulty, Vogel, Walker, Widnall, Wilson, Young, Zangara, Zimmermann—57.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, without amendment.

A message was received from the Senate by the hands of its Secretary as follows—and was read by the Clerk:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER,
March 11, 1946.

Mr. Speaker:

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

Senate Bill No. 13, entitled "An act concerning criminal procedure, and amending section 2:189–7 of the Revised Statutes,"

In which the concurrence of the House of Assembly is requested.

OLIVER F. VAN CAMP,
Secretary of the Senate.

The Senate message was then taken up, and

Senate Bill No. 13, entitled "An act concerning criminal procedure, and amending section 2:189–7 of the Revised Statutes,"

Was read for the first time by its title and ordered to have a second reading, and not referred to committee.

Mr. Leonard moved that the rules be suspended and that Senate Bill No. 13 be advanced to second reading, without reference and without printing.

Which motion was adopted.

Senate Bill No. 13, entitled "An act concerning criminal procedure, and amending section 2:189–7 of the Revised Statutes,"

Was taken up, under suspension of the rules, and read a second time.

Mr. Leonard moved that the rules be suspended and that Senate Bill No. 13 be advanced to third reading and final passage.

Senate Bill No. 13, entitled "An act concerning criminal procedure, and amending section 2:189–7 of the Revised Statutes,"

Was taken up, and, on motion of Mr. Leonard, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Artaserse, Bator, Brescher, Cavinato, Cozzoline, Deith, Dickson, W. H., Dixon, A. F., Doremus, Frederick, Friedland, Geddes, Greenbaum, Griffiths, Grogan, Hardester, Harris, Herbert, Hess, Hill, Hoff, Howell, C. R., Huhn, Jones, C. C., Kafes, Kates, Kijewski, Leonard, Loutrel, Manley, Mathis, McCay, Mehorter, Meyer, Minard, Mischlich, Muir, Neutze, ODell, Pike, Preiser, Reiffin, Savage, Schaeffer, Shershin, Smith, Stoddard, Thomas, Thompson, Tierney, Tumulty, Vogel, Walker, Widnall, Wilson, Young, Zangara, Zimmermann—58.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, without amendment.

A message was received from the Senate by the hands of its Secretary as follows—and was read by the Clerk:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER,
March 11, 1946.

Mr. Speaker:

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

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 6, entitled "A concurrent resolution extending a sincere welcome to Rotary International on the occasion of their forty-first anniversary,"

In which the concurrence of the House of Assembly is requested.

OLIVER F. VAN CAMP,
Secretary of the Senate.

The Senate message was then taken up, and

Mr. Leonard moved that the House concur in Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 6.

Which motion was adopted.

The Speaker declared the Senate concurrent resolution concurred in.

Mr. Stoddard, Chairman of the Committee on Highways, reported

Assembly Bills Nos. 407 and 408,

Favorably, without amendment.

Mr. Shershin, Chairman of the Committee on Municipalities, reported

Assembly Bill No. 398,

Favorably, without amendment.

Mr. Cavinato, Chairman of the Committee on Housing, reported

Assembly Bills Nos. 353 and 354,

Favorably, without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 353, entitled "An act concerning housing, establishing a means for alleviation of congested, substandard and dangerous housing conditions in municipalities of this State; providing for the acquisition by municipalities of land areas within which such conditions obtain and for the leasing of such lands under agreements for limited return upon private capital invested in projects undertaken for the purpose of remedying such housing conditions; providing for exemption from property taxes of buildings rehabilitated or erected on municipal land and for the payment to the municipality of a percentage of income; authorizing condemnation, and providing for joinder of action in one condemnation proceeding and for a limited interest on condemnation awards,"

Assembly Bill No. 354, entitled "An act concerning bonds and other obligations of municipalities, providing that certain redevelopment housing projects shall be self-liquidating, and supplementing chapter one of Title 40 of the Revised Statutes,"

Assembly Bill No. 398, entitled "An act concerning the salaries to be paid to the mayor and members of governing bodies in municipalities, and amending sections 40:46–23 and 40:46–26 of the Revised Statutes,"

Assembly Bill No. 407, entitled "An act concerning the State Highway Department and adding a route to the State highway system,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 408, entitled "An act concerning the State Highway Department, and adding a route to the State highway system,"

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

Mr. Leonard moved that the House adjourn.

Which motion was adopted.

The Speaker declared the House adjourned.

TUESDAY, March 12, 1946.

House met at 1:00 o'clock P. M.

Prayer was offered by Rev. Francis A. Kasprowicz, Holy Cross Church, 201 Adeline St., Trenton, N. J.

Upon calling the roll, the following members appeared and answered to their names:

Messrs. Artaserse, Bator, Brescher, Cavinato, Cozzoline, Deith, Dickson, W. H., Dixon, A. F., Doremus, Frederick, Friedland, Geddes, Greenbaum, Griffiths, Grogan, Harris, Herbert, Hess, Hill, Hoff, Howell, C. R., Huhn, Jones, C. C., Jones, W. H. (Speaker), Kafes, Kates, Kijewski, Leonard, Loutrel, Manley, Mathis, McCay, Mehorter, Meyer, Minard, Mischlich, Muir, Neutze, ODell, Pike, Preiser, Reiffin, Savage, Schaeffer, Shershin, Smith, Stoddard, Thomas, Thompson, Tumulty, Vogel, Widnall, Wilson, Young, Zangara, Zimmermann—54.

Absent—

Messrs. Hardester, Howell, R. G., Muir, Stoddard, Tierney, Walker—6.

The Minutes of the last meeting being read by the Clerk, Mr. Leonard moved that the Minutes of March 11, 1946, be approved and that the further reading of the Minutes be dispensed with.

Which motion was carried.

Mrs. Mathis offered the following resolution, which was read by the Clerk and adopted:

Resolved, That the privilege of the floor be extended to Mrs. Alice H. Jones, wife of Walter H. Jones, Speaker of the House.

Mr. Wilson offered the following resolution, which was read by the Clerk and adopted:

Resolved, That the courtesy of the floor be extended to Wesley Lance, a former member of this House, recently retired from the Navy.

A message was received from the Senate by the hands of its Secretary, as follows—and was read by the Clerk:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER,
March 12, 1946.

Mr. Speaker:

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

Assembly Bill No. 18, entitled "An act concerning municipalities, and supplementing chapter forty-nine of Title 40 of the Revised Statutes,"

Committee Substitute for Assembly Bill No. 27, entitled "An act concerning group life insurance, and amending sections 17:34–31 and 17:34–32 of the Revised Statutes,"

Assembly Bill No. 69, entitled "An act concerning counties, and supplementing Title 40 of the Revised Statutes,"

Without Senate amendment.

OLIVER F. VAN CAMP,
Secretary of the Senate.

Whereupon the Clerk delivered Assembly bills referred to in Senate message to Mr. Kates, Chairman of Assembly Joint Committee on Passed Bills, for presentation to the Governor for his approbation.

The following messages were received from the Senate by the hands of its Secretary, as follows—and was read by the Clerk:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER,
March 4, 1946.

Mr. Speaker:

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

Senate Bill No. 26, entitled "An act providing for legal aid to police officers in suits against them arising from incidents in the line of duty,"

In which the concurrence of the House of Assembly is requested.

OLIVER F. VAN CAMP,
Secretary of the Senate.

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER,
March 11, 1946.

Mr. Speaker:

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

Senate Bill No. 131, entitled "An act concerning the issuance of bonds and other obligations and the incurring of indebtedness by school districts and city, borough, town, township, village or any other municipality, amending sections 18:5–84, 18:5–85, 18:5–86, 18:5–87, 18:5–88 and 40:1–77 of the Revised Statutes, and supplementing Title 18 and Title 40 of the Revised Statutes,"

In which the concurrence of the House of Assembly is requested.

OLIVER F. VAN CAMP,
Secretary of the Senate.

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER,
March 4, 1946.

Mr. Speaker:

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

Senate Bill No. 64, entitled "An act concerning certain members of police and fire departments in municipalities or counties,"

Senate Bill No. 80, entitled "An act concerning salaries of persons holding municipal office, position or employment in municipalities of this State, and repealing 'An act concerning salaries of persons holding municipal office, position or employment in certain municipalities,' approved May second, one thousand nine hundred and forty-five (P. L. 1945, c. 277),"

Senate Bill No. 108, entitled "An act concerning the adoption of the employees' retirement system by a county, municipality or school district, and amending section 43:15–1 of the Revised Statutes,"

Senate Bill No. 121, entitled "An act relating to the admission of persons to the New Jersey Sanatorium at Glen Gardner, and amending section 30:4–159 of the Revised Statutes,"

Senate Bill No. 122, entitled "An act concerning the admission of persons to the New Jersey Home for Disabled Soldiers, Sailors, Marines and Their Wives and Widows at Vineland, and amending sections 30:6A–14 and 30:6A–16 of the Revised Statutes,"

Senate Bill No. 60, entitled "An act to regulate elections, and amending section 10:31–2 of the Revised Statutes,"

In which the concurrence of the House of Assembly is requested.

OLIVER F. VAN CAMP,
Secretary of the Senate.

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER,
March 11, 1946.

Mr. Speaker:

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

Senate Bill No. 49, entitled "An act making an appropriation to the State Highway Department to provide for contribution by the State to the excess cost to the counties and municipalities of snow removal and ice control and road maintenance and repair caused by the severe winter conditions which prevailed during the calendar year beginning January first, one thousand nine hundred and forty-five,"

Senate Bill No. 92, entitled "A supplement to 'An act concerning the practice of professional engineering and

land surveying (Revision of 1938), and repealing chapter eight, Title 45, of the Revised Statutes,' approved June fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-eight (P. L. 1938, c. 342),"

Senate Bill No. 118, entitled "An act providing for the retirement on pension of certain mayors in cities of the fourth class, and supplementing chapter twelve of Title 43 of the Revised Statutes,"

Senate Bill No. 129, entitled "An act to repeal 'An act to abolish the office of lieutenant of police in cities of this State, and to provide for the employment of the persons now holding office as lieutenant of police,' approved March sixth, one thousand nine hundred and one (P. L. 1901, c. 22),"

Senate Bill No. 130, entitled "An act concerning salaries of persons holding councilmanic office in cities of the fourth class,"

Senate Bill No. 136, entitled "An act to amend 'An act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of credit unions, and repealing sections 17:13–1 to 17:13–25, inclusive, of the Revised Statutes,' approved June fourth, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-eight (P. L. 1938, c. 293),"

Senate Bill No. 137, entitled "An act concerning the salary of committeemen in townships in counties of the sixth class bordering on the Atlantic ocean,"

Senate Bill No. 155, entitled "An act permitting the city of Trenton, in the county of Mercer, to provide for the payment of a pension to Edmund Barry,"

Senate Bill No. 156, entitled "An act permitting the city of Trenton, in the county of Mercer, to provide for the payment of a pension to Arthur Wright,"

Senate Bill No. 157, entitled "An act permitting the city of Trenton, county of Mercer, State of New Jersey, to provide for the payment of a pension to Lawrence Young,"

Senate Bill No. 173, entitled "An act concerning the State Highway Department and adding an additional route to the State highway system,"

Senate Bill No. 195, entitled "An act to regulate the catching and taking of shad from the waters of the Delaware river and its tributaries,"

In which the concurrence of the House of Assembly is requested.

OLIVER F. VAN CAMP,
Secretary of the Senate.

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER,
March 11, 1946.

Mr. Speaker:

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

Senate Joint Resolution No. 3, entitled "A joint resolution continuing and reconstituting the commission to make a study of the financial structure of the Teachers' Pension and Annuity Fund and of the amount of annual contributions needed to keep this fund on a sound actuarial basis,"

Senate Joint Resolution No. 4, entitled "A joint resolution relating to the bicentennial of Princeton University, and providing for a State commission with certain duties and powers in connection therewith,"

In which the concurrence of the House of Assembly is requested.

OLIVER F. VAN CAMP,
Secretary of the Senate.

The Senate messages were then taken up, and

Senate Bill No. 26, entitled "An act providing for legal aid to police officers in suits against them arising from incidents in the line of duty,"

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

Senate Bill No. 49, entitled "An act making an appropriation to the State Highway Department to provide for contribution by the State to the excess cost to the counties and municipalities of snow removal and ice control and road maintenance and repair caused by the severe winter conditions which prevailed during the calendar year beginning January first, one thousand nine hundred and forty-five,"

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

Senate Bill No. 60, entitled "An act to regulate elections, and amending section 19:31–2 of the Revised Statutes,"

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. 64, entitled "An act concerning certain members of police and fire departments in municipalities or counties,"

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

Senate Bill No. 80, entitled "An act concerning salaries of persons holding municipal office, position or employment in municipalities of this State, and repealing 'An act concerning salaries of persons holding municipal office, position or employment in certain municipalities,' approved May second, one thousand nine hundred and forty-five (P. L. 1945, c. 277),"

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

Senate Bill No. 92, entitled "A supplement to 'An act concerning the practice of professional engineering and land surveying (Revision of 1938), and repealing chapter eight, Title 45, of the Revised Statutes,' approved June fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-eight (P. L. 1938, c. 342),"

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

Senate Bill No. 108, entitled "An act concerning the adoption of the employees' retirement system by a county, municipality or school district, and amending section 43:15–1 of the Revised Statutes,"

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

Senate Bill No. 118, entitled "An act providing for the retirement on pension of certain mayors in cities of the fourth class, and supplementing chapter twelve of Title 43 of the Revised Statutes,"

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

Senate Bill No. 129, entitled "An act to repeal 'An act to abolish the office of lieutenant of police in cities of this State, and to provide for the employment of the persons now holding office as lieutenant of police,' approved March sixth, one thousand nine hundred and one (P. L. 1901, c. 22),"

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

Senate Bill No. 130, entitled "An act concerning salaries of persons holding councilmanic office 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 Municipalities.

Senate Bill No. 131, entitled "An act concerning the issuance of bonds and other obligations and the incurring of indebtedness by school districts and city, borough, town, township, village or any other municipality, amending sections 18:5–84, 18:5–85, 18:5–86, 18:5–87, 18:5–88 and 40:1–77 of the Revised Statutes, and supplementing Title 18 and Title 40 of the Revised Statutes,"

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

Senate Bill No. 136, entitled "An act to amend 'An act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of credit unions,' and repealing sections 17:13–1 to 17:13–25, inclusive, of the Revised Statutes,' approved June fourth, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-eight (P. L. 1938, c. 293),"

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

Senate Bill No. 137, entitled "An act concerning the salary of committeemen in townships in counties of the sixth class bordering on the Atlantic ocean,"

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

Senate Bill No. 155, entitled "An act permitting the city of Trenton, in the county of Mercer, to provide for the payment of a pension to Edmund Barry,"

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

Senate Bill No. 156, entitled "An act permitting the city of Trenton, in the county of Mercer, to provide for the payment of a pension to Arthur Wright,"

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

Senate Bill No. 157, entitled "An act permitting the city of Trenton, county of Mercer, State of New Jersey, to provide for the payment of a pension to Lawrence Young,"

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

Senate Bill No. 195, entitled "An act to regulate the catching and taking of shad from the waters of the Delaware river and its tributaries,"

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. 173, entitled "An act concerning the State Highway Department and adding an additional route to the State highway system,"

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

Senate Joint Resolution No. 3, entitled "A joint resolution continuing and reconstituting the commission to make

a study of the financial structure of the Teachers' Pension and Annuity Fund and of the amount of annual contributions needed to keep this fund on a sound actuarial basis,"

Was read for the first time by its title, and ordered to have a second reading, without reference.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 4, entitled "A joint resolution relating to the bicentennial of Princeton University, and providing for a State commission with certain duties and powers in connection therewith,"

Was read for the first time by its title, and ordered to have a second reading, without reference.

Senate Bill No. 121, entitled "An act relating to the admission of persons to the New Jersey Sanatorium at Glen Gardner, and amending section 30:4–159 of the Revised Statutes,"

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

Senate Bill No. 122, entitled "An act concerning the admission of persons to the New Jersey Home for Disabled Soldiers, Sailors, Marines and Their Wives and Widows at Vineland, and amending sections 30:6A–14 and 30:6A–16 of the Revised Statutes,"

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

Mr. Leonard asked for the record on Assembly Bill No. 68, which was furnished by the Clerk.

Mr. Leonard asked unanimous consent of the House to amend Assembly Bill No. 68 on third reading.

There being no objection consent was granted.

Mr. Leonard offered the following amendments to Assembly Bill No. 68, which were read.

Amendments proposed to Assembly Bill No. 68:

On page 1, paragraph 1, line 5, strike out the word "counsellors" and insert in lieu thereof the word "attorneys."

On page 2, paragraph 4, line 9, strike out the word "counsellor" and insert in lieu thereof the word "attorney."

On page 3, paragraph 5, line 8, after the word "Assessment" in said line strike out the remainder of said line and all of line 9 and that part of line 10 down to and including the word "involved."

On page 3, paragraph 6, line 7, after the word "Commissioner" in said line strike out the remainder of said line and all of lines 8 and 9.

On page 1, paragraph 2, line 5, after the word "devote" in said line strike out the remainder of said line and insert the following: "such time as shall be required for the efficient performance of the duties of the office."

Mr. Leonard moved the adoption of the foregoing amendments.

Which motion was adopted.

Assembly Bill No. 68, entitled "An act concerning taxation, amending sections 54:2–3, 54:2–8, 54:2–14, 54:2–18, 54:2–33, 54:2–34, 54:2–35, 54:2–39, 54:2–40, 54:2–41, 54:3–22 and 54:3–26 of the Revised Statutes, and supplementing chapter two of Title 54 of the Revised Statutes,"

As amended,

Was taken up, and, on motion of Mr. Leonard, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bator, Brescher, Cavinato, Cozzoline, Dixon, A. F., Doremus, Geddes, Greenbaum, Griffiths, Harris, Herbert, Hess, Hill, Hoff, Jones, W. H. (Speaker), Kates, Leonard, Loutrel, Mathis, McCay, Mehorter, Meyer, Minard, Mischlich, Pike, Reiffin, Savage, Shershin, Smith, Thomas, Thompson, Widnall, Wilson, Young, Zangara—35.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Artaserse, Deith, Dickson, W. H., Frederick, Friedland, Howell, C. R., Jones, C. C., Kafes, Kijewski, Manley, Neutze, ODell, Preiser, Schaeffer, Tumulty, Zimmermann—16.

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

Mr. Thomas asked for the record on Assembly Bill No. 147, which was furnished by the Clerk.

Mr. Thomas moved that the rules be suspended and that Assembly Bill No. 147 be taken up on third reading and final passage.

Which motion was adopted.

Assembly Bill No. 147, entitled "An act concerning the renewal of certain licenses, registration certificates of permits by certain veterans,"

Was taken up, and, on motion of Mr. Thomas, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Artaserse, Bator, Brescher, Cavinato, Cozzoline, Deith, Dickson, W. H., Dixon, A. F., Doremus, Frederick, Friedland, Geddes, Greenbaum, Griffiths, Grogan, Harris, Herbert, Hess, Hill, Hoff, Howell, C. R., Huhn, Jones, C. C., Jones, W. H. (Speaker), Kafes, Kates, Kijewski, Leonard, Loutrel, Mathis, McCay, Mehorter, Meyer, Minard, Mischlich, Neutze, ODell, Pike, Preiser, Savage, Schaeffer, Shershin, Smith, Thomas, Thompson, Tumulty, Widnall, Wilson, Young, Zangara, Zimmermann—51.

In the negative—None.

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

Assembly Bill No. 148, entitled "An act concerning fees, and amending section 22:4–4 of the Revised Statutes,"

Was taken up, and, on motion of Mr. Harris, was read a third time by its title and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Artaserse, Bator, Brescher, Cavinato, Cozzoline, Deith, Dickson, W. H., Dixon, A. F., Doremus, Frederick, Friedland, Geddes, Greenbaum, Griffiths, Harris, Herbert, Hess, Hill, Hoff, Howell,

C. R., Huhn, Jones, C. C., Jones, W. H. (Speaker), Kafes, Kates, Kijewski, Leonard, Loutrel, Manley, Mathis, McCay, Mehorter, Meyer, Minard, Mischlich, ODell, Pike, Preiser, Reiffin, Savage, Schaeffer, Shershin, Smith, Thomas, Thompson, Tierney, Widnall, Wilson, Young, Zangara, Zimmermann—51.

In the negative—None.

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

Assembly Bill No. 149, entitled "An act concerning certain powers of local boards of health, and amending section 26:3–31 of the Revised Statutes,"

Was taken up, and, on motion of Mr. Mischlich, was read a third time by its title and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Artaserse, Bator, Brescher, Cavinato, Cozzoline, Deith, Dickson, W. H., Dixon, A. F., Doremus, Frederick, Friedland, Geddes, Greenbaum, Griffiths, Harris, Herbert, Hess, Hill, Hoff, Howell, C. R., Huhn, Jones, C. C., Jones, W. H. (Speaker), Kafes, Kates, Kijewski, Leonard, Loutrel, Manley, Mathis, McCay, Mehorter, Meyer, Minard, Mischlich, ODell, Pike, Preiser, Reiffin, Savage, Schaeffer, Shershin, Smith, Thomas, Thompson, Tumulty, Widnall, Wilson, Young, Zangara, Zimmermann—51.

In the negative—None.

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

Assembly Bill No. 150, entitled "An act relating to the readjustment or composition of the debts of municipal and other political subdivisions of this State under the Federal Bankruptcy Act, and amending section 52:27–43 of the Revised Statutes,"

Was taken up, and, on motion of Mr. Leonard, was read a third time by its title and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Artaserse, Bator, Brescher, Cavinato, Cozzoline, Deith, Dickson, W. H., Dixon, A. F., Doremus, Frederick, Friedland, Geddes, Greenbaum, Griffiths, Harris, Herbert, Hess, Hill, Hoff, Howell, C. R., Jones, C. C., Jones, W. H. (Speaker), Kafes, Kates, Kijewski, Leonard, Loutrel, Manley, Mathis, McCay, Mehorter, Mayer, Minard, Mischlich, ODell, Pike, Preiser, Reiffin, Savage, Schaeffer, Shershin, Smith, Thomas, Thompson, Tumulty, Widnall, Wilson, Young, Zangara, Zimmermann—50.

In the negative—None.

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

Assembly Bill No. 168, entitled "An act to authorize any city, borough, village, town, township, or other municipality, other than a county or school district, to provide temporary or permanent safe and sanitary dwellings for citizens of this State, and to manage and maintain the same, to borrow funds for such purposes and to issue municipal obligations therefor,"

Was taken up, and, on motion of Mrs. Greenbaum, was read a third time by its title and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Artaserse, Bator, Brescher, Cavinato, Cozzoline, Deith, Dickson, W. H., Dixon, A. F., Doremus, Frederick, Friedland, Geddes, Greenbaum, Griffiths, Harris, Herbert, Hess, Hill, Hoff, Howell, C. R., Huhn, Jones, C. C., Jones, W. H. (Speaker), Kafes, Kates, Kijewski, Leonard, Loutrel, Manley, Mathis, McCay, Mehorter, Meyer, Minard, Mischlich, ODell, Pike, Preiser, Reiffin, Savage, Schaeffer, Shershin, Smith, Thomas, Thompson, Tumulty, Widnall, Wilson, Young, Zangara, Zimmermann—51.

In the negative—None.

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

A message was received from the Senate by the hands of its Secretary as follows—and was read by the Clerk.

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER,
March 12, 1946.

Mr. Speaker:

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

Assembly Bill No. 216, entitled "An act to regulate elections, and amending section 19:49–2 of the Revised Statutes,"

Without Senate amendment.

OLIVER F. VAN CAMP,
Secretary of the Senate.

Whereupon the Clerk delivered Assembly bill referred to in Senate message to Mr. Kates, Chairman of Assembly Joint Committee on Passed Bills for presentation to the Governor for his approbation.

Mr. Young, Chairman of the Committee on Game and Fisheries, reported

Assembly Bill No. 257,

Favorably, without amendment.

And

Assembly Bill No. 379,

By committee substitute,

Mr. Young moved the adoption of the committee substitute for Assembly Bill No. 379,

Which motion was adopted.

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

Assembly Bills Nos. 153, 410,

Favorably, without amendment.

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

Assembly Bills Nos. 216, 226, 370, 399, 415,

Favorably, without amendment.

Mr. Stoddard, Chairman of the Committee on Highways, reported

Assembly Bills Nos. 109, 113, 114, 115,

Favorably, without amendment.

Mr. Stoddard, Chairman of the Committee on Highways, reported

Assembly Bill No. 112,

Favorably, with amendments.

Mr. Stoddard offered the following amendments to Assembly Bill No. 112:

Amend page 1, section 1, line 4, by striking out the words "a freeway, extending" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "beginning at a point in".

Amend page 1, section 1, line 6, by inserting after the third comma following the words "New Jersey" the words "and from thence".

Amend page 1, section 1, line 7, by striking out the word "freeway" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "highway".

Amend page 1, section 3, line 1, by striking out the entire section and inserting in lieu thereof a new section to be known as section 3, as follows: "3. The route hereby established is hereby designated as a freeway pursuant to chapter eighty-three of the laws of one thousand nine hundred and forty-five".

Amend page 1, after section 3, by adding a new section to be known as section 4, as follows: "4. This act shall take effect immediately".

Mr. Stoddard moved the adoption of the committee amendments.

Which motion was adopted.

Assembly Bill No. 109, entitled "An act concerning the State Highway Department, and adding a route to the State highway system,"

Assembly Bill No. 112, entitled "An act concerning the State Highway Department, and adding a route to the State highway system,"

As amended,

Assembly Bill No. 113, entitled "An act concerning the State Highway Department, and adding a route to the State highway system,"

Assembly Bill No. 114, entitled "An act concerning the State Highway Department, and adding a route to the State highway system,"

Assembly Bill No. 115, entitled "An act concerning the State Highway Department, and adding a route to the State highway system,"

Assembly Bill No. 153, entitled "An act relating to corporations, and amending section 14:10–7 of the Revised Statutes,"

Assembly Bill No. 212, entitled "An act concerning fees and costs in district courts, and amending section 22:2–44 of the Revised Statutes,"

Assembly Bill No. 226, entitled "An act concerning fees and costs in district courts, and amending section 22:2–46 of the Revised Statutes,"

Assembly Bill No. 257, entitled "An act to amend 'An act concerning hunting, killing or destroying and attempting to hunt, kill or destroy certain birds and animals while snow is on the ground in certain cases in certain counties, and having in possession any such bird or animal so hunted, killed, destroyed or taken,' approved May second, one thousand nine hundred and forty-two (P. L. 1942, c. 55), as said title was amended by chapter one hundred thirty-six of the laws of one thousand nine hundred and forty-three,"

Assembly Bill No. 370, entitled "An act concerning the control of contagious and infectious diseases in live stock, including tuberculosis, and amending sections 4:5–4, 4:5–5, 4:5–6, 4:5–7, 4:5–8, 4:5–9, 4:5–10, 4:5–18, 4:5–19, 4:5–20,

4:5–21, 4:5–22, 4:5–23, 4:5–28, 4:5–29, 4:5–34, 4:5–44, 4:5–46, 4:5–54, 4:5–58, 4:5–61, 4:5–65, 4:5–69, 4:5–71 and 4:5–72, and supplementing chapter five of Title 4 of the Revised Statutes,''

Committee Substitute for Assembly Bill No. 379, entitled ''An act concerning deer, and amending sections 23:4–42 and 23:4–43 of the Revised Statutes,''

Assembly Bill No. 399, entitled ''An act concerning county probation officers' pension funds in certain counties, and supplementing article five of chapter ten of Title 43 of the Revised Statutes,''

Assembly Bill No. 410, entitled ''An act concerning corporations and associations not for profit, and amending sections 15:1–2, 15:1–5 and 15:1–7 of the Revised Statutes,''

And

Assembly Bill No. 415, entitled ''An act agreeing with the State of New York upon the repayment by the Port of New York Authority of moneys advanced for preliminary studies upon and in aid of the construction of the Outerbridge crossing, the Goethals bridge and the Bayonne bridge,''

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

The following bills were introduced, were read for the first time by the title, ordered to have a second reading, and were referred to committee as follows:

By Mr. Huhn:

Assembly Bill No. 363, entitled ''An act extending the provisions relating to the imposition and collection of penalties for violations of the provisions of the safety code for workers in the construction industry, being chapter five of Title 34 of the Revised Statutes, so as to include violations of the provisions of any supplement to said chapter, and amending sections 34:5–159, 34:5–160, 34:5–161 and 34:5–162 of the Revised Statutes,''

Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Huhn:

Assembly Bill No. 364, entitled "An act regulating the use of ropes of hemp, manila, sisal or similar material, excepting metal, in the support of certain scaffolds, and supplementing chapter five of Title 34 of the Revised Statutes,"

Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. W. H. Jones:

Assembly Joint Resolution No. 4, entitled "A joint resolution constituting a commission to study the matter of providing a cash bonus or other appropriate means of further recognition of the services of the residents of the State who served as soldiers, sailors and marines during World War II,"

Referred to Committee on Veterans and Military Affairs.

Mr. Griffiths offered the following resolution, which was read by the Clerk and adopted:

Resolved, That the privilege of the floor be extended to Mrs. David Young, 3d.

Mrs. Savage offered the following resolution, which was read by the Clerk and adopted:

Resolved, That the Speaker recognize John C. Fellows, Jr., of Toms River, a student at Peddie Institute, and also David C. Whitson, of Toms River, a student of Peddie Institute, and extend to them a cordial welcome.

Miss Hardester offered the following resolution, which was read by the Clerk and adopted:

Resolved, That the privilege of the floor be extended to Mrs. Marion Kates.

Mr. Leonard offered the following resolution, which was read by the Clerk and adopted by a viva voce vote:

Be It Resolved by the House of Assembly of the State of New Jersey:

1. Pursuant to the powers conferred upon the General Assembly by Article 5, paragraph 11, and Article 6, sections 1 and 3, of the Constitution of New Jersey, and the laws of this State, the Committee on Judiciary (Judiciary Com-

mittee), which is a standing committee of this House, is hereby directed to investigate and inquire into the allegations contained in a certain resolution relating to Attorney-General Walter D. Van Riper, which resolution was introduced in this House on March 11, 1946, by Mr. Tumulty of Hudson County, and which on the same day was committed or referred to said committee; and also, and at the same time, to investigate and inquire into any and all official acts of said Walter D. Van Riper during his incumbency in the office of Attorney-General.

2. The present chairman of said committee shall be chairman thereof during the aforesaid investigations and inquiries; and said committee shall have power to select a secretary and a sergeant-at-arms, and to employ any and all legal, clerical and other necessary assistance to the proper conduct of such investigations and inquiries.

3. Said committee shall sit at such times and places as the majority thereof shall decide, and shall have full power to compel the attendance of witnesses and the production of books, papers and records by subpœna, administer oaths, and examine witnesses, in the manner provided by law, and shall have all other powers provided by law, and shall determine its own procedure.

4. Said committee shall, for the purpose of such investigations and inquiries, be vested with all the powers and authority conferred upon the General Assembly by the Constitution and laws of the State of New Jersey, to the extent that it may be expedient or necessary for the purposes of this resolution, and also all the powers and authority of a standing committee and investigating committee of the House of Assembly.

5. Said committee shall report its findings and recommendations to this House as soon as practicable.

6. This resolution shall take effect immediately.

Mr. Leonard moved that the House recess for 30 minutes for the purpose of a Republican caucus.

Which motion was adopted.

AFTERNOON SESSION

The House reconvened at 4:40 o'clock P. M.

Upon calling the roll, the following members appeared and answered to their names:

Messrs. Artaserse, Bator, Brescher, Cavinato, Cozzoline, Deith, Dickson, W. H., Dixon, A. F., Doremus, Frederick, Friedland, Geddes, Greenbaum, Griffiths, Harris, Herbert, Hess, Hill, Hoff, Howell, C. R., Huhn, Jones, C. C., Kafes, Kates, Kijewski, Leonard, Loutrel, Manley, Mathis, McCay, Meyer, Minard, Mischlich, Neutze, ODell, Pike, Preiser, Reiffin, Savage, Schaeffer, Shershin, Smith, Stoddard, Thomas, Thompson, Tumulty, Vogel, Widnall, Wilson, Young, Zangara, Zimmermann—52.

Mr. Leonard offered the following resolution, which was read by the Clerk and adopted:

Resolved, That when the House adjourns it be to meet on Friday, March 15, at 10:00 A. M., and that when it then adjourn it be to meet on Monday, March 18, at 2:00 P. M.

A message was received from the Senate by the hands of its Secretary as follows—and was read by the Clerk.

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER,
March 12, 1946.

Mr, Speaker:

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

Assembly Bill No. 177, entitled "An act authorizing and providing for the exchange of certain lands situate in the city of Atlantic City, in the county of Atlantic, by and between the city of Atlantic City and State of New Jersey,"

Without Senate amendment.

OLIVER F. VAN CAMP,
Secretary of the Senate.

Whereupon the Clerk delivered the Assembly bill referred to in the Senate message to Mr. Kates, Chairman of the Assembly Joint Committee on Passed Bills, for presentation to the Governor for his approbation.

On motion of Mr. Leonard the House then adjourned.

The Speaker declared the House adjourned.

In accordance with the direction of the Speaker the Clerk carried the following bills to the Senate and informed it that the House has passed the same without amendments:

Senate Bills Nos. 11, 13, 1, 101.

Mr. Kates, Chairman of the Committee on Passed Bills, reported having delivered to the Governor on March 12, 1946, the following bills:

Assembly Bill No. 216

And

Committee Substitute for Assembly Bill No. 27.

Having passed both Houses was this day delivered to the Committee on Passed Bills with the following certificate endorsed on the same:

I certify these bills originated in the House of Assembly.

PHILIP C. WADSWORTH,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

FRIDAY, March 15, 1946.

At 10:00 o'clock A. M. the House met.

Upon calling the roll the following members appeared and answered to their names:

Messrs. McCay, Loutrel and Bator—3.

Mr. McCay, Speaker *pro tempore,* in the Chair.

There being no quorum present, the Speaker *pro tempore* declared the House adjourned until Monday, March 19, at 10:00 o'clock A. M.

MONDAY, March 18, 1946.

House met at 2:00 o'clock P. M.

Prayer was offered by Rev. Evert J. Black, Sergeantsville Brethren Church, Sergeantsville, N. J.

Upon calling the roll, the following members appeared and answered to their names:

Messrs. Artaserse, Bator, Brescher, Cavinato, Cozzoline, Deith, Dickson, W. H., Dixon, A. F., Doremus, Frederick, Friedland, Geddes, Greenbaum, Griffiths, Hardester, Harris, Herbert, Hess, Hill, Hoff, Howell, C. R., Howell, R. G., Huhn, Jones, C. C., Jones, W. H. (Speaker), Kafes, Kates, Kijewski, Leonard, Loutrel, Manley, Mathis, McCay, Mehorter, Meyer, Minard, Mischlich, Muir, ODell, Pike, Preiser, Reiffin, Savage, Shershin, Smith, Stoddard, Thomas, Thompson, Tumulty, Vogel, Walker, Widnall, Wilson, Young, Zangara, Zimmermann—56.

Absent—

Messrs. Grogan, Neutze, Schaeffer, Tierney—4.

The Minutes of the last meeting being read by the Clerk, Mr. Leonard moved that the Minutes of March 12, 1946, be approved and that the further reading of the Minutes be dispensed with.

Which motion was carried.

Mr. Griffiths offered the following resolution, which was read by the Clerk and adopted:

Resolved, That the privilege of the floor be extended to Mr. William D. McKelvey, Principal of Netcong High School and sixty-two students from the school.

Mr. Hess offered the following resolution, which was read by the Clerk and adopted:

Resolved, That the privileges of the floor be extended to Mr. Saylor, Mr. Remaly and Mrs. VanFleet who are present with 100 members of the senior class of Somerville High School.

Mr. ODell offered the following resolution, which was read by the Clerk and adopted:

Resolved, That the Members of the House of Assembly welcome the pupils of the history class of the Hamilton Township High School, and the privileges of the floor be granted to Miss Betty Reed in charge of the delegation. Miss Eileen ODell, daughter of Assemblyman ODell, of Mercer County, is a member of this class and is present in the gallery.

Mr. Leonard, Chairman of the Committee on Introduction of Bills, reported that consent has been given to introduce

Assembly Bills Nos. 427, 428, 429 and 430.

The following bills were introduced, were read for the first time by the title, ordered to have a second reading, and were referred to committee as follows:

By Mr. Mischlich,

Assembly Bill No. 258, entitled "An act concerning the disposal of dead bodies in certain cases, and amending section 26:6–12 of the Revised Statutes,"

Referred to the Committee on Public Health.

By Mr. Mischlich,

Assembly Bill No. 259, entitled "An act concerning the regulation of the practice of chiropody, and amending section 45:5–8 of the Revised Statutes,"

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Mischlich,

Assembly Bill No. 260, entitled "An act to amend 'An act concerning motor vehicles, and amending section 39:3–64 of the Revised Statutes,' "

Referred to the Committee on Transportation.

By Miss Hardester,

Assembly Bill No. 302, entitled "An act supplementing 'An act to incorporate the German Theological School of Newark, New Jersey,' approved February second, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-one (P. L. 1871, c. 18),"

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. ODell,

Assembly Bill No. 307, entitled "An act concerning education and providing minimum salaries for teachers, and amending section 18:13–13 of the Revised Statutes,"

Referred to the Committee on Education.

By Mr. Harris,

Assembly Bill No. 344, entitled "An act concerning the sale of alcoholic beverages, and amending section 33:1–12 of the Revised Statutes,"

Referred to the Committee on Alcoholic Beverage Control.

By Mr. Pike,

Assembly Bill No. 334, entitled "An act concerning railroads, and supplementing chapter twelve of Title 48 of the Revised Statutes,"

Referred to the Committee on Unfinished Business.

By Mr. Loutrel,

Assembly Bill No. 355, entitled "An act concerning the collection, removal and disposal of ashes, garbage, refuse and waste matter, and the licensing of public scavengers, in villages in counties of the first class,"

Referred to the Committee on Municipal Aid.

By Mr. Minard,

Assembly Bill No. 357, entitled "An act concerning the purchase, sale, offering for sale, or exposing for sale, of certain fish, and amending section 23:5–8 of the Revised Statutes,"

Referred to the Committee on Game and Fisheries.

By Mr. Brescher (by request),

Assembly Bill No. 420, entitled "An act to enable savings banks to establish and conduct life insurance departments and issue life insurance in limited amounts, creating and incorporating a Savings Banks Life Insurance Fund, and supplementing chapter six of Title 17 of the Revised Statutes,"

Referred to the Committee on Insurance.

By Mr. Thompson,

Assembly Bill No. 427, entitled "A supplement to 'An act relating to taxation of railroads, and repealing chapters nineteen through twenty-nine, inclusive, of Title 54 of the Revised Statutes, chapter ninety-one of the laws of one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five, chapter two hundred seventy-five of the laws of one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six, chapter three hundred thirty-three of the laws of one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one, and chapter four hundred twenty-three of the laws of one thousand nine hundred and thirty-three,' approved July twenty-second, one thousand nine hundred and forty-one (P. L. 1941, c. 291),"

Referred to the Committee on Taxation.

By Mr. ODell,

Assembly Bill No. 306, entitled "An act concerning education and providing minimum increases in salaries for teachers, supplementing Title 18 of the Revised Statutes,"

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Minard,

Assembly Bill No. 356, entitled "An act to regulate the taking of crabs in certain tidal waters of the State of New Jersey and the having in possession of certain kinds thereof, and to repeal sections 23:5–34 and 23:5–35 of the Revised Statutes, and supplementing Title 23 of the Revised Statutes,"

Referred to the Committee on Game and Fisheries.

By Mr. McCay,

Assembly Bill No. 428, entitled "An act authorizing the sale of real estate of decedents to pay debts in cases where such real estate may be subject to escheat to the State, and providing for the disposition of the surplus from such sales,"

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. McCay,

Assembly Bill No. 429, entitled "An act concerning sales of real estate heretofore made by legal representatives to pay debts of decedents in cases where such real estate may

be subject to escheat to the State; vesting the right, title and interest of the State in the grantees of such legal representatives and in such grantees' heirs and assigns in certain cases; and providing for the disposition of the surplus from such sales,''

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Brescher,

Assembly Bill No. 430, entitled ''An act concerning the jurisdiction, practice and procedure of the juvenile and domestic relations courts, and amending sections 9:18–12, 9:18–14, 9:18–18 and 9:18–31 of the Revised Statutes,''

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Herbert,

Assembly Bill No. 422, entitled ''An act concerning chattel mortgages, and amending sections 46:28–4, 46:28–5, 46:28–5.1, 46:28–6, 46:28–7, 46:28–8, 46:28–9, 46:28–10 and 46:28–11 of the Revised Statutes, repealing section 46:28–12 of the Revised Statutes, and supplementing chapter twenty-eight of Title 46 of the Revised Statutes,''

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Dickson,

Assembly Joint Resolution No. 3, entitled ''A joint resolution directed to the Supreme Court of the State of New Jersey urging that court to amend its rules with respect to the admission of attorneys to the bar in the case of veterans of World War II,''

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

The following messages were received from the Senate by the hands of its Secretary as follows—and were read by the Clerk:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER,
March 18, 1946.

Mr. Speaker:

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

Assembly Bill No. 31, entitled ''An act authorizing the compromise and settlement in full by counties of certain taxes for State, State school or county purposes and of

other receivables due and in arrears from certain municipalities, and supplementing chapter twenty-seven of Title 52 of the Revised Statutes,''

Without Senate amendment.

OLIVER F. VAN CAMP,
Secretary of the Senate.

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER,
March 18, 1946.

Mr. Speaker:

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

Assembly Bill No. 71, entitled ''An act concerning counties, and amending section 40:23–2 of the Revised Statutes,''

Assembly Bill No. 72, entitled ''An act concerning the appointment of officers or members of the police force in certain municipalities, and supplementing chapter forty-seven of Title 40 of the Revised Statutes,''

Assembly Bill No. 73, entitled ''An act concerning the recording of unrecorded births, and amending section 26:8–38 of the Revised Statutes,''

Assembly Bill No. 74, entitled ''An act applying to county park commissions in this State, to which commissioners are appointed by a Supreme Court Justice, and amending section 40:37–156 of the Revised Statutes,''

Assembly Bill No. 75, entitled ''An act concerning bribery and corruption in relation to officials acting, or intending to act, in connection with athletic or sporting contests, and supplementing subtitle thirteen of Title 2 of the Revised Statutes,''

And

Assembly Bill No. 95, entitled ''An act concerning county superintendents of schools, and amending section 18:4–4 of the Revised Statutes,''

Without Senate amendment.

OLIVER F. VAN CAMP,
Secretary of the Senate.

Whereupon the Clerk delivered Assembly bills referred to in Senate message to Mr. Kates, Chairman of Assembly Joint Committee on Passed Bills, for presentation to the Governor for his approbation.

Mr. Hill, Chairman of the Committee on Public Health, reported

Assembly Bill No. 171,

Without recommendation.

Mr. Young, Chairman of the Committee on Game and Fisheries, reported

Assembly Bill No. 220,

Favorably, without amendment.

Miss Doremus, Chairman of the Committee on Appropriations, reported

Assembly Bill No. 49,

By committee substitute.

Miss Doremus moved the adoption of Committee Substitute for Assembly Bill No. 49.

Which motion was adopted.

Mr. Reiffin, Chairman of the Committee on Taxation, reported

Assembly Bill No. 152,

Favorably, without amendment.

Mr. Herbert, Chairman of the Committee on Banking, reported

Senate Bill No. 136,

Favorably, without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 152, entitled "An act concerning taxation, and supplementing chapter four of Title 54 of the Revised Statutes,"

Assembly Bill No. 171, entitled "An act relating to public health; providing for the establishment of a bureau of cancer control, and providing for an appropriation therefor,"

Assembly Bill No. 220, entitled "An act concerning fish, and amending section 23:5–7 of the Revised Statutes,"

Committee Substitute for Assembly Bill No. 49, entitled "An act concerning State aid for the construction, reconstruction, maintenance and repair of county roads and bridges, and amending section 27:14–1 of the Revised Statutes,"

And

Senate Bill No. 136, entitled "An act to amend 'An act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of credit unions, and repealing sections 17:13–1 to 17:13–25, inclusive, of the Revised Statutes,' approved June fourth, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-eight (P. L. 1938, c. 293),"

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

Assembly Bill No. 169, entitled "An act authorizing municipalities to cancel poll taxes which are in arrears for a period of at least ten (10) years,"

Was taken up, and, on motion of Mr. Meyer was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Artaserse, Bator, Brescher, Cavinato, Cozzoline, Deith, Dickson, W. H., Dixon, A. F., Doremus, Frederick, Friedland, Geddes, Greenbaum, Griffiths, Hardester, Harris, Herbert, Hess, Hill, Hoff, Howell, C. R., Howell, R. G., Huhn, Jones, C. C., Jones, W. H. (Speaker), Kafes, Kates, Kijewski, Loutrel, Manley, Mathis, McCay, Mehorter, Meyer, Minard, Mischlich, Muir, ODell, Pike, Preiser, Reiffin, Savage, Shershin, Smith, Stoddard, Thomas, Thompson, Tumulty, Vogel, Walker, Widnall, Wilson, Young, Zangara, Zimmermann —55.

In the negative—None.

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

Assembly Bill No. 200, entitled "An act concerning the State Highway Department and adding an additional route to the State highway system,"

Was taken up, and, on motion of Mr. Cavinato, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Artaserse, Bator, Brescher, Cavinato, Cozzoline, Deith, Dickson, W. H., Dixon, A. F., Doremus, Frederick, Friedland, Geddes, Greenbaum, Griffiths, Hardester, Harris, Herbert, Hess, Hill, Hoff, Howell, C. R., Howell, R. G., Huhn, Jones, C. C., Jones, W. H. (Speaker), Kafes, Kates, Kijewski, Loutrel, Manley, Mathis, McCay, Mehorter, Meyer, Minard, Mischlich, Muir, ODell, Pike, Preiser, Reiffin, Savage, Shershin, Smith, Stoddard, Thomas, Thompson, Tumulty, Vogel, Walker, Widnall, Wilson, Young, Zangara, Zimmermann —55.

In the negative—None.

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

Assembly Bill No. 250, entitled "An act authorizing, empowering and directing the State House Commission to convey to the town of Kearny in the county of Hudson certain lands of the State of New Jersey situate in said town of Kearny,"

Was taken up, and, on motion of Mr. Stoddard, under suspension of the rules was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Artaserse, Bator, Brescher, Cavinato, Cozzoline, Deith, Dickson, W. H., Dixon, A. F., Doremus, Frederick, Friedland, Geddes, Greenbaum, Griffiths, Hardester, Harris, Herbert, Hess, Hill, Hoff, Howell, C. R., Howell, R. G., Huhn, Jones, C. C., Jones, W. H. (Speaker), Kafes, Kates, Kijewski, Loutrel, Manley, Mathis, McCay, Mehorter, Meyer, Minard, Mischlich, Muir, ODell, Pike, Preiser,

Reiffin, Savage, Shershin, Smith, Stoddard, Thomas, Thompson, Tumulty, Vogel, Walker, Widnall, Wilson, Young, Zangara, Zimmermann —55.

In the negative—None.

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

Mr. Preiser asked for the record on Assembly Bill No. 353, which was furnished by the Clerk.

Mr. Preiser asked unanimous consent of the House to amend Assembly Bill No. 353 on third reading.

There being no objection consent was granted.

Mr. Preiser offered the following amendments to Assembly Bill No. 353, which were read.

Amendments proposed to Assembly Bill No. 353:

1. Page 8, line 11, the ";" after "therein" should be changed to ",".

2. Page 8, line 12, the word "provided" should not be italicized.

Mr. Preiser moved the adoption of the foregoing amendments to Assembly Bill No. 353.

Which motion was adopted.

Assembly Bill No. 353, entitled "An act concerning housing, establishing a means for alleviation of congested, substandard and dangerous housing conditions in municipalities of this State; providing for the acquisition by municipalities of land areas within which such conditions obtain and for the leasing of such lands, under agreements for limited return upon private capital invested in projects undertaken for the purpose of remedying such housing conditions; providing for exemption from property taxes of buildings rehabilitated or erected on municipal land and for the payment to the municipality of a percentage of income; authorizing condemnation, and providing for joinder of action in one condemnation proceeding and for a limited interest on condemnation awards,"

As amended,

Was taken up, and, on motion of Mr. Preiser, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Artaserse, Bator, Brescher, Cavinato, Cozzoline, Deith, Dickson, W. H., Dixon, A. F., Doremus, Frederick, Friedland, Geddes, Greenbaum, Griffiths, Hardester, Harris, Herbert, Hess, Hill, Hoff, Howell, C. R., Howell, R. G., Huhn, Jones, C. C., Jones, W. H. (Speaker), Kafes, Kates, Kijewski, Loutrel, Manley, Mathis, McCay, Mehorter, Meyer, Minard, Mischlich, Muir, Neutze, ODell, Pike, Preiser, Reiffin, Savage, Shershin, Smith Stoddard, Thomas, Thompson, Tumulty, Vogel, Walker, Widnall, Wilson, Young, Zangara, Zimmermann —56.

In the negative—None.

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

Mr. Preiser asked for the record on Assembly Bill No. 354, which was furnished by the Clerk.

Mr. Preiser asked unanimous consent of the House to amend Assembly Bill No. 354 on third reading.

There being no objection consent was granted.

Mr. Preiser offered the following amendments to Assembly Bill No. 354, which were read.

Amendments proposed to Assembly Bill No. 354:

1. Page 1, line 7, the word "this" to be changed to "the".

2. Page 2, line 18, the word "this" to be changed to the word "the".

3. Page 2, line 21, the word "this" to be changed to the word "the".

Mr. Preiser moved the adoption of the foregoing amendments to Assembly Bill No. 354.

Which motion was adopted.

Assembly Bill No. 354, entitled "An act concerning bonds and other obligations of municipalities, providing that certain redevelopment housing projects shall be self-liquidating, and supplementing chapter one of Title 40 of the Revised Statutes,"

As amended,

Was taken up, and, on motion of Mr. Preiser, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Artaserse, Bator, Brescher, Cavinato, Cozzoline, Deith, Dickson, W. H., Dixon, A. F., Doremus, Frederick, Friedland, Geddes, Greenbaum, Griffiths, Hardester, Harris, Herbert, Hess, Hill, Hoff, Howell, C. R., Howell, R. G., Huhn, Jones, C. C., Jones, W. H. (Speaker), Kafes, Kates, Kijewski, Loutrel, Manley, Mathis, McCay, Mehorter, Meyer, Minard, Mischlich, Muir, Neutze, ODell, Pike, Preiser, Reiffin, Savage, Shershin, Smith, Stoddard, Thomas, Thompson, Tumulty, Vogel, Walker, Widnall, Wilson, Young, Zangara, Zimmermann—56.

In the negative—None.

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

Assembly Bill No. 377, entitled "An act concerning the State Employees' Retirement System, and supplementing chapter fourteen of Title 43 of the Revised Statutes,"

Was taken up, and, on motion of Mr. Zangara, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Artaserse, Bator, Brescher, Cavinato, Cozzoline, Deith, Dickson, W. H., Dixon, A. F., Doremus, Frederick, Friedland, Geddes, Greenbaum, Griffiths, Grogan, Hardester, Harris, Herbert, Hess, Hill, Hoff, Howell, C. R., Howell, R. G., Huhn, Jones, C. C., Jones, W. H. (Speaker), Kafes,

Kates, Kijewski, Loutrel, Manley, Mathis, McCay, Mehorter, Meyer, Minard, Mischlich, Muir, Neutze, ODell, Pike, Preiser, Reiffin, Savage, Shershin, Smith, Stoddard, Thomas, Thompson, Tumulty, Vogel, Walker, Widnall, Wilson, Young, Zangara, Zimmermann—57.

In the negative—None.

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

Assembly Bill No. 381, entitled "An act incorporating the University of Newark into the State University of New Jersey maintained by the Trustees of Rutgers College in New Jersey,"

Was taken up, and, on motion of Mr. Minard, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bator, Brescher, Cavinato, Cozzoline, Deith, Dickson, W. H., Dixon, A. F., Doremus, Geddes, Greenbaum, Griffiths, Hardester, Harris, Herbert, Hess, Hill, Hoff, Howell, C. R., Howell, R. G., Huhn, Jones, W. H. (Speaker), Kates, Loutrel, McCay, Mehorter, Meyer, Minard, Mischlich, ODell, Pike, Preiser, Reiffin, Savage, Shershin, Smith, Stoddard, Thomas, Thompson, Vogel, Walker, Widnall, Wilson, Young, Zangara, Zimmermann—45.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Artaserse, Frederick, Friedland, Grogan, Jones, C. C., Kafes, Kijewski, Manley, Muir, Neutze, Tumulty—11.

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

Mr. Artaserse offered the following resolution, which was read by the Clerk and adopted:

Resolved, That the privileges of the floor be given to Major Morris D. DeVorhin, of Youngstown, Ohio, who is the officer in charge of the Personnel Branch of the Office of Dependency Benefits, United States Army.

The Speaker invited Major Morris D. DeVorhin to address the House.

Major DeVorhin addressed the House briefly.

Mr. Leonard moved that the House be placed under call.

Which motion was adopted.

Upon calling the roll, the following members appeared and answered to their names:

Messrs. Artaserse, Bator, Brescher, Cavinato, Cozzoline, Deith, Dickson, W. H., Dixon, A. F., Doremus, Frederick, Friedland, Geddes, Greenbaum, Griffiths, Grogan, Hardester, Harris, Herbert, Hess, Hill, Hoff, Howell, C. R., Howell, R. G., Huhn, Jones, C. C., Jones, W. H. (Speaker), Kates, Kijewski, Leonard, Loutrel, Manley, Mathis, McCay, Mehorter, Meyer, Minard, Mischlich, Muir, ODell, Pike, Preiser, Reiffin, Savage, Shershin, Smith, Stoddard, Thomas, Thompson, Tumulty, Vogel, Walker, Widnall, Wilson, Young, Zangara, Zimmermann—56.

Absent—

Messrs. Kafes, Neutze, Schaeffer and Tierney.

Assembly Bill No. 39, entitled "A supplement to 'An act to provide for temporary bonus for certain persons holding public office, position or employment, whose compensation is paid by any county, municipality, school district, or other political subdivisions of this State, or by any board, body, agency, or commission of any county, municipality, or school district of this State,' approved December twenty-seventh, one thousand nine hundred and forty-one (P. L. 1941, c. 404), as said title was amended by chapter thirty-one of the laws of one thousand nine hundred and forty-three,"

Was taken up, and, on motion of Mr. Harris, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Artaserse, Bator, Brescher, Cavinato, Cozzoline, Deith, Dickson, W. H., Dixon, A. F., Doremus, Frederick, Friedland, Geddes, Greenbaum, Griffiths, Grogan, Hardester, Harris, Herbert, Hess, Hill, Hoff, Howell, C. R., Howell, R. G., Huhn, Jones, C. C., Jones, W. H. (Speaker), Kafes, Kates, Kijewski, Loutrel, Manley, Mathis, McCay, Mehorter, Meyer, Minard, Mischlich, Muir, ODell, Pike, Preiser, Reiffin, Savage, Shershin, Smith, Stoddard, Thomas, Thompson, Tumulty, Vogel, Walker, Widnall, Wilson, Young, Zangara, Zimmermann—56.

In the negative—None.

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

Mr. Mischlich moved that the House recess for 30 minutes for the purpose of a Republican caucus.

Which motion was carried.

The House reconvened at 5:40 o'clock P. M.

Upon calling the roll, the following members appeared and answered to their names:

Messrs. Artaserse, Bator, Brescher, Cavinato, Cozzoline, Deith, Dickson, W. H., Dixon, A. F., Doremus, Frederick, Friedland, Geddes, Greenbaum, Griffiths, Grogan, Hardester, Harris, Herbert, Hess, Hill, Hoff, Howell, C. R., Howell, R. G., Huhn, Jones, C. C., Jones, W. H. (Speaker), Kafes, Kijewski, Leonard, Loutrel, Manley, Mathis, McCay, Mehorter, Meyer, Minard, Mischlich, Muir, Neutze, ODell, Pike, Preiser, Reiffin, Savage, Shershin, Smith, Stoddard, Thomas, Thompson, Tumulty, Vogel, Walker, Widnall, Wilson, Young, Zangara, Zimmermann—58.

Absent—

Messrs. Schaeffer and Tierney.

Mr. Young, Chairman of the Committee on Game and Fisheries, reported

Assembly Bill No. 384,

Favorably, without amendment.

Mr. Harris, Chairman of the Committee on Municipal Aid, reported

Assembly Bill No. 355,

Favorably, without amendment.

And

Assembly Bill No. 389,

Without recommendation.

Mr. Shershin, Chairman of the Committee on Municipalities, reported

Assembly Bill No. 197,

Favorably, without amendment.

And

Senate Bills Nos. 26, 64, 80, 130 and 137,

All favorably, without amendment.

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

Assembly Bill No. 9,

By committee substitute.

Favorably.

Mr. Leonard moved the adoption of Committee Substitute for Assembly Bill No. 9.

Which motion was carried.

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

Assembly Bill No. 103,

Favorably, with committee amendments.

The following committee amendments to Assembly Bill No. 103 were read and upon the motion of Mr. Leonard the committee amendments were adopted.

Amendments proposed to Assembly Bill No. 103:

Amend page 1, section 1, lines 12 to 15, inclusive, by striking out the same and insereting in lieu thereof the following:

"The term "autobus" as used in this chapter means and includes, except as hereinafter noted, any motor vehicle or motorbus operated over public highways or public places in this State for the transportation of passengers for hire in intrastate business, notwithstanding such motor vehicle or motorbus may be used in interstate commerce."

Amend page 2, section 1, line 21, by inserting after the word "stations" and before the semicolon, the words, "including local airports".

Amend page 2, section 1, line 32, by striking out the bracket.

Amend page 2, section 1, line 34, by inserting a bracket at the beginning of the paragraph.

Amend page 2, section 1, after line 38, by inserting the following:

"The term 'charter bus operation' as used in this chapter means and includes the operation of an autobus or autobusses by the person owning or leasing such bus or busses pursuant to a contract, agreement or arrangement to furnish an autobus or autobusses and a driver or drivers thereof to a person, group of persons or organization (corporate or otherwise) for a trip designated by such person, groups of persons or organization for a fixed charge per trip, per autobus or per mile."

"The term 'special bus operation' as used in this chapter means and includes the operation by the owner or lessee of an autobus or autobusses for the purpose of carrying passengers for hire, each passenger paying a fixed charge for his carriage, on a special trip arranged and designated by such owner or lessee, which fixed charge may or may not include meals, lodging, entertainment or other charges."

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

Assembly Bills Nos. 333, 87, 302, 363, 421, 364 and 391,

All favorably, without amendment.

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

Assembly Bill No. 184,

Favorably, without amendment.

Committee Substitute for Assembly Bill No. 9, entitled "An act concerning fees for the registration of certain motor vehicles, and amending section 39:3–20 of the Revised Statutes,"

Assembly Bill No. 87, entitled "An act defining waters of the State, and amending section 23:1–2 of the Revised Statutes,"

Assembly Bill No. 103, entitled "An act concerning public utilities, defining the term 'autobus,' and amending section 48:4–1 of the Revised Statutes,"

As amended,

Assembly Bill No. 184, entitled "An act concerning elections, and amending sections 19:14–21, 19:14–25, 19:23–30, 19:23–33, 19:23–34, 19:23–35, 19:23–36 and 19:45–6 of the Revised Statutes,"

Assembly Bill No. 197, entitled "An act concerning the sale by municipalities of property owned by such municipalities, and amending section 40:60–26 of the Revised Statutes,"

Assembly Bill No. 302, entitled "An act supplementing 'An act to incorporate the German Theological School of Newark, New Jersey,' approved February second, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-one (P. L. 1871, c. 18),"

Assembly Bill No. 333, entitled "An act concerning salaries of probation officers, and amending section 2:199–7 of the Revised Statutes,"

Assembly Bill No. 355, entitled "An act concerning the collection, removal and disposal of ashes, garbage, refuse and waste matter, and the licensing of public scavengers, in villages in counties of the first class,"

Assembly Bill No. 363, entitled "An act extending the provisions relating to the imposition and collection of penalties for violations of the provisions of the safety code for workers in the construction industry, being chapter five of Title 34 of the Revised Statutes, so as to include violations of the provisions of any supplement to said chapter, and amending sections 34:5–159, 34:5–160, 34:5–161 and 34:5–162 of the Revised Statutes,"

Assembly Bill No. 364, entitled "An act regulating the use of ropes of hemp, manila, sisal or similar material, excepting metal, in the support of certain scaffolds, and supplementing chapter five of Title 34 of the Revised Statutes,"

Assembly Bill No. 384, entitled "An act for the protection of certain kinds of fish, and amending section 23:5–15 of the Revised Statutes,"

Assembly Bill No. 389, entitled "An act authorizing any municipality to establish, construct, improve, equip, maintain and operate autobus terminals, to acquire land by condemnation or otherwise for autobus terminal purposes, to issue bonds for the payment or part payment thereof, to so use lands heretofore acquired for other purposes and thereafter to lease same,"

Assembly Bill No. 391, entitled "An act concerning pensions and retirement of officers and employees in certain cities, and amending section 43:18–15 of the Revised Statutes,"

Assembly Bill No. 421, entitled "An act vesting the title to real estate of which Daniel Steen, also known as Daniel J. Steen, died seized, and which is alleged to have escheated to the State of New Jersey on April fifth, one thousand nine hundred and forty-four, in Jerome H. McAllister and Irene B. McAllister, husband and wife, as tenants by the entirety,"

And

Senate Bill No. 26, entitled "An act providing for legal aid to police officers in suits against them arising from incidents in the line of duty,"

Senate Bill No. 64, entitled "An act concerning certain members of police and fire departments in municipalities or counties,"

Senate Bill No. 80, entitled "An act concerning salaries of persons holding municipal office, position or employment in municipalities of this State, and repealing 'An act concerning salaries of persons holding municipal office, position or employment in certain municipalities,' approved May second, one thousand nine hundred and forty-five (P. L. 1945, c. 277),"

Senate Bill No. 130, entitled "An act concerning salaries of persons holding councilmanic office in cities of the fourth class,"

Senate Bill No. 137, entitled "An act concerning the salary of committeemen in townships in counties of the sixth class bordering on the Atlantic ocean,"

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

Mr. Leonard asked for the record on Committee Substitute for Assembly Bill No. 9, which was furnished by the Clerk.

Mr. Leonard moved that the rules be suspended and that Committee Substitute for Assembly Bill No. 9 be taken up on third reading and final passage.

Which motion was adopted.

Committee Substitute for Assembly Bill No. 9, entitled "An act concerning fees for the registration of certain motor vehicles, and amending section 39:3–20 of the Revised Statutes,"

Was taken up, and, on motion of Mr. Leonard, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bator, Brescher, Cavinato, Cozzoline, Doremus, Geddes, Greenbaum, Hardester, Harris, Herbert, Hess, Hill, Huhn, Jones, W. H. (Speaker), Leonard, Loutrel, Mathis, McCay, Meyer, Minard,

Mischlich, Muir, Pike, Preiser, Reiffin, Shershin, Smith, Stoddard, Thomas, Thompson, Walker, Widnall, Wilson, Zangara—34.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Artaserse, Deith, Dickson, W. H., Dixon, A. F., Frederick, Friedland, Griffiths, Grogan, Hoff, Howell, C. R., Howell, R. G., Jones, C. C., Kafes, Kates, Kijewski, Manley, Mehorter, Neutze, ODell, Savage, Tumulty, Vogel, Young, Zimmermann —24.

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

Mr. Leonard moved that the House recess for 90 minutes for the purpose of dinner.

Which motion was adopted.

The House reconvened at 10:02 o'clock P. M.

Upon calling the roll, the following members appeared and answered to their names:

Messrs. Artaserse, Bator, Brescher, Cavinato, Cozzoline, Deith, Dickson, W. H., Dixon, A. F., Doremus, Frederick, Friedland, Geddes, Greenbaum, Griffiths, Grogan, Hardester, Harris, Herbert, Hess, Hill, Hoff, Howell, C. R., Howell, R. G., Huhn, Jones, C. C., Jones, W. H. (Speaker), Kafes, Kates, Kijewski, Leonard, Loutrel, Manley, Mathis, McCay, Mehorter, Meyer, Minard, Mischlich, Muir, ODell, Pike, Preiser, Reiffin, Savage, Shershin, Smith, Stoddard, Thomas, Thompson, Tumulty, Vogel, Walker, Widnall, Wilson, Young, Zangara, Zimmermann—57.

A message was received from the Senate by the hands of its Secretary, as follows—and was read by the Clerk:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER,
Mr. Speaker: March 18, 1946.

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

Assembly Bill No. 64, entitled "An act concerning unemployment compensation, and amending section 43:21–19 of the Revised Statutes,"

Assembly Bill No. 99, entitled "An act providing for a further distribution of the Revised Statutes of the State of New Jersey, and of the Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplements, and making an appropriation therefor,"

Assembly Bill No. 151, entitled "An act concerning county detectives in certain counties, and supplementing chapter one hundred eighty-one of Title 2 of the Revised Statutes,"

Assembly Bill No. 166, entitled "An act authorizing fraternal beneficiary associations to provide for insurance and annuities upon the lives of children, and amending section 17:43–1 of the Revised Statutes,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 179, entitled "An act concerning civil service, and amending section 11:22–2 of the Revised Statutes,"

All without Senate amendment.

OLIVER F. VAN CAMP,
Secretary of the Senate.

Whereupon the Clerk delivered Assembly bills referred to in Senate message to Mr. Kates, Chairman of Assembly Joint Committee on Passed Bills, for presentation to the Governor for his approbation.

The following communication was sent to the desk and read by the Clerk:

GEORGE BIEHL
181 Chadwick Road
Teaneck, N. J.

March 18, 1946.

Hon. Walter Jones, Speaker,
House of Assembly,
Trenton, N. J.

MY DEAR MR. SPEAKER:

As Article VI, Section III of the State Constitution does not limit introduction or submission of articles of impeachment or complaints of misconduct and misdemeanors by State officers to members of the House of Assembly, and acting under Article I, paragraph 18, which gives me the right to petition my representatives for a redress of grievances, I herewith tender to you a sworn complaint, made by me under oath, charging Attorney-General Van Riper with certain criminal acts and misconduct in office while Attorney-General and acting prosecutor of Hudson County.

As Article VI, Section III, also provides that an officer who may be impeached and convicted is still liable to indictment, trial and punishment according to law, I desire to inform you that because of the present political control of the Hudson County jury system by Attorney-General Van Riper, I have been unable to obtain his indictment after testifying under oath before two grand juries for more than six hours.

The second grand jury that heard me all day on November 8, last, was charged by the then Chief Justice to hear me and my witnesses in full at one or more sessions without the Attorney-General or any of his assistants attending. That grand jury not only did not hear me and my witnesses in full, but sent a committee to the Chief Justice without my knowledge and falsely informed him that they had. In fact, Mr. William G. McKinley, a State official and appointee of the present administration and the member who interrogated me in the absence of the prosecutor, suggested that I try to obtain Mr. Van Riper's impeachment.

I might also add that when I discovered that the grand jury clerk who attended and who tried to suppress evidence

while I testified, was in addition an assistant to Mr. Van Riper, I forwarded an affidavit concerning him to the Chief Justice. The clerk was not reappointed when his three-year term expired on February 24, last.

I respectfully request that you take whatever action is required to refer this complaint to the same committee that is now attending to the pending resolution of impeachment.

Respectfully your,

(Signed) GEORGE BIEHL

Mr. Leonard moved that the communication be received and filed.

Which motion was adopted.

Mr. Leonard offered the following resolution, which was read by the Clerk and adopted:

Resolved, That when the House adjourns it be to meet on Tuesday, March 19, at 2:00 P. M.

A message was received from the Senate by the hands of its Secretary as follows—and was read by the Clerk:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER,
March 18, 1946.

Mr. Speaker:

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

Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 91, entitled "An act concerning labor disputes in public utilities; providing for collective bargaining; enlarging the duties of the State Board of Mediation; and providing for seizure and operation of public utilities by the State,"

Senate Bill No. 213, entitled "An act concerning the compensation of the judges of the Court of Errors and Appeals, and amending section 2:1-1 of the Revised Statutes,"

Senate Bill No. 192, entitled "An act concerning the acquisition, use and disposition of school property in certain cases, and amending section 18:5-28 of the Revised Statutes,"

And

Senate Bill No. 193, entitled "An act to amend 'An act authorizing the governing body of any municipality of this State to exchange lands when deemed in the public interest,' approved May thirteenth, one thousand nine hundred and forty-two (P. L. 1942, c. 199),"

In which the concurrence of the House of Assembly is requested.

OLIVER F. VAN CAMP,
Secretary of the Senate.

The Senate message was then taken up, and

Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 91, entitled "An act concerning labor disputes in public utilities; providing for collective bargaining; enlarging the duties of the State Board of Mediation; and providing for seizure and operation of public utilities by the State,"

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

Senate Bill No. 192, entitled "An act concerning the acquisition, use and disposition of school property in certain cases, and amending section 18:5–28 of the Revised Statutes,"

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. 193, entitled "An act to amend 'An act authorizing the governing body of any municipality of this State to exchange lands when deemed in the public interest,' approved May thirteenth, one thousand nine hundred and forty-two (P. L. 1942, c. 199),"

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

And

Senate Bill No. 213, entitled "An act concerning the compensation of the judges of the Court of Errors and Appeals, and amending section 2:1–1 of the Revised Statutes,"

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

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

Assembly Bills Nos. 131 ,144, 259,

Favorably, without amendment.

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

Assembly Bills Nos. 2 and 237,

Both by committee substitutes.

Mr. Leonard moved the adoption of Committee Substitutes for Assembly Bills Nos. 2 and 237.

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

Assembly Bill No. 47,

With committee amendments.

The following committee amendments to Assembly Bill No. 47 were read and upon the motion of Mr. Leonard the committee amendments were adopted.

Assembly amendments proposed to Assembly Bill No. 47:

On page 1, title, line 4, after the word "consolidations" insert the words "and co-ordination."

On page 2, section 4, line 4, after the words "citizen of this State," insert the words "Two of such members shall be duly licensed physicians."

On page 4, section 7, line 5, after the words "Public Health" strike out the words "and welfare."

On page 5, section 7, line 25, after the words "at least" strike out the word "four" and insert in lieu thereof the word "fifteen."

On page 10, section 20, line 2, after the words "commissioner may" strike out the word "require" and insert in lieu thereof the words "demand, and shall perform such acts as the commissioner may direct, with regard to, and within, the territory and jurisdiction of the local health official."

On page 13, section 37, subsection a, line 9, after the words "function of the department" strike out the words ", or as may contribute to the welfare of the people of the State."

On page 14, section 37, subsection b, line 16, after the words "sanitation and hygiene" insert the words ", cooperate with the Commissioner of Education in the preparation of a program of school health services."

On page 14, section 37, subsection e, line 24, after the words "program of maternal" strike out the word ", child and school" and insert in lieu thereof the words "and child."

On page 14, section 37, subsection e, line 27, after the words "post-natal care" insert the words ", and may, when requested by a local board of education, supervise the work of school nurses."

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

Assembly Bills Nos. 282, 411 and 428,

All favorably, without amendment.

And

Assembly Bill No. 429,

Favorably, with committee amendments.

The following committee amendments to Assembly Bill No. 429 were read and upon the motion of Mr. Leonard the committee amendments were adopted:

Assembly committee amendments proposed to Assembly Bill No. 429:

On page 1, section 1, line 1, after the word "where" insert a comma, and after such comma insert the words "by virtue of a court order," (including the comma) so that said line will read as follows: "In any case where, by virtue of a court order, real estate which may be subject to escheat to".

On page 3, section 6, line 1, strike out the figure 6 and insert in lieu thereof the figure 7, so that section 6 becomes section 7.

On page 3, after line 13, insert a new section reading as follows:

"6. Nothing in this act contained shall be construed to affect the title to real estate acquired or sold by the State pursuant to proceedings by way of escheat or to divest any grantee of the State of his title to any such real estate, or in anywise to affect any grant or release made by the Legislature of any right, title or interest of the State in any such real estate."

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

Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 91,

Favorably, with committee amendments.

The following committee amendments to Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 91 were read and upon the motion of Mr. Leonard the committee amendments were adopted:

Assembly committee amendments to Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 91:

On page 3, section 4, line 4, strike out the words "the actual execution of the agreement" and substitute the following: "the expiration of the previous agreement entered into between the management of the utility and its employees or if there has been no such previous agreement then for a period of not less than one year from the date of the actual execution of the agreement".

On page 4, section 7, lines 7 and 8, strike out the words "to, then ten days after the effective date of this act" and substitute the following: "not less than sixty days prior to the desired effective date thereof, to".

On page 3, section 4, strike out the last sentence beginning in the middle of line 10.

On page 3, section 5, lines 9, 10 and 11, change the comma after the word "understanding" to a period, and strike out the remainder of the sentence to and including the word "press" in line 11.

On page 3, section 5, change the comma at the end of line 16 to a period and strike out all of line 17.

On page 4, section 6, change the comma in line 13 to a period and strike out the remainder of the section.

On page 4, section 7, change the comma in line 11 to a period and strike out the remainder of the section.

On page 5, section 8, line 6, following the word "thereof" insert the following: "or unless the parties shall have, before said date, agreed to submit any and all disputes between them to arbitration".

On page 5, section 8, line 8, strike out the words "disinterested and impartial".

On page 5, section 8, line 14, before the words "The Panel," insert a new sentence to read as follows: Said period of fifteen days may be extended by the mutual written consent of the parties".

On page 6, section 12, line 13, strike out the words "disinterested and impartial".

Miss Hardester, Chairman of the Committee on Education, reported

Assembly Bills Nos. 188, 189, 191, 195, 374 and 414,

All favorably, without amendment.

Mr. Harris, Chairman of the Committee on Municipal Aid, reported

Assembly Bill No. 278,

Favorably, without amendment.

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

Assembly Bill No. 23,

Favorably, without amendment.

Mr. Leonard moved that Assembly Bill No. 23 be recommitted to the Committee on Veterans and Military Affairs.

Which motion was adopted.

Committee Substitute for Assembly Bill No. 2, entitled "An act providing for the foreclosure of the right of redemption of vacant lands from tax sales by a proceeding in rem, supplementing chapter five of Title 54 of the Revised Statutes,"

Assembly Bill No. 47, entitled "An act relating to public health; providing for the establishment in the Executive branch of the State Government of a State Department of Health, defining its organizations, functions, powers and duties, providing thereby for the consolidation of public health activities; abolishing the offices of Perth Amboy Port health officer and deputy Perth Amboy Port health officer; transferring to, and vesting in said State Department of Health the functions, powers and duties of the Perth Amboy Port health officer and of the deputy Perth Amboy Port health officer; amending section 26:1–1, repealing sections 26:2–1 to 26:2–55, inclusive, 26:4–111, 26:4–114, 26:4–115, and supplementing Title 26 of the Revised Statutes,"

As amended,

Assembly Bill No. 131, entitled "An act concerning liens upon property of a decedent for unpaid transfer inheritance taxes, and amending section 54:35–5 of the Revised Statutes,"

Assembly Bill No. 144, entitled "An act relating to the Teachers' Pension and Annuity Fund, and amending section 18:13–31 of the Revised Statutes,"

Assembly Bill No. 188, entitled "An act concerning county vocational schools, and amending section 18:15–46 of the Revised Statutes,"

Assembly Bill No. 189, entitled "An act concerning teachers in certain schools under control and management of the Department of Institutions and Agencies,"

Assembly Bill No. 191, entitled "An act providing for the payment of tuition for evening high school instruction in certain cases, and supplementing article one of chapter fourteen of Title 18 of the Revised Statutes,"

Assembly Bill No. 195, entitled "An act concerning certain school districts, and amending sections 18:6–2 and 18:6–3 of the Revised Statutes,"

Committee Substitute for Assembly Bill No. 237, entitled "An act concerning the salaries of clerks of certain district courts, and amending section 2:8–23 of the Revised Statutes,"

Assembly Bill No. 259, entitled "An act concerning the regulation of the practice of chiropody, and amending section 45:5–8 of the Revised Statutes,"

Assembly Bill No. 278, entitled "An act concerning districts for the collection and disposal of garbage, providing for the creation, management, operation and dissolution thereof, and supplementing chapter one hundred fifty-two of Title 40 of the Revised Statutes,"

Assembly Bill No. 282, entitled "An act regulating the appointment or designation of persons to examine or approve plans and specifications for architectural or engineering work by any municipality or other political subdivision of the State or any agency of the State,"

Assembly Bill No. 374, entitled "An act concerning the Teachers' Pension and Annuity Fund, and amending sections 18:13–52, 18:13–55, 18:13–59 and 18:13–77 of the Revised Statutes,"

Assembly Bill No. 411, entitled "An act concerning the destruction of fingerprints and photographs of certain persons arrested but not indicted or convicted,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 414, entitled "An act to amend the title of 'An act to permit the termination of the employment of employees of school districts who have attained the age of sixty-five years, and providing for the payment of pensions to such employees under certain circumstances,' approved June nineteenth, one thousand nine hundred and forty-two (P. L. 1942, c. 255), so that the same shall read 'An act to permit the termination of the employment of employees of school districts who have attained the age of sixty-five years, or who have served for twenty-five years and are incapacitated, and providing for the payment of pensions to such employees under certain circumstances,' and to amend and supplement the body of said act,"

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

Mr. Leonard moved that the rules be suspended and that Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 91, and also As-

sembly Bill No. 428 and Assembly Bill No. 429, as amended, be advanced to second reading without reference and without printing.

Which motion was adopted.

Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 91, entitled "An act concerning labor disputes in public utilities; providing for collective bargaining; enlarging the duties of the State Board of Mediation; and providing for seizure and operation of public utilities by the State,"

Assembly Bill No. 428, entitled "An act authorizing the sale of real estate of decedents to pay debts in cases where such real estate may be subject to escheat to the State, and providing for the disposition of the surplus from such sales,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 429, entitled "An act concerning sales of real estate heretofore made by legal representatives to pay debts of decedents in cases where such real estate may be subject to escheat to the State; vesting the right, title and interest of the State in the grantees of such legal representatives and in such grantees' heirs and assigns in certain cases; and providing for the disposition of the surplus from such sales,"

As amended,

Were taken up under suspension of the rules, and read a second time.

Mr. Walker offered the following resolution, which was read by the Clerk and adopted:

Resolved, That Assembly Bill No. 174 be recommitted to the Committee on Judiciary for further consideration.

Assembly Bill No. 54, entitled "An act respecting fishing, and amending section 23:5–1 of the Revised Statutes,"

Was taken up, and, on motion of Mr. Young, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Artaserse, Bator, Brescher, Cavinato, Cozzoline, Deith, Dickson, W. H., Dixon, A. F., Doremus, Frederick, Friedland, Geddes, Greenbaum, Grif-

fiths, Grogan, Hardester, Harris, Herbert, Hess, Hill, Hoff, Howell, C. R., Huhn, Jones, C. C., Kafes, Kates, Kijewski, Leonard, Loutrel, Manley, Mathis, McCay, Mehorter, Meyer, Minard, Mischlich, Muir, ODell, Pike, Preiser, Reiffin, Savage, Shershin, Smith, Stoddard, Thomas, Thompson, Tumulty, Vogel, Walker, Widnall, Wilson, Young, Zangara, Zimmermann—55.

In the negative—None.

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

Assembly Bill No. 56, entitled "An act respecting rearing of game birds, and repealing section 23:3–40 of the Revised Statutes,"

Was taken up, and, on motion of Mr. Young was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Artaserse, Bator, Brescher, Cavinato, Cozzoline, Deith, Dickson, W. H., Dixon, A. F., Doremus, Frederick, Friedland, Geddes, Greenbaum, Griffiths, Grogan, Hardester, Harris, Herbert, Hess, Hill, Hoff, Howell, C. R., Huhn, Jones, C. C., Kafes, Kates, Kijewski, Leonard, Loutrel, Manley, Mathis, McCay, Mehorter, Meyer, Minard, Mischlich, Muir, Neutze, ODell, Pike, Preiser, Reiffin, Savage, Shershin, Smith, Stoddard, Thomas, Thompson, Tumulty, Vogel, Walker, Widnall, Wilson, Young, Zangara, Zimmermann—56.

In the negative—None.

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

Assembly Bill No. 163, entitled "An act concerning State aid to the various counties in the cost of repairing damage to, and replacing, certain improved county roads or improved county bridges,"

Was taken up, and, on motion of Mr. Reiffin, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Artaserse, Brescher, Cavinato, Dickson, W. H., Dixon, A. F., Doremus, Frederick, Friedland, Grogan, Herbert, Hess, Hoff, Jones, C. C., Jones, W. H. (Speaker), Kates, Kijewski, Leonard, Manley, Mathis, McCay, Mehorter, Mischlich, ODell, Reiffin, Savage, Shershin, Smith, Thompson, Tumulty, Vogel, Walker, Widnall, Wilson, Zangara, Zimmermann—35.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Bator, Cozzoline, Deith, Geddes, Greenbaum, Griffiths, Hardester, Harris, Hill, Howell, C. R., Howell, R. G., Huhn, Kafes, Loutrel, Meyer, Minard, Muir, Pike, Preiser, Stoddard, Thomas, Young—22.

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

Assembly Bill No. 104, entitled "An act concerning the Board of Public Utility Commissioners, its general jurisdiction, defining 'public utility,' and amending section 48:2–13 of the Revised Statutes,"

Was taken up, and, on motion of Mr. Smith, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Artaserse, Bator, Brescher, Cavinato, Cozzoline, Deith, Dickson, W. H., Dixon, A. F., Doremus, Frederick, Friedland, Geddes, Greenbaum, Griffiths, Grogan, Hardester, Harris, Herbert, Hess, Hill, Hoff, Howell, C. R., Howell, R. G., Huhn, Jones, C. C., Kafes, Kates, Kijewski, Leonard, Loutrel, Manley, Mathis, McCay, Mehorter, Meyer, Minard, Mischlich, Muir, Pike, Preiser, Reiffin, Savage, Shershin, Smith, Stoddard, Thomas, Thompson, Tumulty, Vogel, Walker, Widnall, Wilson, Young, Zangara, Zimmermann—55.

In the negative was—

Mr. ODell—1.

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

Assembly Bill No. 105, entitled "An act concerning street railway and traction companies, their formation, certificates of incorporation and the contents of the same, borrowing power, and amending sections 48:15–6 and 48:15–13 of the Revised Statutes,"

Was taken up, and, on motion of Mr. Smith, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Artaserse, Bator, Brescher, Cavinato, Cozzoline, Deith, Dickson, W. H., Dixon, A. F., Doremus, Frederick, Friedland, Geddes, Greenbaum, Griffiths, Grogan, Hardester, Harris, Herbert, Hess, Hill, Hoff, Howell, C. R., Huhn, Jones, C. C., Kafes, Kates, Kijewski, Leonard, Loutrel, Manley, Mathis, McCay, Mehorter, Meyer, Minard, Mischlich, Muir, ODell, Pike, Preiser, Reiffin, Savage, Shershin, Smith, Stoddard, Thomas, Thompson, Tumulty, Vogel, Walker, Widnall, Wilson, Young, Zangara, Zimmermann—55.

In the negative—None.

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

Assembly Bill No. 106, entitled "An act concerning public utilities, the issuance of stocks and bonds, demand notes and other evidences of indebtedness and approval of the same by the Public Utility Commissioners, and amending section 48:3–9 of the Revised Statutes,"

Was taken up, and, on motion of Mr. Smith, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Artaserse, Bator, Brescher, Cavinato, Cozzoline, Deith, Dickson, W. H., Dixon, A. F., Doremus, Frederick, Friedland, Geddes, Greenbaum, Griffiths, Grogan, Hardester, Harris, Herbert, Hess, Hill, Hoff, Howell, C. R., Huhn, Jones, C. C., Kafes, Kates, Kijewski, Leonard, Loutrel, Manley, Mathis, McCay, Mehorter, Meyer, Minard, Mischlich, Muir, Neutze, ODell, Pike, Preiser. Reiffin, Savage, Shershin, Smith, Stoddard, Thomas, Thompson, Tumulty, Vogel, Walker, Widnall Wilson, Young, Zangara, Zimmermann—56.

In the negative—None.

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

Assembly Bill No. 109, entitled "An act concerning the State Highway Department, and adding a route to the State highway system,"

Was taken up, and, on motion of Mr. Kates, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Artaserse, Bator, Brescher, Cavinato, Cozzoline, Deith, Dickson, W. H., Dixon, A. F., Doremus, Frederick, Friedland, Geddes, Greenbaum, Griffiths, Grogan, Hardester, Harris, Herbert, Hess, Hill, Hoff, Howell, C. R., Howell, R. G., Huhn, Jones, C. C., Kafes, Kates, Kijewski, Leonard, Loutrel, Manley, Mathis, McCay, Mehorter, Meyer, Minard, Mischlich, Muir, Neutze, ODell, Pike, Preiser, Reiffin, Savage, Shershin, Smith, Stoddard, Thomas, Thompson, Tumulty, Vogel, Walker, Widnall, Wilson, Young, Zangara, Zimmermann—57.

In the negative—None.

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

Assembly Bill No. 112, entitled "An act concerning the State Highway Department, and adding a route to the State highway system,"

Was taken up, and, on motion of Mr. Kates, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bator, Brescher, Cavinato, Cozzoline, Deith, Dickson, W. H., Dixon, A. F., Doremus, Frederick, Friedland, Geddes, Greenbaum, Griffiths, Grogan, Hardester, Harris, Herbert, Hess, Hill, Hoff, Howell, C. R., Huhn, Jones C. C., Jones, W. H. (Speaker), Kafes, Kates, Kijewski, Leonard, Loutrel, Manley, Mathis, McCay, Mehorter Meyer, Minard, Mischlich, ODell, Pike, Preiser, Reiffin, Savage, Shershin, Smith, Stoddard, Thomas, Thompson, Vogel, Walker, Widnall, Young, Zangara—52.

In the negative—None.

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

Assembly Bill No. 113, entitled "An act concerning the State Highway Department, and adding a route to the State highway system,"

Was taken up, and, on motion of Mr. Kates, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Artaserse, Bator, Brescher, Cavinato, Cozzoline, Deith, Dickson, W. H., Dixon, A. F., Doremus, Frederick, Friedland, Geddes, Greenbaum, Griffiths, Grogan, Hardester, Harris, Herbert, Hess, Hill, Hoff, Howell, C. R., Huhn, Jones, C. C., Kafes, Kates, Kijewski, Leonard, Loutrel, Manley, Mathis, McCay, Mehorter, Meyer, Minard, Mischlich, Muir, Neutze, ODell, Pike, Preiser, Reiffin, Savage, Shershin, Smith, Stoddard, Thomas, Thompson, Tumulty, Vogel, Walker, Widnall, Wilson, Young, Zangara, Zimmermann—56.

In the negative—None.

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

Assembly Bill No. 114, entitled "An act concerning the State Highway Department, and adding a route to the State highway system,"

Was taken up, and, on motion of Mr. Kates, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Artaserse, Bator, Brescher, Cavinato, Cozzoline, Dickson, W. H., Dixon, A. F., Doremus, Frederick, Friedland, Geddes, Greenbaum, Griffiths, Grogan, Hardester, Harris, Herbert, Hess, Hill, Hoff, Howell, C. R., Huhn, Jones, C. C., Jones, W. H. (Speaker), Kafes, Kates, Kijewski, Leonard, Loutrel, Manley, Mathis, McCay, Mehorter, Meyer, Minard, Mischlich, Pike, Preiser, Reiffin, Savage, Shershin, Smith, Thomas, Thompson, Walker, Widnall, Wilson, Young, Zangara, Zimmermann —50.

In the negative—

Mr. Stoddard—1.

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

Assembly Bill No. 115, entitled "An act concerning the State Highway Department, and adding a route to the State highway system,"

Was taken up, and, on motion of Mr. Kates, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Artaserse, Bator, Brescher, Cavinato, Cozzoline, Deith, Dickson, W. H., Dixon, A. F., Doremus, Frederick, Friedland, Geddes, Greenbaum, Griffiths, Grogan, Hardester, Harris, Herbert, Hess, Hill, Hoff, Howell, C. R., Howell, R. G., Huhn, Jones, C. C., Kafes, Kates, Kijewski, Leonard,

Loutrel, Manley, Mathis, McCay, Mehorter, Meyer, Minard, Mischlich, Muir, Neutze, ODell, Pike, Preiser, Reiffin, Savage, Shershin, Smith, Stoddard, Thomas, Thompson, Tumulty, Vogel, Walker, Widnall, Wilson, Young, Zangara, Zimmermann—57.

In the negative—None.

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

Assembly Bill No. 135, entitled "An act concerning moneys heretofore allotted from the State Highway Fund to the several counties and municipalities as State aid road funds,"

Was taken up, and, on motion of Mr. Dixon, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Artaserse, Bator, Brescher, Cavinato, Cozzoline, Dickson, W. H., Dixon, A. F., Doremus, Frederick, Friedland, Geddes, Greenbaum, Griffiths, Grogan, Hardester, Harris, Herbert, Hess, Hill, Hoff, Howell, C. R., Huhn, Jones, C. C., Jones, W. H. (Speaker), Kafes, Kates, Kijewski, Leonard, Loutrel, Manley, Mathis, McCay, Mehorter, Meyer, Minard, Mischlich, ODell, Pike, Preiser, Reiffin, Savage, Shershin, Smith, Stoddard, Thomas, Thompson, Vogel, Walker, Widnall, Wilson, Young, Zangara—50.

In the negative—None.

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

Assembly Bill No. 158, entitled "An act to amend 'An act for the protection of striped bass, and providing for the licensing of nets for taking same, and repealing section 23:5–5, and amending section 23:5–8 of the Revised Statutes, inconsistent herewith,' approved June fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-eight (P. L. 1938, c. 318), and to repeal certain sections thereof,"

Was taken up, and, on motion of Mr. Young, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Artaserse, Bator, Brescher, Cavinato, Cozzoline, Deith, Dickson, W. H., Dixon, A. F., Doremus, Frederick, Friedland, Geddes, Greenbaum, Griffiths, Grogan, Hardester, Harris, Herbert, Hess, Hill, Hoff, Howell, C. R., Huhn, Jones, C. C., Jones W. H. (Speaker), Kafes, Kates, Kijewski, Loutrel, Manley, Mathis, Mehorter, Meyer, ODell, Pike, Preiser, Reiffin, Shershin, Smith, Stoddard, Thomas, Thompson, Vogel, Walker, Widnall, Wilson, Young, Zangara, Zimmermann—49.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Leonard, McCay, Minard, Mischlich, Savage—5.

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

Assembly Bill No. 153, entitled "An act relating to corporations, and amending section 14:10–7 of the Revised Statutes,"

Was taken up, and, on motion of Mr. Brescher, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Artaserse, Bator, Brescher, Cavinato, Cozzoline, Deith, Dickson, W. H., Dixon, A. F., Doremus, Frederick, Friedland, Geddes, Greenbaum, Griffiths, Grogan, Hardester, Harris, Herbert, Hess, Hill, Hoff, Howell, C. R., Huhn, Jones, C. C., Kafes, Kates, Kijewski, Leonard, Loutrel, Manley, Mathis, McCay, Mehorter, Meyer, Minard, Mischlich, Muir, ODell, Pike, Preiser, Reiffin, Savage, Shershin, Smith, Stoddard, Thomas, Thompson, Vogel, Walker, Widnall, Wilson, Young, Zangara, Zimmermann—54.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the

House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Assembly Bill No. 173, entitled "An act validating the sale of certain lands, hereditaments or real estate made under any decree, judgment or order of any court of this State, or any execution or other process issued thereon,"

Was taken up, and, on motion of Mr. Meyer, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Artaserse, Bator, Brescher, Cavinato, Cozzoline, Deith, Dickson, W. H., Dixon, A. F., Doremus, Frederick, Friedland, Geddes, Greenbaum, Griffiths, Grogan, Hardester, Harris, Herbert, Hess, Hill, Hoff, Howell, C. R., Huhn, Jones, C. C., Kafes, Kates, Kijewski, Leonard, Loutrel, Manley, Mathis, McCay, Mehorter, Meyer, Minard, Mischlich, Muir, ODell, Pike, Preiser, Reiffin, Savage, Shershin, Smith, Stoddard, Thomas, Thompson, Vogel, Walker, Widnall, Wilson, Young, Zangara, Zimmermann—54.

In the negative—None.

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

Mr. Huhn asked for the record on Assembly Bill No. 26, which was furnished by the Clerk.

Mr. Huhn asked unanimous consent of the House to amend Assembly Bill No. 26 on third reading.

Which motion, upon a viva voce vote, with the ayes and nays being called, was declared lost.

Mr. Huhn moved that Assembly Bill No. 26 lie over.

Which motion was adopted.

Mr. Leonard moved the call of the House be lifted.

Which motion was adopted.

On motion of Mr. Leonard the House then adjourned.

The Speaker declared the House adjourned.

In accordance with the direction of the Speaker the Clerk carried the following bills to the Senate and informed it that the House has passed the same and asks its concurrence therein:

Assembly Bills Nos. 39, 68 ,169, 200, 250, 377 and 381.

Mr. Kates, Chairman of the Committee on Passed Bills, reported having delivered to the Governor on March 18, 1946, the following bills:

Assembly Bills Nos. 18 and 69.

Having passed both Houses were this day delivered to the Committee on Passed Bills with the following certificate endorsed on the same:

I certify these bills originated in the House of Assembly.

PHILIP C. WADSWORTH,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

TUESDAY, March 19, 1946.

House met at 2:00 o'clock P. M.

Prayer was offered by Rev. Nelson C. Saunders, of Angel's Visit Church, Mt. Royal, N. J.

Upon calling the roll, the following members appeared and answered to their names:

Messrs. Artaserse, Bator, Brescher, Cavinato, Cozzoline, Deith, Dickson, W. H., Dixon, A. F., Doremus, Frederick Friedland, Geddes, Greenbaum, Griffiths, Grogan, Hardester, Harris, Herbert, Hess, Hill, Hoff, Howell, C. R., Jones, C. C., Jones, W. H. (Speaker), Kafes, Kates, Kijewski, Leonard, Loutrel, Manley, Mathis McCay, Mehorter, Meyer, Minard, Mischlish, Muir, Neutze, ODell, Pike, Reiffin, Savage, Schaeffer, Shershin, Smith, Stoddard, Thomas, Thompson, Vogel, Walker, Widnall, Wilson, Young, Zangara, Zimmermann —55.

Absent—

Messrs. Howell, R. G., Huhn, Preiser, Tierney, Tumulty —5.

The Minutes of the previous meeting being read by the Clerk, Mr. Leonard moved that the Minutes of March 18, 1946, be approved and that the further reading of the Minutes be dispensed with.

Which motion was carried.

The following notice was sent to the desk and read by the Clerk:

By Mr. Reiffin,

Notice is hereby given, pursuant to Rule No. 67, that I shall move to relieve Public Health Committee from further consideration of Assembly Bill No. 133.

Mr. Thomas, Chairman of the Committee on Veterans and Military Affairs, reported

Assembly Joint Resolution No. 4,

Favorably, without amendment.

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

Assembly Bills Nos. 136, 199, 217, 228, 373 and 426,

All favorably, without amendment.

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

Assembly Bill No. 174,

Favorably, by committee substitute.

Mr. Leonard, moved the adoption of Committee Substitute for Assembly Bill No. 174.

Which motion was adopted.

Miss Hardester, Chairman of the Committee on Education, reported

Assembly Bill No. 376,

Favorably, without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 136, entitled "An act vesting the title to real estate of which Carl Armgaro died seized and which is alleged to have escheated to the State of New Jersey in the year one thousand nine hundred and twenty-two, in Maryanna Prsszynska,"

Committee Substitute for Assembly Bill No. 174, entitled "An act relating to workmen's compensation, and amending section 34:15–10 of the Revised Statutes,"

Assembly Bill No. 199, entitled "An act to validate certain conveyances by executors, administrators, administrators, c.t.a, guardians and trustees,"

Assembly Bill No. 217, entitled "An act concerning the salaries of deputies and chief clerks in the offices of certain surrogates, and amending section 2:7–32 of the Revised Statutes,"

Assembly Bill No. 228, entitled "An act concerning the salaries of deputies and chief clerks in the offices of certain county clerks, and amending section 40:38–28 of the Revised Statutes,"

Assembly Bill No. 373, entitled "An act to amend 'An act concerning the practice of professional engineering and land surveying' (Revision of 1938), and repealing chapter eight, Title 45, of the Revised Statutes, approved June fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-eight (P. L. 1938, c. 342),"

Assembly Bill No. 376, entitled "An act making an appropriation to the State University of New Jersey for the Agricultural Experiment Station,"

Assembly Bill No. 426, entitled "An act relating to municipalities having a uniformed paid or part paid fire department and regulating the hours of duty therein, and supplementing chapter forty-seven of Title 40 of the Revised Statutes,"

And.

Assembly Joint Resolution No. 4, entitled "A joint resolution constituting a commission to study the matter of providing a cash bonus or other appropriate means of further recognition of the service of the residents of the

State who served as soldiers, sailors and marines during World War II,"

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

Mr. Leonard offered the following resolution, which was read by the Clerk and adopted:

Resolved, That the privileges of the floor be extended to Mr. William Losee, Mayor of Dumont.

Mr. Leonard asked for the record on Assembly Joint Resolution No. 4, which was furnished by the Clerk.

Mr. Leonard moved that the rules be suspended and that Assembly Joint Resolution No. 4 be taken up on third reading and final passage.

Which motion was adopted.

Assembly Joint Resolution No. 4, entitled "A joint resolution constituting a commission to study the matter of providing a cash bonus or other appropriate means of further recognition of the services of the residents of the State who served as soldiers, sailors and marines during World War II,"

Was taken up, and, on motion of Mr. Leonard, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Artaserse, Bator, Brescher, Cavinato, Cozzoline, Deith, Dickson, W. H., Dixon, A. F., Doremus, Frederick, Friedland, Geddes, Greenbaum, Griffiths, Grogan, Hardester, Harris, Herbert, Hess, Hill, Hoff, Howell, C. R., Jones, C. C., Jones, W. H. (Speaker), Kafes, Kates, Kijewski, Leonard, Loutrel, Manley, Mathis, McCay, Mehorter, Meyer, Minard, Mischlich, Muir, Neutze, ODell, Pike, Reiffin, Savage, Schaeffer, Shershin, Smith, Stoddard, Thomas, Thompson, Vogel, Walker, Widnall, Wilson, Young, Zangara, Zimmermann—55.

In the negative—None.

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

Mr. Leonard moved that the House recess for thirty minutes for the purpose of a Republican caucus.

Which motion was adopted.

The House reconvened at 5:00 o'clock P. M.

Upon calling the roll, the following members appeared and answered to their names:

Messrs. Artaserse, Bator, Brescher, Cavinato, Cozzoline, Deith, Dickson, W. H., Dixon, A. F., Doremus, Frederick, Friedland, Geddes, Greenbaum, Griffiths, Grogan, Hardester, Harris, Herbert, Hess, Hill, Hoff, Howell, C. R., Huhn, Jones, C. C., Jones, W. H. (Speaker), Kafes, Kates, Kijewski, Leonard, Loutrel, Manley, Mathis, McCay, Mehorter, Meyer, Minard, Mischlich, Muir, Neutze, ODell, Pike, Preiser, Reiffin, Savage, Schaeffer, Shershin, Smith, Stoddard, Thomas, Thompson, Tumulty, Vogel, Walker, Widnall, Wilson, Young, Zangara, Zimmermann—58.

Absent—

Messrs. Howell, R. G. and Tierney—2.

The following bills were introduced, were read for the first time by the title, ordered to have a second reading, and were referred to committee as follows:

By Mr. Walker,

Assembly Bill No. 266, entitled "An act vesting title to real estate of which Henry Will died seized, and which is alleged to have possibly escheated to the State of New Jersey in the year one thousand eight hundred and sixty-seven, in Albert Rossini,"

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Smith,

Assembly Bill No. 267, entitled "An act concerning pensions of certain employees in counties having a population

over eight hundred thousand, and supplementing chapter ten, Title 43, of the Revised Statutes,''

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

The following messages were received from the Senate by the hands of its Secretary, as follows—and were read by the Clerk:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER,
March 19, 1946.

Mr. Speaker:

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

Assembly Bill No. 150, entitled ''An act relating to the readjustment or composition of the debts of municipal and other political subdivisions of this State under the Federal Bankruptcy Act, and amending section 52:27–43 of the Revised Statutes,''

Without Senate amendment.

OLIVER F. VAN CAMP,
Secretary of the Senate.

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER,
March 19, 1946.

Mr. Speaker:

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

Assembly Bill No. 181, entitled ''An act authorizing counties to make contributions toward the cost of the making of certain local public improvement,''

Without Senate amendment.

OLIVER F. VAN CAMP,
Secretary of the Senate.

Whereupon the Clerk delivered Assembly bills referred to in Senate messages to Mr. Kates, Chairman of Assembly Joint Committee on Passed Bills, for presentation to the Governor for his approbation.

Assembly Bill No. 170, entitled "An act concerning compensation for blind soldiers, sailors, and marines, and amending sections 38:18–1, 38:18–2 and 38:18–3 of the Revised Statutes,"

Was taken up, and, on motion of Mr. Muir, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Artaserse, Bator, Brescher, Cavinato, Cozzoline, Deith, Dickson, W. H., Dixon, A. F., Doremus, Frederick, Friedland, Geddes, Greenbaum, Griffiths, Grogan, Hardester, Harris, Herbert, Hess, Hill, Hoff, Howell, C. R., Huhn, Jones, C. C., Jones, W. H. (Speaker), Kafes, Kates, Kijewski, Leonard, Loutrel, Manley, Mathis, McCay, Mehorter, Meyer, Minard, Mischlich, Muir, Neutze, ODell, Pike, Reiffin, Savage, Schaeffer, Shershin, Smith, Stoddard, Thomas, Thompson, Walker, Widnall, Wilson, Young, Zangara, Zimmermann —55.

In the negative—None.

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

Mr. McCay asked for the record on Assembly Bill No. 88, which was furnished by the Clerk.

Mr. McCay asked unanimous consent of the House to amend Assembly Bill No. 88 on third reading.

There being no objection consent was granted.

Mr. McCay offered the following amendment to Assembly Bill No. 88, which was read.

Amendment proposed to Assembly Bill No. 88:

In section 3, lines 1 and 2, strike out the words "within thirty days after receiving such notice" following the word "desires".

Mr. McCay moved the adoption of the foregoing amendment to Assembly Bill No. 88.

Which motion was adopted.

Assembly Bill No. 88, entitled "An act concerning the Teachers' Pension and Annuity Fund, and supplementing article three of chapter thirteen of Title 18 of the Revised Statutes,"

As amended,

Was taken up, and, on motion of Mr. McCay, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Artaserse, Bator, Brescher, Cavinato, Cozzoline, Deith, Dickson, W. H., Dixon, A. F., Frederick, Friedland, Geddes, Greenbaum, Griffiths, Grogan, Hardester, Harris, Herbert, Hess, Hoff, Howell, C. R., Huhn, Jones, C. C., Jones, W. H. (Speaker), Kafes, Kates, Kijewski, Leonard, Manley, Mathis, McCay, Mehorter, Meyer, Mischlich, Muir, Neutze, ODell, Pike, Preiser, Reiffin, Savage, Schaeffer, Shershin, Smith, Stoddard, Thomas, Thompson, Vogel, Walker, Widnall, Wilson, Young, Zangara, Zimmermann—53.

In the negative—None.

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

Assembly Bill No. 407, entitled "An act concerning the State Highway Department and adding a route to the State highway system,"

Was taken up, and, on motion of Mr. Shershin, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Artaserse, Bator, Brescher, Cavinato, Cozzoline, Deith, Dickson, W. H., Dixon, A. F., Doremus, Frederick, Friedland, Geddes, Greenbaum, Griffiths, Grogan, Hardester, Harris, Herbert, Hess, Hill, Hoff, Howell, C. R., Huhn, Jones, C. C., Jones, W. H. (Speaker), Kafes, Kates, Kijewski, Leonard, Loutrel, Manley, Mathis, McCay, Mehorter, Meyer, Minard, Mischlich, Muir, Neutze, ODell, Pike, Preiser, Reiffin, Savage, Schaeffer,

Shershin, Smith, Stoddard, Thomas, Thompson, Vogel, Walker, Widnall, Wilson, Young, Zangara, Zimmermann—57.

In the negative—None.

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

Assembly Bill No. 408, entitled "An act concerning the State Highway Department, and adding a route to the State highway system,"

Was taken up, and, on motion of Mr. Shershin, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Artaserse, Bator, Brescher, Cavinato, Cozzoline, Dickson, W. H., Dixon, A. F., Doremus, Frederick, Friedland, Geddes, Greenbaum, Griffiths, Grogan, Hardester, Harris, Herbert, Hess, Hill, Hoff, Howell, C. R., Huhn,, Jones, C. C., Jones, W. H. (Speaker), Kates, Kijewski, Leonard, Loutrel, Manley, Mathis, McCay, Mehorter, Meyer, Minard, Mischlich, Muir, Neutze, ODell, Pike, Preiser, Reiffin, Savage, Schaeffer, Shershin, Smith, Stoddard, Thomas, Thompson, Vogel, Walker, Widnall, Wilson, Young, Zangara—54.

In the negative—None.

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

Mr. Stoddard occupied the Speaker's chair.

Assembly Bill No. 368, entitled "An act to facilitate the financing and effectuation of motor bus terminals by the Port of New York Authority, and to effectuate an agreement with the State of New York with respect thereto,"

Was taken up, and, on motion of Mr. W. H. Jones, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Artaserse, Brescher, Cavinato, Deith, Dickson, W. H., Dixon, A. F., Doremus, Frederick, Friedland, Geddes, Greenbaum, Griffiths, Grogan, Harris, Herbert, Hess, Hoff, Howell, C. R., Jones, C. C., Jones, W. H. (Speaker), Kijewski, Manley, Mathis, McCay, Mehorter, Meyer, Mischlich, Muir, Neutze, ODell, Pike, Savage, Schaeffer, Smith, Stoddard, Thomas, Thompson, Tumulty, Vogel, Walker, Widnall, Wilson, Young, Zimmermann —44.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Bator, Cozzoline, Hardester, Kates, Minard, Preiser—6.

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

Assembly Bill No. 415, entitled "An act agreeing with the State of New York upon the repayment by the Port of New York Authority of moneys advanced for preliminary studies upon and in aid of the construction of the Outerbridge crossing, the Goethals bridge and the Bayonne bridge,"

Was taken up, and, on motion of Mr. W. H. Jones, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Artaserse, Bator, Brescher, Cavinato, Cozzoline, Deith, Dickson, W. H., Dixon, A. F., Doremus, Frederick, Friedland, Geddes, Greenbaum, Griffiths, Grogan, Hardester, Harris, Herbert, Hess, Hoff, Howell, C. R., Huhn, Jones, C. C., Jones, W. H. (Speaker), Kates, Kijewski, Manley, Mathis, McCay, Mehorter, Meyer, Minard, Mischlich, Muir, Neutze, ODell, Pike, Preiser, Savage, Schaeffer, Smith, Stoddard, Thomas, Thompson, Tumulty, Vogel, Walker, Widnall, Wilson, Young, Zimmermann—51.

In the negative—None.

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

Assembly Bill No. 406, entitled "An act concerning public utilities, defining the requirement of a municipal consent with relation to charter bus operations and special bus operations, and amending section 48:4–3 of the Revised Statutes,"

Was taken up, and, on motion of Mr. Smith, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Artaserse, Bator, Brescher, Cavinato, Cozzoline, Deith, Dickson, W. H., Dixon, A. F., Doremus, Frederick, Friedland, Geddes, Greenbaum, Griffiths, Grogan, Hardester, Harris, Herbert, Hess, Hoff, Howell, C. R., Huhn, Jones, C. C., Kates, Kijewski, Manley, Mathis, McCay, Mehorter, Meyer, Minard, Mischlich, Muir, Neutze, ODell, Pike, Preiser, Savage, Schaeffer, Smith, Stoddard, Thomas, Thompson, Tumulty, Vogel, Walker, Widnall, Wilson, Young, Zimmermann—50.

In the negative—None.

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

Assembly Bill No. 410, entitled "An act concerning corporations and associations not for profit, and amending sections 15:1–2, 15:1–5 and 15:1–7 of the Revised Statutes,"

Was read for the third time by its title.

Mr. Shershin moved that Assembly Bill No. 410 lie over.

Which motion was adopted.

Assembly Bill No. 405, entitled "An act concerning public utilities, prescribing the application of the law concerning franchise taxes to charter bus operations and special bus operations, and amending section 48:4–14 of the Revised Statutes,"

Was taken up, and, on motion of Mr. Smith, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Artaserse, Bator, Brescher, Cavinato, Cozzoline, Deith, Dickson, W. H., Dixon, A. F., Doremus, Frederick, Friedland, Geddes, Greenbaum, Griffiths, Grogan, Hardester, Harris, Herbert, Hess, Hoff, Howell, C. R., Huhn, Jones, C. C., Kates, Kijewski, Loutrel, Manley, Mathis, McCay, Mehorter, Meyer, Minard, Mischlich, Muir, Neutze, ODell, Pike, Preiser, Savage, Schaeffer, Smith, Stoddard, Thomas, Thompson, Tumulty, Vogel, Walker, Widnall, Wilson, Young, Zimmermann —51.

In the negative—None.

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

Mr. W. H. Jones (Speaker), resumed the chair.

The Speaker announced that Tuesday, March 26, 1946, at 10:00 A. M., Assembly Chamber, a public hearing will be held on Assembly Bill No. 420.

Assembly Bill No. 420, entitled "An act to enable savings banks to establish and conduct life insurance departments,"

Assembly Bill No. 421, entitled "An act vesting the title to real estate of which Daniel Steen, also known as Daniel J. Steen, died seized, and which is alleged to have escheated to the State of New Jersey on April fifth, one thousand nine hundred and forty-four, in Jerome H. McAllister and Irene B. McAllister, husband and wife, as tenants by the entirety,"

Was taken up, and, on motion of Mr. Smith, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Artaserse, Bator, Brescher, Cavinato, Cozzoline, Deith, Dickson, W. H., Dixon, A. F., Doremus, Frederick, Friedland, Geddes, Greenbaum, Griffiths, Grogan, Hardester, Harris, Herbert, Hess,

Hoff, Howell, C. R., Huhn, Jones, C. C., Kates, Kijewski, Leonard, Manley, Mathis, McCay, Mehorter, Meyer, Minard, Mischlich, Muir, Neutze, ODell, Pike, Preiser, Savage, Schaeffer, Smith, Stoddard, Thomas, Thompson, Tumulty, Vogel, Walker, Widnall, Wilson, Young, Zimmermann —51.

In the negative—None.

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

Mrs. Savage asked for the record on Assembly Bill No. 155, which was furnished by the Clerk.

Mrs. Savage asked unanimous consent of the House to amend Assembly Bill No. 155 on third reading.

There being no objection consent was granted.

The following amendment to Assembly Bill No. 155 was read and upon the motion of Mrs. Savage the amendment was adopted:

Amendment proposed to Assembly Bill No. 155:

On page 4, line 26, after the word "be" strike out the words "fifteen dollars ($15.00)," and insert in lieu thereof the words "twenty dollars ($20.00),".

Assembly Bill No. 155, entitled "An act respecting the issuance of licenses for hunting and fishing, and amending sections 23:3–1 to 23:3–4, inclusive; 23:3–6 to 23:3–11, inclusive; 23:3–13 to 23:3–16, inclusive; 23:3–18, 23:3–19, 23:3–21, and repealing section 23:3–5 of the Revised Statutes, and 'An act respecting hunting and fishing licenses,' approved May sixth, one thousand nine hundred and forty-two (P. L. 1942, c. 161),"

As amended,

Was taken up, and, on motion of Mrs. Savage, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bator, Brescher, Cavinato, Cozzoline, Dixon, A. F., Doremus, Geddes, Greenbaum, Griffiths, Hardester, Harris, Herbert, Hess, Huhn, Jones, W. H.

(Speaker), Kates, Leonard, Mathis, Mehorter Meyer, Minard, Mischlich, Pike, Preiser, Savage, Smith, Stoddard, Thomas, Thompson, Walker, Widnall, Young—32.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Artaserse, Deith, Dickson, W. H., Frederick, Grogan, Hoff, Howell, C. R., Jones, C. C., Kijewski, Manley, McCay, Neutze, ODell, Schaeffer, Tumulty Vogel, Wilson, Zimmermann—18.

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

Assembly Bill No. 103, entitled "An act concerning public utilities, defining the term 'autobus,' and amending section 48:4–1 of the Revised Statutes,"

Was taken up, and, on motion of Mr. Smith, under suspension of the rules was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Artaserse, Bator, Brescher, Cavinato, Cozzoline, Deith, Dickson, W. H., Dixon, A. F., Doremus, Frederick, Friedland, Geddes, Greenbaum, Griffiths, Grogan, Hardester, Harris, Herbert, Hess, Hoff, Howell, C. R., Huhn, Jones, C. C., Kates, Kijewski, Leonard, Manley, Mathis, McCay, Mehorter, Meyer, Minard, Mischlich, Neutze, ODell, Pike, Preiser, Savage, Schaeffer, Smith, Stoddard, Thomas, Thompson, Tumulty, Vogel, Walker, Widnall, Wilson, Young, Zimmermann —50.

In the negative—None.

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

Assembly Bill No. 370, entitled "An act concerning the control of contagious and infectious diseases in live stock, including tuberculosis, and amending sections 4:5–4, 4:5–5, 4:5–6, 4:5–7, 4:5–8, 4:5–9, 4:5–10, 4:5–18, 4:5–19, 4:5–20,

4:5–21, 4:5–22, 4:5–23, 4:5–28, 4:5–29, 4:5–34, 4:5–44, 4:5–46, 4:5–54, 4:5–58, 4:5–61, 4:5–65, 4:5–69, 4:5–71 and 4:5–72, and supplementing chapter five of Title 4 of the Revised Statutes,''

Was taken up, and, on motion of Mr. Dixon, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Artaserse, Bator, Brescher, Cavinato, Cozzoline, Deith, Dickson, W. H., Dixon, A. F., Doremus, Frederick, Geddes, Greenbaum, Griffiths, Grogan, Hardester, Harris, Herbert, Hess, Hoff, Howell, C. R., Jones, C. C., Jones, W. H. (Speaker), Kates, Kijewski, Leonard, Manley, Mathis, McCay, Mehorter, Minard, Mischlich, Neutze, Pike, Preiser, Savage, Schaeffer, Smith, Stoddard, Thomas, Thompson, Tumulty, Vogel, Walker, Widnall, Wilson, Young, Zimmermann—47.

In the negative—None.

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

Mr. Leonard asked unanimous consent of the House to amend Assembly Bill No. 256 on third reading.

There being no objection consent was granted.

The following amendment to Assembly Bill No. 256 was read and upon motion of Mr. Leonard the amendment was adopted.

Amendments proposed to Assembly Bill No. 256:

Page 2, line 37, strike out the word ''two'' following the word ''of'' and insert the word ''four''; strike out the figure ''2%'' and insert ''4%''.

Assembly Bill No. 256, entitled ''An act concerning the State Employees' Retirement System of New Jersey, and amending section 43:14–29 of the Revised Statutes,''

As amended,

Was taken up, and, on motion of Mr. Leonard, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bator, Brescher, Cavinato, Cozzoline, Deith, Dickson, W. H., Dixon, A. F., Doremus, Frederick, Geddes, Greenbaum, Griffiths, Grogan, Hardester, Harris, Herbert, Hess, Hoff, Howell, C. R., Huhn, Jones, C. C., Jones, W. H. (Speaker), Kates, Kijewski, Leonard, Manley, Mathis, McCay, Mehorter, Meyer, Minard, Mischlich, Neutze, ODell, Pike, Preiser, Savage, Schaeffer, Smith, Stoddard, Thomas, Thompson, Tumulty, Vogel, Walker, Widnall, Wilson, Young—48.

In the negative—None.

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

Committee Substitute for Assembly Bill No. 83 and Assembly Bill No. 380, entitled "An act respecting the shooting of woodchuck, and amending sections 23:4–1 and 23:4–12 of the Revised Statutes,"

Was taken up, and, on motion of Mr. Griffith, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Artaserse, Bator, Brescher, Cavinato, Cozzoline, Deith, Dickson, W. H., Dixon, A. F., Doremus, Frederick, Geddes, Greenbaum, Griffiths, Grogan, Hardester, Harris, Herbert, Hess, Hoff, Howell, C. R., Jones, C. C., Jones, W. H. (Speaker), Kates, Kijewski, Leonard, Manley, Mathis, McCay, Mehorter, Mischlich, Neutze, Pike, Preiser, Savage, Schaeffer, Smith, Stoddard, Thomas, Thompson, Tumulty, Vogel, Walker, Widnall, Wilson, Young, Zimmermann—47.

In the negative was—

Mr. Friedland—1.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the

House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Committee Substitute for Assembly Bill No. 379, entitled "An act concerning deer, and amending sections 23:4–42 and 23:4–43 of the Revised Statutes,"

Was taken up, and, on motion of Mr. Herbert, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Artaserse, Bator, Brescher, Cavinato, Cozzoline, Deith, Dickson, W. H., Dixon, A. F., Doremus, Frederick, Friedland, Geddes, Greenbaum, Griffiths, Grogan, Hardester, Harris, Herbert, Hess, Hoff, Howell, C. R., Huhn, Jones, C. C., Kates, Kijewski, Leonard, Manley, Mathis, McCay, Mehorter, Minard, Mischlich, ODell, Pike, Preiser, Savage, Schaeffer, Smith, Stoddard, Thomas, Thompson, Tumulty, Vogel, Walker, Widnall, Wilson, Young—47.

In the negative was—

Mr. Neutze—1.

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

Mr. Leonard, Chairman of the Committee on Introduction of Bills, reported that consent had been given to introduce Assembly Bill No. 433.

Assembly Bill No. 433, entitled "An act concerning the registration of motor vehicles in certain cases, and supplementing chapter three of Title 39 of the Revised Statutes,"

Was introduced, was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and was not referred to committee.

Mr. Mehorter moved that the rules be suspended and that Assembly Bill No. 433 be advanced to second reading without reference and without printing.

Which motion was adopted.

Assembly Bill No. 433, entitled "An act concerning the registration of motor vehicles in certain cases, and supplementing chapter three of Title 39 of the Revised Statutes,"

Was taken up under suspension of the rules and read a second time.

Assembly Bill No. 433, entitled "An act concerning the registration of motor vehicles in certain cases, and supplementing chapter three of Title 39 of the Revised Statutes,"

Was taken up, and, on motion of Mr. Mehorter, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Artaserse, Bator, Brescher, Cavinato, Cozzoline, Deith, Dickson, W. H., Dixon, A. F., Doremus, Frederick, Friedland, Geddes, Greenbaum, Griffiths, Grogan, Hardester, Harris, Herbert, Hess, Hoff, Howell, C. R., Huhn, Jones, C. C., Kates, Kijewski, Leonard, Manley, Mathis, McCay, Mehorter, Meyer, Minard, Mischlich, Neutze, ODell, Pike, Preiser, Savage, Schaeffer, Smith, Stoddard, Thomas, Thompson, Tumulty, Vogel, Walker, Widnall, Wilson, Young—49.

In the negative—None.

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

Assembly Bill No. 257, entitled "An act to amend 'An act concerning hunting, killing or destroying and attempting to hunt, kill or destroy certain birds and animals while snow is on the ground in certain cases in certain counties, and having in possession any such bird or animal so hunted, killed, destroyed or taken,' approved May second, one thousand nine hundred and forty-two (P. L. 1942, c. 55), as said title was amended by chapter one hundred thirty-six of the laws of one thousand nine hundred and forty-three,"

Was taken up, and, on motion of Mr. Kates, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bator, Brescher, Cavinato, Cozzoline, Deith, Dickson, W. H., Dixon, A. F., Doremus, Frederick, Friedland, Geddes, Greenbaum, Griffiths, Grogan, Hardester, Harris, Herbert, Hess, Hoff, Howell, C. R., Huhn, Jones, C. C., Kates, Kijewski, Leonard, Manley, Mathis, McCay, Mehorter, Meyer, Minard, Mischlich, Neutze, ODell, Pike, Preiser, Savage, Schaeffer, Smith, Stoddard, Thomas, Thompson, Tumulty, Vogel, Walker, Widnall, Wilson, Young, Zimmermann—49.

In the negative—None.

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

Assembly Bill No. 264, entitled "An act for the protection of certaing game, and amending section 23:4–25 of the Revised Statutes,"

Was taken up, and, on motion of Mr. Griffiths, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bator, Brescher, Cavinato, Cozzoline, Deith, Dickson, W. H., Dixon, A. F., Doremus, Frederick, Friedland, Geddes, Greenbaum, Griffiths, Grogan, Hardester, Harris, Herbert, Hess, Hoff, Howell, C. R., Huhn, Jones, C. C., Jones, W. H. (Speaker), Kates, Kijewski, Leonard, Manley, Mathis, McCay, Mehorter, Meyer, Minard, Mischlich, Neutze, Pike, Preiser, Savage, Schaeffer, Smith, Stoddard, Thomas, Thompson, Tumulty, Vogel, Walker, Widnall, Wilson, Young, Zimmermann—49.

In the negative—None.

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

Mrs. Savage asked for the record on Assembly Bill No. 271, which was furnished by the Clerk.

Mrs. Savage moved that Assembly Bill No. 271 lie over.

Which motion was adopted.

Assembly Bill No. 164, entitled "An act concerning the practice of medicine and surgery, and amending sections 45:9–1 and 45:9–5 of the Revised Statutes,"

Was taken up, and, on motion of Mr. Herbert, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Artaserse, Bator, Brescher, Cavinato, Cozzoline, Deith, Dickson, W. H., Dixon, A. F., Doremus, Frederick, Friedland, Geddes, Greenbaum, Griffiths, Grogan, Hardester, Harris, Herbert, Hess, Hoff, Howell, C. R., Huhn, Jones, C. C. Kates, Kijewski, Leonard, Manley, Mathis, McCay, Mehorter, Meyer, Minard, Mischlich, Neutze, ODell, Pike, Preiser, Savage, Schaeffer, Smith, Stoddard, Thomas, Thompson, Tumulty, Vogel, Walker, Widnall, Wilson, Young, Zimmermann —50.

In the negative—None.

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

Assembly Bill No. 265, entitled "An act respecting propagating licenses, and amending section 23:3–32 of the Revised Statutes,"

Was taken up, and, on motion of Mrs. Savage, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Artaserse, Bator, Brescher, Cavinato, Cozzoline, Deith, Dickson, W. H., Dixon, A. F., Doremus, Frederick, Friedland, Geddes, Greenbaum, Griffiths, Grogan, Hardester, Harris, Herbert, Hess, Hoff, Howell, C. R., Huhn, Jones, C. C., Jones, W. H. (Speaker), Kates, Kijewski, Leonard, Man-

ley Mathis, McCay, Mehorter, Meyer, Minard, Mischlich, Neutze, ODell, Pike, Preiser, Savage, Schaeffer, Smith, Stoddard, Thomas, Thompson, Tumulty, Vogel, Walker, Widnall, Wilson, Young, Zimmermann—51.

In the negative—None.

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

Assembly Bill No. 214, entitled "An act concerning district courts, and supplementing chapter eight of Title 2 of the Revised Statutes,"

Was taken up, and, on motion of Mr. Stoddard, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bator, Brescher, Cavinato, Cozzoline, Dixon, A. F., Doremus, Geddes, Greenbaum, Griffiths, Hardester, Harris, Herbert, Hess, Hoff, Howell, C. R., Huhn, Kates, Mathis, McCay, Mehorter, Meyer, Minard, Mischlich, Pike, Preiser, Savage, Smith, Stoddard, Thomas, Thompson, Walker, Widnall, Young—33.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Artaserse, Deith, Dickson, W. H., Frederick, Grogan, Jones, C. C., Kijewski, Manley, Neutze, ODell, Vogel, Wilson, Zimmermann—13.

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

Assembly Bill No. 218, entitled "An act concerning procedure in district courts, and amending section 2:32–93 of the Revised Statutes,"

Was taken up, and, on motion of Mr. Stoddard, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Artaserse, Bator, Brescher, Cavinato, Cozzoline, Deith, Dickson, W. H., Dixon, A. F., Doremus, Frederick, Friedland, Geddes, Greenbaum, Griffiths, Grogan, Harris, Herbert, Hess, Hill, Hoff, Howell, C. R., Huhn, Jones, C. C., Jones, W. H. (Speaker), Kates, Kijewski, Leonard, Manley, Mathis, McCay, Mehorter, Meyer, Minard, Mischlich, Neutze, ODell, Pike, Preiser, Savage, Schaeffer, Smith, Stoddard, Thomas, Thompson, Tumulty, Vogel, Walker, Widnall, Wilson, Young, Zimmermann—51.

In the negative—None.

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

Assembly Bill No. 227, entitled "An act concerning procedure in district courts, and amending section 2:32–90 of the Revised Statutes,"

Was taken up, and, on motion of Mr. Stoddard, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Artaserse, Bator, Brescher, Cavinato, Deith, Dickson, W. H., Dixon, A. F., Doremus, Frederick, Friedland, Geddes, Greenbaum, Griffiths, Grogan, Harris, Herbert, Hess, Hoff, Howell, C. R., Huhn, Jones, C. C., Kates, Kijewski, Manley, Mathis, McCay, Mehorter, Meyer, Minard, Mischlich, Neutze, ODell, Pike, Preiser, Savage, Schaeffer, Smith, Stoddard, Thomas, Thompson, Tumulty, Vogel, Walker, Widnall, Wilson, Young, Zimmermann—47.

In the negative—None.

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

Mr. Stoddard asked for the record on Assembly Bill No. 212, which was furnished by the Clerk.

Mr. Stoddard asked unanimous consent of the House to amend Assembly Bill No. 212 on third reading.

There being no objection consent was granted.

The following amendments to Assembly Bill No. 212 were read and upon the motion of Mr. Stoddard the amendments were adopted.

Amendments proposed to Assembly Bill No. 212:

In paragraph one, after line 9, insert the words: "Filing counterclaim, one dollar and fifty cents ($1.50)."

On page 2, paragraph 1, line 40, strike out the words: "eight dollars and fifty cents ($8.50)" and insert in lieu thereof "fifteen dollars ($15.00)."

On page 2, paragraph 1, line 41, strike out the words: "fourteen dollars ($14.00)" and insert in lieu thereof "twenty-five dollars and twenty-five cents ($25.25)."

Assembly Bill No. 212, entitled "An act concerning fees and costs in district courts, and amending section 22:2–44 of the Revised Statutes,"

As amended,

Was taken up, and, on motion of Mr. Stoddard, was read a third time by its title, and lost by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bator, Brescher, Cavinato, Cozzoline, Dixon, A. F., Doremus, Geddes, Greenbaum, Griffiths, Harris, Herbert, Hess, Huhn, Jones, W. H. (Speaker), Kates, Mathis, McCay, Meyer, Minard, Pike, Preiser, Savage, Smith, Thomas, Thompson, Walker, Widnall, Wilson—28.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Artaserse, Deith, Dickson, W. H., Frederick, Grogan, Hoff, Howell, C. R., Jones, C. C., Kijewski, Leonard, Manley, Mehorter, Mischlich, Neutze, ODell, Schaeffer, Stoddard, Tumulty, Vogel, Young, Zimmermann—21.

The Speaker declared Assembly Bill No. 212, as amended, lost.

Mr. Stoddard moved that the vote by which Assembly Bill No. 212 was lost be reconsidered.

Mr. Leonard moved that the motion be laid on the table.

Which motion was adopted.

Mr. Harris asked for the record on Assembly Bill No. 343, which was furnished by the Clerk.

Mr. Harris asked unanimous consent of the House to amend Assembly Bill No. 343 on third reading.

There being no objection consent was granted.

The following amendments to Assembly Bill No. 343 were read and upon motion of Mr. Harris the amendments were adopted.

Amendments proposed to Assembly Bill No. 343:

After section number 2, insert the following paragraph and number it section number 3:

"Nothing in this act shall be construed to deprive counties which have adopted Title 44:4 of the Revised Statutes of their powers and duties as provided in 9:17–1 of the Revised Statutes."

Renumber section number 4 as number 5.

Renumber section number 5 as number 6.

Renumber section number 6 as number 7.

Assembly Bill No. 343, entitled "An act concerning public assistance to needy persons; providing for the consolidation and co-ordination of municipal public assistance activities; abolishing the offices of overseer of the poor, and deputy overseer of the poor; transferring to and vesting in the municipal directors of welfare the functions, powers and duties of said overseers of the poor and deputy overseers of the poor; and supplementing Title 44 of the Revised Statutes,"

As amended,

Was taken up, and, on motion of Mr. Harris, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Artaserse, Bator, Brescher, Cavinato, Cozzoline, Deith, Dickson, W. H., Dixon, A. F., Doremus, Frederick, Friedland, Geddes, Greenbaum, Griffiths, Grogan, Hardester, Harris, Herbert, Hess,

Hoff, Howell, C. R., Huhn, Jones, C. C., Jones, W. H. (Speaker), Kijewski, Leonard, Manley, Mathis, McCay, Mehorter, Meyer, Minard, Mischlich, Neutze, ODell, Pike, Preiser, Savage, Schaeffer, Smith, Stoddard, Thomas, Thompson, Tumulty, Vogel, Walker, Widnall, Wilson, Young, Zimmermann—50.

In the negative—None.

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

Mr. Leonard offered the following resolution, which was read by the Clerk and adopted:

Resolved, That when the House adjourns it be to meet on Friday, March 22, at 10:00 A. M., and when it then adjourn it be to meet on Monday, March 25, at 2:00 P. M.

A message was received from the Senate by the hands of its Secretary as follows—and was read by the Clerk:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER,
March 19, 1946.

Mr. Speaker:

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

Assembly Bill No. 39, entitled "A supplement to 'An act to provide for temporary bonus for certain persons holding public office, position or employment, whose compensation is paid by any county, municipality, school district, or other political subdivision of this State, or by any board, body, agency, or commission of any county, municipality, or school district of this State,' approved December twenty-seventh, one thousand nine hundred and forty-one (P. L. 1941, c. 404), as said title was amended by chapter thirty-one of the laws of one thousand nine hundred and forty-three,"

Without Senate amendment.

OLIVER F. VAN CAMP,
Secretary of the Senate.

Whereupon the Clerk delivered the Assembly Bill referred to in the Senate message to Mr. Kates, Chairman of the Assembly Joint Commission on Passed Bills, for presentation to the Governor for his approbation.

Mr. Harris, Chairman of the Committee on Municipal Aid, reported

Assembly Bill No. 196,

Without recommendation.

Mr. Leonard, Chairman of the Committee on Judiciary, reported Assembly Bill No. 266,

Favorably, without amendment.

Mr. Shershin, Chairman of the Committee on Institutions and Agencies, reported

Senate Bills Nos. 121 and 122,

Both favorably, without amendment.

Mr. Thomas, Chairman of the Committee on Veterans and Military Affairs, reported

Assembly Bill No. 23,

Favorably, without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 23, entitled "An act concerning certain tax exemptions, and amending section 54:4–3.12 of the Revised Statutes,"

Assembly Bill No. 196, entitled "An act concerning the acceptance and repayment of advances or grants of money made by the Federal Government to aid in financing the cost of preparing plans for public projects undertaken by any city, borough, village, town, township or other municipality, other than a county or a school district,"

Assembly Bill No. 266, entitled "An act vesting title to real estate of which Henry Will died seized, and which is alleged to have possibly escheated to the State of New Jersey in the year one thousand eight hundred and sixty-seven, in Albert Rossini,"

And

Senate Bill No. 121, entitled "An act relating to the admission of persons to the New Jersey Sanatorium at Glen Gardner, and amending section 30:4–159 of the Revised Statutes,"

And

Senate Bill No. 122, entitled "An act concerning the admission of persons to the New Jersey Home for Disabled Soldiers, Sailors, Marines and Their Wives and Widows at Vineland, and amending sections 30:6A–14 and 30:6A–16 of the Revised Statutes,"

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

On motion of Mr. Leonard the House then adjourned.

The Speaker declared the House adjourned.

In accordance with the direction of the Speaker the Clerk carried the following bills to the Senate and informed it that the House has passed the same and asks its concurrence therein:

Assembly Bills Nos. 54, 56, 104, 105, 106, 109, 112, 113, 114, 115, 135, 153, 158, 163 and 173.

In accordance with the direction of the Speaker the Clerk carried the following bills to the Senate and informed it that the House has passed the same and asks its concurrence therein:

Assembly Bill Nos. 353 and Committee Substitute for Assembly Bill No. 9.

FRIDAY, March 22, 1946.

At 2:00 o'clock P. M. the House met.

Upon calling the roll the following members appeared and answered to their names:

Messrs. Meyer, Howell, C. R., and Mrs. Savage.

Mr. Meyer, Speaker *pro tempore,* in the Chair.

There being no quorum present, the Speaker *pro tempore* declared the House adjourned until Monday, March 25, at 2:00 P. M.

MONDAY, March 25, 1946.

House met at 2:00 o'clock P. M.

Prayer was offered by Rev. John A. Kavasch, of Calvary Lutheran Church, Verona, Essex County, N. J.

Upon calling the roll, the following members appeared and answered to their names:

Messrs. Artaserse, Bator, Brescher, Cavinato, Cozzoline, Deith, Dickson, W. H., Dixon, A. F., Doremus, Frederick, Friedland, Geddes, Greenbaum, Griffiths, Hardester, Harris, Herbert, Hess, Hill, Hoff, Howell, C. R., Howell, R. G., Huhn, Jones, C. C., Jones, W. H. (Speaker), Kates, Kijewski, Loutrel, Manley, Mathis, McCay, Mehorter, Meyer, Minard, Mischlich, Muir, Neutze, ODell, Pike, Preiser, Reiffin, Savage, Schaeffer, Shershin, Smith, Stoddard, Thomas, Thompson, Tierney, Tumulty, Vogel, Walker, Widnall, Wilson, Young, Zangara, Zimmermann—57.

Absent were—

Messrs. Grogan, Kafes and Leonard—3.

The Minutes of the previous meeting being read by the Clerk, Mr. Hess moved that the Minutes of March 19, 1946, be approved and that the further reading of the Minutes be dispensed with.

Which motion was carried.

Mr. McCay offered the following resolution, which was read by the Clerk and adopted:

Resolved, That the privileges of the floor be extended to 30 members of the Burlington Women's Republican Club, who are here today to visit the Legislature and learn something of the method of making laws in the State of New Jersey.

Mr. Zimmermann offered the following resolution, which was read by the Clerk and adopted:

Resolved, That the privileges of the House be extended to the American history students of the Junior Class of the

St. Peter's High School, of New Brunswick, N. J., and to Sister Clare, Sister Marie Austin and Sister Helen Rose, who are in charge of the group.

Mr. Pike offered the following resolution, which was read by the Clerk and adopted:

Resolved, That the privileges of the floor be extended to the members of the Key Club from Dumont High School, under the auspices of the Bergenfield Kiwanis Club, who are attending this session and visiting other points of interest in Trenton as a part of their studies in government, being supervised by Edward Wells, chairman of the committee of the Kiwanis Club sponsoring the visit.

Mr. Griffiths offered the following resolution, which was read by the Clerk and adopted:

Resolved, That the privileges of the floor be granted to a group of 110 second year students from the New Jersey State Teachers' College, accompanied by their instructors, Mr. James Downes, of Summit, and Mr. John C. Hutchinson, Jr., of Madison, the visit being in connection with the college course in government.

Mr. Harris offered the following resolution, which was read by the Clerk and adopted:

Resolved, that the Speaker welcome to this session of the House, Mrs. Albert J. Ackerman, president, and a delegation of 25 members of the Women's Club of Verona, Essex County, New Jersey.

Mr. Preiser offered the following resolution, which was read by the Clerk and adopted:

Resolved, That the privilege of the floor be granted to Mrs. C. Colburn Hardy, of East Orange, wife of former Assemblyman C. Colburn Hardy, and leader of Troop No. 17, Senior Girl Scouts, and Mrs. Joseph Orme, of Orange, leader of Troop No. 75 of the Senior Girl Scouts, and their Scouts.

Mr. C. R. Howell offered the following resolution, which was read by the Clerk and adopted:

Resolved, That the House of Assembly welcome to its session 40 students from the Central High School, Trenton, in charge of Mr. Claude B. Kleinfelter and Mr. L. J. Bartlett, who are here to observe the proceedings.

Mr. Muir offered the following resolution, which was read by the Clerk and adopted:

WHEREAS, God in His infinite wisdom has seen fit to take from this earthly life Edith Vanderbilt Pascoe; and

WHEREAS, Edith Vanderbilt Pascoe was during the past thirteen years the devoted and loyal wife of the distinguished Senator from Union County, greatly inspiring and aiding him in the performance of his business and in the innumerable duties of his office; and

WHEREAS, Edith Vanderbilt Pascoe was endowed with a nobility of character and profound sympathies, and her charitable inclinations were effectually demonstrated by untiring service to her fellowmen and by her faithful fulfillment of her civic duties that endeared her to a host of people who will always cherish her memory with a fond and loving recollection; and

WHEREAS, Edith Vanderbilt Pascoe manifested her interest in the civic affairs of her nation, State and community by actively and unstintingly participating in the War Bond Drives of the conflict so recently terminated and in every social, civic and charitable undertaking in Union County and in the leadership of the Garden Clubs of her county; and

WHEREAS, The Senate recognizes the loss to this State of an exemplary citizen and realizes the tragedy of the loss to our fellow member of his devoted, loyal wife and constant companion and to her three children of their loving mother; now, therefore,

Be It Resolved, That the members of the Senate of the State of New Jersey express their sorrow and regret at the passing of this exemplary citizen; and

Be It Further Resolved, That a memorial page be set aside in the official Senate Journal in her honor and that an engrossed copy of this resolution, duly attested by the President and Secretary of the Senate, be forwarded to the Senator from Union and to her children.

The Speaker announced that the following members of the House of Assembly would act as an official delegation from the House at the funeral of Mrs. Pascoe:

Messrs. Loutrel, Herbert, Vogel, Mrs. Mathis and Miss Doremus.

Mr. Leonard, Chairman of the Committee on Introduction of Bills, reported that consent had been given to introduce Assembly Bill No. 432 and Assembly Joint Resolution No. 5.

The following bills were introduced, were read for the first time by their title, ordered to have a second reading, and were referred to committee as follows:

By Mr. W. H. Jones,

Assembly Bill No. 3, entitled "An act to amend 'An act relating to maximum age limits for pension or retirement privileges of certain persons in time of war,' approved May fourth, one thousand nine hundred and forty-five (P. L. 1945, c. 305),"

Referred to the Committee on Veterans and Military Affairs.

By Mr. W. H. Jones,

Assembly Bill No. 4, entitled "An act to amend 'An act concerning maximum age limits for examination or test for, or appointment or election to, any office, position or employment under the government of this State or of any county, municipality, school district or other political subdivision of this State, or under any board, body, agency or commission of this State or of any county, municipality or school district,' approved April thirteenth, one thousand nine hundred and forty-four (P. L. 1944, c. 98),"

Referred to the Committee on Veterans and Military Affairs.

By Mr. Leonard,

Assembly Bill No. 172, entitled "An act relating to education, and amending section 18:10–41 of the Revised Statutes,"

Referred to the Committee on Education.

By Mr. Leonard,

Assembly Bill No. 261, entitled "An act fixing the salaries of surrogates, registers of deeds and mortgages, county clerks and sheriffs in the several counties of this State,"

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Mischlich,

Assembly Bill No. 262, entitled "An act concerning the practice of chiropody, and supplementing chapter five of Title 45 of the Revised Statutes,"

Referred to the Committee on Public Health.

By Mr. Smith,

Assembly Bill No. 268, entitled "An act to amend 'An act fixing the compensation of guards, keepers, orderlies and industrial officers in the county jails, houses of detention and penitentiaries in counties of the first class in this State,' approved March thirtieth, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-eight (P. L. 1938, c. 54), as said title was amended by chapter one hundred and thirty-four of the laws of one thousand nine hundred and forty,"

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Messrs. Dixon and Mehorter,

Assembly Bill No. 284, entitled "An act to amend 'An act relating to explosives, prescribing rules and regulations for their manufacture, having, keeping, storage, sale, transportation and use, providing penalties for all violations of this act and empowering the Commissioner of Labor and the bureau of explosives of the Department of Labor to enforce the provisions of the act, and repealing chapter one of Title 21 of the Revised Statutes, excepting only sections 21:1–41, 21:1–42, 21:1–43, 21:1–44, 21:1–50 and 21:1–51 of the Revised Statutes,' approved March twenty-eighth, one thousand nine hundred and forty-one (P. L. 1941, c. 27),"

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Stoddard,

Assembly Bill No. 345, entitled "An act concerning district courts, and amending section 2:32–372 of the Revised Statutes,"

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Stoddard,

Assembly Bill No. 346, entitled "An act concerning district courts, and amending section 2:32–356 of the Revised Statutes,"

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Kates,

Assembly Bill No. 431, entitled "A supplement to 'An act to amend and supplement "An act for the establishment of a police and firemen's retirement system for the police and firemen of a municipality, county or political subdivision thereof," approved May twenty-third, one thousand nine hundred and forty-four (P. L. 1944, c. 255),' approved April eleventh, one thousand nine hundred and forty-five (P. L. 1945, c. 148),"

Referred to the Committee on Municipalities.

By Mr. Brescher,

Assembly Bill No. 432, entitled "An act regulating the hours of employment of the uniformed members of police departments in certain municipalities and counties in this State,"

Referred to the Committee on Municipalities.

By Mr. Dixon,

Assembly Joint Resolution No. 5, entitled "A joint resolution to refer the determination of the proper amounts of tax to be collected from owners and users of automotive equipment traveling upon or over the public highways in this State,"

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Messages were received from the Senate by the hands of its Secretary as follows—and were read by the Clerk:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER,
Mr. Speaker: March 19, 1946.

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

Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 24, entitled "A supplement to 'An act providing for the retirement of certain persons holding office, position or employment in State

penal institutions and providing a pension for such persons and their dependents,' passed June twenty-fourth, one thousand nine hundred and forty-one (P. L. 1941, c. 220), as said title was amended by pamphlet laws of one thousand nine hundred and forty-three, chapter one hundred ninety-three,"

Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 43, entitled "An act concerning State aid for the construction, reconstruction, grading, drainage, maintenance and repair of certain city, town, township, village and borough roads, and amending section 27:15–1 of the Revised Statutes,"

Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 77, entitled "An act to amend 'An act relating to taxation and finance, providing for the establishment, organization and functions of a State Department of Taxation and Finance, repealing the following sections of the Revised Statutes: 52:18–22, 52:18–23; 52:19–16 to 52:19–36, inclusive; 52:20–3, 52:20–8, 52:20–9, 52:20–10, 52:20–11, 52:20–12, 52:20–16; 52:22–1 to 52:22–22, inclusive; 52:23–1 to 52:23–16, inclusive; 52:25–7, 52:25–8, 52:25–9, 52:25–10, 52:25–15, 52:25–17, 52:25–18, 52:25–19, 52:25–20, 52:25–21, 52:25–22, 52:25–24; 52:31–1, 52:31–7, 52:31–9, 52:31–10, 52:31–11; 54:1–3, 54:1–4, 54:1–5; and repealing sections eight and twelve of an act entitled "An act creating a State Department of Local Government, prescribing its powers and duties, and transferring to it certain powers and duties vested in the State Auditor," approved May ninth, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-eight (P. L. 1938, c. 158),' approved April thirteenth, one thousand nine hundred and forty-four (P. L. 1944, c. 112),"

Senate Bill No. 87, entitled "An act concerning certain employees in the office of the State Treasurer, and supplementing subtitle two of Title 11 of the Revised Statutes,"

In which the concurrence of the House of Assembly is requested.

OLIVER F. VAN CAMP,
Secretary of the Senate.

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER,
Mr. Speaker: March 19, 1946.

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

Senate Bill No. 200, entitled "An act making appropriations for the support of the State Government and for several public purposes for the fiscal year ending June thirtieth, one thousand nine hundred and forty-seven, and regulating the disbursement thereof,"

In which the concurrence of the House of Assembly is requested.

OLIVER F. VAN CAMP,
Secretary of the Senate.

The following Senate bills were read for the first time by their title, ordered to have a second reading, and were referred to committee as follows:

Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 24, entitled "A supplement to 'An act providing for the retirement of certain persons holding office, position or employment in State penal institutions and providing a pension for such persons and their dependents,' passed June twenty-fourth, one thousand nine hundred and forty-one (P. L. 1941, c. 220), as said title was amended by pamphlet laws of one thousand nine hundred and forty-three, chapter one hundred ninety-three,"

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Senate Bill No. 87, entitled "An act concerning certain employees in the office of the State Treasurer, and supplementing subtitle two of Title 11 of the Revised Statutes,"

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 43, entitled "An act concerning State aid for the construction, reconstruction, grading, drainage, maintenance and repair of certain city, town, township, village and borough roads, and amending section 27:15–1 of the Revised Statutes,"

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 77, entitled "An act to amend 'An act relating to taxation and finance, providing for the establishment, organization and functions of a State Department of Taxation and Finance, repealing the following sections of the Revised Statutes: 52:18–22, 52:18–23; 52:19–16 to 52:19–36, inclusive; 52:20–3, 52:20–8, 52:20–9, 52:20–10, 52:20–11, 52:20–12, 52:20–16; 52:22–1 to 52:22–22, inclusive; 52:23–1 to 52:23–16, inclusive; 52:25–7, 52:25–8, 52:25–9, 52:25–10, 52:25–15, 52:25–17, 52:25–18, 52:25–19, 52:25–20, 52:25–21, 52:25–22, 52:25–24; 52:31–1, 52:31–7, 52:31–9, 52:31–10, 52:31–11; 54:1–3, 54:1–4, 54:1–5; and repealing sections eight and twelve of an act entitled "An act creating a State Department of Local Government, prescribing its powers and duties, and transferring to it certain powers and duties vested in the State Auditor," approved May ninth, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-eight (P. L. 1938, c. 158),' approved April thirteenth, one thousand nine hundred and forty-four (P. L. 1944, c. 112),"

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

Senate Bill No. 200, entitled "An act making appropriations for the support of the State Government and for several public purposes for the fiscal year ending June thirtieth, one thousand nine hundred and forty-seven, and regulating the disbursement thereof,"

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

A message was received from the Senate by the hands of its Secretary as follows—and was read by the Clerk:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER,
March 12, 1946.

Mr. Speaker:

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

Assembly Bill No. 76, entitled "An act concerning counties, and supplementing Title 40 of the Revised Statutes,"

With Senate amendment as follows:

Amend body, section 1, line 2, after the word "Government" insert the words "or any of its agencies".

In which the concurrence of the House of Assembly is requested.

OLIVER F. VAN CAMP,
Secretary of the Senate.

The Senate message was taken up, and

Senate amendment to

Assembly Bill No. 76, entitled "An act concerning counties, and supplementing Title 40 of the Revised Statutes,"

Was read for the first time, ordered to have a second reading, and not referred to committee.

Mr. Thomas, Chairman of the Committee on Veterans and Military Affairs, reported

Assembly Bill No. 215,

Favorably, with amendments.

The following committee amendments to Assembly Bill No. 215 were read and, upon the motion of Mr. Thomas, the committee amendments were adopted.

Amendments proposed to Assembly Bill No. 215:

On page 3, section 4, line 2, strike out the words "ten million dollars ($10,000,000.00)" and insert in lieu thereof the words "six million dollars ($6,000,000.00)".

On page 3, section 5, line 1 (9th line from the bottom of the page), change the section number from "5" to "6".

On page 4, section 6, line 1, change the section number from "6" to "7".

On page 4, section 7, line 1, change the section number from "7" to "8".

On page 4, section 7, lines 11 and 12, after the words "household property or", strike out the words "two thousand dollars ($2,000.00)" and insert in lieu thereof the words "one thousand dollars ($1,000.00)".

On page 5, section 8, line 1, change the section number from "8" to "9".

On page 5, section 8, line 3, after the word "Each" insert the word "business".

On page 6, after line 28 (second line from top of page) insert the following new section:

"10. Each loan to finance the purchase of household furnishings or household appliances, or both, made under this act shall:

a. Be evidenced by a note or other obligation approved by the commissioner.

b. Bear interest at a rate not exceeding four per centum (4%) per annum upon the unpaid balance.

c. Be payable in monthly or quarterly installments of principal and interest, the first of which shall be payable not less than three months after the making of the loan and the last of which shall be payable not exceeding two years from the date of the obligation; except, however, that any veteran at his option, may, on such form as the commissioner shall prescribe, waive the grace period, or any part thereof, herein provided him for the payment of the first installment of principal and interest.

d. Be secured only by the personal liability of the maker, and not by any endorsers, co-makers, collateral or other security; except that a lien on the property purchased with the proceeds of the loan shall be required, and where the maker is married endorsement of the spouse shall be required."

On page 6, section 9, line 1, change the section number from "9" to "11".

On page 6, section 10, line 1, change the section number from "10" to "12".

On page 7, section 11, line 1, change the section number from "11" to "13".

On page 7, section 12, line 1, change the section number from "12" to "14".

On page 7, section 13, line 1, change the section number from "13" to "15".

On page 7, section 13, line 5, strike out the words "fifteen million dollars ($15,000,000.00)" and insert in lieu thereof the words "eleven million dollars ($11,000,000.00)".

On page 7, section 14, line 1, change the section number from "14" to "16".

On page 8, section 15, line 1, change the section number from "15" to "17".

On page 8, section 15, lines 17 and 18, strike out the words "two thousand dollars ($2,000.00)" and insert in lieu thereof the words "one thousand dollars ($1,000.00)".

On page 8, section 16, line 1, change the section number from "16" to "18".

On page 9, section 17, line 1, change the section number from "17" to "19".

On page 9, section 18, line 1, change the section number from "18" to "20".

On page 9, STATEMENT, 1st paragraph, 4th line, after the words "at least" strike out the words "seventy-five million dollars ($75,000,000.00)" and insert in lieu thereof the words "fifty-five million dollars ($55,000,000.00)".

On page 9, STATEMENT, 2nd paragraph, 8th line, after the words "will be" strike out the words "two thousand dollars ($2,000.00)" and insert in lieu thereof the words "one thousanad dollars ($1,000.00)".

On page 9, STATEMENT, 3rd paragraph, 1st line, after the words "an additional appropriation of" strike out the words "ten million dollars ($10,000,000.00)" and insert in lieu thereof the words "six million dollars ($6,000,000.00)".

On page 10, STATEMENT, 1st line, after the words "loans totalling" strike out the words "seventy-five million dollars ($75,000,000.00)" and insert in lieu thereof the words "fifty-five million dollars ($55,000,000.00)".

Assembly Bill No. 215, entitled "An act to amend the title of 'An act to provide for guaranteed bank loans to certain war veterans for the purposes of establishing or re-establishing themselves in small business or a profession, and providing an appropriation therefor,' approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and forty-four (P. L. 1944, c. 126), so that the same shall read 'An act to provide for guaranteed or insured bank loans to certain war veterans for the purposes of establishing or re-establishing themselves in small businesses or professions, and of enabling them to purchase household furnishings and household appliances required by them for use in their homes, and providing appropriations therefor,' and to amend and

supplement the body of said act, and to amend the title of 'An act to amend and supplement "An act to provide for guaranteed bank loans to certain war veterans for the purposes of establishing or re-establishing themselves in small business or a profession, and providing an appropriation therefor," approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and forty-four (P. L. 1944, c. 126), and to repeal section fifteen of said act,' approved April seventeenth, one thousand nine hundred and forty-five (P. L. 1945, c. 185), so that the same shall read 'An act to amend and supplement "An act to provide for guaranteed or insured bank loans to certain war veterans for the purposes of establishing or re-establishing themselves in small businesses or professions, and of enabling them to purchase household furnishings and household appliances required by them for use in their homes, and providing appropriations therefor," approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and forty-four (P. L. 1944, c. 126), and to repeal section fifteen of said act,' and to amend the body of said act, and providing an appropriation therefor,"

As amended,

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

The Speaker announced that pursuant to the Rules of the House and Amendments of the Rules, the appointment to the Committee on Aviation the following members:

Mr. Wilson, Chairman, Mr. Herbert, Mr. Mehorter, Mr. Kates and Mr. Dickson.

Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 91, entitled "An act concerning labor disputes in public utilities; providing for collective bargaining; enlarging the duties of the State Board of Mediation; and providing for seizure and operation of public utilities by the State,"

With Assembly amendments,

Was taken up, and, on motion of Mr. Hess, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bator, Brescher, Cavinato, Cozzoline, Dixon, A. F., Doremus, Geddes, Greenbaum, Griffiths, Hardester, Harris, Herbert, Hess, Hill, Hoff, Jones,

W. H. (Speaker), Loutrel, Mathis, Meyer, Minard, Pike, Preiser, Reiffin, Shershin, Smith, Stoddard, Thomas, Thompson, Walker, Widnall, Wilson, Young, Zangara—33.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Artaserse, Deith, Dickson, W. H., Frederick, Friedland, Grogan, Howell, C. R., Howell, R. G., Huhn, Jones, C. C., Kafes, Kates, Kijewski, Manley, McCay, Mehorter, Mischlich, Muir, Neutze, ODell, Savage, Schaeffer, Tierney, Tumulty, Vogel, Zimmermann—26.

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

Mr. Hess moved that the House be placed under call.

Which motion was carried.

Upon calling the roll, the following members appeared and answered to their names:

Messrs. Artaserse, Bator, Brescher, Cavinato, Cozzoline, Deith, Dickson, W. H., Dixon, A. F., Doremus, Frederick, Friedland, Geddes, Greenbaum, Griffiths, Grogan, Hardester, Harris, Herbert, Hess, Hill, Hoff, Howell, C. R., Howell, R. G., Huhn, Jones, C. C., Jones, W. H. (Speaker), Kafes, Kates, Kijewski, Loutrel, Manley, Mathis, McCay, Mehorter, Meyer, Minard, Mischlich, Muir, Neutze, ODell, Pike, Preiser, Reiffin, Savage, Schaeffer, Shershin, Smith, Stoddard, Thomas, Thompson, Tierney, Tumulty, Vogel, Walker, Widnall, Wilson, Young, Zangara, Zimmermann—59.

Absent—

Mr. Leonard—1.

Mr. Hess moved that the House recess for 90 minutes for the purpose of a Republican caucus.

Which motion was adopted.

EVENING SESSION

The House reconvened at 8:30 o'clock P. M.

Upon calling the roll, the following members appeared and answered to their names:

Messrs. Artaserse, Bator, Brescher, Cavinato, Cozzoline, Deith, Dickson, W. H., Dixon, A. F., Doremus, Frederick, Friedland, Geddes, Greenbaum, Griffiths, Grogan, Hardester, Harris, Herbert, Hess, Hill, Hoff, Howell, C. R., Howell, R. G., Huhn, Jones, C. C., Jones, W. H. (Speaker), Kafes, Kates, Kijewski, Loutrel, Manley, Mathis, McCay, Mehorter, Meyer, Minard, Mischlich, Muir, Neutze, ODell, Pike, Preiser, Reiffin, Savage, Schaeffer, Shershin, Smith, Stoddard, Thomas, Thompson, Tierney, Tumulty, Vogel, Walker, Widnall, Wilson, Young, Zangara, Zimmermann—59.

Absent—

Mr. Leonard—1.

The following bills were introduced, were read for the first time by their titles, ordered to have a second reading, and were referred to committee as follows:

By Mr. Young,

Assembly Bill No. 316, entitled "An act concerning settlement and relief of poor; county referendum law, and amending section 44:4–93 of the Revised Statutes,"

Without reference.

By Mr. Loutrel,

Assembly Bill No. 358, entitled "An act relating to county park commissions established by referendum in counties of more than two hundred thousand inhabitants in which the commissioners are appointed by a Supreme Court Justice, and supplementing subdivision C of article five of chapter thirty-seven of Title 40 of the Revised Statutes,"

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Reiffin, Chairman of the Committee on Taxation, reported

Assembly Bill No. 427,

Favorably, with amendments.

The following committee amendments to Assembly Bill No. 427 were read, and, upon motion of Mr. Thompson, the committee amendments were adopted.

Amendments proposed to Assembly Bill No. 427:

On page 1, section 1, line 1, after the word "for" insert the words "main stem".

On page 1, section 1, lines 5 and 6, strike out the words "or other property or real estate".

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

Assembly Bill No. 430,

Favorably, without amendment.

Mr. Stoddard, Chairman of the Committee on Highways, reported

Senate Bill No. 49,

Favorably, without amendment.

Miss Doremus, Chairman of the Committee on Appropriations, reported

Senate Bills Nos. 43, 77 and 200,

All favorably, without amendment.

Mr. Hess moved that the rules be suspended and that Committee Substitutes for Senate Bills Nos. 43 and 77, and Senate Bill No. 200, be advanced to second reading without reference and without printing.

Which motion was adopted.

Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 43, entitled "An act concerning State aid for the construction, reconstruction, grading, drainage, maintenance and repair of certain city, town, township, village and borough roads, and amending section 27:15–1 of the Revised Statutes,"

Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 77, entitled "An act to amend 'An act relating to taxation and finance, providing for the establishment, organization and functions of a State Department of Taxation and Finance, repealing the following sections of the Revised Statutes: 52:18–22, 52:18–23; 52:19–16 to 52:19–36, inclusive; 52:20–3, 52:20–8, 52:20–9, 52:20–10, 52:20–11, 52:20–12, 52:20–16; 52:22–1 to 52:22–22, inclusive; 52:23–1 to 52:23–16, inclusive; 52:25–7, 52:25–8, 52:25–9, 52:25–10, 52:25–15, 52:25–17, 52:25–18, 52:25–19, 52:25–20, 52:25–21, 52:25–22, 52:25–24; 52:31–1, 52:31–7, 52:31–9, 52:31–10, 52:31–11; 54:1–3, 54:1–4, 54:1–5; and repealing sections eight and twelve of an act entitled "An act creating a State Department of Local Government, prescribing its powers and duties, and transferring to it certain powers and duties vested in the State Auditor," approved May ninth, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-eight (P. L. 1938, c. 158),' approved April thirteenth, one thousand nine hundred and forty-four (P. L. 1944, c. 112),"

And

Senate Bill No. 200, entitled "An act making appropriations for the support of the State Government and for several public purposes for the fiscal year ending June thirtieth, one thousand nine hundred and forty-seven, and regulating the disbursement thereof,"

Were taken up under suspension of the rules and read a second time.

Assembly Bill No. 427, entitled "A supplement to 'An act relating to taxation of railroads, and repealing chapters nineteen through twenty-nine, inclusive, of Title 54 of the Revised Statutes, chapter ninety-one of the laws of one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five, chapter two hundred seventy-five of the laws of one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six, chapter three hundred thirty-three of the laws of one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one, and chapter four hundred twenty-three of the laws of one thousand nine hundred and thirty-three,' approved July twenty-second, one thousand nine hundred and forty-one (P. L. 1941, c. 291),"

Assembly Bill No. 430, entitled "An act concerning the jurisdiction, practice and procedure of the juvenile and

domestic relations courts, and amending sections 9:18–12, 9:18–14, 9:18–18 and 9:18–31 of the Revised Statutes,"

And

Senate Bill No. 49, entitled "An act dedicating certain funds appropriated to the State Highway Department to provide for contribution by the State to the excess cost to the counties and municipalities of snow removal and ice control and road maintenance and repair caused by the severe winter conditions which prevailed during the calendar year beginning January first, one thousand nine hundred and forty-five,"

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

A message was received from the Senate by the hands of its Secretary as follows—and was read by the Clerk:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER,
March 25, 1946.

Mr. Speaker:

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

WHEREAS, The independent unions of New Jersey constitute a substantial portion of New Jersey labor; and

WHEREAS, The American Federation of Labor and the Congress of Industrial Organization, despite their excellent records in New Jersey, are not in any way affiliated with these independent unions; and

WHEREAS, In the interest of labor unity it is best that all labor be represented in all State, county and municipal agencies authorized by law to deal with labor problems; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED *by the House of Assembly of the State of New Jersey* (*the Senate concurring*), That they memorialize all State, county and municipal agencies informing them that it is the desire of the Legislature that the independent unions of New Jersey enjoy proportionate representation

on all State, county and municipal agencies dealing with labor relations together with the A. F. of L. and the C. I. O.

OLIVER F. VAN CAMP,
Secretary of the Senate.

Messages were received from the Senate by the hands of its Secretary—and were read by the Clerk:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER,
March 25, 1946.

Mr. Speaker:

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

Assembly Bill No. 169, entitled "An act authorizing municipalities to cancel poll taxes which are in arrears for a period of at least ten (10) years,"

Assembly Bill No. 173, entitled "An act validating the sale of certain lands, hereditaments or real estate made under any decree, judgment or order of any court of this State, or any execution or other process issued thereon,"

Assembly Bill No. 214, entitled "An act concerning district courts, and supplementing chapter eight of Title 2 of the Revised Statutes,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 421, entitled "An act vesting the title to real estate of which Daniel Steen, also known as Daniel J. Steen, died seized, and which is alleged to have escheated to the State of New Jersey on April fifth, one thousand nine hundred and forty-four, in Jerome H. McAllister and Irene B. McAllister, husband and wife, as tenants by the entirety,"

All without Senate amendment.

OLIVER F. VAN CAMP,
Secretary of the Senate.

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER,
March 25, 1946.

Mr. Speaker:

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

Assembly Bill No. 433, entitled "An act concerning the registration of motor vehicles in certain cases, and supplementing chapter three of Title 39 of the Revised Statutes,"

Assembly Bill No. 142, entitled "An act to amend 'An act concerning municipalities, and supplementing chapter forty-eight of Title 40 of the Revised Statutes,' approved April thirtieth, one thousand nine hundred and forty-five (P. L. 1945, c. 266),"

And

Assembly Bill No. 200, entitled "An act concerning the State Highway Department and adding an additional route to the State highway system,"

All without Senate amendment.

OLIVER F. VAN CAMP,
Secretary of the Senate.

Whereupon the Clerk delivered the Assembly bills referred to in the Senate messages to Mr. Kates, Chairman of the Assembly Joint Committee on Passed Bills, for presentation to the Governor for his approbation.

A message was received from the Senate by the hands of its Secretary as follows—and was read by the Clerk:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER,
March 25, 1946.

Mr. Speaker:

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

Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 9, entitled "An act concerning legal holidays, and amending section 36:1–1 of the Revised Statutes,"

Senate Bill No. 42, entitled "An act concerning fireworks, and amending section 21:3–5 of the Revised Statutes,"

Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 120, entitled "An act to provide for the establishment of a diagnostic center, the commitment and admission of persons thereto, the general administration thereof, and supplementing Title 30 of the Revised Statutes,"

Senate Bill No. 145, entitled "An act concerning health and accident insurance, and amending section 17:38–12 of the Revised Statutes,"

Senate Bill No. 182, entitled "An act concerning investments by insurance companies generally, and amending section 17:24–1 of the Revised Statutes,"

Senate Bill No. 225, entitled "An act concerning savings banks, and amending section 17:6–54 of the Revised Statutes,"

Senate Bill No. 226, entitled "An act concerning savings banks, and amending section 17:6–57 of the Revised Statutes, and 'An act concerning the investment of moneys deposited with savings banks, and amending section 17:6–53, 17:6–54, 17:6–55, 17:6–56, 17:6–57, 17:6–59, 17:6–61, 17:6–62 and 17:6–63 of the Revised Statutes, and supplementing article six of chapter six of Title 17 of the Revised Statutes,' approved May twelfth, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-eight (P. L. 1938, c. 162),"

Senate Bill No. 245, entitled "An act to grant an opportunity to registered assistant pharmacists to become registered pharmacists, and supplementing chapter fourteen of Title 45 of the Revised Statutes,"

Senate Bill No. 247, entitled "An act concerning qualifications of certain applicants for registered pharmacist examinations, and supplementing chapter fourteen of Title 45 of the Revised Statutes,"

Senate Bill No. 250, entitled "An act to amend and supplement 'An act providing for the escheat of unclaimed bank deposits,' approved April twentieth, one thousand nine hundred and forty-five (P. L. 1945, c. 199),"

Senate Bill No. 263, entitled "An act to release and discharge certain lands and premises situate in the borough of Paulsboro, formerly the township of Greenwich, county of Gloucester and State of New Jersey, from the limitations and restrictions imposed by an act of Legislature entitled

'A supplement to an act entitled "An act to provide building sites for life saving stations on the coast of New Jersey, approved February twenty-eighth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-two," approved March twenty-sixth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-three (P. L. 1873, c. 371),"

Senate Bill No. 266, entitled "An act concerning the board of beauty culture, and amending sections 45:4A–2 and 45:4A–3 of the Revised Statutes,"

Senate Bill No. 267, entitled "An act concerning civil service,"

Senate Bill No. 268, entitled "An act to amend 'An act authorizing the payment of five million eight hundred sixty-eight thousand, five hundred nineteen dollars ($5,868,-519.00), and interest thereon, to the Teachers' Pension and Annuity Fund out of the forty million dollars ($40,000,-000.00) bond act created by chapter two hundred sixty-two of the laws of one thousand nine hundred and twenty-two and the thirty million dollar ($30,000,000.00) bond act created by chapter one hundred eighty-one of the laws of one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven, when the bonds issued under such acts, and the interest thereon, have been fully paid, and providing for the payment of the balance, if any, which cannot be paid from said funds,' approved June third, one thousand nine hundred and forty-one (P. L. 1941, c. 159),"

Senate Bill No. 269, entitled "An act to amend the title of 'An act to authorize any municipality to waive, release or modify any covenants, conditions or limitations as to the erection of buildings imposed in sales and conveyances of lands by said municipality, and supplementing article two of chapter sixty of Title 40 of the Revised Statutes,' approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand nine hundred and forty-three (P. L. 1943, c. 33), so that the same shall read 'An act to authorize any municipality to waive, release or modify any covenants, conditions or limitations as to the erection of buildings or any other use to be made of land imposed in sales and conveyances of lands by said municipality, and supplementing article two of chapter sixty of Title 40 of the Revised Statutes,' and to amend the body of said act,"

Senate Bill No. 270, entitled "A supplement to 'An act concerning war adjustment in the compensation of certain persons holding State office, position or employment whose compensation is paid from State funds or from funds derived from Federal sources, or holding office, position or employment in an educational institution whose compensation is paid in whole or part through the board of regents, or holding Federal office, position or employment who receive supplemental compensation from State funds and concerning additional compensation in lieu of a further salary increase for persons holding office, position or employment under the Delaware River Joint Toll Bridge Commission and making appropriation therefor,' approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and forty-four (P. L. 1944, c. 119), and extending the benefits of said act to include certain persons holding office, position or employment in an educational institution whose compensation is paid in whole or in part from State funds through the Commissioner of Education, and under the Interstate Sanitation Commission,"

Senate Joint Resolution No. 5, entitled "A joint resolution creating a commission to make a study of the financial structure and actuarial soundness of the Prison Officers' Pension Fund, established pursuant to chapter two hundred twenty of the laws of one thousand nine hundred and forty-one,"

Senate Bill No. 100, entitled "An act concerning trials of officers, members and employees of fire and police departments in municipalities of this State, amending section 40:47–8 of the Revised Statutes,"

Senate Bill No. 281, entitled "An act to provide for the taking over by the Department of Conservation, Division of Navigation, of the yacht basin or anchorage on Sandy Hook bay at Leonardo, in the township of Middletown, county of Monmouth and State of New Jersey, and providing for the improvement and extension and maintenance of the same by the Department of Conservation, Division of Navigation,"

And

Senate Bill No. 285, entitled "An act concerning the Division of Purchase and Property of the Department of

Taxation and Finance, and appropriating certain earnings thereto,''

In which the concurrence of the House of Assembly is requested.

OLIVER F. VAN CAMP,
Secretary of the Senate.

The Senate message was then taken up, and

The following Senate bills were read for the first time by their title, ordered to have a second reading, and were referred to committees as follows:

Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 9, entitled ''An act concerning legal holidays, and amending section 36:1–1 of the Revised Statutes,''

Referred to the Committee on Banking.

Senate Bill No. 42, entitled ''An act concerning fireworks, and amending section 21:3–5 of the Revised Statutes,''

Referred to the Committee on Municipalities.

Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 120, entitled ''An act to provide for the establishment of a diagnostic center, the commitment and admission of persons thereto, the general administration thereof, and supplementing Title 30 of the Revised Statutes;''

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

Senate Bill No. 145, entitled ''An act concerning health and accident insurance, and amending section 17:38–12 of the Revised Statutes,''

Referred to the Committee on Insurance.

Senate Bill No. 182, entitled ''An act concerning investments by insurance companies generally, and amending section 17:24–1 of the Revised Statutes,''

Referred to the Committee on Insurance.

Senate Bill No. 225, entitled ''An act concerning savings banks, and amending section 17:6–54 of the Revised Statutes,''

Referred to the Committee on Banking.

Senate Bill No. 226, entitled "An act concerning savings banks, and amending section 17:6–57 of the Revised Statutes, and 'An act concerning the investment of moneys deposited with savings banks, and amending section 17:6–53, 17:6–54, 17:6–55, 17:6–56, 17:6–57, 17:6–59, 17:6–61, 17:6–62 and 17:6–63 of the Revised Statutes, and supplementing article six of chapter six of Title 17 of the Revised Statutes,' approved May twelfth, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-eight (P. L. 1938, c. 162),"

Referred to the Committee on Banking.

Senate Bill No. 245, entitled "An act to grant an opportunity to registered assistant pharmacists to become registered pharmacists, and supplementing chapter fourteen of Title 45 of the Revised Statutes,"

Referred to the Committee on Veterans and Military Affairs.

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Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

Senate Bill No. 267, entitled "An act concerning civil service,"

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

Senate Bill No. 268, entitled "An act to amend 'An act authorizing the payment of five million eight hundred sixty-eight thousand, five hundred nineteen dollars ($5,868,519.00), and interest thereon, to the Teachers' Pension and Annuity Fund out of the forty million dollars ($40,000,000.00) bond act created by chapter two hundred sixty-two of the laws of one thousand nine hundred and twenty-two and the thirty million dollar ($30,000,000.00) bond act created by chapter one hundred eighty-one of the laws of one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven, when the bonds issued under such acts, and the interest thereon, have been fully paid, and providing for the payment of the balance, if any, which cannot be paid from said funds,' approved June third, one thousand nine hundred and forty-one (P. L. 1941, c. 159),"

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

Senate Bill No. 269, entitled "An act to amend the title of 'An act to authorize any municipality to waive, release or modify any covenants, conditions or limitations as to the erection of buildings imposed in sales and conveyances of lands by said municipality, and supplementing article two of chapter sixty of Title 40 of the Revised Statutes,' approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand nine hundred and forty-three (P. L. 1943, c. 33), so that the same shall read 'An act to authorize any municipality to waive, release or modify any covenants, conditions or limitations as to the erection of buildings or any other use to be made of land imposed in sales and conveyances of lands by said municipality, and supplementing article two of chapter sixty of Title 40 of the Revised Statutes,' and to amend the body of said act,"

Referred to the Committee on Municipalities.

Senate Bill No. 270, entitled "A supplement to 'An act concerning war adjustment in the compensation of certain persons holding State office, position or employment whose compensation is paid from State funds or from funds derived from Federal sources, or holding office, position or employment in an educational institution whose compensation is paid in whole or part through the board of regents, or holding Federal office, position or employment who receive supplemental compensation from State funds and concerning additional compensation in lieu of a further salary increase for persons holding office, position or employment under the Delaware River Joint Toll Bridge Commission and making appropriation therefor,' approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and forty-four (P. L. 1944, c. 119), and extending the benefits of said act to include certain persons holding office, position or employment in an educational institution whose compensation is paid in whole or in part from State funds through the Commissioner of Education, and under the Interstate Sanitation Commission,"

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

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Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

Senate Bill No. 100, entitled "An act concerning trials of officers, members and employees of fire and police departments in municipalities of this State, amending section 40:47–8 of the Revised Statutes,"

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Senate Bill No. 281, entitled "An act to provide for the taking over by the Department of Conservation, Division of Navigation, of the yacht basin or anchorage on Sandy Hook bay at Leonardo, in the township of Middletown, county of Monmouth and State of New Jersey, and providing for the improvement and extension and maintenance of the same by the Department of Conservation, Division of Navigation,"

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

And

Senate Bill No. 285, entitled "An act concerning the Division of Purchase and Property of the Department of Taxation and Finance, and appropriating certain earnings thereto,"

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. Smith asked for the record on Assembly Bill No. 111, which was furnished by the Clerk.

On motion of Mr. Smith,

Assembly Bill No. 111, entitled "An act fixing the compensation of court attendants in certain counties of this State, and amending sections 2:16–39 and 2:16–40 of the Revised Statutes,"

Was placed back on second reading for amendment, and the amendments, as follows, were adopted.

Amendments proposed to Assembly Bill No. 111:

Strike out all of section 1 and insert in lieu thereof the following:

1. Section 2:16–39 of the Revised Statutes is amended to read as follows:

2:16–39. In each county of the first class having a population less than 800,000 inhabitants, the court attendants attached or assigned to the Supreme Court circuit, the Circuit Court, the court of common pleas, the court of oyer and terminer, and the court of quarter sessions, and to the grand jury, and to the various bureaus and departments in the office of the sheriffs of said counties or to such executive or official as may be in charge of such duties, shall each receive an annual salary as follows: two thousand four hundred dollars ($2,400.00) for the first year of service; two thousand six hundred fifty dollars ($2,650.00) for the second year of service; two thousand nine hundred dollars ($2,900.00) for the third year of service; three thousand one hundred fifty dollars ($3,150.00) for the fourth year of service; three thousand four hundred dollars ($3,400.00) for the fifth year of service, three thousand six hundred dollars ($3,600.00) for the sixth and each succeeding year of service, which shall be in full and in lieu of all fees, mileage or other allowances allowed for the service of processes and duties as court attendants, and shall be paid in equal semimonthly installments by the county treasurer

of each of such counties from the judiciary fund of the county.

In all cases where any court attendant has already been serving, the time served may be considered in fixing the salary to be paid to each court attendant, respectively, if approved by the board of chosen freeholders.

In each county of the first class having a population more than 800,000 inhabitants, the court attendants attached or assigned to the Supreme Court circuit, the Circuit Court, the court of common pleas, the court of oyer and terminer, and the court of quarter sessions, and to the grand jury, and to the various bureaus and departments in the office of the sheriffs of said counties or to such executive or official as may be in charge of such duties, shall upon the adoption of this act, each receive the minimum compensation of two thousand four hundred dollars ($2,400.00) per annum and the maximum compensation of three thousand six hundred dollars ($3,600.00) per annum. The salaries of such employees hereafter appointed shall commence at said minimum and shall be increased two hundred fifty dollars ($250.00) per annum for each year of service thereafter, not to exceed the maximum herein established. All such employees now in service shall on the first day of the month following the passage of this act receive an increase of two hundred fifty dollars ($250.00) over the amount of salary then being received by such employee, and on the anniversary of such first day of the month in each year thereafter shall receive a further increase of two hundred fifty dollars ($250.00) until the maximum herein established is attained, which shall be in full and in lieu of all fees, mileage or other allowances allowed for the service of processes and duties as court attendants, and shall be paid in equal semimonthly installments by the county treasurer of each of such counties from the judiciary fund of the county.

This section shall not be construed as permitting the decrease of any salaries authorized by law to be paid to any of the court attendants affected by this section; nor shall this section affect in any way the provisions of section 2:16–31 or section 2:16–32 of this title, fixing the salaries of the sergeants-at-arms and the court criers of the Supreme Court, the sergeants-at-arms of the circuit court and the sergeants-at-arms and the court criers of the court of common pleas in counties of the first class.

Assembly Bill No. 111, entitled "An act fixing the compensation of court attendants in certain counties of this State, and amending sections 2:16–39 and 2:16–40 of the Revised Statutes,"

As amended,

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

Mr. Hess offered the following resolution, which was read by the Clerk and adopted:

Resolved, That when the House adjourns it be to meet on Tuesday, March 26, at 6:00 P. M.

Mr. Hess moved that the call of the House be lifted.

Which motion was adopted.

On motion of Mr. Hess the House then adjourned.

The Speaker declared the House adjourned.

In accordance with the direction of the Speaker the Clerk carried the following bills to the Senate and informed it that the House has passed the same and asks its concurrence therein:

Assembly Bills Nos. 164, 170, 214, 218, 227, 257, 264, 265, 354, 368, 370, 405, 406, 407, 408, 415 and Committee Substitute for Assembly Bills Nos. 83 and 380, and Committee Substitute for Assembly Bills Nos. 379 and 103.

Mr. Kates, Chairman of the Committee on Passed Bills, reported having delivered to the Governor on March 20, 1946, the following bills:

Assembly Bills Nos. 31, 39, 64, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 95, 99, 150, 151, 166, 179 and 181.

Having passed both Houses were this day delivered to the Committee on Passed Bills with the following certificate endorsed on the same:

I certify these bills originated in the House of Assembly.

PHILIP C. WADSWORTH,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

In accordance with the direction of the Speaker the Clerk carried the following bills to the Senate and informed it that the House has passed the same and asks its concurrence therein:

Assembly Bills Nos. 88, 155, 256, 421, 433, 343 and Assembly Joint Resolution No. 4.

In accordance with the direction of the Speaker the Clerk carried Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 9, with Assembly amendments, to the Senate and informed it that the House had passed the same and asks its concurrence therein.

TUESDAY, March 26, 1946.

House met at 6:00 o'clock.

Prayer was offered by Rev. Charles B. Condit, of West Orange, New Jersey.

Upon calling the roll, the following Senators appeared and answered to their names:

Messrs. Artaserse, Bator, Brescher, Cavinato, Cozzoline, Deith, Dickson, W. H., Dixon, A. F., Doremus, Frederick, Friedland, Geddes, Greenbaum, Griffiths, Grogan, Hardester, Harris, Herbert, Hess, Hill, Howell, C. R., Huhn, Jones, C. C., Jones, W. H. (Speaker), Kafes, Kates, Kijewski, Loutrel, Manley, Mathis, Mehorter, Meyer, Minard, Mischlich, Neutze, ODell, Pike, Preiser, Reiffin, Savage, Schaeffer, Shershin, Thomas, Thompson, Tumulty, Vogel, Walker, Widnall, Wilson, Young, Zangara, Zimmermann—52.

Absent—

Messrs. Hoff, Howell, R. G., Leonard, McCay, Muir, Smith, Stoddard, Tierney—8.

The Minutes of the previous meeting being read by the Clerk, Mr. Hess moved that the Minutes of March 25 be approved and that the further reading of the Minutes be dispensed with.

Which motion was carried.

Mr. Hess offered the following resolution, which was read by the Clerk and adopted:

Resolved, That the communication dated March 18, from George H. Biehl, together with affidavit, be withdrawn from the files of the House and referred to the Judiciary Committee.

Mr. Hess moved that the House be placed under call.

Which motion was carried.

Upon calling the roll, the following members appeared and answered to their names:

Messrs. Artaserse, Bator, Brescher, Cavinato, Cozzoline, Deith, Dickson, W. H., Dixon, A. F., Doremus, Frederick, Friedland, Geddes, Greenbaum, Griffiths, Grogan, Hardester, Harris, Herbert, Hess, Hill, Howell, C. R., Huhn, Jones, C. C., Jones, W. H. (Speaker), Kafes, Kates, Kijewski, Loutrel, Manley, Mathis, Mehorter, Meyer, Minard, Mischlich, Neutze, ODell, Pike, Preiser, Reiffin, Savage, Schaeffer, Shershin, Thomas, Thompson, Tumulty, Vogel, Walker, Widnall, Wilson, Young, Zangara, Zimmermann—52.

Mr. Hess moved that the House recess for 90 minutes for the purpose of a Republican caucus.

Which motion was adopted.

The House reconvened at 9:30 o'clock.

Upon calling the roll, the following members appeared and answered to their names:

Messrs. Artaserse, Bator, Brescher, Cavinato, Cozzoline, Deith, Dickson, W. H., Dixon, A. F., Doremus, Frederick, Friedland, Geddes, Greenbaum, Griffiths, Grogan, Hardester, Harris, Herbert, Hess, Hill, Howell, C. R., Huhn, Jones, C. C., Jones, W. H. (Speaker), Kafes, Kates, Kijewski, Loutrel, Manley, Mathis, Mehorter, Meyer, Minard, Mischlich, Neutze, ODell, Pike, Preiser, Reiffin, Savage, Schaeffer, Shershin, Stoddard, Thomas, Thompson, Tumulty, Vogel, Walker, Widnall, Wilson, Young, Zangara, Zimmermann—53.

Mr. Thomas offered the following resolution, which was read by the Clerk and adopted:

Resolved, That the privileges of the floor be granted to Mrs. Charles R. Geddes, wife of our Assemblyman from Union.

Mr. Leonard, Chairman of the Committee on Introduction of Bills, reports that consent has been given to introduce

Assembly Bill No. 434.

The following bills were introduced, were read for the first time by the title, ordered to have a second reading, and were referred to committee as follows:

By Mr. W. H. Jones,

Assembly Bill No. 5, entitled "An act relating to the establishment of sewerage districts in first- and second-class counties, the creation of Sanitary Sewer District Authorities by the establishing of such districts, prescribing the powers and duties of any such authority and of other public bodies in connection with the construction of sewers and sewage disposal facilities in any such district, and providing the ways and means for paying the costs of construction and operation thereof,"

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Young,

Assembly Bill No. 313, entitled "An act concerning settlement and relief of poor; county referendum law, and supplementing chapter four of Title 44 of the Revised Statutes,"

Without reference.

By Mr. Herbert,

Assembly Bill No. 434, entitled "An act concerning the establishment and maintenance of branch offices for banks or trust companies in certain cases, and supplementing subdivision B of article one of chapter four of Title 17 of the Revised Statutes,"

Referred to the Committee on Banking.

Miss Doremus, Chairman of the Committee on Appropriations, reported

Senate Bills Nos. 266, 267, 268, 270, 285,

And

Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 120,

And

Senate Joint Resolution No. 5,

All favorably, without amendment.

Mrs. Mathis, Chairman of the Committee on Unfinished Business, reported

Assembly Bill No. 334,

Favorably, without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 334, entitled "An act concerning railroads, and supplementing chapter twelve of Title 48 of the Revised Statutes,"

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

Mr. Hess moved that the rules be suspended and that Senate Bills Nos. 266, 267, 268, 270, 285; Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 120, and Senate Joint Resolution No. 5, be advanced to second reading, without reference and without printing.

Which motion was adopted.

Senate Bill No. 266, entitled "An act concerning the board of beauty culture, and amending sections 45:4A–2 and 45:4A–3 of the Revised Statutes,"

Senate Bill No. 267, entitled "An act concerning civil service,"

Senate Bill No. 268, entitled "An act to amend 'An act authorizing the payment of five million eight hundred sixty-eight thousand, five hundred nineteen dollars ($5,868,519.00), and interest thereon, to the Teachers' Pension and Annuity Fund out of the forty million dollars ($40,000,000.00) bond act created by chapter two hundred sixty-two of the laws of one thousand nine hundred and twenty-two

and the thirty million dollar ($30,000,000.00) bond act created by chapter one hundred eighty-one of the laws of one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven, when the bonds issued under such acts, and the interest thereon, have been fully paid, and providing for the payment of the balance, if any, which cannot be paid from said funds,' approved June third, one thousand nine hundred and forty-one (P. L. 1941, c. 159),''

Senate Bill No. 270, entitled ''A supplement to 'An act concerning war adjustment in the compensation of certain persons holding State office, position or employment whose compensation is paid from State funds or from funds derived from Federal sources, or holding office, position or employment in an educational institution whose compensation is paid in whole or part through the board of regents, or holding Federal office, position or employment who receive supplemental compensation from State funds and concerning additional compensation in lieu of a further salary increase for persons holding office, position or employment under the Delaware River Joint Toll Bridge Commission and making appropriation therefor,' approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and forty-four (P. L. 1944, c. 119), and extending the benefits of said act to include certain persons holding office, position or employment in an educational institution whose compensation is paid in whole or in part from State funds through the Commissioner of Education, and under the Interstate Sanitation Commission,''

Senate Bill No. 285, entitled ''An act concerning the Division of Purchase and Property of the Department of Taxation and Finance, and appropriating certain earnings thereto,''

Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 120, entitled ''An act to provide for the establishment of a diagnostic center, the commitment and admission of persons thereto, the general administration thereof, and supplementing Title 30 of the Revised Statutes,''

And

Senate Joint Resolution, No. 5, entitled ''A joint resolution creating a commission to make a study of the financial structure and actuarial soundness of the Prison Officers' Pension Fund, established pursuant to chapter two hundred

twenty of the laws of one thousand nine hundred and forty-one,"

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

Mr. Geddes offered the following resolution, which was read by the Clerk and adopted:

Resolved, That the privileges of the floor be granted to Mrs. Grace Rine, of Union township, who is one of the outstanding Republican leaders in Union.

Mr. Tumulty offered the following resolution, which was read by Mr. Tumulty, himself, upon special permission of the Speaker of the House, Mr. Jones.

WHEREAS, It is the opinion of this house that any person holding high State office such as that of the Attorney-General should be eager to refute such charges *which, if true, would conclusively prove that he obtained Senate confirmation of his appointment to the office of Attorney-General by a fraudulent use of influence and concealment of the fact that he had, during almost his entire public career, been guilty of an habitual course of misconduct and criminal acts, which would constitute his mere holding of the office of Attorney-General a misdemeanor and a fraud upon the people of New Jersey;* and

WHEREAS, This house feels that if the charges and allegations contained in said resolution of impeachment are true, the Senate should be given the opportunity by this house to have the full facts laid before the members of the Senate, so that they might determine for themselves if a fraud has been perpetrated upon that body by the Attorney-General; and

WHEREAS, This house refuses to compromise or recede from the position that honesty, decency, morality and ethical conduct must be strictly observed by all public officials in the interest of clean government; and

WHEREAS, It is necessary for this house to examine proof of the allegations concerning the said Walter D. Van Riper's conduct prior to his becoming Attorney-General, in order that this house may properly judge and evaluate his conduct since becoming Attorney-General; now, therefore,

Be It Resolved, That the Committee on Judiciary of this house be and hereby is directed to receive any and all proof which would tend to substantiate any or all of the allegations contained in the said resolution of impeachment of Walter D. Van Riper as Attorney-General of the State of New Jersey, introduced into this house by Assemblyman T. James Tumulty on March 11, 1946; and

Be It Further Resolved, That the said action by the Committee on Judiciary, ruling out proof on the Attorney-General's conduct prior to the time he became Attorney-General, be and hereby is revoked and overruled as being contrary to the direction of this house.

Mr. Tumulty moved the adoption of the foregoing resolution, which motion was lost by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Artaserse, Deith, Dickson, W. H., Frederick, Friedland, Grogan, Howell, C. R., Jones, C. C., Kafes, Kijewski, Manley, Neutze, ODell, Schaeffer, Tumulty, Vogel, Zimmermann—17.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Bator, Brescher, Cavinato, Cozzoline, Dixon, A. F., Doremus, Geddes, Greenbaum, Griffiths, Hardester, Harris, Herbert, Hess, Hill, Huhn, Jones, W. H. (Speaker), Kates, Loutrel, Mathis, Mehorter, Meyer, Minard, Mischlich, Pike, Preiser, Reiffin, Shershin, Stoddard, Thomas, Thompson, Walker, Widnall, Wilson, Young, Zangara—35.

The Speaker declared the resolution lost.

Mr. Shershin, Chairman of the Committee on Municipalities, reported

Senate Bill No. 42,

Without recommendation.

Mr. Wilson moved that the rules be suspended and that Senate Bill No. 42 be advanced to second reading, without reference.

Which motion was adopted.

Senate Bill No. 42, entitled "An act concerning fireworks, and amending section 21:3–5 of the Revised Statutes,"

Was taken up, under suspension of rules, and read a second time.

Mr. Hess moved the call of the House be lifted.

Which motion was adopted.

Mr. Hess offered the following resolution, which was read by the Clerk and adopted:

Resolved, That when the House adjourns it be to meet on Friday, March 29, 1946, at 2:00 P. M., (Eastern Standard Time).

On motion of Mr. Hess the House then adjourned.

The Speaker declared the House adjourned.

FRIDAY, March 29, 1946.

House met at 2:00 o'clock.

Prayer was offered by Rev. Roger T. Burton, of the First Congregational Christian Church of Irvington, N. J.

Upon calling the roll, the following members appeared and answered to their names:

Messrs. Artaserse, Bator, Brescher, Cavinato, Cozzoline, Deith, Dickson, W. H., Dixon, A. F., Doremus, Frederick, Friedland, Geddes, Greenbaum, Harris, Herbert, Hess, Hill, Hoff, Howell, C. R., Huhn, Jones, C. C., Jones, W. H. (Speaker), Kafes, Kijewski, Leonard, Loutrel, Mathis, McCay, Mehorter, Meyer, Minard, Mischlich, Pike, Preiser, Reiffin, Savage, Shershin, Smith, Stoddard, Thomas, Thompson, Vogel, Walker, Widnall, Wilson, Young, Zangara, Zimmermann—48.

Absent—

Messrs. Griffiths, Grogan, Hardester, Howell, R. G., Kates, Manley, Muir, Neutze, ODell, Schaeffer, Tierney, Tumulty—12.

The Minutes of the previous meeting being read by the Clerk, Mr. Leonard moved that the Minutes of March 26 be approved and that the further reading of the Minutes be dispensed with.

Which motion was carried.

Mr. Leonard moved that the House be placed under call.

Which motion was carried.

Upon calling the roll, the following members appeared and answered to their names:

Messrs. Bator, Brescher, Cavinato, Cozzoline, Deith, Dickson, W. H., Dixon, A. F., Doremus, Frederick, Friedland, Geddes, Greenbaum, Harris, Herbert, Hess, Hill, Hoff, Howell, C. R., Huhn, Jones, C. C., Jones, W. H. (Speaker), Kafes, Kijewski, Leonard, Loutrel, Mathis, McCay, Mehorter, Meyer, Minard, Mischlich, Pike, Preiser, Reiffin, Savage, Shershin, Smith, Stoddard, Thomas, Thompson, Walker, Widnall, Wilson, Young, Zangara, Zimmermann—46.

Absent—

Messrs. Artaserse, Griffiths, Grogan, Hardester, Howell, R. G., Kates, Manley, Muir, Neutze, ODell, Schaeffer, Tierney, Tumulty, Vogel—14.

The following communication was sent to the desk and read by the Clerk:

STATE HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT
Trenton, N. J., March 1, 1946.

To: The Honorable Walter H. Jones, Speaker, New Jersey House of Assembly

DEAR SPEAKER—There is transmitted herewith a Final Report on "Sussex County Rural Roads" supplementing a preliminary "Report Sussex County Township Roads" submitted to the House of General Asembly in April, 1945.

These reports were prepared and submitted in compliance with a resolution adopted by the New Jersey House of General Assembly, March 19, 1945.

SPENCER MILLER,
State Highway Commissioner.

Mr. Dixon offered the following resolution, which was read by the Clerk and adopted:

WHEREAS, The One Hundred Sixty-ninth General Assembly, by its resolution, requested the State Highway Department to make a survey of the condition of the unimproved roads in the State; and

WHEREAS, The State Highway Department, using Sussex County as a pattern, made an interim report to the One Hundred Sixty-ninth General Assembly and now, having made a survey of the condition of the unimproved roads in all the counties of the State, has made a final report to this Session of the General Assembly, which report includes the formulation of standards of construction for unimproved roads to insure the most efficient expenditure of available money upon them; and

WHEREAS, The unimproved roads provide in many cases, in the rural areas, the only avenues of travel for school buses, rural mail carriers, trucks, cars and farm machinery and their condition is of the greatest importance to all the citizens of the State and the report now submitted by the State Highway Department is the first comprehensive engineering survey of the rural road situation ever made in the State; therefore

Be It Resolved, That said report be received and filed; that copies thereof be delivered by the State Highway Department, one to the Governor, one to each member of the Legislature and one to each board of chosen freeholders of the State; and

Be It Further Resolved, That the State Highway Department be commended upon the scope and character of the report.

Mr. Leonard, Chairman of the Committee on Introduction of Bills, reports that consent has been given to introduce

Assembly Bill No. 435.

The following bills were introduced, were read for the first time by the title, ordered to have a second reading, and were referred to the committee as follows:

By Mr. Walker,

Assembly Bill No. 269, entitled "An act concerning the rehabilitation of physically handicapped persons, and amending section 34:16–6 of the Revised Statutes,"

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Messrs. Young and Griffiths,

Assembly Bill No. 273, entitled "An act concerning the Washington Association of New Jersey, and amending sections 28:2–10 and 28:2–11 of the Revised Statutes,"

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Leonard,

Assembly Bill No. 285, entitled "An act to amend 'An act relating to and providing for the government of cities of this State containing a population of less than twelve thousand inhabitants,' approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven (P. L. 1897, c. 30),"

Referred to the Committee on Municipalities.

By Mr. Reiffin,

Assembly Bill No. 314, entitled "An act fixing the salaries of clerk, sergeants-at-arms and court attendants in certain counties in this State, and amending section 2:212–17 of the Revised Statutes,"

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Reiffin,

Assembly Bill No. 315, entitled "An act to prescribe the method of appointment of chief court attendants hereafter appointed and to prescribe the duties and fix the salary of chief court attendants, in certain counties of the second class, and supplementing chapter sixteen of Title 2 of the Revised Statutes,"

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Minard,

Assembly Bill No. 359, entitled "An act concerning highways, and amending section 27:7–42 of the Revised Statutes,"

Referred to the Committee on Highways.

By Miss Doremus,

Assembly Bill No. 435, entitled "An act to amend 'An act to provide for guaranteed bank loans to certain war veterans for the purposes of establishing or re-establishing themselves in small business or a profession, and providing an appropriation therefor,' approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and forty-four (P. L. 1944, c. 126),"

Referred to the Committee on Veterans and Military Affairs.

By Mr. Tumulty,

Assembly Joint Resolution No. 6, entitled "A joint resolution providing for the payment of a reward for the production of, the ascertainment of the present whereabouts of, or for information concerning the disappearance of, Salvatore S. Dellanno, wanted as a witness in the impeachment proceedings instituted against Walter D. Van Riper, the Attorney-General of New Jersey, and providing an appropriation therefor,"

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Herbert, Chairman of the Committee on Banking, reported

Senate Bill No. 226,

With committee amendments.

The following committee amendments to Senate Bill No. 226 were read, and, upon the motion of Mr. Herbert, the committee amendments were adopted.

Assembly amendments proposed to Senate Bill No. 226:

Amend Senate Bill No. 226 as follows:

Section 1, page 3, line 74, change the word "debenture" to "debentures".

Section 1, page 4, line 75, insert after the word "phone" the following: "or electric power or light".

Mr. Herbert, Chairman of the Committee on Banking, reported

Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 9,

With committee amendments.

The following committee amendments to Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 9 were read, and, upon motion of Mr. Herbert, the committee amendments were adopted.

Assembly amendments proposed to Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 9:

Amend page 1, section 1, line 19, by striking out the word "fifteenth" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "first" and by striking out the word "September" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "October".

Amend page 1, section 1, line 20, by striking out the word "fifteenth" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "thirtieth" and by striking out the word "June" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "April" and by inserting after the words "succeeding year," the words "both inclusive,".

Mr. Herbert, Chairman of the Committee on Banking, reported

Senate Bills Nos. 225 and 250,

Both favorably, without amendment.

Mr. Herbert moved that the rules be suspended and that Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 9, with Assembly amendments; Senate Bill No. 226, with Assembly amendments, and Senate Bills Nos. 225 and 250 be advanced to second reading, without reference.

Which motion was adopted.

Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 9, entitled "An act concerning legal holidays, and amending section 36:1–1 of the Revised Statutes,"

With Assembly amendments,

Senate Bill No. 225, entitled "An act concerning savings banks, and amending section 17:6–54 of the Revised Statutes,"

Senate Bill No. 226, entitled "An act concerning savings banks, and amending section 17:6–57 of the Revised Statutes, and 'An act concerning the investment of moneys deposited with savings banks, and amending sections 17:6–53, 17:6–54, 17:6–55, 17:6–56, 17:6–57, 17:6–59, 17:6–61, 17:6–62 and 17:6–63 of the Revised Statutes, and supplementing article six of chapter six of Title 17 of the

Revised Statutes,' approved May twelfth, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-eight (P. L. 1938, c. 12),"

With Assembly amendments,

And

Senate Bill No. 250, entitled "An act to amend and supplement 'An act providing for the escheat of unclaimed bank deposits,' approved April twentieth, one thousand nine hundred and forty-five (P. L. 1945, c. 199),"

Were taken up under suspension of the rules, and read a second time.

Mr. Leonard moved that the house recess for 30 minutes for the purpose of a Republican caucus.

Which motion was adopted.

The House reconvened at 7:30 o'clock P. M.

Upon calling the roll, the following members appeared and answered to their names:

Messrs. Artaserse, Bator, Brescher, Cavinato, Cozzoline, Deith, Dickson, W. H., Dixon, A. F., Doremus, Frederick, Friedland, Geddes, Greenbaum, Hardester, Harris, Herbert, Hess, Hill, Hoff, Howell, C. R., Howell, R. G., Huhn, Jones, C. C., Jones, W. H. (Speaker), Kafes, Kijewski, Leonard, Loutrel, Mathis, McCay, Mehorter, Meyer, Minard, Mischlich, Neutze, Pike, Preiser, Reiffin, Shershin, Smith, Stoddard, Thomas, Thompson, Tumulty, Vogel, Walker, Widnall, Wilson, Young, Zangara, Zimmermann—51.

Absent were—

Messrs. Griffiths, Grogan, Kates, Manley, Muir, ODell, Savage, Schaeffer, Tierney—9.

A message was received from the Senate by the hands of its Secretary as follows—and was read by the Clerk:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER,
March 29, 1946.

Mr. Speaker:

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

Assembly Bill No. 178, entitled "An act concerning institutions designed for the care of communicable diseases, and amending sections 30:9–63 and 30:9–66 of the Revised Statutes,"

Assembly Bill No. 109, entitled "An act concerning the State Highway Department, and adding a route to the State highway system,"

Assembly Bill No. 112, entitled "An act concerning the State Highway Department, and adding a route to the State highway system,"

Assembly Bill No. 113, entitled "An act concerning the State Highway Department, and adding a route to the State highway system,"

Assembly Bill No. 114, entitled "An act concerning the State Highway Department, and adding a route to the State highway system,"

Assembly Bill No. 115, entitled "An act concerning the State Highway Department, and adding a route to the State highway system,"

All without Senate amendment.

OLIVER F. VAN CAMP,
Secretary of the Senate.

Whereupon the Clerk delivered Assembly bills referred to in Senate message to Mr. Kates, Chairman of Assembly Joint Committee on Passed Bills, for presentation to the Governor for his approbation.

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

Assembly Bill No. 267,

With committee amendment.

The following committee amendment to Assembly Bill No. 267, was read and upon the motion of Mr. Smith, the committee amendment was adopted.

Committee amendment proposed to Assembly Bill No. 267:

Amend page 1, lines 6, 7 and 8, by striking out the following: "shall be retired from his or her service in the county, and shall be entitled to all of the benefits provided in chapter one hundred sixty of the laws of one thousand nine hundred and forty-three;" and insert in lieu thereof the following: "and who, at that time, is a member of the employees' retirement system of such county provided for by chapter one hundred sixty of the laws of one thousand nine hundred and forty-three, shall be retired under the provisions of said act;".

Mr. Thomas, Chairman of the Committee on Veterans and Military Affairs, reported

Assembly Bill No. 222,

By committee substitute.

Mr. Thomas moved the adoption of Committee Substitute for Assembly Bill No. 222.

Which motion was adopted.

Mr. Herbert asked for the record on Senate Bill No. 225, which was furnished by the Clerk.

Senate Bill No. 225, entitled "An act concerning savings banks, and amending section 17:6–54 of the Revised Statutes,"

Was taken up.

On motion of Mr. Herbert, Senate Bill No. 225 was placed back on second reading for amendment, and the amendments, as follows, were adopted.

Assembly amendments proposed to Senate Bill No. 225:

On page 2, line 43, strike out "railway operating revenues"; substitute "average balance of income available for the payment of fixed charges as aforesaid."

On page 2, line 48, strike out "therefrom"; substitute "from the average balance of income available for the payment of fixed charges of all Class I railroads as aforesaid."

On page 4, line 92, strike out the word "havve"; substitute "have."

On page 4, line 97, strike out the words "railway operating revenues"; substitute "balance of income available for payment of fixed charges as aforesaid."

On page 4, line 100, strike out the word "such"; substitute the word "its."

On page 5, line 122, strike out the words "railway operating revenues"; substitute "balances of income available for the payment of fixed charges as aforesaid."

On page 5, line 125, strike out the word "such" substitute the words "their respective."

Mr. Herbert moved that the rules be suspended and that Senate Bill No. 225 be advanced to second reading, without reference and without printing.

Which motion was adopted.

Senate Bill No. 225, entitled "An act concerning savings banks, and amending section 17:6–54 of the Revised Statutes,"

As amended,

Was taken up, under suspension of rules, and read a second time.

Mr. Thomas, Chairman of the Committee on Veterans and Military Affairs, reported

Assembly Bills Nos. 3, 4 and 190,

All favorably, without amendment.

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

Assembly Bills Nos. 268, 392, 358, 5, 194, 284,

And

Senate Bills Nos. 2, 87, 100, 281,

And

Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 24,

All favorably, without amendment.

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

Assembly Bill No. 426,

By committee substitute.

Mr. Brescher moved the adoption of Committee Substitute for Assembly Bill No. 426.

Which motion was adopted.

Mr. Leonard moved that the rules be suspended and that Assembly Bills No. 268, 358, 5, 284, 4, 3, and Senate Bill No. 87 and Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 24 and Committee Substitute for Assembly Bill No. 426, be advanced to second reading, without reference.

Which motion was adopted.

Assembly Bill No. 3, entitled "An act to amend 'An act relating to maximum age limits for pension or retirement privileges of certain persons in time of war,' approved May fourth, one thousand nine hundred and forty-five (P. L. 1945, c. 305),"

Assembly Bill No. 4, entitled "An act to amend 'An act concerning maximum age limits for examination or test for, or appointment or election to, any office, position or employment under the government of this State or of any county, municipality, school district or other political subdivision of this State, or under any board, body, agency or commission of this State or of any county, municipality or school district,' approved April thirteenth, one thousand nine hundred and forty-four (P. L. 1944, c. 98),"

Assembly Bill No. 5, entitled "An act relating to the establishment of sewerage districts in first- and second-class counties, the creation of Sanitary Sewer District Authorities by the establishing of such districts, prescribing the powers and duties of any such authority and of other public bodies in connection with the construction of sewers and sewage disposal facilities in any such district, and providing the ways and means for paying the costs of construction and operation thereof,"

Assembly Bill No. 268, entitled "An act to amend 'An act fixing the compensation of guards, keepers, orderlies and industrial officers in the county jails, houses of detention

and penitentiaries in counties of the first class in this State,' approved March thirtieth, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-eight (P. L. 1938, c. 54), as said title was amended by chapter one hundred and thirty-four of the laws of one thousand nine hundred and forty,"

Assembly Bill No. 284, entitled "An act to amend 'An act relating to explosives, prescribing rules and regulations for their manufacture, having, keeping, storage, sale, transportation and use, providing penalties for all violations of this act and empowering the Commissioner of Labor and the bureau of explosives of the Department of Labor to enforce the provisions of the act, and repealing chapter one of Title 21 of the Revised Statutes, excepting only sections 21:1–41, 21:1–42, 21:1–43, 21:1–44, 21:1–50 and 21:1–51 of the Revised Statutes,' approved March twenty-eighth, one thousand nine hundred and forty-one (P. L. 1941, c. 27),"

Assembly Bill No. 358, entitled "An act relating to county park commissions established by referendum in counties of more than two hundred thousand inhabitants in which the commissioners are appointed by a Supreme Court Justice, and supplementing subdivision C of article five of chapter thirty-seven of Title 40 of the Revised Statutes,"

Senate Bill No. 87, entitled "An act concerning certain employees in the office of the State Treasurer, and supplementing subtitle two of Title 11 of the Revised Statutes,"

Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 24, entitled "A supplement to 'An act providing for the retirement of certain persons holding office, position or employment in State penal institutions and providing a pension for such persons and their dependents,' passed June twenty-fourth, one thousand nine hundred and forty-one (P. L. 1941, c. 220), as said title was amended by pamphlet laws of one thousand nine hundred and forty-three, chapter one hundred and ninety-three,"

Committee Substitute for Assembly Bill No. 426, entitled "An act relating to municipalities having a uniformed paid or part paid fire department and regulating the hours of duty therein, and supplementing chapter forty-seven of Title 40 of the Revised Statutes,"

The following bills were taken up under suspension of the rules, and read a second time.

Assembly Bill No. 194, entitled "An act relating to assignments of certain choses in action,"

Assembly Bill No. 222, entitled "An act relating to the sale by municipalities of lands or buildings not needed for public uses, and amending section 40:60–26 of the Revised Statutes,"

Assembly Bill No. 267, entitled "An act concerning pensions of certain employees in counties having a population over eight hundred thousand, and supplementing chapter ten, Title 43, of the Revised Statutes,"

As amended,

Assembly Bill No. 392, entitled "An act concerning the State Highway Department and adding an additional route to the State highway system and designating the same as a freeway,"

Senate Bill No. 2, entitled "An act concerning certain extensions of sewerage systems in municipalities, and amending section 40:63–19 of the Revised Statutes,"

Senate Bill No. 100, entitled "An act concerning trials of officers, members and employees of fire and police departments in municipalities of this State, amending section 40:47–8 of the Revised Statutes,"

Senate Bill No. 281, entitled "An act to provide for the taking over by the Department of Conservation, Division of Navigation, of the yacht basin or anchorage on Sandy Hook bay at Leonardo, in the township of Middletown, county of Monmouth and State of New Jersey, and providing for the improvement and extension and maintenance of the same by the Department of Conservation, Division of Navigation,"

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

Mr. Shershin offered the following resolution, which was read by the Clerk and adopted:

Resolved, That Assembly Bill No. 97 be recommitted to the Fish and Game Committee, and Assembly Bill No. 426 be recommitted to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Leonard offered the following resolution, which was read by the Clerk and adopted:

Resolved, That when the House adjourns it be to meet on Monday, April 1, at 2:00 P. M., Eastern Standard Time.

Assembly Bill No. 34, entitled "An act concerning veterans, and amending section 43:4–2 of the Revised Statutes,"

Was taken up, and, on motion of Mr. Thomas, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Artaserse, Bator, Brescher, Cavinato, Cozzoline, Deith, Dickson, W. H., Dixon, A. F., Doremus, Frederick, Friedland, Geddes, Greenbaum, Harris, Herbert, Hess, Hill, Hoff, Howell, C. R., Howell, R. G., Huhn, Jones, C. C., Jones, W. H. (Speaker), Kafes, Kijewski, Leonard, Loutrel, Mathis, McCay, Mehorter, Meyer, Mischlich, Neutze, Pike, Preiser, Reiffin, Shershin, Smith, Stoddard, Thomas, Thompson, Tumulty, Vogel, Walker, Widnall, Wilson, Young, Zangara, Zimmermann—49.

In the negative were—

Miss Hardester and Mr. Minard.

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

Mr. Shershin, Chairman of the Committee on Municipalities, reported

Assembly Bill No. 432

And

Senate Bill No. 129,

Both favorably, without amendment.

Mr. Stoddard, Chairman of the Committee on Highways, reported

Assembly Bill No. 359,

Favorably, without amendment.

Mr. Herbert, Chairman of the Committee on Banking, reported

Assembly Bill No. 434,

Favorably, without amendment.

Senate Bill No. 129, entitled "An act to repeal 'An act to abolish the office of lieutenant of police in cities of this State, and to provide for the employment of the persons now holding office as lieutenant of police,' approved March sixth, one thousand nine hundred and one (P. L. 1901, c. 22),"

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

Mr. Leonard moved that the rules be suspended and that Assembly Bills Nos. 359, 432 and 434 be advanced to second reading, without reference.

Which motion was adopted.

Assembly Bill No. 359, entitled "An act concerning highways, and amending section 27:7–42 of the Revised Statutes,"

Assembly Bill No. 432, entitled "An act regulating the hours of employment of the uniformed members of police departments in certain municipalities and counties in this State,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 434, entitled "An act concerning the establishment and maintenance of branch offices for banks or trust companies in certain cases, and supplementing subdivision B of article one of chapter four of Title 17 of the Revised Statutes,"

Were taken up under suspension of the rules, and read a second time.

Mr. Leonard, Chairman of the Committee on Introduction of Bills, reported that consent has been given to introduce Assembly Bill No. 437.

The following bill was introduced, was read for the first time by the title, ordered to have a second reading, and was not referred to committee:

By Mr. Leonard,

Assembly Bill No. 437, entitled "An act providing for the appointment of a special committee of the Legislature to investigate and inquire into a certain presentment of the grand jury of the county of Hudson, made at the September term, one thousand nine hundred and forty-five, and making an appropriation therefor,"

Without reference.

Mr. Leonard moved that the rules be suspended and that Assembly Bill No. 437 be advanced to second reading, without reference.

Which motion was adopted.

Assembly Bill No. 437, entitled "An act providing for the appointment of a special committee of the Legislature to investigate and inquire into a certain presentment of the grand jury of the county of Hudson, made at the September term, one thousand nine hundred and forty-five, and making an appropriation therefor,"

Was taken up under suspension of the rules, and read a second time.

Mr. Leonard moved that the rules be suspended and that Assembly Bill No. 437 be taken up on third reading and final passage.

Which motion was adopted.

Assembly Bill No. 437, entitled "An act providing for the appointment of a special committee of the Legislature to investigate and inquire into a certain presentment of the grand jury of the county of Hudson, made at the September term, one thousand nine hundred and forty-five, and making an appropriation therefor,"

Was taken up, and, on motion of Mr. Leonard under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bator, Brescher, Cavinato, Cozzoline, Dixon, A. F., Doremus, Geddes, Greenbaum, Hardester, Harris, Herbert, Hess, Hill, Hoff, Huhn, Jones, W. H. (Speaker), Leonard, Loutrel, Mathis, McCay,

Meyer, Minard, Mischlich, Pike, Preiser, Reiffin, Shershin, Stoddard, Thomas, Thompson, Walker, Widnall, Wilson, Zangara—34.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Artaserse, Deith, Dickson, W. H., Frederick, Friedland, Howell, C. R., Jones, C. C., Kafes, Kijewski, Neutze, Tumulty, Vogel, Zimmermann —13.

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

Mr. Leonard asked for the record on Assembly Bill No. 47, which was furnished by the Clerk.

Mr. Leonard asked unanimous consent of the House to amend Assembly Bill No. 47 on third reading.

There being no objection, consent was granted.

Mr. Leonard offered the following proposed amendments to Assembly Bill No. 47, which were read and adopted.

Amendments proposed to Assembly Bill No. 47:

On page 22, after section 66, insert the following new section:

"67. This act shall not be construed to deny the right of a person, parent or guardian or custodian to treat or provide treatment for himself or an ill minor in accordance with the religious tenets of any church as is now or may hereafter be authorized by other statutes of this State; nor to require any such person or any of his minor children to submit to physical examination other than as is now or may hereafter be required by other statutes of this State; nor to require any such person or any of his minor children to submit to confinement in any hospital or medical institution other than as is now or may hereafter be required by other statutes of this State; *provided always, however,* that the laws, rules and regulations relating to communicable diseases and sanitary matters are not violated."

On page 22, section 67, line 1, change the section number from "67" to "68."

Assembly Bill No. 47, entitled "An act relating to public health; providing for the establishment in the Executive branch of the State Government of a State Department of Health, defining its organizations, functions, powers and duties, providing thereby for the consolidation of public health activities; abolishing the offices of Perth Amboy Port health officer and deputy Perth Amboy Port health officer; transferring to, and vesting in said State Department of Health the functions, powers and duties of the Perth Amboy Port health officer and of the deputy Perth Amboy Port health officer; amending section 26:1–1, repealing sections 26:2–1 to 26:2–55, inclusive, 26:4–111, 26:4–114, 26:4–115, and supplementing Title 26 of the Revised Statutes,"

As amended,

Was taken up, and, on motion of Mr. Leonard, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the folowing vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bator, Cavinato, Cozzoline, Dixon, A. F., Doremus, Greenbaum, Hardester, Harris, Hess, Hill, Hoff, Howell, C. R., Huhn, Jones, W. H. (Speaker), Leonard, Loutrel, Mathis, McCay, Mehorter, Meyer, Minard, Mischlich, Pike, Preiser, Reiffin, Shershin, Smith, Stoddard, Thompson, Walker, Widnall, Wilson, Zangara—33.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Artaserse, Brescher, Deith, Dickson, W. H., Frederick, Friedland, Geddes, Herbert, Howell, R. G., Jones, C. C., Kafes, Kijewski, Neutze, Thomas, Tumulty, Vogel, Zimmermann—17.

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

Mr. Widnall asked for the record on Committee Substitute for Assembly Bill No. 2, which was furnished by the Clerk.

Mr. Widnall asked unanimous consent of the House to amend Committee Substitute for Assembly Bill No. 2 on third reading.

There being no objection consent was granted.

Mr. Widnall offered the following proposed amendment to Committee Substitute for Assembly Bill No. 2, which was read and adopted.

Amendment proposed to Committee Substitute for Assembly Bill No. 2, by Mr. Hess (for the Speaker):

On page 9, paragraph 20, lines 1 and 2, strike out the following sentence: "All acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith are, to the extent of such inconsistency, hereby repealed."

Committee Substitute for Assembly Bill No. 2, entitled "An act providing for the foreclosure of the right of redemption of vacant lands from tax sales by a proceeding in rem, supplementing chapter five of Title 54 of the Revised Statutes,"

As amended,

Was taken up, and, on motion of Mr. Widnall, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Artaserse, Bator, Brescher, Cavinato, Cozzoline, Deith, Dickson, W. H., Dixon, A. F., Doremus, Frederick, Friedland, Geddes, Greenbaum, Hardester, Harris, Herbert, Hess, Hill, Hoff, Howell, C. R., Huhn, Jones, C. C., Jones, W. H. (Speaker), Kafes, Kijewski, Leonard, Loutrel, Mathis, McCay, Mehorter, Meyer, Minard, Mischlich, Pike, Preiser, Reiffin, Shershin, Smith, Stoddard, Thomas, Thompson, Tumulty, Vogel, Walker, Widnall, Wilson, Zangara—47.

In the negative—None.

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

Committee Substitute for Assembly Bill No. 49, entitled "An act concerning State aid for the construction, reconstruction, maintenance and repair of county roads and bridges, and amending section 27:14–1 of the Revised Statutes,"

Was taken up, and, on motion of Mr. Dixon, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Artaserse, Bator, Brescher, Cavinato, Cozzoline, Deith, Dickson, W. H., Dixon, A. F., Doremus, Frederick, Friedland, Geddes, Greenbaum, Hardester, Harris, Herbert, Hess, Hill, Hoff, Howell, C. R., Howell, R. G., Huhn, Jones, C. C., Jones, W. H. (Speaker), Kafes, Kijewski, Leonard, Loutrel, Mathis, McCay, Mehorter, Meyer, Minard, Mischlich, Neutze, Pike, Preiser, Reiffin, Shershin, Smith, Stoddard, Thomas, Thompson, Tumulty, Vogel, Walker, Widnall, Wilson, Zangara, Zimmermann—50.

In the negative—None.

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

Assembly Bill No. 268, entitled "An act to amend 'An act fixing the compensation of guards, keepers, orderlies and industrial officers in the county jails, houses of detention and penitentiaries in counties of the first class in this State,' approved March thirtieth, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-eight (P. L. 1938, c. 54), as said title was amended by chapter one hundred and thirty-four of the laws of one thousand nine hundred and forty,"

Was taken up, and, on motion of Mr. Smith, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Artaserse, Bator, Brescher, Cavinato, Cozzoline, Deith, Dickson, W. H., Dixon, A. F., Doremus, Frederick, Friedland, Geddes, Greenbaum, Hardester, Harris, Herbert, Hess, Hill, Hoff, Howell, C. R., Huhn, Jones, C. C., Jones, W. H. (Speaker), Kafes, Kijewski, Leonard, Loutrel, Mathis, McCay, Mehorter, Meyer, Minard, Mischlich, Pike, Preiser, Reiffin, Savage, Shershin,

Smith, Stoddard, Thomas, Thompson, Tumulty, Vogel, Walker, Widnall, Wilson, Young, Zangara —49.

In the negative—None.

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

Assembly Bill No. 374, entitled "An act concerning the Teachers' Pension and Annuity Fund, and amending sections 18:13–52, 18:13–55, 18:13–59 and 18:13–77 of the Revised Statutes,"

Was taken up, and, on motion of Miss Doremus, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Artaserse, Bator, Brescher, Cavinato, Cozzoline, Deith, Dickson, W. H., Dixon, A. F., Doremus, Frederick, Friedland, Geddes, Greenbaum, Hardester, Harris, Herbert, Hess, Hill, Hoff, Howell, C. R., Huhn, Jones, C. C., Jones, W. H. (Speaker), Kafes, Kijewski, Leonard, Loutrel, Mathis, McCay, Mehorter, Meyer, Minard, Mischlich, Pike, Preiser, Reiffin, Shershin, Smith, Stoddard, Thomas, Thompson, Tumulty, Vogel, Walker, Widnall, Wilson, Young, Zangara—48.

In the negative—None.

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

Assembly Bill No. 220, entitled "An act concerning fish, and amending section 23:5–7 of the Revised Statutes,"

Was taken up, and, on motion of Mrs. Mathis, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Artaserse, Bator, Brescher, Cavinato, Cozzoline, Deith, Dickson, W. H., Dixon, A. F., Doremus,

Frederick, Friedland, Geddes, Greenbaum, Hardester, Harris, Herbert, Hess, Hill, Hoff, Howell, C. R., Huhn, Jones, C. C., Jones, W. H. (Speaker), Kafes, Kijewski, Leonard, Loutrel, Mathis, McCay, Mehorter, Meyer, Mischlich, Pike, Preiser, Reiffin, Shershin, Smith, Stoddard, Thomas, Thompson, Tumulty, Vogel, Walker, Widnall, Wilson, Zangara, Zimmermann—47.

In the negative was—

Mr. Minard—1.

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

Assembly Bill No. 302, entitled "An act supplementing 'An act to incorporate the German Theological School of Newark, New Jersey,' approved February second, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-one (P. L. 1871, c. 18),"

Was taken up, and, on motion of Miss Hardester, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Artaserse, Bator, Brescher, Cavinato, Cozzoline, Deith, Dickson, W. H., Dixon, A. F., Doremus, Frederick, Friedland, Geddes, Greenbaum, Hardester, Harris, Herbert, Hess, Hill, Hoff, Howell, C. R., Huhn, Jones, C. C., Jones, W. H. (Speaker), Kafes, Kijewski, Leonard, Loutrel, Mathis, McCay, Mehorter, Meyer, Minard, Mischlich, Pike, Preiser, Reiffin, Shershin, Smith, Stoddard, Thomas, Thompson, Tumulty, Vogel, Walker, Widnall, Wilson, Zangara, Zimmermann —48.

In the negative—None.

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

Assembly Bill No. 234, entitled "An act concerning salaries of certain clerks and employees of district courts, and supplementing chapter eight of Title 2 of the Revised Statutes,"

Was taken up, and, on motion of Mr. Zangara, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the folowing vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Artaserse, Brescher, Cavinato, Cozzoline, Deith, Dickson, W. H., Dixon, A. F., Doremus, Frederick, Friedland, Geddes, Greenbaum, Hardester, Herbert, Hess, Hoff, Howell, C. R., Huhn, Jones, C. C., Jones, W. H. (Speaker), Kafes, Kijewski, Leonard, Loutrel, Mathis, McCay, Mehorter, Meyer, Minard, Mischlich, Neutze, ODell, Pike, Reiffin, Shershin, Smith, Stoddard, Thomas, Thompson, Tumulty, Vogel, Walker, Widnall, Wilson, Zangara, Zimmermann—46.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Bator, Harris, Hill, Preiser—4.

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

Assembly Bill No. 188, entitled "An act concerning county vocational schools, and amending section 18:15–46 of the Revised Statutes,"

Was taken up, and, on motion of Mr. Minard, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Artaserse, Bator, Brescher, Cavinato, Cozzoline, Deith, Dickson, W. H., Dixon, A. F., Doremus, Frederick, Friedland, Geddes, Greenbaum, Hardester, Harris, Herbert, Hess, Hill, Hoff, Howell, C. R., Huhn, Jones, C. C., Jones, W. H. (Speaker), Kafes, Kijewski, Leonard, Loutrel, Mathis, McCay, Mehorter, Meyer, Minard, Mischlich, Neutze, Preiser, Reiffin, Savage, Smith, Stod-

dard, Thomas, Thompson, Tumulty, Vogel, Walker, Widnall, Wilson, Zangara, Zimmermann —48.

In the negative—None.

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

Assembly Bill No. 189, entitled "An act concerning teachers in certain schools under control and management of the Department of Institutions and Agencies,"

Was taken up, and, on motion of Mr. Harris, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Artaserse, Bator, Brescher, Cavinato, Cozzoline, Deith, Dickson, W. H., Dixon, A. F., Doremus, Frederick, Friedland, Greenbaum, Hardester, Harris, Herbert, Hess, Hill, Hoff, Howell, C. R., Huhn, Jones, C. C., Jones, W. H. (Speaker), Kafes, Kijewski, Leonard, Loutrel, Mathis, McCay, Mehorter, Meyer, Minard, Mishlich, Pike, Preiser, Reiffin, Shershin, Smith, Stoddard, Thomas, Thompson, Tumulty, Vogel, Walker, Widnall, Wilson, Zangara—46.

In the negative—None.

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

Assembly Bill No. 191, entitled "An act providing for the payment of tuition for evening high school instruction in certain cases, and supplementing article one of chapter fourteen of Title 18 of the Revised Statutes,"

Was taken up, and on motion of Mr. Harris, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Artaserse, Bator, Brescher, Cavinato, Cozzoline, Deith, Dickson, W. H., Dixon, A. F., Doremus,

Frederick, Friedland, Geddes, Hardester, Harris, Herbert, Hess, Hill, Hoff, Howell, C. R., Huhn, Jones, C. C., Jones, W. H. (Speaker), Kafes, Kijewski, Leonard, Loutrel, Mathis, McCay, Mehorter, Meyer, Minard, Mischlich,, Pike, Preiser, Reiffin, Shershin, Smith, Stoddard, Thomas, Thompson, Tumulty, Vogel, Walker, Widnall, Wilson, Zangara, Zimmermann—47.

In the negative—None.

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

Mr. Leonard asked for the record on Assembly Bill No. 430, which was furnished by the Clerk.

Mr. Leonard moved that the rules be suspended and that Assembly Bill No. 430 be taken up on third reading and final passage.

Which motion was adopted.

Mr. Leonard asked unanimous consent of the House to amend Assembly Bill No. 430 on third reading.

There being no objection consent was granted.

Mr. Leonard offered the following proposed amendment to Assembly Bill No. 430, which was read and adopted.

Amendment proposed to Assembly Bill No. 430:

On page 3, in line 67, after the word "sentence," strike the phrase "in excess of that" and insert in lieu thereof the phrase "rather than the disposition."

Assembly Bill No. 430, entitled "An act concerning the jurisdiction, practice and procedure of the juvenile and domestic relations courts, and amending sections 9:18–12, 9:18–14, 9:18–18 and 9:18–31 of the Revised Statutes,"

As amended,

Was taken up, and, on motion of Mr. Leonard, under suspension of the rules was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Artaserse, Bator, Brescher, Cavinato, Cozzoline, Deith, Dickson, W. H., Dixon, A. F., Doremus, Frederick, Friedland, Greenbaum, Hardester, Harris, Herbert, Hess, Hill, Hoff, Howell, C. R., Huhn, Jones, C. C., Jones, W. H. (Speaker), Kafes, Kijewski, Leonard, Loutrel, Mathis, McCay, Mehorter, Meyer, Minard, Mischlich, Pike, Preiser, Reiffin, Shershin, Smith, Stoddard, Thomas, Thompson, Tumulty, Vogel, Walker, Widnall, Wilson, Zangara—46.

In the negative—None.

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

Assembly Bill No. 399, entitled "An act concerning county probation officers' pension funds in certain counties, and supplementing article five of chapter ten of Title 43 of the Revised Statutes,"

Was taken up, and, on motion of Mr. Thompson, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Artaserse, Bator, Brescher, Cavinato, Cozzoline, Deith, Dickson, W. H., Dixon, A. F., Doremus, Frederick, Friedland, Geddes, Harris, Herbert, Hess, Hill, Hoff, Howell, C. R., Huhn, Jones, C. C., Kafes, Kijewski, Leonard, Loutrel, Mathis, McCay, Mehorter, Meyer, Minard, Mischlich, Pike, Preiser, Reiffin, Shershin, Smith, Stoddard, Thomas, Thompson, Tumulty, Vogel, Walker, Widnall, Wilson, Zangara, Zimmermann—45.

In the negative—None.

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

Mr. Mehorter asked for the record on Assembly Bill No. 373, which was furnished by the Clerk.

Mr. Mehorter asked unanimous consent of the House to amend Assembly Bill No. 373 on third reading.

There being no objection consent was granted.

Mr. Mehorter offered the following proposed amendment to Assembly Bill No. 373, which was read and adopted.

Amendment proposed to Assembly Bill No. 373:

Assembly Bill No. 373, as printed, shall be amended by striking out lines 16 to 29, both inclusive, on page 2, and inserting in their place the following:

"No corporation, firm, partnership or association shall be granted a license under this chapter. No corporation, firm, partnership or association shall use or assume a name involving the words "engineers" or "engineering" or any modification or derivative of such terms, unless an executive officer, if a corporation, or a member, if a firm, partnership or association, shall be a licensed professional engineer of the State of New Jersey if practicing professional engineering, or a licensed land surveyor of the State of New Jersey if practicing land surveying; *provided,* that no corporation, firm, partnership or association shall practice or offer to practice professional engineering or land surveying in this State unless the person or persons in responsible charge of engineering or land surveying work shall be so licensed to practice in this State; *provided further,* that the person or persons carrying on the actual practice of engineering or land surveying on behalf of or designated as "engineers" or "surveyors," with or without qualifying or characterizing words, by any such corporations, firms, partnerships or associations, shall be licensed to practice professional engineering or land surveying as provided in this chapter."

Assembly Bill No. 373, entitled "An act to amend 'An act concerning the practice of professional engineering and land surveying' (Revision of 1938), and repealing chapter eight, Title 45, of the Revised Statutes, approved June fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-eight (P. L. 1938, c. 342),"

As amended,

Was taken up, and, on motion of Mr. Mehorter, was read a third time by its title; and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Artaserse, Bator, Brescher, Cavinato, Cozzoline, Deith, Dickson, W. H., Dixon, A. F., Frederick, Friedland, Geddes, Harris, Herbert, Hess, Hill, Hoff, Howell, C. R., Jones, C. C., Kafes, Kijewski, Leonard, Loutrel, Mathis, McCay, Mehorter, Meyer, Mischlich, Pike, Shershin, Smith, Stoddard, Thomas, Thompson, Tumulty, Vogel, Walker, Wilson, Zimmermann—38.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Huhn, Minard, Preiser, Widnall—4.

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

Assembly Bill No. 427, entitled "A supplement to 'An act relating to taxation of railroads, and repealing chapters nineteen through twenty-nine, inclusive, of Title 54 of the Revised Statutes, chapter ninety-one of the laws of one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five, chapter two hundred seventy-five of the laws of one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six, chapter three hundred thirty-three of the laws of one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one, and chapter four hundred twenty-three of the laws of one thousand nine hundred and thirty-three,' approved July twenty-second, one thousand nine hundred and forty-one (P. L. 1941, c. 291),"

Was taken up, and, on motion of Mr. Thompson, under suspension of the rules was read a third time by its title and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Artaserse, Bator, Brescher, Cavinato, Cozzoline, Deith, Dickson, W. H., Dixon, A. F., Doremus, Frederick, Friedland, Greenbaum, Harris, Herbert, Hess, Hill, Hoff, Howell, C. R., Huhn, Jones, C. C., Jones, W. H. (Speaker), Kafes, Kijewski, Leonard, Loutrel, McCay, Mehorter, Meyer, Minard, Mischlich, Pike, Preiser, Reiffin,

Shershin, Smith, Stoddard, Thomas, Thompson, Tumulty, Vogel, Walker, Widnall, Wilson, Zangara, Zimmermann—45.

In the negative—None.

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

Assembly Bill No. 111, entitled "An act fixing the compensation of court attendants in certain counties of this State, and amending sections 2:16–39 and 2:16–40 of the Revised Statutes,"

Was taken up, and on motion of Mr. Smith, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote::

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Artaserse, Bator, Brescher, Cozzoline, Deith, Dickson, W. H., Dixon, A. F., Doremus, Frederick, Friedland, Geddes, Greenbaum, Hardester, Herbert, Hess, Hill, Hoff, Howell, C. R., Howell, R. G., Huhn, Jones, C. C., Kafes, Kijewski, Leonard, Loutrel, Mathis, McCay, Mehorter, Meyer, Minard, Mischlich, Reiffin, Shershin, Smith, Stoddard, Thomas, Thompson, Tumulty, Vogel, Wilson, Young, Zangara, Zimmermann—43.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Cavinato, Harris, Jones, W. H. (Speaker), Pike, Preiser, Walker, Widnall—7.

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

Assembly Bill No. 363, entitled "An act extending the provisions relating to the imposition and collection of penalties for violations of the provisions of the safety code for workers in the construction industry, being chapter five of Title 34 of the Revised Statutes, so as to include violations

of the provisions of any supplement to said chapter, and amending sections 34:5–159, 34:5–160, 34:5–161 and 34:5–162 of the Revised Statutes,"

Was taken up, and on motion of Mr. Huhn, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bator, Brescher, Cavinato, Cozzoline, Deith, Dickson, W. H., Dixon, A. F., Friedland, Harris, Herbert, Hess, Hill, Hoff, Huhn, Jones, W. H. (Speaker), Kijewski, Leonard, Loutrel, McCay, Mehorter, Meyer, Minard, Mischlich, Pike, Preiser, Smith, Stoddard, Thompson, Tumulty, Vogel, Walker, Widnall, Wilson, Zimmermann—34.

In the negative—None.

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

Assembly Bill No. 223, entitled "An act regulating the furnishing or serving of straws, tubes or other similar devices for drinking out of containers in restaurants and other public places and providing penalties for the violation thereof,"

Was taken up, and on motion of Mrs. Greenbaum, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Artaserse, Bator, Brescher, Cavinato, Cozzoline, Deith, Dickson, W. H., Dixon, A. F., Doremus, Frederick, Friedland, Geddes, Greenbaum, Hardester, Harris, Hess, Hill, Hoff, Howell, C. R., Huhn, Jones, C. C., Jones, W. H. (Speaker), Kafes, Kijewski, Leonard, Loutrel, Mathis, McCay, Mehorter, Meyer, Mischlich, Pike, Preiser, Reiffin, Shershin, Stoddard, Thomas, Thompson, Tumulty, Vogel, Walker, Widnall, Wilson, Zangara, Zimmermann—45.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Herbert, Minard, Smith—3.

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

Mrs. Greenbaum moved that the vote by which Assembly Bill No. 223 was passed be reconsidered.

Which motion was adopted by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Artaserse, Bator, Brescher, Cavinato, Cozzoline, Deith, Dickson, W. H., Dixon, A. F., Doremus, Frederick, Friedland, Geddes, Greenbaum, Hardester, Harris, Herbert, Hess, Hill, Hoff, Howell, C. R., Huhn, Jones, C. C., Jones, W. H. (Speaker), Kafes, Leonard, Loutrel, Mathis, McCay, Mehorter, Meyer, Minard, Mischlich, Pike, Preiser, Reiffin, Shershin, Smith, Stoddard, Thomas, Thompson, Tumulty, Vogel, Walker, Widnall, Wilson, Zangara, Zimmermann—47.

In the negative—None.

Mrs. Greenbaum asked unanimous consent of the House to amend Assembly Bill No. 223 on third reading.

There being no objection consent was granted.

Mrs. Greenbaum offered the following proposed amendment to Assembly Bill No. 223, which was read and adopted.

Amendment proposed to Assembly Bill No. 223:

Paragraph 4, strike out the word "immediately" and insert in lieu thereof "January first, nineteen hundred and forty-seven."

Assembly Bill No. 223, entitled "An act regulating the furnishing or serving of straws, tubes or other similar devices for drinking out of containers in restaurants and other public places and providing penalties for the violation thereof,"

As amended,

Was taken up, and on motion of Mrs. Greenbaum, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Artaserse, Bator, Brescher, Cavinato, Cozzoline, Deith, Dickson, W. H., Dixon, A. F., Doremus, Frederick, Friedland, Geddes, Greenbaum, Hardester, Harris, Herbert, Hess, Hill, Hoff, Howell, C. R., Huhn, Jones, C. C., Jones, W. H. (Speaker), Kafes, Kijewski, Leonard, Loutrel, Mathis, McCay, Mehorter, Meyer, Mischlich, Neutze, Pike, Preiser, Reiffin, Shershin, Thomas, Thompson, Tumulty, Vogel, Walker, Widnall, Wilson, Zangara—45.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Minard, Smith, Stoddard—3.

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

Mr. McCay asked for the record on Assembly Bill No. 131, which was furnished by the Clerk.

Mr. McCay asked unanimous consent of the House to amend Assembly Bill No. 131 on third reading.

There being no objection consent was granted.

Mr. McCay offered the following amendment to Assembly Bill No. 131, which was read and adopted.

Amendment proposed to Assembly Bill No. 131:

In section 1, line 7, strike out the word "twenty" before the word "years," and insert in lieu thereof the word "ten."

Assembly Bill No. 131, entitled "An act concerning liens upon property of a decedent for unpaid transfer inheritance taxes, and amending section 54:35–5 of the Revised Statutes,"

As amended,

Was taken up, and on motion of Mr. McCay, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Artaserse, Bator, Brescher, Cavinato, Cozzoline, Dickson, W. H., Dixon, A. F., Doremus, Frederick, Friedland, Geddes, Greenbaum, Hardester, Harris, Herbert, Hess, Hill, Hoff, Howell, C. R., Huhn, Jones, C. C., Jones, W. H. (Speaker), Kafes, Kijewski, Leonard, Loutrel, Mathis, McCay, Mehorter, Meyer, Minard, Mischlich, Pike, Preiser, Reiffin, Shershin, Smith, Stoddard, Thomas, Thompson, Tumulty, Vogel, Walker, Widnall, Wilson, Zangara—46.

In the negative—None.

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

Mr. Smith asked for the record on Assembly Bill No. 267, which was furnished by the Clerk.

Mr. Smith moved that the rules be suspended and that Assembly Bill No. 267, with committee amendments, be advanced to second reading, without reference.

Which motion was adopted.

Assembly Bill No. 267, entitled "An act concerning pensions of certain employees in counties having a population over eight hundred thousand, and supplementing chapter ten, Title 43, of the Revised Statutes,"

With committee amendments,

Was taken up under suspension of the rules, and read a second time.

Assembly Bill No. 267, entitled "An act concerning pensions of certain employees in counties having a population over eight hundred thousand, and supplementing chapter ten, Title 43, of the Revised Statutes,"

As amended,

Was taken up, and, on motion of Mr. Smith under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bator, Brescher, Cavinato, Cozzoline, Deith, Dickson, W. H., Dixon, A. F., Doremus, Frederick, Friedland, Geddes, Greenbaum, Hardester, Harris, Herbert, Hess, Hill, Hoff, Howell, C. R., Huhn, Jones, C. C., Jones, W. H. (Speaker), Kafes, Kijewski, Leonard, Loutrel, Mathis, McCay, Mehorter, Meyer, Minard, Mischlich, Neutze, Pike, Preiser, Reiffin, Shershin, Smith, Stoddard, Thomas, Thompson, Tumulty, Vogel, Walker, Widnall, Wilson, Young, Zangara, Zimmermann —49.

In the negative—None.

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

Mr. Leonard moved the call of the House be lifted.

Which motion was adopted.

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

The Speaker declared the House adjourned.

Mr. Kates, Chairman of the Committee on Passed Bills, reported having delivered to the Governor on March 28, 1946, the following bills:

Assembly Bills Nos. 142, 169, 173, 200, 214, 421, 433.

Having passed both Houses, were this day delivered to the Committee on Passed Bills with the following certificate endorsed on the same:

I certify these bills originated in the House of Assembly.

MONDAY, April 1, 1946.

House met at 2:00 o'clock P. M.

Prayer was offered by Rev. William Torrence Stuchell, D.D., of Fair Lawn, New Jersey, Pastor of Warren Point Presbyterian Church, Fair Lawn.

Upon calling the roll, the following members appeared and answered to their names:

Messrs. Artaserse, Bator, Brescher, Cavinato, Cozzoline, Deith, Dickson, W. H., Dixon, A. F., Doremus, Frederick, Friedland, Geddes, Greenbaum, Griffiths, Grogan, Hardester, Harris, Herbert, Hess, Hill, Hoff, Howell, C. R., Howell, R. G., Huhn, Jones, C. C., Jones, W. H. (Speaker), Kafes, Kates, Kijewski, Leonard, Loutrel, Manley, McCay, Mehorter, Meyer, Minard, Mischlich, Muir, Neutze, ODell, Pike, Preiser, Reiffin, Savage, Schaeffer, Shershin, Smith, Stoddard, Thomas, Thompson, Vogel, Walker, Widnall, Wilson, Young, Zangara, Zimmermann—57.

Absent—

Messrs. Mathis, Tierney, Tumulty—3.

The Minutes of the previous meeting being read by the Clerk, Mr. Leonard moved that the Minutes of March 29, 1946, be approved and that the further reading of the Minutes be dispensed with.

Which motion was carried.

Mr. Cavinato offered the following resolution which was read by the Clerk and adopted:

Resolved, That the privileges of the floor be extended to twenty-one students, members of the American History Club of the Glen Rock Junior High School, together with Kenneth C. Coulter, Supervising Principal, Glen Rock Schools, and Miss Sadie Neill, teacher of American History and Mrs. Emma Ragg, a parent and co-chaperone. They are here on an itinerary arranged by the Department of Conservation which includes a visit to the Washington

Crossing Park, the Barracks, the monument and are concluding their trip by a visit to the General Assembly and the Senate of the State of New Jersey.

Mr. Widnall offered the following resolution which was read by the Clerk and adopted:

Resolved, That the privileges of the floor be extended to forty-five students of the Norwood Grammar School, and to Mr. West S. Brown, the Principal, Mr. Richard Durnin, teacher and Mrs. W. G. Neckerman, wife of the President of the Board.

The following bills were introduced, were read for the first time by the title, ordered to have a second reading, and were referred to committee as follows:

By Mr. W. H. Jones,

Assembly Bill No. 6, entitled "An act concerning radios, regulating the installation and use of shortwave receivers in automobiles, and amending section 2:153–6 of the Revised Statutes,"

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Deith,

Assembly Bill No. 308, entitled "An act relating to cash sickness compensation, making an appropriation for such purposes, and supplementing chapter twenty-one of Title 43 of the Revised Statutes,"

Referred to the Committee on Labor and Industries.

By Mr. Herbert,

Assembly Bill No. 274, entitled "An act vesting title to real estate of which Andrew M. Strayhorn died seized, and which is alleged to have escheated to the State of New Jersey, in the year one thousand nine hundred and thirty-seven, in the borough of South Belmar, county of Monmouth,"

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Miss Hardester,

Assembly Bill No. 303, entitled "An act concerning causes for divorce from the bond of matrimony, regulating procedure thereon, amending section 2:50–2, and supplementing chapter fifty of Title 2 of the Revised Statutes,"

Referred to the Committee on Unfinished Business.

By Mr. Cavinato,

Assembly Bill No. 126, entitled "An act to provide for compensation to certain municipalities, wherein lands are held by the Palisades Interstate Park Commission, for the loss of tax revenue by reason of the exemption of such lands from taxation, whenever the Legislature shall make an appropriation for such purpose,"

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Hess, Chairman of the Committee on Alcoholic Beverage Control, reported

Assembly Bills Nos. 38, 41 and 404,

All favorably, without amendment.

Miss Hardester, Chairman of the Committee on Education, reported

Senate Bill No. 192,

By committee substitute.

Miss Hardester moved the adoption of Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 192.

Which motion was adopted.

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

Assembly Bills Nos. 251 and 252,

And

Assembly Joint Resolution No. 2,

Favorably, without amendment.

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

Assembly Bill No. 378,

With committee amendment.

The following committee amendment to Assembly Bill No. 378 was read and upon the motion of Mr. Leonard the committee amendment was adopted.

Committee amendment proposed to Assembly Bill No. 378:

Amend page 1, section 1, line 1, by inserting after the word "Saturday" the words "in the months of July and August in each year."

Assembly Joint Resolution No. 2, entitled "A joint resolution providing for the adoption of the pine tree as the recognized State tree of the State of New Jersey,"

Assembly Bill No. 38, entitled "An act concerning alcoholic beverages, and amending section 33:1–11 of the Revised Statutes,"

Assembly Bill No. 41, entitled "An act concerning alcoholic beverages, and supplementing chapter one of Title 33 of the Revised Statutes,"

Assembly Bill No. 251, entitled "An act concerning pension funds for probation officers in counties now or hereafter having a population of more than two hundred seventy-five thousand and not more than four hundred thousand inhabitants, and supplementing article five of chapter ten of Title 43 of the Revised Statutes,"

Assembly Bill No. 252, entitled "An act to amend 'An act concerning pension funds for sheriffs' employees in counties now or hereafter having a population of more than three hundred twenty-five thousand and not more than four hundred thousand inhabitants,' approved April twenty-first, one thousand nine hundred and forty-four (P. L. 1944, c. 229),"

Assembly Bill No. 378, entitled "An act concerning public holidays and regulating the transaction of business in the public offices in this State and the counties and municipalities in this State on such days, and supplementing chapter one of Title 36 of the Revised Statutes,"

As amended,

And

Assembly Bill No. 404, entitled "An act concerning alcoholic beverages, amending sections 33:1–39, 33:1–40 and

33:1–47.1, and supplementing chapter one of Title 33 of the Revised Statutes,"

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

Miss Hardester moved that the rules be suspended and that Assembly Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 192 be advanced to second reading, without reference and without printing.

Which motion was adopted.

Assembly Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 192, entitled "An act concerning the acquisition, use and disposition of school property in certain cases, and amending sections 18:5–27 and 18:5–28 of the Revised Statutes,"

Was taken up under suspension of rules, and read a second time.

Messages were received from the Senate by the hands of its Secretary as follows—and were read by the Clerk:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER,
March 25, 1946.

Mr. Speaker:

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

Senate Bill No. 48, entitled "An act concerning savings and loan associations and building and loan associations, and revising chapter twelve of Title 17 of the Revised Statutes,"

In which the concurrence of the House is requested.

OLIVER F. VAN CAMP,
Secretary of the Senate.

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER,
March 12, 1946.

Mr. Speaker:

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

Senate Bill No. 27, entitled "An act to amend and supplement 'An act to regulate the occupation of barbering, to provide for the licensing of persons to carry on such occu-

pation and to create the State Board of Barber Examiners to provide rules regulating the proper conduct and sanitation of the occupation of barbering for the protection of the public health and to provide penalties for violation thereof,' approved May seventeenth, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-eight (P. L. 1938, c. 197), and repealing certain sections thereof,"

Senate Bill No. 86, entitled "An act concerning departments of weights and measures in certain cities of the second class,"

Senate Bill No. 96, entitled "An act concerning militia, and amending section 38:3–36 of the Revised Statutes,"

Senate Bill No. 132, entitled "An act concerning aeronautics, and amending section 6:2–7 of the Revised Statutes,"

Senate Bill No. 170, entitled "An act concerning the State Police, and supplementing chapter one of Title 53 of the Revised Statutes,"

And

Senate Bill No. 255, entitled "An act to regulate fishing in certain fresh waters of Bergen county, and supplementing chapter nine of Title 23 of the Revised Statutes,"

In which the concurrence of the House is requested.

OLIVER F. VAN CAMP,
Secretary of the Senate.

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER,
March 19, 1946.

Mr. Speaker:

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

Senate Bill No. 68, entitled "An act to amend 'A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to establish a Department of Banking and Insurance," approved February tenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one,' approved May sixteenth, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-six (P. L. 1936, c. 98),"

Senate Bill No. 212, entitled "An act concerning the terms of certain courts, and amending section 2:16–8 of the Revised Statutes,"

Senate Bill No. 214, entitled "An act concerning the Court of Errors and Appeals, and amending section 2:1–5 of the Revised Statutes,"

Senate Bill No. 231, entitled "An act permitting the city of Trenton, county of Mercer, State of New Jersey, to provide for the payment of a pension to Mildred C. Broughton,"

Senate Bill No. 251, entitled "An act with respect to the establishment of plant management commissions in certain municipalities in this State for the management and disposition of industrial plants acquired by such municipalities and providing for the organization and powers of such commissions,"

And

Senate Bill No. 252, entitled "An act concerning relief of persons who served in the active military or naval forces of the United States, and supplementing chapter eighteen of Title 38 of the Revised Statutes,"

In which the concurrence of the House is requested.

OLIVER F. VAN CAMP,
Secretary of the Senate.

The Senate message were then taken up, and

Senate Bill No. 27, entitled "An act to amend and supplement 'An act to regulate the occupation of barbering, to provide for the licensing of persons to carry on such occupation and to create the State Board of Barber Examiners to provide rules regulating the proper conduct and sanitation of the occupation of barbering for the protection of the public health and to provide penalties for violation thereof,' approved May seventeenth, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-eight (P. L. 1938, c. 197), and repealing certain sections thereof,"

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

Senate Bill No. 48, entitled "An act concerning savings and loan associations and building and loan associations, and revising chapter twelve of Title 17 of the Revised Statutes,"

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

Senate Bill No. 68, entitled "An act to amend 'A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to establish a Department of Banking and Insurance," approved February tenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one,' approved May sixteenth, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-six (P. L. 1936, c. 98),"

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

Senate Bill No. 86, entitled "An act concerning departments of weights and measures in certain 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 Aid.

Senate Bill No. 96, entitled "An act concerning militia, and amending section 38:3–36 of the Revised Statutes,"

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

Senate Bill No. 132, entitled "An act concerning aeronautics, and amending section 6:2–7 of the Revised Statutes,"

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

Senate Bill No. 170, entitled "An act concerning the State Police, and supplementing chapter one of Title 53 of the Revised Statutes,"

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

Senate Bill No. 212, entitled "An act concerning the terms of certain courts, and amending section 2:16–8 of the Revised Statutes,"

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

Senate Bill No. 214, entitled "An act concerning the Court of Errors and Appeals, and amending section 2:1–5 of the Revised Statutes,"

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

Senate Bill No. 231, entitled "An act permitting the city of Trenton, county of Mercer, State of New Jersey, to provide for the payment of a pension to Mildred C. Broughton,"

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

Senate Bill No. 251, entitled "An act with respect to the establishment of plant management commissions in certain municipalities in this State for the management and disposition of industrial plants acquired by such municipalities and providing for the organization and powers of such commissions,"

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

Senate Bill No. 252, entitled "An act concerning relief of persons who served in the active military or naval forces of the United States, and supplementing chapter eighteen of Title 38 of the Revised Statutes,"

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

Senate Bill No. 255, entitled "An act to regulate fishing in certain fresh waters of Bergen county, and supplementing chapter nine of Title 23 of the Revised Statutes,"

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. 355, entitled "An act concerning the collection, removal and disposal of ashes, garbage, refuse and waste matter, and the licensing of public scavengers, in villages in counties of the first class,"

Was taken up, and, on motion of Mr. Loutrel, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Artaserse, Bator, Brescher, Cavinato, Cozzoline, Deith, Dickson, W. H., Dixon, A. F., Doremus, Frederick, Friedland, Geddes, Greenbaum, Hardester, Harris, Herbert, Hess, Hill, Hoff, Howell, C. R., Howell, R. G., Huhn, Jones, C. C., Jones, W. H. (Speaker), Kafes, Kates, Kijewski, Leonard, Loutrel, Manley, McCay, Mehorter, Meyer, Minard, Mischlich, Muir, Neutze, ODell, Pike, Preiser, Reiffin, Savage, Schaeffer, Shershin, Smith, Stoddard, Thomas, Thompson, Vogel, Walker, Widnall, Wilson, Young, Zimmermann —54.

In the negative—None.

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

Assembly Bill No. 184, entitled "An act concerning elections, and amending sections 19:14–21, 19:14–25, 19:23–30, 19:23–33, 19:23–34, 19:23–35, 19:23–36 and 19:45–6 of the Revised Statutes,"

Was taken up, and, on motion of Mr. Mischlich, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Artaserse, Bator, Brescher, Cavinato, Cozzoline, Deith, Dickson, W. H., Dixon, A. F., Doremus, Frederick, Friedland, Geddes, Greenbaum, Griffiths, Hardester, Harris, Herbert, Hess, Hill, Hoff, Howell, C. R., Huhn, Jones, C. C., Jones, W. H. (Speaker), Kafes, Kates, Kijewski, Leonard, Loutrel, Manley, McCay, Mehorter, Meyer, Minard, Mischlich, Muir, Neutze, ODell, Pike, Preiser,

Reiffin, Savage, Schaeffer, Shershin, Smith, Stoddard, Thomas, Thompson, Vogel, Walker, Widnall, Wilson, Young, Zangara, Zimmermann—55.

In the negative—None.

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

Assembly Bill No. 266, entitled "An act vesting title to real estate of which Henry Will died seized, and which is alleged to have possibly escheated to the State of New Jersey in the year one thousand eight hundred and sixty-seven, in Albert Rossini,"

Was taken up, and, on motion of Mr. Walker, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Artaserse, Bator, Brescher, Cavinato, Cozzoline, Deith, Dickson, W. H., Dixon, A. F., Doremus, Frederick, Friedland, Geddes, Greenbaum, Hardester, Harris, Herbert, Hess, Hill, Hoff, Howell, C. R., Howell, R. G., Huhn, Jones, C. C., Jones, W. H. (Speaker), Kafes, Kates, Kijewski, Leonard, Loutrel, Manley, McCay, Mehorter, Meyer, Minard, Mischlich, Muir, Neutze, ODell, Pike, Preiser, Reiffin, Savage, Schaeffer, Shershin, Smith, Stoddard, Thomas, Thompson, Vogel, Walker, Widnall, Wilson, Young, Zangara, Zimmerman—55.

In the negative—None.

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

Assembly Bill No. 387, entitled "An act to limit the time within which employees of boards of education in first class counties whose employment commenced prior to March twenty-sixth, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-five, may join a pension fund, which they have not heretofore joined, maintained under the provisions of article sixteen of chapter five of Title 18 of the Revised Statutes, and to

fix the payment to be made to the fund by the employing board of education when such employee joins such fund; and to amend section 18:5–75 of the Revised Statutes,"

Was taken up, and, on motion of Mr. Preiser, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Artaserse, Bator, Brescher, Cavinato, Cozzoline, Deith, Dickson, W. H., Dixon, A. F., Doremus, Frederick, Friedland, Geddes, Greenbaum, Griffiths, Hardester, Harris, Herbert, Hess, Hill, Hoff, Howell, C. R., Huhn, Jones, C. C., Jones, W. H. (Speaker), Kafes, Kates, Kijewski, Leonard, Loutrel, Manley, McCay, Mehorter, Meyer, Minard, Mischlich, Muir, Neutze, ODell, Pike, Preiser, Reiffin, Savage, Shershin, Smith, Stoddard, Thomas, Thompson, Vogel, Walker, Widnall, Wilson, Young, Zangara, Zimmermann—54.

In the negative—None.

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

Mr. Hill asked for the record on Senate Amendment to Assembly Bill No. 76, which was furnished by the Clerk.

Mr. Hill moved that the rules be suspended and that Senate Amendment to Assembly Bill No. 76 be taken up on third reading and final passage.

Which was agreed to.

Senate Amendments to

Assembly Bill No. 76, entitled "An act concerning counties, and supplementing Title 40 of the Revised Statutes,"

Was taken up, and, on motion of Mr. Hill under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and concurred in by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bator, Brescher, Cavinato, Cozzoline, Deith, Dickson, W. H., Dixon, A. F., Doremus, Frederick, Friedland, Geddes, Greenbaum, Hardester, Harris,

Herbert, Hess, Hill, Hoff, Howell, C. R., Howell, R. G., Huhn, Jones, C. C., Jones, W. H. (Speaker), Kafes, Kates, Kijewski, Leonard, Loutrel, Manley, McCay, Mehorter, Meyer, Minard, Mischlich, Muir, Neutze, ODell, Pike, Preiser, Reiffin, Savage, Schaeffer, Shershin, Smith, Stoddard, Thomas, Thompson, Vogel, Walker, Widnall, Wilson, Young, Zangara, Zimmermann—54.

In the negative—None.

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

Assembly Bill No. 136, entitled "An act vesting the title to real estate of which Carl Armgaro died seized and which is alleged to have escheated to the State of New Jersey in the year one thousand nine hundred and twenty-two, in Maryanna Prsszynska,"

Was taken up, and, on motion of Mr. C. R. Howell, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Artaserse, Bator, Brescher, Cavinato, Cozzoline, Deith, Dickson, W. H., Dixon, A. F., Doremus, Frederick, Friedland, Geddes, Greenbaum, Griffiths, Hardester, Harris, Herbert, Hess, Hill, Hoff, Howell, C. R., Huhn, Jones, C. C., Jones, W. H. (Speaker), Kafes, Kates, Kijewski, Leonard, Loutrel, Manley, McCay, Mehorter, Meyer, Minard, Mischlich, Muir, Neutze, ODell, Pike, Preiser, Reiffin, Savage, Shershin, Smith, Stoddard, Thomas, Thompson, Vogel, Walker, Widnall, Wilson, Young, Zangara, Zimmermann—54.

In the negative—None.

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

Miss Hardester asked for the record on Assembly Bill No. 144, which was furnished by the Clerk.

Miss Hardester asked unanimous consent of the House to amend Assembly Bill No. 144 on third reading.

There being no objection consent was granted.

Miss Hardester offered the following proposed amendment to Assembly Bill No. 144, which was read and adopted.

Amendment proposed to Assembly Bill No. 144:

In section 1, line 14, after the word "be", strike out the remainder of the sentence including the first two words on line 15 and insert in lieu thereof the following: "by ballot of members who have registered prior to casting their respective ballots. The registry list and ballots shall be retained by the county superintendent of schools for a period of three months following the election."

Assembly Bill No. 144, entitled "An act relating to the Teachers' Pension and Annuity Fund, and amending section 18:13–31 of the Revised Statutes,"

As amended,

Was taken up, and, on motion of Miss Hardester, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Artaserse, Bator, Brescher, Cavinato, Cozzoline, Deith, Dickson, W. H., Dixon, A. F., Doremus, Frederick, Friedland, Geddes, Greenbaum, Griffiths, Grogan, Hardester, Harris, Herbert, Hess, Hill, Hoff, Howell, C. R., Howell, R. G., Huhn, Jones, C. C., Jones, W. H. (Speaker), Kafes, Kates, Kijewski, Loutrel, Manley, McCay, Mehorter, Meyer, Minard, Mischlich, Muir, Neutze, ODell, Pike, Preiser, Reiffin, Savage, Schaeffer, Shershin, Smith, Stoddard, Thomas, Thompson, Vogel, Walker, Widnall, Wilson, Young, Zangara, Zimmermann—56.

In the negative—None.

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

Assembly Bill No. 190, entitled "An act concerning qualifying academic certificates, and amending section 18:21–1 of the Revised Statutes,"

Was taken up, and, on motion of Miss Hardester, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Artaserse, Bator, Brescher, Cavinato, Cozzoline, Deith, Dickson, W. H., Dixon, A. F., Doremus, Frederick, Friedland, Geddes, Greenbaum, Griffiths, Grogan, Hardester, Harris, Herbert, Hess, Hill, Hoff, Howell, C. R., Howell, R. G., Huhn, Jones, C. C., Jones, W. H. (Speaker), Kafes, Kates, Kijewski, Loutrel, Manley, McCay, Mehorter, Meyer, Minard, Mischlich, Muir, Neutze, ODell, Pike, Preiser, Reiffin, Savage, Schaeffer, Shershin, Smith, Stoddard, Thomas, Thompson, Vogel, Walker, Widnall, Wilson, Young, Zangara, Zimmermann—56.

In the negative—None.

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

Assembly Bill No. 194, entitled "An act relating to assignments of certain choses in action,"

Was taken up, and, on motion of Mr. Cavinato, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Artaserse, Bator, Brescher, Cavinato, Cozzoline, Deith, Dickson, W. H., Dixon, A. F., Doremus, Frederick, Friedland, Geddes, Greenbaum, Griffiths, Grogan, Hardester, Harris, Herbert, Hess, Hill, Hoff, Howell, C. R., Howell, R. G., Huhn, Jones, C. C., Jones, W. H. (Speaker), Kafes, Kates, Kijewski, Leonard, Loutrel, Manley, McCay, Mehorter, Meyer, Minard, Mischlich, Muir, Neutze, ODell, Pike, Preiser, Reiffin, Savage,

Schaeffer, Shershin, Smith, Stoddard, Thomas, Thompson, Vogel, Walker, Widnall, Wilson, Young, Zangara, Zimmermann—57.

In the negative—None.

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

Assembly Bill No. 196, entitled "An act concerning the acceptance and repayment of advances or grants of money made by the Federal Government to aid in financing the cost of preparing plans for public projects undertaken by any city, borough, village, town, township or other municipality, other than a county or a school district,"

Was taken up, and, on motion of Mr. Hess, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Artaserse, Bator, Brescher, Cavinato, Cozzoline, Deith, Dickson, W. H., Dixon, A. F., Doremus, Frederick, Friedland, Geddes, Greenbaum, Griffiths, Grogan, Hardester, Harris, Herbert, Hess, Hill, Hoff, Howell, C. R., Huhn, Jones, C. C., Jones, W. H. (Speaker), Kafes, Kates, Kijewski, Leonard, Loutrel, Manley, McCay, Mehorter, Meyer, Minard, Mischlich, Muir, Neutze, ODell, Pike, Preiser, Reiffin, Savage, Schaeffer, Shershin, Smith, Stoddard, Thomas, Thompson, Vogel, Walker, Widnall, Wilson, Young, Zangara, Zimmermann—56.

In the negative—None.

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

Assembly Bill No. 199, entitled "An act to validate certain conveyances by executors, administrators, administrators, c.t.a., guardians and trustees,"

Was taken up, and on motion of Mr. Hess was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Artaserse, Bator, Brescher, Cavinato, Cozzoline, Deith, Dickson, W. H., Dixon, A. F., Doremus, Frederick, Friedland, Geddes, Greenbaum, Griffiths, Grogan, Hardester, Harris, Herbert, Hess, Hill, Hoff, Howell, C. R., Howell, R. G., Huhn, Jones, C. C., Jones, W. H. (Speaker), Kafes, Kates, Kijewski, Leonard, Loutrel, Manley, McCay, Mehorter, Meyer, Minard, Mischlich, Muir, Neutze, ODell, Pike, Preiser, Reiffin, Savage, Schaeffer, Shershin, Smith, Stoddard, Thomas, Thompson, Vogel, Walker, Widnall, Wilson, Young, Zangara, Zimmermann—57.

In the negative—None.

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

Assembly Bill No. 226, entitled "An act concerning fees and costs in district courts, and amending section 22:2–46 of the Revised Statutes,"

Was taken up, and on motion of Mr. Stoddard was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Artaserse, Bator, Brescher, Cavinato, Cozzoline, Deith, Dickson, W. H., Dixon, A. F., Doremus, Frederick, Friedland, Geddes, Greenbaum, Griffiths, Grogan, Hardester, Harris, Herbert, Hess, Hill, Hoff, Howell, C. R., Huhn, Jones, C. C., Jones, W. H. (Speaker), Kafes, Kates, Kijewski, Leonard, Loutrel, Manley, McCay, Mehorter, Meyer, Minard, Mischlich, Muir, Neutze, ODell, Pike, Preiser, Reiffin, Savage, Shershin, Smith, Stoddard, Thomas, Thompson, Tumulty, Vogel, Walker, Widnall, Wilson, Young, Zangara, Zimmermann—56.

In the negative—None.

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

Mr. Stoddard asked for the record on Assembly Bill No. 212, which was furnished by the Clerk.

Mr. Stoddard moved to take from the table the motion to reconsider the vote by which Assembly Bill No. 212 was lost.

Which motion was adopted by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Artaserse, Bator, Brescher, Cavinato, Cozzoline, Deith, Dickson, W. H., Dixon, A. F., Doremus, Frederick, Friedland, Geddes, Greenbaum, Griffiths, Grogan, Hardester, Harris, Herbert, Hess, Hill, Hoff, Howell, C. R., Howell, R. G., Huhn, Jones, C. C., Jones, W. H. (Speaker), Kafes, Kates, Kijewski, Leonard, Loutrel, Manley, McCay, Mehorter, Meyer, Minard, Mischlich, Muir, Neutze, ODell, Pike, Preiser, Reiffin, Savage, Schaeffer, Shershin, Smith, Stoddard, Thomas, Thompson, Vogel, Walker, Widnall, Wilson, Young, Zangara, Zimmermann—57.

In the negative—None.

Mr. Stoddard asked unanimous consent of the House to amend Assembly Bill No. 212 on third reading.

There being no objection consent was granted.

Mr. Stoddard offered the following proposed amendments to Assembly Bill No. 212, which were read and adopted.

Amendments proposed to Assembly Bill No. 212:

On page 2, line 40, strike out the words "fifteen dollars ($15.00)' 'and insert in lieu thereof the words "eight dollars and fifty cents ($8.50)."

On page 2, line 41, strike out the words "twenty-five dollars and twenty-five cents ($25.25)" and insert in lieu thereof the words "fourteen dollars ($14.00)."

Assembly Bill No. 212, entitled "An act concerning fees and costs in district courts, and amending section 22:2–44 of the Revised Statutes,"

As amended,

Was taken up, and, on motion of Mr. Stoddard, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bator, Brescher, Cavinato, Cozzoline, Dixon, A. F., Doremus, Geddes, Greenbaum, Hardester, Harris, Hess, Hill, Hoff, Kates, Leonard, Loutrel, McCay, Mehorter, Meyer, Minard, Muir, Pike, Preiser, Reiffin, Shershin, Smith, Stoddard, Thomas, Walker, Widnall, Zangara—31.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Artaserse, Deith, Dickson, W. H., Frederick, Griffiths, Grogan, Herbert, Howell, C. R., Jones, C. C., Jones, W. H. (Speaker), Kafes, Kijewski, Manley, Mischlich, ODell, Savage, Schaeffer, Thompson, Tumulty, Vogel, Wilson, Young, Zimmermann—23.

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

Mr. Hess asked for the record on Assembly Bill No. 197, which was furnished by the Clerk.

Mr. Hess asked unanimous consent of the House to amend Assembly Bill No. 197 on third reading.

There being no objection, consent was granted.

Mr. Hess offered the following proposed amendments to Assembly Bill No. 197, which were read and adopted.

Amendments proposed to Assembly Bill No. 197:

On page 1, section 1(a), line 15, strike out the word "next" and insert in lieu thereof the word "second", and on line 16, after the words "governing body" insert the words "following the sale".

Assembly Bill No. 197, entitled "An act concerning the sale by municipalities of property owned by such municipalities, and amending section 40:60–26 of the Revised Statutes,"

As amended,

Was taken up, and, on motion of Mr. Hess, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Artaserse, Bator, Brescher, Cavinato, Cozzoline, Deith, Dickson, W. H., Dixon, A. F., Doremus, Frederick, Friedland, Geddes, Greenbaum, Griffiths, Grogan, Hardester, Harris, Herbert, Hess, Hill, Hoff, Howell, C. R., Howell, R. G., Huhn, Jones, C. C., Jones, W. H. (Speaker), Kafes, Kates, Kijewski, Leonard, Loutrel, Manley, McCay, Mehorter, Meyer, Minard, Mischlich, Muir, Neutze, ODell, Pike, Preiser, Reiffin, Savage, Schaeffer, Shershin, Smith, Stoddard, Thomas, Thompson, Tumulty, Vogel, Walker, Widnall, Wilson, Young, Zangara, Zimmermann—58.

In the negative—None.

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

Assembly Bill No. 358, entitled "An act relating to county park commissions established by referendum in counties of more than two hundred thousand inhabitants in which the commissioners are appointed by a Supreme Court Justice, and supplementing subdivision C of article five of chapter thirty-seven of Title 40 of the Revised Statutes,"

Was taken up, and, on motion of Mr. Loutrel under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Artaserse, Bator, Brescher, Cavinato, Cozzoline, Deith, Dickson, W. H., Dixon, A. F., Doremus, Frederick, Friedland, Geddes, Greenbaum, Griffiths, Hardester, Harris, Herbert, Hess, Hill, Hoff, Howell, C. R., Huhn, Jones, C. C., Jones, W. H. (Speaker), Kafes, Kates, Kijewski, Leonard, Loutrel, Manley, McCay, Mehorter, Meyer, Minard, Mischlich, Muir, ODell, Pike, Preiser, Reiffin, Savage, Schaeffer, Shershin, Smith, Stoddard,

Thomas, Thompson, Tumulty, Vogel, Walker, Widnall, Wilson, Young, Zangara, Zimmermann —55.

In the negative—None.

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

Mr. Tumulty offered the following resolution which was read by Mr. Tumulty himself upon special permission of the Speaker of the House.

WHEREAS, A resolution of impeachment of Attorney-General Walter D. Van Riper was introduced into this House on March 11, 1946, which said resolution was referred to the Committee on Judiciary of this House for "full investigation" by said committee; and

WHEREAS, Only two hearings have been held on charges contained in said resolution of impeachment, which hearings have been limited by the Committee on Judiciary and this House to the presentaton of evidence concerning the activities of the said Walter D. Van Riper while Attorney-General of New Jersey; and

WHEREAS, The said committee, by a majority vote, has determined to sit but one more day, to wit: on Wednesday, April 3, 1946, and to hear no further testimony beyond said date; and

WHEREAS, It has been told to this House by Assemblyman T. James Tumulty of Hudson, the sponsor of the impeachment resolution, that it would be impossible to present all the evidence to the Committee on Judiciary of this House on Wednesday, for the following reasons:

1. The check-kiting case has yet to be brought to a conclusion in that Federal Agent Lamont Heidinger must appear, by order of the committee, to summarize the results of the investigation of the Federal Bureau of Investigation into the check-kiting activities of the said Walter D. Van Riper.

2. Certain witnesses, to wit: Abe Sher, John D'Agostino and Salvatore Dellanne, are missing, and still to come before the committee; and

3. It is necessary for the said member from Hudson to present evidence showing violation of the war-time gasoline regulations by the Attorney-General and his corporation dealing in black market gasoline; and

WHEREAS, The member from Hudson has informed the House that he will prove that the said Walter D. Van Riper has been guilty of misconduct in office while Attorney-General, by reason of several additional wrongful and criminal acts which the said Attorney-General has committed in the discharge of the functions of his office as Attorney-General; and

WHEREAS, The said member from Hudson, T. James Tumulty, has informed the House that he will prove the aforesaid charges, and has issued subpœnas on numerous witnesses to establish the said charges; and

WHEREAS, It appears that the request of the said member from Hudson that the Judiciary Committee be instructed by this House to hold further hearings on this investigation is reasonable; therefore,

Be It Resolved by the members of this House that the Judiciary Committee's ruling that no further evidence be adduced before it by the member from Hudson, after Wednesday, April 3, 1946, be and hereby is reversed; and

Be It Further Resolved, That the Judiciary Committee be instructed to hold such further hearings as may be necessary to a full and proper presentation of the charges made by the member from Hudson, concerning the misconduct in office of the said Walter D. Van Riper.

Mr. Tumulty moved the adoption of the foregoing resolution, which motion was lost by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Artaserse, Deith, Dickson, W. H., Frederick, Friedland, Grogan, Howell, C. R., Jones, C. C., Kafes, Kijewski, Manley, Neutze, ODell, Schaeffer, Tumulty, Vogel, Zimmermann—17.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Bator, Brescher, Cavinato, Cozzoline, Dixon, A. F., Doremus, Geddes, Greenbaum, Griffiths, Hardester, Harris, Herbert, Hess, Hill, Hoff,

Howell, R. G., Huhn, Jones, W. H. (Speaker), Kates, Leonard, Loutrel, McCay, Mehorter, Meyer, Minard, Mischlich, Muir, Pike, Preiser, Reiffin, Savage, Shershin, Smith, Stoddard, Thomas, Thompson, Walker, Widnall, Wilson, Young, Zangara—41.

The Speaker declared the resolution lost.

Mr. Leonard moved that the House be placed under call.

Which motion was adopted.

Upon calling the roll, the following members appeared and answered to their names:

Messrs. Artaserse, Bator, Brescher, Cavinato, Cozzoline, Deith, Dickson, W. H., Dixon, A. F., Doremus, Frederick, Friedland, Geddes, Greenbaum, Griffiths, Grogan, Hardester, Harris, Herbert, Hess, Hill, Hoff, Howell, C. R., Howell, R. G., Huhn, Jones, C. C., Jones, W. H. (Speaker), Kafes, Kates, Kijewski, Leonard, Loutrel, Manley, McCay, Mehorter, Meyer, Minard, Mischlich, Muir, Neutze, ODell, Pike, Preiser, Reiffin, Savage, Schaeffer, Shershin, Smith, Stoddard, Thomas, Thompson, Tumulty, Vogel, Walker, Widnall, Wilson, Young, Zangara, Zimmermann—58.

Absent were—
Mrs. Mathis and Mr. Tierney.

Mr. Leonard moved that the House recess for 30 minutes for the purpose of a Republican caucus.

Which motion was adopted.

EVENING SESSION

The House reconvened at 8:45 o'clock P. M.

Upon calling the roll, the following members appeared and answered to their names:

Messrs. Artaserse, Bator, Brescher, Cavinato, Cozzoline, Deith, Dickson, W. H., Dixon, A. F., Doremus, Frederick, Friedland, Geddes, Greenbaum, Griffiths, Grogan, Hardester, Harris, Herbert, Hess,

Hill, Hoff, Howell, C. R., Huhn, Jones, C. C., Jones, W. H. (Speaker), Kafes, Kates, Kijewski, Leonard, Loutrel, Manley, McCay, Mehorter, Meyer, Minard, Mischlich, Neutze, ODell, Pike, Preiser, Reiffin, Savage, Schaeffer, Shershin, Smith, Stoddard, Thomas, Thompson, Tumulty, Vogel, Walker, Widnall, Wilson, Young, Zangara, Zimmermann—56.

Absent were—

Messrs. Howell, R. G., Muir, Tierney, and Mrs. Mathis.

Before resuming the regular order of business, the Speaker took occasion to welcome to the floor and extend the privileges thereof to approximately two hundred former members of the Assembly, who occupied seats at or near the desks they formerly occupied as members of the House.

The appearance in the House by these former members culminated a day of activity led by former Speaker of the House Roscoe P. McClave, in forming a permanent organization of "former members."

At a dinner meeting held today, Roscoe P. McClave was elected President of the permanent organization, together with Joseph W. Marini as Secretary-Treasurer.

The following Executive Committee was selected: I. Grant Scott, George H. Stanger, Rocco Palese, Manfield G. Amlicke, Fred W. DeVoe, Alfred B. Littell, Samuel Pesin, Dominic A. Cavicchia, Herbert J. Pascoe, Mrs. Agnes A. Schermerhorn.

The Vice-Presidents from the counties are:

Atlantic County—Vincent S. Haneman.

Bergen County—David Van Alstyne, Jr.

Burlington County—Arthur W. Lewis.

Camden County—Rocco Palese.

Cape May County—John E. Boswell.

Cumberland County—George H. Stanger.

Essex County—Edgar Williamson, Jr.

Gloucester County—John G. Sholl.

Hudson County—Samuel Pesin.

Hunterdon County—Wesley L. Lance.

Mercer County—Howard S. Keim.

Middlesex County—Fred W. DeVoe.

Monmouth County—Haydn Proctor.

Morris County—Harold A. Pierson.

Ocean County—James K. Allardice.

Passaic County—Oscar R. Wilensky.

Salem County—John M. Summerill, Jr.

Somerset County—James I. Bowers.

Sussex County—Alfred B. Littell.

Union County—John M. Kerner.

Warren County—Dr. C. Leslie Hudson.

Former House members present at the dinner were:

Atlantic County—Joseph Altman, Vincent S. Haneman, Frank S. Farley.

Bergen County—Milton F. Lasher, Thomas S. Doughty, Joseph W. Marini, William St. John Tozer, John Y. Dater, Anthony Meyer, Jr., David Van Alstyne, Jr., William T. Ludlum, Martin P. Nelson, Roscoe P. McClave.

Camden County—Rocco Palese, J. Frank Crawford, Harry W. Wilson, Frank M. Travaline, Jr., Fred. von Nieda, Joseph W. Cowgill, John B. Kates.

Cape May County—Lewis T. Stevens, Wm. C. Hunt, John E. Boswell.

Cumberland County—Harry Adler, George H. Stanger, Howard B. Hancock, G. Milton Loper.

Essex County—Edgar Williamson, Jr., Herbert H. Eber, Dominic A. Cavicchia, Samuel S. Ferster, Mariano J. Rinaldi, Oliver Randolph, James W. Betts, Alexander Waugh, Homer C. Zink, Robert Shaw, George V. Bradley, Myrtle M. Trube, Jerome B. Litvak, Lester E. Mahr, Philip Klein, James R. Giuliano, C. Milford Orben, Sidney Simandl, William E. Kennedy, Olive C. Sanford, Sidney G. Goldberg, Anthony Giuliano, George W. Grimm, Jr., Guy R. Moorehead, Agnes Jones Gifford, Joseph C. Paul, Mrs. Agnes A. Schermerhorn, Frank Calabrese, Samuel F. Shatz, John Windrum Strahan, Eugene A. McCarthy, Gloanna W. MacCarthy, Eileen G. Brady, Rosemary Carroll, John B. Rooney, Mary L. Yuill, Joseph C. Cassini, Adrian G. Chamberlin, Leo P. Carlin, Constance W. Hand, William M. Curry.

Gloucester County—John G. Sholl.

Hudson County—James P. Byrne, Joseph J. Topoleski, Frank Bucino, Samuel Pesin, M. A. Szadkowski, Nicholas W. D'Elia, Charles C. Colgan, Marcel E. Wagner, Teresa A. Maloney, Robert J. Rubacky, Frank E. Schoenfeld, May M. Carty, Catherine M. Finn, William George, D. Perry Moran, Maurice A. Cohen, Eugene W. Hejke, E. Norman Wilson, Robert J. McCurrie, Nat J. Littauer, John C. Sharkey, James A. Templeton, B. A. Beronio, Marian F. Urbanski, Patrick V. Mercolino, Morris E. Barison, Joseph A. Delaney, Joseph P. McDermott, John J. Coppinger.

Hunterdon County—Clyde C. Jefferson, W. E. Rittenhouse, Herbert Van Pelt, Frank H. Welsh, Anthony M. Hauck, Jr., Mildred A. Preen.

Mercer County—Mario H. Volpe, Daniel A. Spair, H. S. Keim, Crawford Jamieson.

Middlesex County—Elmer E. Brown, Edward J. Peterson, Richard J. Galvin, Fred W. DeVoe, Douglas M. Hicks, Andrew Kirkpatrick, George S. Applegate.

Monmouth County—J. Edward Knight, Elmer H. Geran, Richard W. Stout, Basil B. Bruno.

Morris County—Elmer S. King, H. F. Barrett.

Ocean County—Anthony E. Wickham, H. T. Hagaman.

Passaic County—Harry L. Schoen, Louis P. Bertoni, E. T. Scheidemann, Manfield G. Amlicke, David Harrison, William V. Negus, Jr., Gabriel C. Roberto, Harry J. Donahue, William W. Evans, Nan V. Donohue, Elizabeth Van D. Smith, Anna Gilmore, Carroll J. Stark, William J. Hanna, Isabelle M. Summers.

Salem County—Fred G. Kern, William S. Stiles, William M. Wheatley, Norman P. Featherer, J. Emmor Robinson, Joseph S. Sickler, Burton D. Zehner.

Sussex County—Alfred B. Littell, Insley H. Roy.

Union County—G. Clifford Thomas, John M. Kerner, Milton A. Feller, Charles A. Otto, Jr., Fred E. Shepard, Frederick A. Brodesser, C. A. Ward.

Speaker Jones welcomed the visitors by making an appropriate address. Mr. Leonard then offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That all of the ex-Assemblymen and women present be accorded the privilege of the floor and their names be spread in full upon the Minutes of the House; and be it

Further Resolved, That a copy of the Minutes of this meeting be forwarded to all of the ex-Assemblymen and women.

Which resolution was adopted.

Mr. Thomas, Chairman of the Committee on Veterans and Military Affairs, reported

Senate Bills Nos. 48, 245 and 247,

All favorably, without amendment.

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

Assembly Bills Nos. 17, 225, 273, 314, 315 and 422,

And

Senate Bill No. 170,

All favorably, without amendment.

Mr. Wilson, Chairman of the Committee on Aviation, reported

Senate Bill No. 132,

Favorably, without amendment.

Mr. Young, Chairman of the Committee on Game and Fisheries, reported

Assembly Bills Nos. 356 and 357,

Both favorably, without amendment.

Mr. Shershin, Chairman of the Committee on Municipalities, reported

Assembly Bills Nos. 285 and 431,

And

Senate Bill No. 118,

All favorably, without amendment.

Mr. Preiser, Chairman of the Committee on Insurance, reported

Senate Bill No. 182,

Favorably, without amendment.

Mr. Meyer, Chairman of the Committee on State Defense, reported

Senate Bill No. 96,

Favorably, without amendment.

Mr. Stoddard, Chairman of the Committee on Highways, reported

Senate Bill No. 173,

Favorably, without amendment.

Mr. Stoddard, Chairman of the Committee on Highways, reported

Senate Bill No. 58,

Favorably, with committee amendment.

The following committee amendment to Senate Bill No. 58 was read, and upon motion of Mr. Stoddard the committee amendment was adopted:

Assembly committee amendment proposed to Senate Bill No. 58:

In section 1, line 10, strike out the period after the word "Woodbridge" and insert in lieu thereof the following: "; with a branch from the vicinity of Elizabeth across Newark Bay to Bayonne."

Assembly Bill No. 17, entitled "An act concerning education, and providing minimum salaries for teachers in school districts, and amending section 18:13–13 of the Revised Statutes,"

Assembly Bill No. 225, entitled "An act concerning municipalities and providing for tenure of service for certain assessors in certain cities operating under municipal manager form of government in this State,"

Assembly Bill No. 356, entitled "An act to regulate the taking of crabs in certain tidal waters of the State of New Jersey and the having in possession of certain kinds

thereof, and to repeal sections 23:5–34 and 23:5–35 of the Revised Statutes, and supplementing Title 23 of the Revised Statutes,''

Assembly Bill No. 357, entitled ''An act concerning the purchase, sale, offering for sale, or exposing for sale, of certain fish, and amending section 23:5–8 of the Revised Statutes,''

Assembly Bill No. 422, entitled ''An act concerning chattel mortgages, and amending sections 46:28–4, 46:28–5, 46:28–5.1, 46:28–6, 46:28–7, 46:28–8, 46:28–9, 46:28–10 and 46:28–11 of the Revised Statutes, repealing section 46:28–12 of the Revised Statutes, and supplementing chapter twenty-eight of Title 46 of the Revised Statutes,''

Assembly Bill No. 431, entitled ''A supplement to 'An act to amend and supplement ''An act for the establishment of a police and firemen's retirement system for the police and firemen of a municipality, county or political subdivision thereof,'' approved May twenty-third, one thousand nine hundred and forty-four (P. L. 1944, c. 255),' approved April eleventh, one thousand nine hundred and forty-five (P. L. 1945, c. 148),''

Senate Bill No. 58, entitled ''An act to amend 'An act adding Routes 100 and S-100 to the State Highway system,' approved March thirtieth, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-eight, and designating Route 100 as a freeway,''

With Assembly amendments.

Senate Bill No. 118, entitled ''An act providing for the retirement on pension of certain mayors in cities of the fourth class, and supplementing chapter twelve of Title 43 of the Revised Statutes,''

Senate Bill No. 173, entitled ''An act concerning the State Highway Department and adding an additional route to the State highway system,''

Senate Bill No. 182, entitled ''An act concerning investments by insurance companies generally, and amending section 17:24–1 of the Revised Statutes,''

Senate Bill No. 245, entitled ''An act to grant an opportunity to registered assistant pharmacists to become registered pharmacists, and supplementing chapter fourteen of Title 45 of the Revised Statutes,''

Senate Bill No. 247, entitled "An act concerning qualifications of certain applicants for registered pharmacist examinations, and supplementing chapter fourteen of Title 45 of the Revised Statutes,"

And

Senate Bill No. 170, entitled "An act concerning the State Police, and supplementing chapter one of Title 53 of the Revised Statutes,"

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

Mr. Leonard moved that the rules be suspended and that Assembly Bills Nos. 273, 285, 313, 314 and 315, and Senate Bills Nos. 48, 96 and 132 be advanced to second reading, without reference and without printing.

Which motion was adopted.

Assembly Bill No. 273, entitled "An act concerning the Washington Association of New Jersey, and amending sections 28:2–10 and 28:2–11 of the Revised Statutes,"

Assembly Bill No. 285, entitled "An act to amend 'An act relating to and providing for the government of cities of this State containing a population of less than twelve thousand inhabitants,' approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven (P. L. 1897, c. 30),"

Assembly Bill No. 314, entitled "An act fixing the salaries of the clerks, sergeants-at-arms and court attendants in certain counties in this State, and amending section 2:212–17 of the Revised Statutes,"

Assembly Bill No. 315, entitled "An act to prescribe the method of appointment of chief court attendants hereafter appointed and to prescribe the duties and fix the salary of chief court attendants, in certain counties of the second class, and supplementing chapter sixteen of Title 2 of the Revised Statutes,"

Senate Bill No. 48, entitled "An act concerning savings and loan associations and building and loan associations, and revising chapter twelve of Title 17 of the Revised Statutes,"

Senate Bill No. 96, entitled "An act concerning militia, and amending section 38:3–36 of the Revised Statutes,"

And

Senate Bill No. 132, entitled "An act concerning aeronautics, and amending section 6:2–7 of the Revised Statutes,"

Were taken up under suspension of rules, and read a second time.

Mr. Leonard, Chairman of the Committee on Introduction of Bills, reported that consent has been given to introduce Assembly Bill No. 436.

The following bill was introduced, was read for the first time by the title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to committee.

By Mr. C. R. Howell,

Assembly Bill No. 436, entitled "An act concerning housing; providing for the erection and maintenance of housing and other dwelling facilities in the municipalities of this State; making an appropriation to the Division of Planning and Engineering of the State Department of Economic Development and providing for the distribution of such appropriation to the municipalities herein specified,"

Referred to the Committee on Housing.

Mr. Leonard offered the following resolution, which was read by the Clerk and adopted:

Resolved, That Committee Substitute for Assembly Bill No. 9 be recalled from the Senate for further consideration.

A message was received from the Senate by the hands of its Secretary as follows—and was read by the Clerk:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER,
April 1, 1946.

Mr. Speaker:

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

Assembly Bill No. 54, entitled "An act respecting fishing, and amending section 23:5–1 of the Revised Statutes,"

Assembly Bill No. 55, entitled "An act relating to mutilating game, and amending section 23:4–23 of the Revised Statutes,"

Assembly Bill No. 56, entitled "An act respecting rearing of game birds, and repealing section 23:3–40 of the Revised Statutes,"

Assembly Bill No. 82, entitled "An act regulating fire arms to be used in hunting, and amending section 23:4–13 of the Revised Statutes,"

Assembly Bill No. 134, entitled "An act relating to the parole of certain former inmates of penal or correctional institutions in New Jersey who, having served in the active military or naval service of the United States, have been discharged or released from such service under conditions other than dishonorable,"

Assembly Bill No. 147, entitled "An act concerning the renewal of certain licenses, registration certificates or permits by certain veterans,"

Assembly Bill No. 153, entitled "An act relating to corporations, and amending section 14:10–7 of the Revised Statutes,"

Assembly Bill No. 218, entitled "An act concerning procedure in district courts, and amending section 2:32–93 of the Revised Statutes,"

Assembly Bill No. 227, entitled "An act concerning procedure in district courts, and amending section 2:32–90 of the Revised Statutes,"

Assembly Bill No. 265, entitled "An act respecting propagating licenses, and amending section 23:3–32 of the Revised Statutes,"

Assembly Bill No. 353, entitled "An act concerning housing, establishing a means for alleviation of congested, substandard and dangerous housing conditions in municipalities of this State; providing for the acquisition by municipalities of land areas within which such conditions obtain and for the leasing of such lands under agreements for limited return upon private capital invested in projects undertaken for the purpose of remedying such housing conditions; providing for exemption from property taxes of

buildings rehabilitated or erected on municipal land and for the payment to the municipality of a percentage of income; authorizing condemnation, and providing for joinder of action in one condemnation proceeding and for a limited interest on condemnation awards,"

Assembly Bill No. 354, entitled "An act concerning bonds and other obligations of municipalities, providing that certain redevelopment housing projects shall be self-liquidating, and supplementing chapter one of Title 40 of the Revised Statutes,"

Assembly Bill No. 381, entitled "An act incorporating the University of Newark into the State University of New Jersey maintained by the Trustees of Rutgers College in New Jersey,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 415, entitled "An act agreeing with the State of New York upon the repayment by the Port of New York Authority of moneys advanced for preliminary studies upon and in aid of the construction of the Outerbridge crossing, the Goethals bridge and the Bayonne bridge,"

All without Senate amendment.

OLIVER F. VAN CAMP,
Secretary of the Senate.

The Senate message was then taken up.

Whereupon the Clerk delivered Assembly bills referred to in Senate message to Mr. Kates, Chairman of Assembly Joint Committee on Passed Bills, for presentation to the Governor for his approbation.

A message was received from the Senate by the hands of its Secretary as follows—and was read by the Clerk:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER,
March 29, 1946.

Mr. Speaker:

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

Senate Bill No. 135, entitled "An act concerning the powers and duties of The Managers and Treasurer of the

School Fund for the Education of Youth in the City of Burlington, supplementing 'An act to incorporate The Managers and Treasurer of the School Fund for the Education of Youth in the City of Burlington,' approved March tenth, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-two (P. L. 1852, c. 85), and validating certain conveyances heretofore made,''

Senate Bill No. 286, entitled ''An act concerning the instruction of pupils beyond the twelfth grade of high school, and supplementing Title 18 of the Revised Statutes,''

Senate Bill No. 289, entitled ''An act concerning settlement and relief of poor; county referendum law, and amending section 44:4–93 of the Revised Statutes,''

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 7, entitled ''A concurrent resolution memorializing the Senate of the United States concerning the necessity of restoring the Employment Service to the States without further delay,''

Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 103, entitled ''An act concerning the substitution of motor busses, trackless trolleys or other vehicles for street railway operation or the operation of an elevated railroad or subway by street cars or vehicles which may have been substituted therefor, and authorizing the interchange of such substituted vehicles, and amending section 48:15–41 of the Revised Statutes,''

And

Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 219, entitled ''An act relating to assistance to needy blind persons in New Jersey, supplementing chapter six of Title 30, and amending sections 30:6–3, 30:6–5 and 30:6–14 of the Revised Statutes,''

In which the concurrence of the House of Assembly is requested.

OLIVER F. VAN CAMP,
Secretary of the Senate.

A message was received from the Senate by the hands of its Secretary as follows—and was read by the Clerk:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER,
March 12, 1946.

Mr. Speaker:

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

Senate Bill No. 180, entitled "An act to amend 'An act relating to the licensing, regulation and supervision of insurance agents, insurance brokers and insurance solicitors, supplementing chapters twenty-two, thirty-two and thirty-six of Title 17 of the Revised Statutes and repealing sections 17:22–1, 17:22–2, 17:22–3, 17:22–4, 17:22–5, 17:23–3, 17:32–6 and 17:32–11 of the Revised Statutes and section one of "An act concerning the licensing of agents for insurance companies in certain cases, supplementing chapter twenty-two of Title 17, and amending section 17:33–1 of the Revised Statutes," approved May sixteenth, one thousand nine hundred and forty-one (P. L. 1941, c. 118),' approved April twentieth, one thousand nine hundred and forty-four (P. L. 1944, c. 175),"

Senate Bill No. 201, entitled "An act concerning desertion, and supplementing chapter one hundred twenty-one of Title 2 of the Revised Statutes,"

And

Senate Bill No. 216, entitled "An act concerning the purchase, sale and transfer of motor vehicles, and amending sections 39:10–1, 39:10–2, 39:10–6, 39:10–8, 39:10–9, 39:10–10, 39:10–11, 39:10–12, 39:10–14, 39:10–15, 39:10–16, 39:10–18, 39:10–19, 39:10–20, 39:10–21, 39:10–22, 39:10–23, 39:10–24, and 39:10–25, and repealing section 39:10–17 of the Revised Statutes,"

In which the concurrence of the House of Assembly is requested.

OLIVER F. VAN CAMP,
Secretary of the Senate.

The Senate message was then taken up, and

The following Senate bills were read for the first time by the title, ordered to have a second reading, and were referred to committee as follows:

Senate Bill No. 180, entitled "An act to amend 'An act relating to the licensing, regulation and supervision of insurance agents, insurance brokers and insurance solicitors, supplementing chapters twenty-two, thirty-two and thirty-six of Title 17 of the Revised Statutes and repealing sections 17:22–1, 17:22–2, 17:22–3, 17:22–4, 17:22–5, 17:23–3, 17:32–6 and 17:32–11 of the Revised Statutes and section one of "An act concerning the licensing of agents for insurance companies in certain cases, supplementing chapter twenty-two of Title 17, and amending section 17:33–1 of the Revised Statutes," approved May sixteenth, one thousand nine hundred and forty-one (P. L. 1941, c. 118),' approved April twentieth, one thousand nine hundred and forty-four (P. L. 1944, c. 175),"

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

Senate Bill No. 201, entitled "An act concerning desertion, and supplementing chapter one hundred twenty-one of Title 2 of the Revised Statutes,"

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

Senate Bill No. 216, entitled "An act concerning the purchase, sale and transfer of motor vehicles, and amending sections 39:10–1, 39:10–2, 39:10–6, 39:10–8, 39:10–9, 39:10–10, 39:10–11, 39:10–12, 39:10–14, 39:10–15, 39:10–16, 39:10–18, 39:10–19, 39:10–20, 39:10–21, 39:10–22, 39:10–23, 39:10–24, and 39:10–25, and repealing section 39:10–17 of the Revised Statutes,"

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

Senate Bill No. 135, entitled "An act concerning the powers and duties of The Managers and Treasurer of the School Fund for the Education of Youth in the City of

Burlington, supplementing 'An act to incorporate The Managers and Treasurer of the School Fund for the Education of Youth in the City of Burlington,' approved March tenth, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-two (P. L. 1852, c. 85), and validating certain conveyances heretofore made,"

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

Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 103, entitled "An act concerning the substitution of motor busses, trackless trolleys or other vehicles for street railway operation or the operation of an elevated railroad or subway by street cars or vehicles which may have been substituted therefor, and authorizing the interchange of such substituted vehicles, and amending section 48:15–41 of the Revised Statutes,"

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

Senate Bill No. 286, entitled "An act concerning the instruction of pupils beyond the twelfth grade of high school, and supplementing Title 18 of the Revised Statutes,"

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. 289, entitled "An act concerning settlement and relief of poor; county referendum law, and amending section 44:4–93 of the Revised Statutes,"

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

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 7, entitled "A concurrent resolution memorializing the Senate of the United States concerning the necessity of restoring the Employment Service to the States without further delay,"

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

Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 219, entitled "An act relating to assistance to needy blind persons in New Jersey, supplementing chapter six of Title 30, and amending sections 30:6–3, 30:6–5 and 30:6–14 of the Revised Statutes,"

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

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

Senate Bills Nos. 216 and 231,

Both favorably, without amendment.

Mr. Shershin, Chairman of the Committee on Municipalities, reported

Senate Bills Nos. 108 and 263,

Both favorably, without amendment.

Mr. Young, Chairman of the Committee on Game and Fisheries, reported

Assembly Bill No. 277,

Without recommendation.

Assembly Bill No. 277, entitled "An act regulating the use of missiles to be used in hunting deer, and amending section 23:4–44 of the Revised Statutes,"

Senate Bill No. 108, entitled "An act concerning the adoption of the employees' retirement system by a county, municipality or school district, and amending section 43:15–1 of the Revised Statutes,"

And

Senate Bill No. 263, entitled "An act to release and discharge certain lands and premises situate in the borough of Paulsboro, formerly the township of Greenwich, county of Gloucester and State of New Jersey, from the limitations and restrictions imposed by an act of Legislature entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act to provide building sites for life saving stations on the coast of New Jersey, approved February twenty-eighth, one thousand eight hun-

dred and seventy-two,'' approved March twenty-sixth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-three (P. L. 1873, c. 371),' ''

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

Mr. Leonard moved that the rules be suspended and that Senate Bills Nos. 216 and 231 be advanced to second reading without reference and without printing.

Which motion was adopted.

Senate Bill No. 216, entitled ''An act concerning the purchase, sale and transfer of motor vehicles, and amending sections 39:10–1, 39:10–2, 39:10–6, 39:10–8, 39:10–9, 39:10–10, 39:10–11, 39:10–12, 39:10–14, 39:10–15, 39:10–16, 39:10–18, 39:10–19, 39:10–20, 39:10–21, 39:10–22, 39:10–23, 39:10–24, and 39:10–25, and repealing section 39:10–17 of the Revised Statutes,''

And

Senate Bill No. 231, entitled ''An act permitting the city of Trenton, county of Mercer, State of New Jersey, to provide for the payment of a pension to Mildred C. Broughton,''

Were taken up under suspension of the rules, and read a second time.

Mr. Leonard offered the following resolution, which was read by the Clerk and adopted:

Resolved, That when the House adjourns it be to meet on Tuesday, April 2, at 2 P. M.

Assembly Bill No. 3, entitled ''An act to amend 'An act relating to maximum age limits for pension or retirement privileges of certain persons in time of war,' approved May fourth, one thousand nine hundred and forty-five (P. L. 1945, c. 305),''

Was taken up, and, on motion of Mr. Widnall under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Artaserse, Bator, Brescher, Cavinato, Cozzoline, Deith, Dickson, W. H., Dixon, A. F., Doremus, Frederick, Friedland, Geddes, Greenbaum, Griffiths, Grogan, Hardester, Harris, Herbert, Hess, Hill, Hoff, Howell, C. R., Howell, R. G., Huhn, Jones, C. C., Jones, W. H. (Speaker), Kafes, Kates, Kijewski, Leonard, Loutrel, Manley, McCay, Mehorter, Meyer, Minard, Mischlich, Muir, Neutze, ODell, Pike, Preiser, Reiffin, Savage, Schaeffer, Shershin, Smith, Stoddard, Thomas, Thompson, Tumulty, Vogel, Walker, Widnall, Wilson, Young, Zangara, Zimmermann—58.

In the negative—None.

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

Assembly Bill No. 4, entitled "An act to amend 'An act concerning maximum age limits for examination or test for, or appointment or election to, any office, position or employment under the government of this State or of any county, municipality, school district or other political subdivision of this State, or under any board, body, agency or commission of this State or of any county, municipality or school district,' approved April thirteenth, one thousand nine hundred and forty-four (P. L. 1944, c. 98),"

Was taken up, and, on motion of Mr. Widnall under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Artaserse, Bator, Brescher, Cavinato, Cozzoline, Deith, Dickson, W. H., Dixon, A. F., Doremus, Frederick, Friedland, Geddes, Greenbaum, Griffiths, Grogan, Hardester, Harris, Herbert, Hess, Hill, Hoff, Howell, C. R., Howell, R. G., Huhn, Jones, C. C., Jones, W. H. (Speaker), Kafes, Kates, Kijewski, Leonard, Loutrel, Manley, McCay, Mehorter, Meyer, Minard, Mischlich, Muir, Neutze, ODell, Pike, Preiser, Reiffin,

Schaeffer, Shershin, Smith, Stoddard, Thomas, Thompson, Tumulty, Vogel, Walker, Widnall, Wilson, Young, Zangara, Zimmermann—57.

In the negative—None.

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

Assembly Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 192, entitled "An act concerning the acquisition, use and disposition of school property in certain cases, and amending sections 18:5–27 and 18:5–28 of the Revised Statutes,"

Was taken up, and, on motion of Mr. Geddes under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Artaserse, Bator, Brescher, Cavinato, Cozzoline, Deith, Dickson, W. H., Dixon, A. F., Doremus, Frederick, Friedland, Geddes, Greenbaum, Griffiths, Grogan, Hardester, Harris, Herbert, Hess, Hill, Hoff, Howell, C. R., Huhn, Jones, C. C., Jones, W. H. (Speaker), Kafes, Kates, Kijewski, Leonard, Loutrel, Manley, McCay, Mehorter, Meyer, Minard, Mischlich, Muir, Neutze, ODell, Pike, Preiser, Reiffin, Schaeffer, Shershin, Smith, Stoddard, Thomas, Thompson, Tumulty, Vogel, Walker, Widnall, Wilson, Young, Zangara, Zimmermann—56.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence in Assembly Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 192.

Assembly Bill No. 284, entitled "An act to amend 'An act relating to explosives, prescribing rules and regulations for their manufacture, having, keeping, storage, sale, transportation and use, providing penalties for all violations of this act and empowering the Commissioner of Labor and the bureau of explosives of the Department of Labor to

enforce the provisions of the act, and repealing chapter one of Title 21 of the Revised Statutes, excepting only sections 21:1–41, 21:1–42, 21:1–43, 21:1–44, 21:1–50 and 21:1–51 of the Revised Statutes,' approved March twenty-eighth, one thousand nine hundred and forty-one (P. L. 1941, c. 27),"

Was taken up, and, on motion of Mr. Dixon under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Artaserse, Bator, Brescher, Cavinato, Cozzoline, Deith, Dickson, W. H., Dixon, A. F., Doremus, Frederick, Friedland, Geddes, Greenbaum, Griffiths, Grogan, Hardester, Harris, Herbert, Hess, Hill, Hoff, Howell, C. R., Howell, R. G., Huhn, Jones, C. C., Jones, W. H. (Speaker), Kafes, Kates, Kijewski, Leonard, Loutrel, Manley, McCay, Mehorter, Meyer, Minard, Mischlich, Muir, Neutze, ODell, Pike, Preiser, Reiffin, Schaeffer, Shershin, Smith, Stoddard, Thomas, Thompson, Tumulty, Vogel, Walker, Widnall, Wilson, Young, Zangara, Zimmermann—57.

In the negative—None.

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

Assembly Bill No. 391, entitled "An act concerning pensions and retirement of officers and employees in certain cities, and amending section 43:18–15 of the Revised Statutes,"

Was taken up, and on motion of Mr. R. G. Howell, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Artaserse, Brescher, Cavinato, Deith, Dickson, W. H., Dixon, A. F., Doremus, Frederick, Friedland, Geddes, Griffiths, Grogan, Hardester, Herbert, Hess, Hoff, Howell, C. R., Howell, R. G., Jones, C. C., Kafes, Kates, Kijewski, Leonard,

Loutrel, Manley, McCay, Mehorter, Mischlich, Muir, Neutze, ODell, Pike, Reiffin, Schaeffer, Shershin, Smith, Stoddard, Thomas, Thompson, Tumulty, Vogel, Walker, Widnall, Wilson, Young, Zangara, Zimmermann—47.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Bator, Cozzoline, Greenbaum, Harris, Huhn, Jones, W. H. (Speaker), Meyer, Minard, Neutze, Preiser—9.

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

Mr. Young asked for the record on Assembly Bill No. 263, which was furnished by the Clerk.

Mr. Young asked unanimous consent of the House to amend Assembly Bill No. 263 on third reading.

There being no objection consent was granted.

Mr. Young offered the following proposed amendment to Assembly Bill No. 263, which was read and adopted.

Amendment proposed to Assembly Bill No. 263:

Page 1, line 8, after the word "employees," add the following: "on lands owned or controlled by the Division."

Assembly Bill No. 263, entitled "An act respecting trapping, and amending section 23:4–22 of the Revised Statutes,"

As amended,

Was taken up, and, on motion of Mr. Young, was read a third time by its title and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Artaserse, Bator, Brescher, Cavinato, Cozzoline, Deith, Dickson, W. H., Dixon, A. F., Doremus, Frederick, Friedland, Geddes, Greenbaum, Griffiths, Grogan, Hardester, Harris, Herbert, Hess, Hill, Hoff, Howell, C. R., Howell, R. G., Huhn, Jones, C. C., Jones, W. H. (Speaker), Kafes,

Kates, Kijewski, Leonard, Loutrel, Manley, McCay, Mehorter, Meyer, Minard, Mischlich, Muir, Neutze, ODell, Pike, Preiser, Reiffin, Schaeffer, Shershin, Smith, Stoddard, Thomas, Thompson, Tumulty, Vogel, Walker, Widnall, Wilson, Young, Zangara, Zimmermann—57.

In the negative—None.

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

Assembly Bill No. 273, entitled "An act concerning the Washington Association of New Jersey, and amending sections 28:2–10 and 28:2–11 of the Revised Statutes,"

Was taken up, and, on motion of Mr. Young, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Artaserse, Bator, Brescher, Cavinato, Cozzoline, Deith, Dickson, W. H., Dixon, A. F., Doremus, Frederick, Friedland, Geddes, Greenbaum, Griffiths, Grogan, Hardester, Harris, Herbert, Hess, Hill, Hoff, Howell, C. R., Howell, R. G., Huhn, Jones, C. C., Kafes, Kates, Kijewski, Leonard, Loutrel, Manley, McCay, Mehorter, Meyer, Minard, Mischlich, Muir, Neutze, ODell, Pike, Preiser, Reiffin, Schaeffer, Shershin, Smith, Stoddard, Thomas, Thompson, Tumulty, Vogel, Walker, Widnall, Wilson, Young, Zangara, Zimmermann—56.

In the negative—None.

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

Assembly Bill No. 313, entitled "An act concerning settlement and relief of poor; county referendum law, and supplementing chapter four of Title 44 of the Revised Statutes,"

Was taken up, and, on motion of Mr. Young, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Artaserse, Bator, Brescher, Cavinato, Cozzoline, Deith, Dickson, W. H., Dixon, A. F., Doremus, Frederick, Friedland, Geddes, Greenbaum, Griffiths, Grogan, Hardester, Harris, Herbert, Hess, Hill, Hoff, Howell, C. R., Howell, R. G., Huhn, Jones, C. C., Kafes, Kates, Kijewski, Leonard, Loutrel, Manley, McCay, Mehorter, Meyer, Minard, Mischlich, Muir, Neutze, ODell, Pike, Preiser, Reiffin, Schaeffer, Shershin, Smith, Stoddard, Thomas, Thompson, Tumulty, Vogel, Walker, Widnall, Wilson, Young, Zangara, Zimmermann —56.

In the negative—None.

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

Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 9, entitled "An act concerning legal holidays, and amending section 36:1–1 of the Revised Statutes,"

With Assembly amendments,

Was taken up, and, on motion of Mr. Reiffin, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Artaserse, Brescher, Cavinato, Cozzoline, Deith, Dickson, W. H., Doremus, Frederick, Friedland, Geddes, Grogan, Herbert, Hess, Hoff, Howell, C. R., Huhn, Jones, C. C., Jones, W. H. (Speaker), Kafes, Kates, Kijewski, Leonard, Loutrel, Manley, McCay, Mehorter, Mischlich, Muir, Neutze, ODell, Reiffin, Schaeffer, Shershin, Thomas, Thompson, Tumulty, Vogel, Walker, Widnall, Young, Zangara, Zimmermann—42.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Bator, Dixon, A. F., Geddes, Greenbaum, Griffiths, Hardester, Harris, Hill, Howell, R. G., Meyer, Minard, Pike, Preiser, Stoddard, Wilson—14.

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

Senate Bill No. 48, entitled "An act concerning savings and loan associations and building and loan associations, and revising chapter twelve of Title 17 of the Revised Statutes,"

Was taken up, and, on motion of Mr. McCay, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Artaserse, Bator, Brescher, Cavinato, Cozzoline, Deith, Dickson, W. H., Dixon, A. F., Doremus, Frederick, Friedland, Geddes, Greenbaum, Griffiths, Grogan, Hardester, Harris, Herbert, Hess, Hill, Hoff, Howell, C. R., Howell, R. G., Huhn, Jones, C. C., Jones, W. H. (Speaker), Kafes, Kates, Kijewski, Leonard, Loutrel, Manley, McCay, Mehorter, Meyer, Minard, Mischlich, Muir, Neutze, ODell, Pike, Preiser, Reiffin, Schaeffer, Shershin, Smith, Stoddard, Thomas, Thompson, Tumulty, Vogel, Walker, Widnall, Young, Zangara, Zimmermann—56.

In the negative—

Mr. Wilson.

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

Senate Bill No. 58, entitled "An act to amend 'An act adding Routes 100 and S-100 to the State highway system,' approved March thirtieth, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-eight, and designating Route 100 as a freeway,"

With Assembly committee amendments,

Was taken up, and, on motion of Mr. Muir, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Artaserse, Bator, Brescher, Cavinato, Cozzoline, Deith, Dickson, W. H., Dixon, A. F., Doremus, Frederick, Friedland, Geddes, Greenbaum, Griffiths, Grogan, Hardester, Harris, Herbert, Hess, Hill, Hoff, Howell, C. R., Howell, R. G., Huhn, Jones, C. C., Jones, W. H. (Speaker), Kafes, Kates, Kijewski, Leonard, Loutrel, Manley, McCay, Mehorter, Meyer, Minard, Mischlich, Muir, Neutze, ODell, Pike, Preiser, Reiffin, Schaeffer, Shershin, Smith, Stoddard, Thomas, Thompson, Tumulty, Vogel, Walker, Widnall, Wilson, Young, Zangara, Zimmermann—57.

In the negative—None.

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

Senate Bill No. 231, entitled "An act permitting the city of Trenton, county of Mercer, State of New Jersey, to provide for the payment of a pension to Mildred C. Broughton,"

Was taken up, and, on motion of Mr. C. R. Howell, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Artaserse, Bator, Brescher, Cavinato, Cozzoline, Deith, Dickson, W. H., Dixon, A. F., Doremus, Frederick, Friedland, Geddes, Greenbaum, Griffiths, Grogan, Hardester, Harris, Herbert, Hess, Hill, Hoff, Howell, C. R., Howell, R. G., Huhn, Jones, C. C., Kafes, Kates, Kijewski, Leonard, Loutrel, Manley, McCay, Mehorter, Meyer, Minard, Mischlich, Muir, Neutze, ODell, Pike, Preiser, Reiffin, Schaeffer, Shershin, Smith, Stod-

dard, Thomas, Thompson, Tumulty, Vogel, Walker, Widnall, Wilson, Young, Zangara, Zimmermann—56.

In the negative—None.

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

Mr. Leonard moved that the call of the House be lifted.

Which motion was adopted.

On motion of Mr. Leonard the House then adjourned.

The Speaker declared the House adjourned.

In accordance with the direction of the Speaker, the Clerk carried the following bills to the Senate and informed it that the House has passed the same and asks its concurrence therein:

Assembly Bills Nos. 34, Committee Substitute for 49, 111, 188, 189, 191, 220, 234, 302, 363, 374, 399, 427, 47, 223, 373, Committee Substitute for 2, 131, 267, 268, 430, 437, 199, 226, 190, 136, 184, 194, 196, 358, 266, 355, 387.

TUESDAY, April 2, 1946.

House met at 2 o'clock P. M.

Prayer was offered by Rev. C. R. Prewitt, D.D., of Morrow Memorial Church, Maplewood, N. J.

Upon calling the roll, the following members appeared and answered to their names:

Messrs. Artaserse, Bator, Brescher, Cavinato, Cozzoline, Deith, Dickson, W. H., Dixon, A. F., Doremus, Frederick, Friedland, Greenbaum, Griffiths, Grogan, Hardester, Harris, Herbert, Hess, Hill, Hoff, Howell, C. R., Huhn, Jones, W. H. (Speaker), Kafes, Kates, Kijewski, Leonard, Loutrel, Manley, McCay, Meyer, Minard, Mischlich, ODell, Preiser, Reiffin, Savage, Shershin, Smith, Stoddard, Thomas, Thompson, Tumulty, Walker, Widnall, Wilson, Young, Zangara, Zimmermann—49.

Absent—

Messrs. Geddes, Howell, R. G., Jones, C. C., Mathis, Mehorter, Muir, Neutze, Pike, Schaeffer, Tierney, Vogel—11.

The Minutes of the last meeting being read by the Clerk, it was moved that the Minutes of April 1, 1946, be approved and that the further reading of the Minutes be dispensed with.

Which motion was carried.

Miss Hardester, Chairman of the Committee on Education, reported

Senate Bills Nos. 135 and 286,

Both favorably, without amendment.

Mr. Griffiths, Chairman of the Committee on Transportation, reported

Senate Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 103,

Favorably, without amendment.

Mr. Reiffin, Chairman of the Committee on Taxation, reported

Assembly Bill No. 187,

Favorably, without amendment.

Mr. Young, Chairman of the Committee on Game and Fisheries, reported

Assembly Bill No. 369,

With committee amendment.

The following committee amendment to Assembly Bill No. 369 was read, and upon the motion of Mr. Young the committee amendent was adopted.

Amendment proposed to Assembly Bill No. 369:

Assembly Bill No. 369 be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows:

Page 1, line 17, after the word "offense", add the following: "The Division of Fish and Game may, in its discretion, issue permits to owners or lessees of land, a portion

of which is under cultivation, to kill beavers that are destroying said property, but the carcasses of all beavers killed under said permits must be turned over to the Division for disposal''.

Assembly Bill No. 187, entitled ''An act concerning taxation, and amending section 54:4–1 of the Revised Statutes,''

And

Assembly Bill No. 369, entitled ''An act respecting beaver, and amending section 23:4–55 of the Revised Statutes,''

As amended,

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

Mr. Leonard moved that the rules be suspended and that Senate Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 103, Senate Bill No. 135, and Senate Bill No. 286 be advanced to second reading without reference and without printing.

Which motion was adopted.

Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 103, entitled ''An act concerning the substitution of motor buses, trackless trolleys or other vehicles for street railway operation or the operation of an elevated railroad or subway by street cars or vehicles which may have been substituted therefor, and authorizing the interchange of such substituted vehicles, and amending section 48:15–41 of the Revised Statutes,''

Senate Bill No. 135, entitled ''An act concerning the powers and duties of The Managers and Treasurer of the School Fund for the Education of Youth in the City of Burlington, supplementing 'An act to incorporate The Managers and Treasurer of the School Fund for the Education of Youth in the City of Burlington,' approved March tenth, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-two (P. L. 1852, c. 85), and validating certain conveyances heretofore made,''

And

Senate Bill No. 286, entitled "An act concerning the instruction of pupils beyond the twelfth grade of high school, and supplementing Title 18 of the Revised Statutes,"

Were taken up under suspension of the rules and read a second time.

Mr. Hess offered the following resolution, which was read by the Clerk and adopted:

Resolved, That Assembly Bill No. 137 be withdrawn from the files of the House and referred to the Committee on Miscellaneous Business; and

Be It Further Resolved, That the rules be suspended and Assembly Bill No. 108 be withdrawn from the Appropriations Committee and transferred to the Committee on Miscellaneous Business; and

Be It Further Resolved, That the rules be further suspended and that Assembly Bill No. 162 be withdrawn from the Committee on Labor and Industries and transferred to the Committee on Miscellaneous Business.

Mr. Hess offered the following resolution, which was read by the Clerk and adopted:

Resolved, That the rules be suspended and the following bills be transferred to the Committee on Miscellaneous Business:

Assembly Bills Nos. 25, 29, 35, 50, 51, 52, 53, 57, 60, 66, 81, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 98, 100, 101, 102, 110, 117, 118, 120, 121, 126, 127, 129, 130, 132, 133, 138, 141, 143, 146, 154, 156, 157, 159, 160, 161, 167, 180, 182, 183, 186, 201, 202, 203, 204, 205, 206, 207, 208, 211, 213, 219, 221, 224, 230, 236, 238, 246, 258, 260, 262, 288, 303, 305, 306, 307, 372, 375, 382, 388, 390 393, 394, 395, 402, 409, 416, 417, 418, 419, 420, 425; Joint Resolutions 1, 6; Concurrent Resolutions 2, 10.

Senate Bill No. 87, entitled "An act concerning certain employees in the office of the State Treasurer, and supplementing subtitle two of Title 11 of the Revised Statutes,"

Was taken up, and, on motion of Mr. Herbert, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Artaserse, Bator, Brescher, Cavinato, Cozzoline, Deith, Dickson, W. H., Dixon, A. F., Doremus, Frederick, Friedland, Greenbaum, Griffiths, Grogan, Hardester, Harris, Herbert, Hess, Hoff, Howell, C. R., Jones, W. H. (Speaker), Kates, Kijewski, Leonard, Loutrel, Manley, McCay, Meyer, Minard, Mischlich, Preiser, Savage, Shershin, Smith, Stoddard, Thomas, Thompson, Tumulty, Walker, Widnall, Wilson, Young, Zangara, Zimmermann—44.

In the negative—None.

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

Senate Bill No. 225, entitled "An act concerning savings banks, and amending section 17:6–54 of the Revised Statutes,"

Was taken up, and, on motion of Mr. Walker, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Artaserse, Bator, Brescher, Cavinato, Cozzoline, Deith, Dickson, W. H., Dixon, A. F., Doremus, Frederick, Friedland, Greenbaum, Griffiths, Grogan, Hardester, Harris, Herbert, Hess, Hoff, Howell, C. R., Jones, W. H. (Speaker), Kafes, Kates, Kijewski, Leonard, Loutrel, Manley, McCay, Meyer, Minard, Mischlich, Preiser, Savage, Shershin, Smith, Stoddard, Thomas, Thompson, Tumulty, Walker, Widnall, Wilson, Young, Zangara, Zimmermann—45.

In the negative—None.

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

A message was received from the Senate by the hands of its Secretary on recall from the House—and was read by the Clerk:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,
March 19, 1946.

Mr. President:

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

Committee Substitute for Assembly Bill No. 9, entitled "An act concerning fees for the registration of certain motor vehicles, and amending section 39:3–20 of the Revised Statutes,"

In which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

PHILIP C. WADSWORTH,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

Mr. Walker asked for the record on Senate Bill No. 226, which was furnished by the Clerk.

Mr. Walker moved that the rules be suspended and that Senate Bill No. 226 be taken up on third reading and final pasage.

Which motion was adopted.

Mr. Walker asked unanimous consent of the House to amend Senate Bill No. 226 on third reading.

There being no objection consent was granted.

Mr. Walker offered the following proposed amendments to Senate Bill No. 226, which were read and adopted.

Further Assembly amendments to Senate Bill No. 226:

Strike out amendments adopted March 29, 1946, as follows:

Amend Senate Bill No. 226 as follows:

1. Section 1, page 3, line 74, change the word "debenture" to "debentures".

2. Section 1, page 4, line 75, insert after the word "phone" the following: "or electric power or light".

And insert in lieu thereof the following:

1. Section 1, page 3, line 74, change the word "debenture" to "debentures".

2. Section 1, pages 3-4, lines 74-75, strike out "telephone".

3. Section 1, page 4, line 75, after "company" insert "which, at the time of the investment, derived not less than eighty-five per centum (85%) of its gross operating revenues from the operation within the United States of one or more of the following utilities: artificial gas, the sale of natural gas or of a mixture of natural and artificial gas to consumers through a distribution system owned or leased by it, electric power or light, telephone or telegraph, and".

Senate Bill No. 226, entitled "An act concerning savings banks, and amending section 17:6–57 of the Revised Statutes, and 'An act concerning the investment of moneys deposited with savings banks, and amending sections 17:6–53, 17:6–54, 17:6–55, 17:6–56, 17:6–57, 17:6–59, 17:6–61, 17:6–62 and 17:6–63 of the Revised Statutes, and supplementing article six of chapter six of Title 17 of the Revised Statutes,' approved May twelfth, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-eight (P. L. 1938, c. 162),"

With Assembly amendments,

Was taken up, and, on motion of Mr. Walker, under suspension of the rules was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Artaserse, Bator, Brescher, Cavinato, Cozzoline, Deith, Dickson, W. H., Dixon, A. F., Doremus, Frederick, Friedland, Greenbaum, Griffiths, Grogan, Hardester, Harris, Herbert, Hess, Hill, Hoff, Howell, C. R., Jones, W. H. (Speaker), Kafes, Kates, Kijewski, Leonard, Loutrel, Manley, McCay, Meyer, Minard, Mischlich, ODell, Preiser, Savage, Shershin, Smith, Stoddard, Thomas, Thompson, Tumulty, Walker, Widnall, Wilson, Young, Zangara, Zimmermann—47.

In the negative—None.

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

Mr. Leonard moved that the rules be suspended and that Senate Joint Resolution No. 3 and Senate Joint Resolution No. 4 be advanced to second reading, without reference and without printing.

Which motion was adopted.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 3, entitled "A joint resolution continuing and reconstituting the commission to make a study of the financial structure of the Teachers' Pension and Annuity Fund and of the amount of annual contributions needed to keep this fund on a sound actuarial basis,"

And

Senate Joint Resolution No. 4, entitled "A joint resolution relating to the bicentennial of Princeton University, and providing for a State commission with certain duties and powers in connection therewith,"

Were taken up, under suspension of rules, and read a second time.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 4, entitled "A joint resolution relating to the bicentennial of Princeton University, and providing for a State commission with certain duties and powers in connection therewith,"

Was taken up, and, on motion of Mr. Leonard, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Artaserse, Bator, Brescher, Cavinato, Cozzoline, Dickson, W. H., Dixon, A. F., Doremus, Frederick, Friedland, Greenbaum, Griffiths, Grogan, Hardester, Harris, Herbert, Hess, Hill, Hoff, Howell, C. R., Huhn, Jones, W. H. (Speaker), Kafes, Kates, Kijewski, Leonard, Loutrel, Manley, McCay, Meyer, Minard, Mischlich, ODell, Preiser, Reiffin, Savage, Shershin, Smith, Stoddard, Thomas, Thompson, Tumulty, Walker, Widnall, Wilson, Young, Zangara—47.

In the negative—None.

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

Senate Bill No. 266, entitled "An act concerning the board of beauty culture, and amending sections 45:4A–2 and 45:4A–3 of the Revised Statutes,"

Was taken up, and, on motion of Mr. Brescher, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Artaserse, Brescher, Cavinato, Deith, Dickson, W. H., Dixon, A. F., Doremus, Frederick, Friedland, Griffiths, Grogan, Herbert, Hess, Hoff, Jones, W. H. (Speaker), Kates, Kijewski, Leonard, Loutrel, Manley, McCay, Mischlich, Preiser, Savage, Shershin, Smith, Thomas, Thompson, Tumulty, Walker, Widnall, Wilson, Zangara—33.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Bator, Cozzoline, Greenbaum, Hardester, Harris, Hill, Howell, C. R., Kafes, Meyer, Minard, ODell, Stoddard, Young—13.

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

Senate Bill No. 80, entitled "An act concerning salaries of persons holding municipal office, position or employment in municipalities of this State, and repealing 'An act concerning salaries of persons holding municipal office, position or employment in certain municipalities,' approved May second, one thousand nine hundred and forty-five (P. L. 1945, c. 277),"

Was taken up, and, on motion of Mr. Leonard, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Artaserse, Brescher, Cavinato, Dixon, A. F., Doremus, Frederick, Friedland, Griffiths, Grogan, Herbert, Hess, Hoff, Huhn, Kates, Kijewski, Leonard, Manley, McCay, Mischlich, Reiffin,

Savage, Shershin, Smith, Thomas, Thompson, Tumulty, Walker, Widnall, Wilson, Young, Zangara—31.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Bator, Cozzoline, Greenbaum, Hardester, Harris, Hill, Howell, C. R., Jones, W. H. (Speaker), Kafes, Loutrel, Meyer, Minard, ODell, Preiser, Stoddard —15.

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

Mr. Leonard moved that the House be placed under call.

Which motion was carried.

Upon calling the roll, the following members appeared and answered to their names:

Messrs. Artaserse, Bator, Brescher, Cavinato, Cozzoline, Deith, Dickson, W. H., Dixon, A. F., Doremus, Frederick, Friedland, Greenbaum, Griffiths, Grogan, Hardester, Harris, Herbert, Hess, Hill, Hoff, Howell, C. R., Huhn, Jones, W. H. (Speaker), Kafes, Kates, Kijewski, Leonard, Loutrel, Manley, McCay, Meyer, Minard, Mischlich, ODell, Preiser, Reiffin, Savage, Shershin, Smith, Stoddard, Thomas, Thompson, Tumulty, Walker, Widnall, Wilson, Young, Zangara—48.

The following notices were sent to the desk and read by the Clerk.

To New Jersey House of Assembly:

Take notice that, pursuant to Rule 67 of the Rules of the House of Assembly, notice is hereby given to relieve the Committee on Miscellaneous Business of Assembly Bill No. 156.

JACOB FRIEDLAND.

Dated: April 2, 1946.

To New Jersey House of Assembly:

Take notice that, pursuant to Rule 67 of the Rules of the House of Assembly, notice is hereby given to relieve the Committee on Miscellaneous Business of Assembly Bill No. 157.

JACOB FRIEDLAND.

Dated: April 2, 1946.

To New Jersey House of Assembly:

Take notice that, pursuant to Rule 67 of the Rules of the House of Assembly, notice is hereby given to relieve the Committee on Miscellaneous Business of Assembly Bill No. 201.

JACOB FRIEDLAND.

Dated: April 2, 1946.

To New Jersey House of Assembly:

Take notice that, pursuant to Rule 67 of the Rules of the House of Assembly; notice is hereby given to relieve the Committee on Miscellaneous Business of Assembly Bill No. 203.

JACOB FRIEDLAND.

Dated: April 2, 1946.

To New Jersey House of Assembly:

Take notice that, pursuant to Rule 67 of the Rules of the House of Assembly, notice is hereby given to relieve the Committee on Miscellaneous Business of Assembly Bill No. 204.

JACOB FRIEDLAND.

Dated: April 2, 1946.

To New Jersey House of Assembly:

Take notice that, pursuant to Rule 67 of the Rules of the House of Assembly, notice is hereby given to relieve the Committee on Miscellaneous Business of Assembly Bill No. 205.

JACOB FRIEDLAND.

Dated: April 2, 1946.

To New Jersey House of Assembly:

Take notice that, pursuant to Rule 67 of the Rules of the House of Assembly, notice is hereby given to relieve the Committee on Miscellaneous Business of Assembly Bill No. 206.

JACOB FRIEDLAND.

Dated: April 2, 1946.

To New Jersey House of Assembly:

Take notice that, pursuant to Rule 67 of the Rules of the House of Assembly, notice is hereby given to relieve the Committee on Miscellaneous Business of Assembly Bill No. 207.

JACOB FRIEDLAND.

Dated: April 2, 1946.

To New Jersey House of Assembly:

Take notice that, pursuant to Rule 67 of the Rules of the House of Assembly, notice is hereby given to relieve the Committee on Miscellaneous Business of Assembly Bill No. 208.

JACOB FRIEDLAND.

Dated: April 2, 1946.

To New Jersey House of Assembly:

Take notice that, pursuant to Rule 67 of the Rules of the House of Assembly, notice is hereby given to relieve the Committee on Miscellaneous Business of Assembly Bill No. 211.

JOHN J. KIJEWSKI.

Dated: April 2, 1946.

To New Jersey House of Assembly:

Take notice that, pursuant to Rule 67 of the Rules of the House of Assembly, notice is hereby given to relieve the Committee on Miscellaneous Business of Assembly Bill No. 213.

JOHN J. KIJEWSKI.

Dated: April 2, 1946.

To New Jersey House of Assembly:

Take notice that, pursuant to Rule 67 of the Rules of the House of Assembly, notice is hereby given to relieve the Committee on Miscellaneous Business of Assembly Bill No. 221.

JOHN J. KIJEWSKI.

Dated: April 2, 1946.

To New Jersey House of Assembly:

Take notice that, pursuant to Rule 67 of the Rules of the House of Assembly, notice is hereby given to relieve the Committee on Miscellaneous Business of Assembly Bill No. 230.

JOHN J. KIJEWSKI.

Dated: April 2, 1946.

Mr. Walker offered the following resolution, which was read by the Clerk and adopted:

Resolved, That the privilege of the floor be extended to Mrs. Marjorie Widnall, wife of our Assemblyman William B. Widnall, of Bergen County.

Mr. Cozzoline offered the following resolution, which was read by the Clerk:

Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 7, entitled "A concurrent resolution extending a sincere welcome to Kiwanis International on the occasion of their thirty-first annual convention,"

Mr. Cozzoline moved that the House concur in the resolution.

The Speaker put the question, "Shall the House concur in the resolution?"

Upon a *viva voce* vote being taken, the Speaker declared the resolution concurred in.

Mr. Leonard moved that the house recess for 30 minutes for the purpose of a Republican caucus.

Which motion was adopted.

The House reconvened at 5 o'clock P. M.

Upon calling the roll, the following members appeared and answered to their names:

Messrs. Artaserse, Bator, Brescher, Cavinato, Cozzoline, Deith, Dickson, W. H., Dixon, A. F., Doremus, Frederick, Friedland, Greenbaum, Griffiths, Grogan, Hardester, Harris, Herbert, Hess, Hill, Hoff, Howell, C. R., Huhn, Jones, W. H. (Speaker), Kafes, Kates, Kijewski, Leonard, Loutrel, Manley, McCay, Mehorter, Meyer, Minard, Mischlich, ODell, Preiser, Reiffin, Savage, Schaeffer, Shershin, Smith, Stoddard, Thomas, Thompson, Tumulty, Walker, Widnall, Wilson, Young, Zangara, Zimmermann—51.

Absent—

Messrs. Geddes, Howell, R. G., Jones, C. C., Mathis, Muir, Neutze, Pike, Tierney, Vogel—9.

Messages were received from the Senate by the hands of its Secretary as follows—and were read by the Clerk:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER,
April 1, 1946.

Mr. Speaker:

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

Senate Bill No. 291, entitled "An act to amend the title of an act entitled 'An act to limit and regulate the issuance of restraining orders and injunctions and regulating the punishment for violation thereof in disputes concerning terms or conditions of employment,' adopted March thirteenth, one thousand nine hundred and forty-one,"

In which the concurrence of the House of Assembly is requested.

OLIVER F. VAN CAMP,
Secretary of the Senate.

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER,
April 1, 1946.

Mr. Speaker:

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

Senate Bill No. 74, entitled "An act concerning alcoholic beverages; limiting the number of licenses to sell alcoholic beverages at retail, and supplementing chapter one, Title 33, of the Revised Statutes,"

Senate Bill No. 105, entitled "An act to amend 'An act concerning civil service employees of this State, counties, municipalities and school districts, and supplementing Title 11 of the Revised Statutes,' approved April fourth, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-eight (P. L. 1938, c. 76),"

Senate Bill No. 148, entitled "An act concerning the collection and enforcement of certain penalties, and amending section 4:23–11 of the Revised Statutes,"

Senate Bill No. 149, entitled "An act concerning the control of brucellosis in livestock, commonly called Bang's Disease, repealing sections 4:5–76 to 4:5–93, inclusive, of the Revised Statutes, repealing 'An act concerning the spread of Bang's Disease in livestock (which causes undulant fever in the human race), and amending sections 4:5–76, 4:5–77, 4:5–78, 4:5–79, 4:5–80, 4:5–81, 4:5–83, 4:5–84, 4:5–85, 4:5–87, 4:5–88, 4:5–91 and 4:5–92 of the Revised Statutes, repealing section 4:5–90 and supplementing article three, of chapter five, of Title 4 of the Revised Statutes, and making an appropriation for such purposes,' approved December sixteenth, one thousand nine hundred and forty (P. L. 1940, c. 231), supplementing chapter five of Title 4 of the Revised Statutes, and making an appropriation for such purposes,"

Senate Bill No. 177, entitled "An act to provide for the disposition of unclaimed funds held by domestic life insurance companies,"

Senate Bill No. 234, entitled "An act to prohibit the use of certain misleading trade practices, and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof,"

And

Senate Bill No. 237, entitled "An act validating certain decrees heretofore entered in the Court of Chancery in suits to foreclose mortgages,"

In which the concurrence of the House of Assembly is requested.

OLIVER F. VAN CAMP,
Secretary of the Senate.

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER,
April 2, 1946.

Mr. Speaker:

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

Senate Bill No. 65, entitled "An act concerning the appointment of certain war veterans in public office, position or employment,"

Senate Bill No. 138, entitled "An act authorizing the State Board of Education to purchase land and equipment and to construct buildings for the State Teachers College of Paterson, and making an appropriation therefor,"

Senate Bill No. 206, entitled "An act concerning the dredging of a channel in Lake's bay from the Pleasantville municipal yacht basin to the upper end of the Inland waterway channel in Lake's bay, and making an appropriation to the State Department of Conservation,"

Senate Bill No. 274, entitled "An act concerning prosecutors of the pleas, and amending section 2:182–10 of the Revised Statutes,"

Senate Bill No. 272, entitled "An act concerning surrogates, and amending section 2:7–19 of the Revised Statutes,"

Senate Bill No. 276, entitled "An act concerning sheriffs, and amending section 40:41–6 of the Revised Statutes,"

Senate Bill No. 293, entitled "An act to appropriate all moneys received by the Delaware River Joint Toll Bridge Commission and to reappropriate any unexpended balance on June thirtieth, one thousand nine hundred and forty-six,"

And

Senate Bill No. 275, entitled "An act concerning county clerks, and amending section 40:38–5 of the Revised Statutes,"

In which the concurrence of the House of Assembly is requested.

OLIVER F. VAN CAMP,
Secretary of the Senate.

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER,
March 25, 1946.

Mr. Speaker:

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

Senate Bill No. 184, entitled "An act to provide for official searches covering municipal improvements made or begun or authorized but not assessed, and supplementing article three, chapter five, of Title 54 of the Revised Statutes,"

And

Senate Bill No. 259, entitled "An act authorizing the State of New Jersey to accept the gift from the Government of the United States of the Fort Mott Military Reservation in Lower Pennsneck township, Salem county, New Jersey, and providing for the use to be made thereof,"

In which the concurrence of the House of Assembly is requested.

OLIVER F. VAN CAMP,
Secretary of the Senate.

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER,
April 2, 1946.

Mr. Speaker:

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

Senate Bill No. 28, entitled "An act concerning the regulation and licensing of barber shops, and amending and supplementing 'An act to regulate the occupation of barbering, to provide for the licensing of persons to carry on such occupation and to create the State Board of Barber Examiners to provide rules regulating the proper conduct and sanitation of the occupation of barbering for the protection of the public health and to provide penalties for violation

thereof,' approved May seventeenth, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-eight (P. L. 1938, c. 197),"

Senate Bill No. 220, entitled "An act concerning employment, promotion and tenure of employees of the State and of counties, municipalities and school districts where civil service is in effect, amplifying the definition of veteran, amending sections 11:27–1, 11:27–3, 11:27–4 and 11:27–5 and repealing section 11:27–2 of the Revised Statutes,"

And

Senate Bill No. 235, entitled "An act concerning public health, amending sections 26:2–49, 26:2–50, 26:2–52, 26:3–19, 26:3–20, 26:3–21, 26:3–22, 26:3–26, 26:3–27, supplementing article one of chapter three, Title 26, and repealing sections 26:3–17, 26:3–18, 26:3–23, 26:3–24 and 26:3–25 of the Revised Statutes,"

In which the concurrence of the House of Assembly is requested.

OLIVER F. VAN CAMP,
Secretary of the Senate.

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER,
March 29, 1946.

Mr. Speaker:

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

Senate Bill No. 241, entitled "An act concerning county parks, playgrounds and recreation places, and supplementing chapter thirty-seven of Title 40 of the Revised Statutes,"

Senate Bill No. 243, entitled "An act concerning the State Military Board, and amending section 38:7–1 of the Revised Statutes,"

Senate Bill No. 249, entitled "An act concerning city treasurers in cities of the second class,"

Senate Bill No. 256, entitled "An act concerning district courts, and amending section 2:8–40 of the Revised Statutes,"

Senate Bill No. 264, entitled "An act to amend 'An act to provide for the imposition of a franchise tax upon certain corporations and for the distribution of the proceeds

thereof, repealing sections 54:13–1 through 54:13–8 and chapter thirty-two-A of Title 54 of the Revised Statutes, and making an appropriation for the administration of such tax,' approved April thirteenth, one thousand nine hundred and forty-five (P. L. 1945, c. 162),"

Senate Bill No. 277, entitled "An act concerning the State Highway Department and authorizing the State Highway Commissioner to release land restrictions in certain cases,"

And

Senate Bill No. 278, entitled "An act to amend 'An act concerning medical service corporations and regulating the establishment, maintenance and operation of medical service corporations and medical service plans, and supplementing Title 17 of the Revised Statutes by adding thereto a new chapter entitled "Medical Service Corporations," approved May twenty-ninth, one thousand nine hundred and forty (P. L. 1940, c. 74),' "

In which the concurrence of the House of Assembly is requested.

OLIVER F. VAN CAMP,
Secretary of the Senate.

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER,
March 12, 1946.

Mr. Speaker:

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

Senate Bill No. 20, entitled 'An act to amend 'An act relating to the licensing, regulation and supervision of insurance agents, insurance brokers and insurance solicitors, supplementing chapters twenty-two, thirty-two and thirty-six of Title 17 of the Revised Statutes, and repealing sections 17:22–1, 17:22–2, 17:22–3, 17:22–4, 17:22–5, 17:23–3, 17:32–6 and 17:32–11 of the Revised Statutes and section one of "An act concerning the licensing of agents for insurance companies in certain cases, supplementing chapter twenty-two of Title 17, and amending section 17:33–1 of the Revised Statutes," approved May sixteenth, one thousand nine hundred and forty-one (P. L. 1941, c. 118),' approved April twentieth, one thousand nine hundred and forty-four (P. L. 1944, c. 175),"

Senate Bill No. 76, entitled "An act concerning the Bureau of Engineers' and Firemen's Licenses, and engineers' and firemen's licenses, and amending sections 34:1–38, 34:1–40, 34:7–1, 34:7–2, 34:7–3, 34:7–5 and 34:7–6 of the Revised Statutes,"

Senate Bill No. 107, entitled "An act to increase the pension element standing to the credit of the secretary of any pension or retirement system maintained by the State of New Jersey, upon the retirement from service of such secretary,"

Senate Bill No. 168, entitled "An act concerning regional school districts, and supplementing Title 18 of the Revised Statutes,"

Senate Bill No. 174, entitled "An act concerning damage to personal property of employees of the State Highway Department,"

Senate Bill No. 175, entitled "An act concerning certain employees of any school district which is coterminous with a municipality in which chapter fifteen of Title 43 of the Revised Statutes has been or shall be adopted,"

And

Senate Bill No. 176, entitled "An act concerning the reserves of life insurance companies of this State for certain policies of life insurance, and supplementing chapter thirty-four of Title 17 of the Revised Statutes,"

In which the concurrence of the House of Assembly is requested.

OLIVER F. VAN CAMP,
Secretary of the Senate.

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER,
April 1, 1946.

Mr. Speaker:

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

Senate Bill No. 232, entitled "An act concerning collection agencies, and amending section 45:18–3 of the Revised Statutes,"

Senate Bill No. 295, entitled "An act concerning the practice of architecture, and amending section 45:3–10 of the Revised Statutes,"

Senate Bill No. 89, entitled "A supplement to 'An act concerning civil service employees in the various counties, municipalities and school districts in the State, and supplementing subtitle three, Title 11, of the Revised Statutes of New Jersey,' approved July eighteenth, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-nine (P. L. 1939, c. 232),"

Senate Bill No. 233, entitled "An act to amend 'An act concerning the ascertainment and payment of compensation for property condemned or taken for public use in certain cases and the right to enter into possession of said property so taken or condemned, and supplementing Title 20 of the Revised Statutes,' approved February fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and forty-two (P. L. 1942, c. 14),"

And

Senate Bill No. 257, entitled "An act to amend and supplement 'An act creating a lien in favor of State and county institutions upon the real and personal property of persons receiving care and treatment therein, and supplementing Title 30 of the Revised Statutes,' approved May twenty-fifth, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-eight (P. L. 1938, c. 239),"

In which the concurrence of the House of Assembly is requested.

OLIVER F. VAN CAMP,
Secretary of the Senate.

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER,
March 18, 1946.

Mr. Speaker:

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

Senate Bill No. 25, entitled "An act concerning State aid for schools, and supplementing Title 18 of the Revised Statutes,"

Senate Bill No. 40, entitled "An act concerning the salaries of surrogates in certain counties, and supplementing chapter seven of Title 2 of the Revised Statutes,"

Senate Bill No. 44, entitled "An act concerning the salaries of county clerks in certain counties, and supplementing chapter thirty-eight of Title 40 of the Revised Statutes,"

Senate Bill No. 57, entitled "An act concerning public health, prescribing standards of minimum vitamin and mineral content for certain flour, white bread and rolls, providing for the enrichment thereof by the addition of certain vitamins and other ingredients, providing penalties for violation hereof, supplementing subtitle one of Title 24 of the Revised Statutes, and making an appropriation to the Department of Health,"

Senate Bill No. 66, entitled "An act concerning district courts, and amending section 2:8–23 of the Revised Statutes,"

Senate Bill No. 70, entitled "An act concerning education for certain veterans and making an appropriation therefor,"

Senate Bill No. 94, entitled "An act to amend 'An act to provide for the imposition of a franchise tax upon certain corporations and for the distribution of the proceeds thereof, repealing sections 54:13–1 through 54:13–8 and chapter thirty-two-A of Title 54 of the Revised Statutes, and making an appropriation for the administration of such tax, approved April thirteenth, one thousand nine hundred and forty-five (P. L. 1945, c. 162),"

Senate Bill No. 113, entitled "An act concerning steam boilers, and amending sections 34:7–14, 34:7–15, 34:7–16, 34:7–19, 34:7–24 and 34:7–26 of the Revised Statutes,"

Senate Bill No. 164, entitled "An act concerning certain public educational institutions, and amending section 18:20–1 of the Revised Statutes,"

Senate Bill No. 187, entitled "An act concerning the State Department of Conservation and making an appropriation thereto,"

And

Senate Bill No. 188, entitled "An act to amend 'An act concerning the civil service of the State and of counties, municipalities and school districts operating under the pro-

visions of Title 11 of the Revised Statutes, and supplementing Title 11 of the Revised Statutes,' approved April fifth, one thousand nine hundred and forty-four (P. L. 1944, c. 64),"

In which the concurrence of the House of Assembly is requested.

OLIVER F. VAN CAMP,
Secretary of the Senate.

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER,
March 19, 1946.

Mr. Speaker:

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

Senate Bill No. 21, entitled "An act concerning liens for certain taxes, fees, interest and penalties,"

In which the concurrence of the House of Assembly is requested.

OLIVER F. VAN CAMP,
Secretary of the Senate.

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER,
March 18, 1946.

Mr. Speaker:

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

Senate Bill No. 7, entitled "An act to prevent deception in the sale or distribution of certain commodities in containers or in package form and providing penalties for the violation of the provisions thereof,"

Senate Bill No. 82, entitled "An act concerning fees and costs in the Supreme Court, and supplementing chapter two of Title 22 of the Revised Statutes,"

Senate Bill No. 83, entitled "An act concerning the fees of certain State and county officers, and supplementing chapter four of Title 22 of the Revised Statutes,"

Senate Bill No. 84, entitled "An act concerning the issuance of process to compel the attendance and testimony of witnesses before the ethics committee of a duly recognized bar association or lawyers' club, and amending section 2:23–4 of the Revised Statutes,"

Senate Bill No. 93, entitled "An act concerning State aid for public schools, amending sections 18:10–15, 18:10–16, 18:10–33, 18:10–35, 18:10–39, 18:10–49, 18:11–2, 18:14–48 and 18:14–113 of the Revised Statutes, and repealing sections 18:10–17 to 18:10–28, inclusive, 18:10–34, 18:10–37, 18:10–38, 18:10–40, 18:10–41, 18:10–42, 18:10–43, 18:10–44, 18:10–46, 18:10–47; 18:13–22, 18:13–119; 18:14–46; 18:15–104, 18:15–105; 18:23–1 to 18:23–18, inclusive, of the Revised Statutes; 'An act relating to the public schools of this State, and supplementing Title 18 of the Revised Statutes,' approved May seventeenth, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-nine (P. L. 1939, c. 58);" "An act concerning appropriations for the support of the free public schools and the distribution and apportionment of certain school moneys, and supplementing Title 18 of the Revised Statutes," approved April twelfth, one thousand nine hundred and forty-three (P. L. 1943, c. 181); section two of 'An act relating to the public schools of this State, and supplementing Title 18 of the Revised Statutes,' approved April sixth, one thousand nine hundred and forty-three (P. L. 1943, c. 91); "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to establish a thorough and efficient system of free public schools and to provide for the maintenance, support and management thereof,' approved October nineteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three," approved May tenth, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-three (P. L. 1933, c. 155); 'An act declaratory of the legislative purpose and intent in the enactment of chapter three hundred and eighty-five of the laws of one thousand nine hundred and thirty-three, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act to establish a thorough and efficient system of free public schools and to provide for the maintenance, support and management thereof," approved October nineteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,' approved May tenth, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-three," approved September fifth, nineteen hundred and thirty-three,' approved February eighth, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-four (P. L. 1934, c. 14); and 'An act declaratory of the legislative purpose and intent in the enactment of an act entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act to authorize a thorough and efficient system of free public schools and to provide for the maintenance, support and management thereof," approved October nineteenth, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-three,' approved May tenth, one thou-

sand nine hundred and thirty-three, approved June twenty-first, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-three," constituting chapter two hundred fifty-four of the session laws of one thousand nine hundred and thirty-three," approved May ninth, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-four (P. L. 1934, c. 183),"

Senate Bill No. 123, entitled "An act authorizing county bridge commissions to issue bonds and other obligations, and amending sections 27:19–26, 27:19–27, 27:19–28, 27:19–31, 27:19–32, 27:19–33, 27:19–34, 27:19–36, 27:19–38, 27–19–39, and supplementing article one of chapter nineteen of Title 27 of the Revised Statutes,"

Senate Bill No. 128, entitled "An act concerning elections, and amending section 19:31–11 of the Revised Statutes,"

Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 140, entitled "An act for the relief of R. W. Messinger, C. J. Sutton and Charles W. McWilliams,"

And

Senate Bill No. 163, entitled "An act concerning county superintendents of schools, and supplementing chapter four of Title 18 of the Revised Statutes,"

Senate Bill No. 185, entitled "An act concerning county attendance officers who have been, or hereafter shall be, appointed in a county in which chapter fifteen of Title 43 of the Revised Statutes has been or shall be adopted,"

In which the concurrence of the House of Assembly is requested.

OLIVER F. VAN CAMP,
Secretary of the Senate.

The Senate messages were then taken up, and

The following bills were read for the first time by the title, ordered to have a second reading, and were referred to committee as follows:

Senate Bill No. 7, entitled "An act to prevent deception in the sale or distribution of certain commodities in containers or in package form and providing penalties for the violation of the provisions thereof,"

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

Senate Bill No. 20, entitled "An act to amend 'An act relating to the licensing, regulation and supervision of insurance agents, insurance brokers and insurance solicitors, supplementing chapters twenty-two, thirty-two and thirty-six of Title 17 of the Revised Statutes, and repealing sections 17:22–1, 17:22–2, 17:22–3, 17:22–4, 17:22–5, 17:23–3, 17:32–6 and 17:32–11 of the Revised Statutes and section one of "An act concerning the licensing of agents for insurance companies in certain cases, supplementing chapter twenty-two of Title 17, and amending section 17:33–1 of the Revised Statutes," approved May sixteenth, one thousand nine hundred and forty-one (P.L. 1941, c. 118),' approved April twentieth, one thousand nine hundred and forty-four (P. L. 1944, c. 175),"

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

Senate Bill No. 21, entitled "An act concerning liens for certain taxes, fees, interest and penalties,"

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

Senate Bill No. 25, entitled "An act concerning State aid for schools, and supplementing Title 18 of the Revised Statutes,"

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. 28, entitled "An act concerning the regulation and licensing of barber shops, and amending and supplementing 'An act to regulate the occupation of barbering, to provide for the licensing of persons to carry on such occupation and to create the State Board of Barber Examiners to provide rules regulating the proper conduct and sanitation of the occupation of barbering for the protection of the public health and to provide penalties for violation thereof,' approved May seventeenth, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-eight (P. L. 1938, c. 197),"

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

Senate Bill No. 40, entitled "An act concerning the salaries of surrogates in certain counties, and supplementing chapter seven of Title 2 of the Revised Statutes,"

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

Senate Bill No. 44, entitled "An act concerning the salaries of county clerks in certain counties, and supplementing chapter thirty-eight of Title 40 of the Revised Statutes,"

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

Senate Bill No. 57, entitled "An act concerning public health, prescribing standards of minimum vitamin and mineral content for certain flour, white bread and rolls, providing for the enrichment thereof by the addition of certain vitamins and other ingredients, providing penalties for violation hereof, supplementing subtitle one of Title 24 of the Revised Statutes, and making an appropriation to the Department of Health,"

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

Senate Bill No. 65, entitled "An act concerning the appointment of certain war veterans in public office, position or employment,"

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

Senate Bill No. 66, entitled "An act concerning district courts, and amending section 2:8–23 of the Revised Statutes,"

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

Senate Bill No. 70, entitled "An act concerning education for certain veterans and making an appropriation therefor,"

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

Senate Bill No. 74, entitled "An act concerning alcoholic beverages; limiting the number of licenses to sell alcoholic beverages at retail, and supplementing chapter one, Title 33, of the Revised Statutes,"

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

Senate Bill No. 76, entitled "An act concerning the Bureau of Engineers' and Firemen's Licenses, and engineers' and firemen's licenses, and amending sections 34:1–38, 34:1–40, 34:7–1, 34:7–2, 34:7–3, 34:7–5 and 34:7–6 of the Revised Statutes,"

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

Senate Bill No. 82, entitled "An act concerning fees and costs in the Supreme Court, and supplementing chapter two of Title 22 of the Revised Statutes,"

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

Senate Bill No. 83, entitled "An act concerning the fees of certain State and county officers, and supplementing chapter four of Title 22 of the Revised Statutes,"

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

Senate Bill No. 84, entitled "An act concerning the issuance of process to compel the attendance and testimony of witnesses before the ethics committee of a duly recognized bar association or lawyers' club, and amending section 2:23–4 of the Revised Statutes,"

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

Senate Bill No. 89, entitled "A supplement to 'An act concerning civil service employees in the various counties, municipalities and school districts in the State, and supplementing subtitle three, Title 11, of the Revised Statutes of New Jersey,' approved July eighteenth, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-nine (P. L. 1939, c. 232),"

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

Senate Bill No. 93, entitled "An act concerning State aid for public schools, amending sections 18:10–15, 18:10–16, 18:10–33, 18:10–35, 18:10–39, 18:10–49, 18:11–2, 18:14–48 and 18:14–113 of the Revised Statutes, and repealing sections 18:10–17 to 18:10–28, inclusive, 18:10–34, 18:10–37, 18:10–38, 18:10–40, 18:10–41, 18:10–42, 18:10–43, 18:10–44, 18:10–46, 18:10–47; 18:13–22, 18:13–119; 18:14–46; 18:15–104, 18:15–105; 18:23–1 to 18:23–18, inclusive, of the Revised Statutes; 'An act relating to the public schools of this State, and supplementing Title 18 of the Revised Statutes,' approved May seventeenth, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-nine (P. L. 1939, c. 58);' "An act concerning appropriations for the support of the free public schools and the distribution and apportionment of certain school moneys, and supplementing Title 18 of the Revised Statutes," approved April twelfth, one thousand nine hundred and forty-three (P. L. 1943, c. 181); section two of 'An act relating to the public schools of this State, and supplementing Title 18 of the Revised Statutes,' approved April sixth, one thousand nine hundred and forty-three (P. L. 1943, c. 91); "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to establish a thorough and efficient system of free public schools and to provide for the maintenance, support and management thereof,' approved October nineteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three," approved May tenth, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-three (P. L. 1933, c. 155); 'An act declaratory of the legislative purpose and intent in the enactment of chapter three hundred and eighty-five of the laws of one thousand nine hundred and thirty-three, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act to establish a thorough and efficient system of free public schools and to provide for the maintenance, support and management thereof," approved October nineteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,' approved May tenth, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-three,"

approved September fifth, nineteen hundred and thirty-three,' approved February eighth, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-four (P. L. 1934, c. 14); and 'An act declaratory of the legislative purpose and intent in the enactment of an act entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act to authorize a thorough and efficient system of free public schools and to provide for the maintenance, support and management thereof,"' approved October nineteenth, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-three,' approved May tenth, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-three, approved June twenty-first, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-three," constituting chapter two hundred fifty-four of the session laws of one thousand nine hundred and thirty-three,' approved May ninth, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-four (P. L. 1934, c. 183),"

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. 94, entitled "An act to amend 'An act to provide for the imposition of a franchise tax upon certain corporations and for the distribution of the proceeds thereof, repealing sections 54:13–1 through 54:13–8 and chapter thirty-two-A of Title 54 of the Revised Statutes, and making an appropriation for the administration of such tax,' approved April thirteenth, one thousand nine hundred and forty-five (P. L. 1945, c. 162),"

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. 105, entitled "An act to amend 'An act concerning civil service employees of this State, counties, municipalities and school districts and supplementing Title 11 of the Revised Statutes,' approved April fourth, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-eight (P. L. 1938, c. 76),"

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

Senate Bill No. 107, entitled "An act to increase the pension element standing to the credit of the secretary of any pension or retirement system maintained by the State of

New Jersey, upon the retirement from service of such secretary,"

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

Senate Bill No. 113, entitled "An act concerning steam boilers, and amending sections 34:7–14, 34:7–15, 34:7–16, 34:7–19, 34:7–24 and 34:7–26 of the Revised Statutes,"

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. 123, entitled "An act authorizing county bridge commissions to issue bonds and other obligations, and amending sections 27:19–26, 27:19–27, 27:19–28, 27:19–31, 27:19–32, 27:19–33, 27:19–34, 27:19–36, 27:19–38, 27:19–39, and supplementing article one of chapter nineteen of Title 27 of the Revised Statutes,"

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

Senate Bill No. 128, entitled "An act concerning elections, and amending section 19:31–11 of the Revised Statutes,"

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. 138, entitled "An act authorizing the State Board of Education to purchase land and equipment and to construct buildings for the State Teachers College of Paterson, and making an appropriation therefor,"

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

Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 140, entitled "An act for the relief of R. W. Messinger, C. J. Sutton and Charles W. McWilliams,"

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

Senate Bill No. 148, entitled "An act concerning the collection and enforcement of certain penalties, and amending section 4:23–11 of the Revised Statutes,"

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

Senate Bill No. 149, entitled "An act concerning the control of brucellosis in livestock, commonly called Bang's Disease, repealing sections 4:5–76 to 4:5–93, inclusive, of the Revised Statutes, repealing 'An act concerning the spread of Bang's Disease in livestock (which causes undulant fever in the human race), and amending sections 4:5–76, 4:5–77, 4:5–78, 4:5–79, 4:5–80, 4:5–81, 4:5–83, 4:5–84, 4:5–85, 4:5–87, 4:5–88, 4:5–91 and 4:5–92 of the Revised Statutes, repealing section 4:5–90 and supplementing article three, of chapter five, of Title 4 of the Revised Statutes, and making an appropriation for such purposes,' approved December sixteenth, one thousand nine hundred and forty (P. L. 1940, c. 231), supplementing chapter five of Title 4 of the Revised Statutes, and making an appropriation for such purposes,"

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. 163, entitled "An act concerning county superintendents of schools, and supplementing chapter four of Title 18 of the Revised Statutes,"

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. 164, entitled "An act concerning certain public educational institutions, and amending section 18:20–1 of the Revised Statutes,"

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. 168, entitled "An act concerning regional school districts, and supplementing Title 18 of the Revised Statutes,"

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. 174, entitled "An act concerning damage to personal property of employees of the State Highway Department,"

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

Senate Bill No. 175, entitled "An act concerning certain employees of any school district which is coterminous with a municipality in which chapter fifteen of Title 43 of the Revised Statutes has been or shall be adopted,"

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. 176, entitled "An act concerning the reserves of life insurance companies of this State for certain policies of life insurance, and supplementing chapter thirty-four of Title 17 of the Revised Statutes,"

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

Senate Bill No. 177, entitled "An act to provide for the disposition of unclaimed funds held by domestic life insurance companies,"

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

Senate Bill No. 184, entitled "An act to provide for official searches covering municipal improvements made or begun or authorized but not assessed, and supplementing article three, chapter five, of Title 54 of the Revised Statutes,"

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

Senate Bill No. 185, entitled "An act concerning county attendance officers who have been, or hereafter shall be, appointed in a county in which chapter fifteen of Title 43 of the Revised Statutes has been or shall be adopted,"

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. 187, entitled "An act concerning the State Department of Conservation and making an appropriation thereto,"

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

Senate Bill No. 188, entitled "An act to amend 'An act concerning the civil service of the State and of counties, municipalities and school districts operating under the provisions of Title 11 of the Revised Statutes, and supplementing Title 11 of the Revised Statutes,' approved April fifth, one thousand nine hundred and forty-four (P. L. 1944, c. 64),"

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. 206, entitled "An act concerning the dredging of a channel in Lake's bay from the Pleasantville municipal yacht basin to the upper end of the Inland waterway channel in Lake's bay, and making an appropriation to the State Department of Conservation,"

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

Senate Bill No. 220, entitled "An act concerning employment, promotion and tenure of employees of the State and of counties, municipalities and school districts where civil service is in effect, amplifying the definition of veteran, amending sections 11:27–1, 11:27–3, 11:27–4 and 11:27–5 and repealing section 11:27–2 of the Revised Statutes,"

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. 232, entitled "An act concerning collection agencies, and amending section 45:18–3 of the Revised Statutes,"

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

Senate Bill No. 233, entitled "An act to amend 'An act concerning the ascertainment and payment of compensation for property condemned or taken for public use in certain cases and the right to enter into possession of said property so taken or condemned, and supplementing Title 20 of the Revised Statutes,' approved February fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and forty-two (P. L. 1942, c. 14),"

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

Senate Bill No. 234, entitled "An act to prohibit the use of certain misleading trade practices, and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof,"

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. 235, entitled "An act concerning public health, amending sections 26:2–49, 26:2–50, 26:2–52, 26:3–19, 26:3–20, 26:3–21, 26:3–22, 26:3–26, 26:3–27, supplementing article one of chapter three, Title 26, and repealing sections 26:3–17, 26:3–18, 26:3–23, 26:3–24 and 26:3–25 of the Revised Statutes,"

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

Senate Bill No. 237, entitled "An act validating certain decrees heretofore entered in the Court of Chancery in suits to foreclose mortgages,"

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

Senate Bill No. 241, entitled "An act concerning county parks, playgrounds and recreation places, and supplementing chapter thirty-seven of Title 40 of the Revised Statutes,"

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

Senate Bill No. 243, entitled "An act concerning the State Military Board, and amending section 38:7–1 of the Revised Statutes,"

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

Senate Bill No. 249, entitled "An act concerning city treasurers 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 Municipalities.

Senate Bill No. 256, entitled "An act concerning district courts, and amending section 2:8–40 of the Revised Statutes,"

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

Senate Bill No. 257, entitled "An act to amend and supplement 'An act creating a lien in favor of State and county institutions upon the real and personal property of persons receiving care and treatment therein, and supplementing Title 30 of the Revised Statutes,' approved May twenty-fifth, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-eight (P. L. 1938, c. 239),"

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

Senate Bill No. 259, entitled "An act authorizing the State of New Jersey to accept the gift from the Government of the United States of the Fort Mott Military

Reservation in Lower Pennsneck township, Salem county, New Jersey, and providing for the use to be made thereof,''

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

Senate Bill No. 264, entitled ''An act to amend 'An act to provide for the imposition of a franchise tax upon certain corporations and for the distribution of the proceeds thereof, repealing sections 54:13–1 through 54:13–8 and chapter thirty-two-A of Title 54 of the Revised Statutes, and making an appropriation for the administration of such tax,' approved April thirteenth, one thousand nine hundred and forty-five (P. L. 1945, c. 162),''

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. 272, entitled ''An act concerning surrogates, and amending section 2:7–19 of the Revised Statutes,''

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

Senate Bill No. 274, entitled ''An act concerning prosecutors of the pleas, and amending section 2:182–10 of the Revised Statutes,''

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

Senate Bill No. 275, entitled ''An act concerning county clerks, and amending section 40:38–5 of the Revised Statutes,''

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

Senate Bill No. 278, entitled ''An act to amend 'An act concerning medical service corporations and regulating the establishment, maintenance and operation of medical service corporations and medical service plans, and supplement-

ing Title 17 of the Revised Statutes by adding thereto a new chapter entitled "Medical Service Corporations," approved May twenty-ninth, one thousand nine hundred and forty (P. L. 1940, c. 74),"

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. 276, entitled "An act concerning sheriffs, and amending section 40:41–6 of the Revised Statutes,"

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

Senate Bill No. 277, entitled "An act concerning the State Highway Department and authorizing the State Highway Commissioner to release land restrictions in certain cases,"

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

Senate Bill No. 291, entitled "An act to amend the title of an act entitled 'An act to limit and regulate the issuance of restraining orders and injunctions and regulating the punishment for violation thereof in disputes concerning terms or conditions of employment,' adopted March thirteenth, one thousand nine hundred and forty-one,"

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

Senate Bill No. 293, entitled "An act to appropriate all moneys received by the Delaware River Joint Toll Bridge Commission and to reappropriate any unexpended balance on June thirtieth, one thousand nine 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 Judiciary.

Senate Bill No. 295, entitled "An act concerning the practice of architecture, and amending section 45:3–10 of the Revised Statutes,"

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

Messages were received from the Senate by the hands of its Secretary as follows—and were read by the Clerk:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER,
March 29, 1946.

Mr. President:

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

Assembly Bill No. 168, entitled "An act to authorize any city, borough, village, town, township, or other municipality, other than a county or school district, to provide temporary or permanent safe and sanitary dwellings for citizens of this State, and to manage and maintain the same, to borrow funds for such purposes and to issue municipal obligations therefor,"

With Senate amendment.

In which the concurrence of the House of Assembly is requested.

OLIVER F. VAN CAMP,
Secretary of the Senate.

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER,
April 2, 1946.

Mr. Speaker:

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

Assembly Bill No. 193, entitled "An act to supplement 'An act to establish a department of economic development, defining its functions, powers and duties, and providing thereby for the consolidation and co-ordination of post-war planning and activities, and making an appropriation therefor,' approved April sixth, one thousand nine hundred and forty-four (P. L. 1944, c. 85); to prescribe additional duties and powers of the department of economic development with regard to building regulations; to pro-

vide for the preparation by the department of a standard building code and as to the form of ordinance or resolution by which the code may be adopted; and to provide, and make an appropriation, for the department's expenses arising under this act,"

With Senate amendment.

In which the concurrence of the House of Assembly is requested.

OLIVER F. VAN CAMP,
Secretary of the Senate.

The Senate messages were then taken up, and

Assembly Bill No. 168, entitled "An act to authorize any city, borough, village, town, township, or other municipality, other than a county or school district, to provide temporary or permanent safe and sanitary dwellings for citizens of this State, and to manage and maintain the same, to borrow funds for such purposes and to issue municipal obligations therefor,"

With Senate amendment,

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

Assembly Bill No. 193, entitled "An act to supplement 'An act to establish a department of economic development, defining its functions, powers and duties, and providing thereby for the consolidation and co-ordination of post-war planning and activities, and making an appropriation therefor,' approved April sixth, one thousand nine hundred and forty-four (P. L. 1944, c. 85); to prescribe additional duties and powers of the department of economic development with regard to building regulations; to provide for the preparation by the department of a standard building code and as to the form of ordinance or resolution by which the code may be adopted; and to provide, and make an appropriation, for the department's expenses arising under this act,"

With Senate amendments,

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

Mr. Leonard, Chairman of the Committee on Introduction of Bills, reported that consent had been given to introduce Assembly Bills Nos. 438 and 439.

The following bills were introduced, were read for the first time by their title, ordered to have a second reading, and were referred to committee as follows:

By Mr. Cavinato,

Assembly Bill No. 270, entitled "An act concerning court criers in certain counties, and amending section 2:16–28 of the Revised Statutes,"

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Cavinato,

Assembly Bill No. 335, entitled "An act to amend 'An act concerning county pensions and retirement, and supplementing chapter nine of Title 43 of the Revised Statutes,' approved December twenty-seventh, one thousand nine hundred and forty-one (P. L. 1941, c. 399),"

Referred to the Committee on Unfinished Business.

By Mr. Leonard,

Assembly Bill No. 438, entitled "An act to provide for the determination of fair rents for housing units, to enforce such determination, to regulate, control and stabilize rents and rental agreements, and to effect proceedings for the recovery of possession of dwelling space in certain areas in this State and declaring a public emergency,"

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Mehorter,

Assembly Bill No. 275, entitled "An act concerning the State Highway Department and adding an additional route to the State highway system,"

Referred to the Committee on Highways.

By Mrs. Savage,

Assembly Bill No. 439, entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Department of Conservation, Division of Navigation,"

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Thomas, Chairman of the Committee on Veterans and Military Affairs, reported

Assembly Bill No. 435

And

Senate Bill No. 70,

Both favorably, without amendment.

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

Assembly Bills Nos. 239, 269, 274,

And

Senate Bills Nos. 289, 131,

And

Assembly Joint Resolution No. 5,

All favorably, without amendment.

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

Senate Bills Nos. 264 and 94,

Both favorably, without amendment.

Mr. Herbert, Chairman of the Committee on Banking, reported

Senate Bills Nos. 68 and 232,

Both favorably, without amendment.

Miss Hardester, Chairman of the Committee on Education, reported

Senate Bills Nos. 25 and 93,

Both favorably, without amendment.

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

Senate Bill No. 128,

With Assembly amendments.

The following Assembly committee amendments to Senate Bill No. 128 were read, and, upon motion of Mr. Minard, the committee amendments were adopted.

Assembly amendments proposed to Senate Bill No. 128:

Page 1, section 1, line 4, after the word "request" insert "signed by the registrant".

Page 1, section 1, line 4, after the word "mail" insert comma and "actually received by him".

Page 1, section 1, line 11, after the word "district" and before the period insert "within the same county".

Page 2, section 1, line 26, strike out the word "registered".

Page 2, section 1, line 26, after the word "mail" insert "with postage prepaid".

Page 2, section 1, line 26, strike out "with return card request".

Page 2, section 1, line 30, strike out the word "the" after the word "if" and insert in lieu thereof "such".

Page 2, section 1, line 31, strike out the words "and a return registry card has been received by".

Page 2, section 1, line 32, strike out the words "the commissioner".

Page 2, section 1, line 33, strike out the words "and no return registry card is received".

Assembly Bill No. 239, entitled "An act concerning evidence, and supplementing chapter ninety-eight of Title 2 of the Revised Statutes,"

And

Senate Bill No. 131, entitled "An act concerning the issuance of bonds and other obligations and the incurring of indebtedness by school districts and city, borough, town, township, village or any other municipality, amending sections 18:5–84, 18:5–85, 18:5–86, 18:5–87, 18:5–88 and 40:1–77 of the Revised Statutes, and supplementing Title 18 and Title 40 of the Revised Statutes,"

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

Mr. Leonard moved that the rules be suspended and that the following bills be advanced to second reading without reference.

Assembly Bills Nos. 269, 435, 274,

And

Senate Bills Nos. 25, 68, 70, 93, 94, 232, 264, 289,

And

Senate Bill No. 128 with Assembly committee amendments.

Which motion was adopted.

Assembly Bill No. 269, entitled "An act concerning the rehabilitation of physically handicapped persons, and amending section 34:16–6 of the Revised Statutes,"

Assembly Bill No. 274, entitled "An act vesting title to real estate of which Andrew M. Strayhorn died seized, and which is alleged to have escheated to the State of New Jersey, in the year one thousand nine hundred and thirty-seven, in the borough of South Belmar, county of Monmouth,"

Assembly Bill No. 435, entitled "An act to amend 'An act to provide for guaranteed bank loans to certain war veterans for the purposes of establishing or re-establishing themselves in small business or a profession, and providing an appropriation therefor,' approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and forty-four (P. L. 1944, c. 126),"

Senate Bill No. 25, entitled "An act concerning State aid for schools, and supplementing Title 18 of the Revised Statutes,"

Senate Bill No. 68, entitled "An act to amend 'A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to establish a Department of Banking and Insurance," approved February tenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one,' approved May sixteenth, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-six (P. L. 1936, c. 98),"

Senate Bill No. 70, entitled "An act concerning education for certain veterans and making an appropriation therefor,"

Senate Bill No. 93, entitled "An act concerning State aid for public schools, amending sections 18:10–15, 18:10–16, 18:10–33, 18:10–35, 18:10–39, 18:10–49, 18:11–2 18:14–48 and 18:14–113 of the Revised Statutes, and repealing sections 18:10–17 to 18:10–28, inclusive, 18:10–34, 18:10–37, 18:10–38, 18:10–40, 18:10–41, 18:10–42, 18:10–43, 18:10–44, 18:10–46, 18:10–47; 18:13–22, 18:13–119; 18:14–46; 18:15–104, 18:15–105; 18:23–1 to 18:23–18, inclusive, of the Revised Statutes; 'An act relating to the public schools of this State, and supplementing Title 18 of the Revised Statutes,' approved May seventeenth, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-nine (P. L. 1939, c. 58);' "An act concerning appropriations for the support of the free public schools and the distribution and apportionment of certain school moneys, and supplementing Title 18 of the Revised Statutes," approved April twelfth, one thousand nine hundred and forty-three (P. L. 1943, c. 181); section two of 'An act relating to the public schools of this State, and supplementing Title 18 of the Revised Statutes,' approved April sixth, one thousand nine hundred and forty-three (P. L. 1943, c. 91); "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to establish a thorough and efficient system of free public schools and to provide for the maintenance, support and management thereof,' approved October nineteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three," approved May tenth, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-three (P. L. 1933, c. 155); 'An act declaratory of the legislative purpose and intent in the enactment of chapter three hundred and eighty-five of the laws of one thousand nine hundred and thirty-three, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act to establish a thorough and efficient system of free public schools and to provide for the maintenance, support and management thereof," approved October nineteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,' approved May tenth, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-three," approved September fifth, nineteen hundred and thirty-three,' approved February eighth, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-four (P. L. 1934, c. 14); and 'An act declaratory of the legislative purpose and intent in the enactment of an act entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act to authorize a thorough and efficient system of free public schools and to provide for the maintenance, support and management thereof," approved October nineteenth, one thousand nine

hundred and thirty-three,' approved May tenth, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-three, approved June twenty-first, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-three," constituting chapter two hundred fifty-four of the session laws of one thousand nine hundred and thirty-three,' approved May ninth, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-four (P. L. 1934, c. 183),"

Senate Bill No. 94, entitled "An act to amend 'An act to provide for the imposition of a franchise tax upon certain corporations and for the distribution of the proceeds thereof, repealing sections 54:13–1 through 54:13–8 and chapter thirty-two-A of Title 54 of the Revised Statutes, and making an appropriation for the administration of such tax,' approved April thirteenth, one thousand nine hundred and forty-five (P. L. 1945, c. 162),"

Senate Bill No. 128, entitled "An act concerning elections, and amending section 19:31–11 of the Revised Statutes,"

With Assembly committee amendments,

Senate Bill No. 232, entitled "An act concerning collection agencies, and amending section 45:18–3 of the Revised Statutes,"

Senate Bill No. 264, entitled "An act to amend 'An act to provide for the imposition of a franchise tax upon certain corporations and for the distribution of the proceeds thereof, repealing sections 54:13–1 through 54:13–8 and chapter thirty-two-A of Title 54 of the Revised Statutes, and making an appropriation for the administration of such tax,' approved April thirteenth, one thousand nine hundred and forty-five (P. L. 1945, c. 162),"

Senate Bill No. 289, entitled "An act concerning settlement and relief of poor; county referendum law, and amending section 44:4–93 of the Revised Statutes,"

Were taken up under suspension of the rules, and read a second time.

The following notices were sent to the desk and read by the Clerk:

In accordance with Rule 67, twenty-four hours' notice is hereby given that I will move to relieve the Miscellaneous Business Committee of Assembly Bill No. 52.

HARRY R. DEITH.

In accordance with Rule 67, twenty-four hours' notice is hereby given that I will move to relieve the Miscellaneous Business Committee of Assembly Bill No. 53.

HARRY R. DEITH.

In accordance with Rule 67, twenty-four hours' notice is hereby given that I will move to relieve the Miscellaneous Business Committee of Assembly Bill No. 238.

HARRY R. DEITH.

In accordance with Rule 67, twenty-four hours' notice is hereby given that I will move to relieve the Labor and Industries Committee of Assembly Bill No. 308.

HARRY R. DEITH.

In accordance with Rule 67, twenty-four hours' notice is hereby given that I will move to relieve the Miscellaneous Business Committee of Assembly Bill No. 98.

JOHN J. GROGAN.

Mr. Leonard moved to reconsider the vote by which Committee Substitute for Assembly Bill No. 9 was passed.

Which motion, the ayes and nays being called, was carried by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Artaserse, Bator, Brescher, Cavinato, Cozzoline, Deith, Dickson, W. H., Dixon, A. F., Doremus, Frederick, Friedland, Greenbaum, Griffiths, Grogan, Hardester, Harris, Herbert, Hess, Hill, Hoff, Howell, C. R., Huhn, Jones, C. C., Jones, W. H. (Speaker), Kafes, Kates, Kijewski, Leonard, Loutrel, Manley, McCay, Mehorter, Meyer, Minard, Mischlich, ODell, Preiser, Reiffin, Savage, Schaeffer, Shershin, Smith, Stoddard, Thomas, Thompson, Tumulty, Walker, Widnall, Wilson, Young, Zangara, Zimmermann—52.

In the negative—None.

Mr. Leonard asked unanimous consent of the House to amend Committee Substitute for Assembly Bill No. 9 on third reading.

There being no objection consent was granted.

Mr. Leonard offered the following proposed amendment to Committee Substitute for Assembly Bill No. 9, which was read and adopted.

Amendment proposed to Committee Substitute for Assembly Bill No. 9:

On page 3, strike out paragraph 2 and insert a new paragraph 2, reading as follows:

"This act shall take effect on April first, one thousand nine hundred and forty-seven, and shall be applicable to the registration year beginning April first, one thousand nine hundred and forty-seven, and each year thereafter."

Committee Substitute for Assembly Bill No. 9, entitled "An act concerning fees for the registration of certain motor vehicles, and amending section 39:3–20 of the Revised Statutes,"

As amended,

Was taken up, and, on motion of Mr. Leonard, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bator, Brescher, Cavinato, Cozzoline, Doremus, Greenbaum, Griffiths, Hardester, Harris, Herbert, Hess, Hill, Huhn, Jones, W. H. (Speaker), Leonard, Loutrel, McCay, Meyer, Minard, Mischlich, Preiser, Reiffin, Shershin, Smith, Stoddard, Thomas, Thompson, Walker, Widnall, Wilson, Zangara—31.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Artaserse, Deith, Dickson, W. H., Dixon, A. F., Frederick, Friedland, Grogan, Hoff, Howell, C. R., Jones, C. C., Kafes, Kates, Kijewski, Manley, Mehorter, Neutze, ODell, Schaeffer, Tumulty, Vogel, Young, Zimmermann—22.

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

Mr. Dixon moved that the rules be suspended and that Assembly Joint Resolution No. 5 be advanced to second reading without reference and without printing.

Which motion was adopted.

Assembly Joint Resolution No. 5, entitled "A joint resolution to refer the determination of the proper amounts of tax to be collected from owners and users of automotive equipment traveling upon or over the public highways in this State,"

Was taken up under suspension of the rules, and read a second time.

Assembly Joint Resolution No. 5, entitled "A joint resolution to refer the determination of the proper amounts of tax to be collected from owners and users of automotive equipment traveling upon or over the public highways in this State,"

Was taken up, and, on motion of Mr. Dixon, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Artaserse, Bator, Brescher, Cavinato, Cozzoline, Deith, Dickson, W. H., Dixon, A. F., Doremus, Frederick, Friedland, Greenbaum, Griffiths, Grogan, Hardester, Harris, Herbert, Hess, Hill, Hoff, Howell, C. R., Huhn, Jones, C. C., Jones, W. H. (Speaker), Kafes, Kates, Kijewski, Leonard, Loutrel, Manley, McCay, Mehorter, Meyer, Minard, Mischlich, ODell, Preiser, Reiffin, Schaeffer, Shershin, Smith, Stoddard, Thomas, Thompson, Tumulty, Vogel, Walker, Widnall, Wilson, Young, Zangara, Zimmermann—52.

In the negative—None.

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

A message was received from the Senate by the hands of its Secretary as follows—and was read by the Clerk.

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER,
April 2, 1946.

Mr. Speaker:

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

Resolved, That Assembly Bill No. 134 be recalled to the Senate for the purpose of further consideration.

In which the concurrence of the House of Assembly is requested.

OLIVER F. VAN CAMP,
Secretary of the Senate.

The Senate message was then taken up, and the resolution, upon a *viva voce* vote, with the ayes and nays being called, was declared adopted.

Senate Bill No. 25, entitled "An act concerning State aid for schools, and supplementing Title 18 of the Revised Statutes,"

Was taken up, and, on motion of Mr. Brescher, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Artaserse, Bator, Brescher, Cavinato, Cozzoline, Deith, Dickson, W. H., Dixon, A. F., Doremus, Frederick, Friedland, Greenbaum, Griffiths, Grogan, Hardester, Harris, Herbert, Hess, Hill, Hoff, Howell, C. R., Huhn, Jones, C. C., Kates, Kijewski, Leonard, Loutrel, McCay, Mehorter, Meyer, Minard, Mischlich, Neutze, ODell, Preiser, Reiffin, Shershin, Smith, Stoddard, Thomas, Thompson, Tumulty, Vogel, Walker, Widnall, Wilson, Young—46.

In the negative was—

Mr. Manley—1.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the

House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Mr. Herbert occupied the Speaker's chair.

Assembly Bill No. 215, entitled "An act to amend the title of 'An act to provide for guaranteed bank loans to certain war veterans for the purposes of establishing or re-establishing themselves in small business or a profession, and providing an appropriation therefor,' approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and forty-four (P. L. 1944, c. 126), so that the same shall read 'An act to provide for guaranteed or insured bank loans to certain war veterans for the purposes of establishing or re-establishing themselves in small businesses or professions, and of enabling them to purchase household furnishings and household appliances required by them for use in their homes, and providing appropriations therefor,' and to amend and supplement the body of said act, and to amend the title of 'An act to amend and supplement "An act to provide for guaranteed bank loans to certain war veterans for the purposes of establishing or re-establishing themselves in small business or a profession, and providing an appropriation therefor," approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and forty-four (P. L. 1944, c. 126), and to repeal section fifteen of said act,' approved April seventeenth, one thousand nine hundred and forty-five (P. L. 1945, c. 185), so that the same shall read 'An act to amend and supplement "An act to provide for guaranteed or insured bank loans to certain war veterans for the purposes of establishing or re-establishing themselves in small businesses or professions, and of enabling them to purchase household furnishings and household appliances required by them for use in their homes, and providing appropriations therefor," approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and forty-four (P. L. 1944, c. 126), and to repeal section fifteen of said act,' and to amend the body of said act, and providing an appropriation therefor,"

Was taken up, and, on motion of Mr. W. H. Jones, was read a third time by its title and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Artaserse, Bator, Brescher, Cavinato, Cozzoline, Deith, Dickson, W. H., Dixon, A. F., Doremus,

Frederick, Friedland, Greenbaum, Griffiths, Grogan, Hardester, Harris, Herbert, Hess, Hill, Hoff, Howell, C. R., Huhn, Jones, C. C., Jones, W. H. (Speaker), Kafes, Kates, Kijewski, Leonard, Loutrel, Manley, McCay, Mehorter, Meyer, Minard, Mischlich, Neutze, ODell, Preiser, Reiffin, Schaeffer, Shershin, Smith, Stoddard, Thomas, Thompson, Tumulty, Vogel, Walker, Widnall, Wilson, Young, Zangara, Zimmermann —53.

In the negative—None.

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

Senate Bill No. 59, entitled "An act adding a new route to the State Highway system and designating the same as a parkway,"

With Assembly amendments,

Was taken up, and, on motion of Mr. Brescher, was read a third time by its title and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Artaserse, Bator, Brescher, Cavinato, Cozzoline, Deith, Dickson, W. H., Dixon, A. F., Doremus, Frederick, Friedland, Greenbaum, Griffiths, Grogan, Hardester, Harris, Herbert, Hess, Hill, Hoff, Howell, C. R., Huhn, Jones, C. C., Jones, W. H. (Speaker), Kafes, Kates, Kijewski, Leonard, Loutrel, Manley, McCay, Mehorter, Meyer, Minard, Mischlich, Neutze, ODell, Preiser, Reiffin, Schaeffer, Shershin, Smith, Stoddard, Thomas, Thompson, Tumulty, Vogel, Walker, Widnall, Young, Zangara, Zimmermann—52.

In the negative was—

Mr. Wilson—1.

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

Assembly Bill No. 285, entitled "An act to amend 'An act relating to and providing for the government of cities of this State containing a population of less than twelve thousand inhabitants,' approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven (P. L. 1897, c. 30),"

Was taken up, and, on motion of Mr. Leonard, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Artaserse, Bator, Brescher, Cavinato, Cozzoline, Deith, Dickson, W. H., Dixon, A. F., Doremus, Frederick, Friedland, Greenbaum, Griffiths, Grogan, Hardester, Harris, Herbert, Hess, Hill, Hoff, Howell, C. R., Huhn, Jones, C. C., Kafes, Kates, Kijewski, Leonard, Loutrel, Manley, McCay, Mehorter, Meyer, Minard, Mischlich, Neutze, ODell, Preiser, Reiffin, Schaeffer, Shershin, Smith, Stoddard, Thomas, Thompson, Tumulty, Vogel, Walker, Widnall, Wilson, Young, Zangara, Zimmermann—52.

In the negative—None.

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

Mr. W. H. Jones resumed the Speaker's chair.

Mr. Shershin asked for the record on Assembly Bill No. 171, which was furnished by the Clerk.

Mr. Shershin asked unanimous consent of the House to amend Assembly Bill No. 171 on third reading.

There being no objection consent was granted.

Mr. Shershin offered the following proposed amendments to Assembly Bill No. 171, which were read and adopted.

Amendments proposed to Assembly Bill No. 171:

On page 2, line 5, after the word "State" insert the following: "A State cancer hospital, as well as such other

clinics as may from time to time be required, shall likewise be established upon the recommendation of the Bureau of Cancer Control."

On page 1, line 6, and on page 2, line 7, strike out the words "State Board of Health" and insert in lieu thereof: "State Department of Health."

On page 2, paragraph 5, line 1, strike out the words: "State Board of Health,' 'and insert in lieu thereof "State Department of Health."

On page 2, paragraph 5, line 2, after the comma, strike out the words "when included in any annual appropriation act."

Assembly Bill No. 171, entitled "An act relating to public health; providing for the establishment of a bureau of cancer control, and providing for an appropriation therefor,"

As amended,

Was taken up, and, on motion of Mr. Shershin, was read a third time by its title and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Artaserse, Bator, Brescher, Cavinato, Cozzoline, Deith, Dickson, W. H., Dixon, A. F., Doremus, Frederick, Friedland, Greenbaum, Griffiths, Grogan, Hardester, Harris, Herbert, Hess, Hill, Hoff, Howell, C. R., Huhn, Jones, C. C., Jones, W. H. (Speaker), Kafes, Kates, Kijewski, Leonard, Loutrel, Manley, McCay, Mehorter, Meyer, Minard, Mischlich, Neutze, ODell, Preiser, Reiffin, Schaeffer, Shershin, Smith, Stoddard, Thomas, Tierney, Tumulty, Vogel, Walker, Widnall, Wilson, Young, Zangara—52.

In the negative was—

Mr. Thompson—1.

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

Assembly Bill No. 152, entitled "An act concerning taxation, and supplementing chapter four of Title 54 of the Revised Statutes,"

Was taken up, and, on motion of Mr. Young, was read a third time by its title and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Artaserse, Bator, Brescher, Cavinato, Cozzoline, Deith, Dickson, W. H., Dixon, A. F., Doremus, Frederick, Friedland, Greenbaum, Griffiths, Grogan, Hardester, Harris, Herbert, Hess, Hill, Hoff, Howell, C. R., Huhn, Jones, C. C., Jones, W. H. (Speaker), Kafes, Kates, Kijewski, Leonard, Loutrel, Manley, McCay, Mehorter, Meyer, Minard, Mischlich, Neutze, ODell, Preiser, Reiffin, Schaeffer, Shershin, Smith, Stoddard, Thomas, Thompson, Tumulty, Vogel, Walker, Widnall, Wilson, Young, Zangara, Zimmermann —53.

In the negative—None.

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

Mr. Tumulty offered the following resolution, which was read by the Clerk:

Assembly Joint Resolution No. 6, entitled "A joint resolution providing for the payment of a reward for the production of, the ascertainment of the present whereabouts of, or for information concerning the disappearance of, Salvatore S. Dellanno, wanted as a witness in the impeachment proceedings instituted against Walter D. Van Riper, the Attorney-General of New Jersey, and providing an appropriation therefor,"

Which resolution, upon a viva voce vote, with the ayes and nays being called was declared lost.

The Speaker declared the resolution lost.

Mr. Leonard moved that the House recess for ninety minutes for the purpose of a Republican caucus, and dinner.

Which motion was adopted.

EVENING SESSION

The House reconvened at 8:00 o'clock P. M.

Upon calling the roll, the following members appeared and answered to their names:

Messrs. Artaserse, Bator, Brescher, Cavinato, Cozzoline, Deith, Dickson, W. H., Doremus, Frederick, Friedland, Greenbaum, Griffiths, Grogan, Harris, Herbert, Hess, Hill, Hoff, Howell, C. R., Huhn, Jones, C. C., Jones, W. H. (Speaker), Kafes, Kates, Kijewski, Leonard, Loutrel, Manley, McCay, Mehorter, Meyer, Minard, Mischlich, Preiser, Reiffin, Schaeffer, Smith, Stoddard, Thomas, Thompson, Walker, Widnall, Wilson, Young, Zangara—45.

The following notice was sent to the desk and read by the Clerk:

April 2, 1946.

To the New Jersey House of Assembly:

Pursuant to Rule 67 of the Rules of the House of Assembly, the usual 24 hours notice is hereby given to relieve the Committee on Miscellaneous Business of Assembly Joint Resolution No. 1.

C. R. HOWELL.

Assembly Bill No. 397, entitled "An act concerning townships and the term of office of certain appointive officers thereof, and amending section 40:145–13 of the Revised Statutes,"

Was taken up, and, on motion of Mr. McCay, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Artaserse, Bator, Brescher, Cavinato, Cozzoline, Deith, Dickson, W. H., Doremus, Frederick, Greenbaum, Griffiths, Grogan, Harris, Herbert, Hess, Hill, Hoff, Howell, C. R., Huhn, Jones, C. C., Jones, W. H. (Speaker), Kafes, Kates, Kijewski, Leonard, Loutrel, Manley, McCay, Mehorter,

Meyer, Minard, Mischlich, ODell, Preiser, Reiffin, Schaeffer, Smith, Stoddard, Thomas, Thompson, Walker, Widnall, Wilson, Young, Zangara—45.

In the negative—None.

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

Miss Doremus offered the following resolution, which was read by the Clerk and adopted:

Resolved, That Assembly Bill No. 414, now on third reading, be recommitted to the Committee on Education for further consideration.

Mr. Leonard offered the following resolution, which was read by the Clerk and adopted:

Resolved, That when the House adjourns it be to meet on Friday, April 5, at 10:00 o'clock A. M., and that when it then adjourn it be to meet on Monday, April 8, at 2 o'clock P. M., Eastern Standard Time.

Messages were received from the Senate by the hands of its Secretary as follows—and were read by the Clerk:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER,
April 2, 1946.

Mr. Speaker:

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

Senate Bill No. 197, entitled "An act concerning certain coroners' and county physicians' reports to be filed in certain cases,"

In which the concurrence of the House of Assembly is requested.

OLIVER F. VAN CAMP,
Secretary of the Senate.

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER,
April 2, 1946.

Mr. Speaker:

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

Senate Bill No. 283, entitled "An act to provide for the examination and licensing, under the direction of the Department of Health of the State of New Jersey, of superintendents or operators of public water treatment plants, public sewage treatment plants and public water supply systems,"

In which the concurrence of the House of Assembly is requested.

OLIVER F. VAN CAMP,
Secretary of the Senate.

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER,
April 2, 1946.

Mr. Speaker:

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

Senate Bill No. 191, entitled "An act to provide for the registration and regulation of certain private child care centers, providing penalties for violation thereof, and supplementing Title 18 of the Revised Statutes,"

And

Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 62, entitled "An act to amend 'An act providing for the retirement of policemen and firemen of the police and fire departments in municipalities of this State, including members of the fire departments of any fire district located in any township and including all police officers having supervision or regulation of traffic upon county roads, and providing a pension for such retired policemen and firemen and members of the police and fire departments, and the widows, children and sole dependent parents of deceased members of said departments, and supplementing Title 43 and amending sections 43:16–1, 43:16–2, 43:16–3, 43:16–4, 43:16–5, 43:16–6, 43:16–7 and repealing 43:16–11 of the Revised Statutes,'

approved May twenty-third, one thousand nine hundred and forty-four (P. L. 1944, c. 253),"

In which the concurrence of the House of Assembly is requested.

OLIVER F. VAN CAMP,
Secretary of the Senate.

The Senate messages were then taken up, and

Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 62, entitled "An act to amend 'An act providing for the retirement of policemen and firemen of the police and fire departments in municipalities of this State, including members of the fire departments of any fire district located in any township and including all police officers having supervision or regulation of traffic upon county roads, and providing a pension for such retired policemen and firemen and members of the police and fire departments, and the widows, children and sole dependent parents of deceased members of said departments, and supplementing Title 43 and amending sections 43:16–1, 43:16–2, 43:16–3, 43:16–4, 43:16–5, 43:16–6, 43:16–7 and repealing 43:16–11 of the Revised Statutes,' approved May twenty-third, one thousand nine hundred and forty-four (P. L. 1944, c. 253),"

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

Senate Bill No. 191, entitled "An act to provide for the registration and regulation of certain private child care centers, providing penalties for violation thereof, and supplementing Title 18 of the Revised Statutes,"

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

Senate Bill No. 197, entitled "An act concerning certain coroners' and county physicians' reports to be filed in certain cases,"

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

Senate Bill No. 283, entitled "An act to provide for the examination and licensing, under the direction of the Department of Health of the State of New Jersey, of superin-

tendents or operators of public water treatment plants, public sewage treatment plants and public water supply systems,"

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

Messages were received from the Senate by the hands of its Secretary as follows—and were read by the Clerk:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER,
April 2, 1946.

Mr. Speaker:

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

Committee Substitute for Assembly Bill No. 9, entitled "An act concerning fees for the registration of certain motor vehicles, and amending section 39:3–20 of the Revised Statutes,"

With Assembly amendments.

OLIVER F. VAN CAMP,
Secretary of the Senate.

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER,
April 2, 1946.

Mr. Speaker:

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

Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 7, entitled "A concurrent resolution extending a sincere welcome to Kiwanis International on the occasion of their thirty-first annual convention,"

OLIVER F. VAN CAMP,
Secretary of the Senate.

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER,
April 2, 1946.

Mr. Speaker:

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

Assembly Bill No. 84, entitled "An act respecting woodcock licenses, and amending sections 23:3–23 and 23:3–27 of the Revised Statutes,"

Assembly Bill No. 37, entitled "An act concerning the breeding of live stock, and repealing chapter two of Title 4 of the Revised Statutes,"

Assembly Bill No. 40, entitled "An act concerning the Surplus Revenue Fund, and amending section 52:8–6 of the Revised Statutes,"

Assembly Bill No. 170, entitled "An act concerning compensation for blind soldiers, sailors, and marines, and amending sections 38:18–1, 38:18–2 and 38:18–3 of the Revised Statutes,"

Assembly Bill No. 220, entitled "An act concerning fish, and amending section 23:5–7 of the Revised Statutes,"

Assembly Bill No. 257, entitled "An act to amend 'An act concerning hunting, killing or destroying and attempting to hunt, kill or destroy certain birds and animals while snow is on the ground in certain cases in certain counties, and having in possession any such bird or animal so hunted, killed, destroyed or taken,' approved May second, one thousand nine hundred and forty-two (P. L. 1942, c. 55), as said title was amended by chapter one hundred thirty-six of the laws of one thousand nine hundred and forty-three,"

Assembly Bill No. 373, entitled "An act to amend 'An act concerning the practice of professional engineering and land surveying' (Revision of 1938), and repealing chapter eight, Title 45, of the Revised Statutes, approved June fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-eight (P. L. 1938, c. 342),"

Assembly Bill No. 427, entitled "A supplement to 'An act relating to taxation of railroads, and repealing chapters nineteen through twenty-nine, inclusive, of Title 54 of the

Revised Statutes, chapter ninety-one of the laws of one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five, chapter two hundred seventy-five of the laws of one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six, chapter three hundred thirty-three of the laws of one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one, and chapter four hundred twenty-three of the laws of one thousand nine hundred and thirty-three,' approved July twenty-second, one thousand nine hundred and forty-one (P. L. 1941, c. 291),''

Assembly Bill No. 430, entitled ''An act concerning the jurisdiction, practice and procedure of the juvenile and domestic relations courts, and amending sections 9:18–12, 9:18–14, 9:18–18 and 9:18–31 of the Revised Statutes,''

All without Senate amendment.

OLIVER F. VAN CAMP,
Secretary of the Senate.

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER,
April 2, 1946.

Mr. Speaker:

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

Assembly Bill No. 164, entitled ''An act concerning the practice of medicine and surgery, and amending sections 45:9–1 and 45:9–5 of the Revised Statutes,''

Assembly Bill No. 188, entitled ''An act concerning county vocational schools, and amending section 18:15–46 of the Revised Statutes,''

Assembly Bill No. 189, entitled ''An act concerning teachers in certain schools under control and management of the Department of Institutions and Agencies,''

Assembly Bill No. 196, entitled ''An act concerning the acceptance and repayment of advances or grants of money made by the Federal Government to aid in financing the cost of preparing plans for public projects undertaken by any city, borough, village, town, township or other municipality, other than a county or a school district,''

Assembly Bill No. 197, entitled ''An act concerning the sale by municipalities of property owned by such municipalities, and amending section 40:60–26 of the Revised Statutes,''

Assembly Bill No. 199, entitled "An act to validate certain conveyances by executors, administrators, administrators, c.t.a, guardians and trustees,"

Assembly Bill No. 223, entitled "An act regulating the furnishing or serving of straws, tubes or other similar devices for drinking out of containers in restaurants and other public places and providing penalties for the violation thereof,"

Assembly Bill No. 231, entitled "An act concerning the establishment of county boards of agriculture, and amending section 4:14–2 of the Revised Statutes,"

Assembly Bill No. 264, entitled "An act for the protection of certain game, and amending section 23:4–25 of the Revised Statutes,"

Assembly Bill No. 284, entitled "An act to amend 'An act relating to explosives, prescribing rules and regulations for their manufacture, having, keeping, storage, sale, transportation and use, providing penalties for all violations of this act and empowering the Commissioner of Labor and the bureau of explosives of the Department of Labor to enforce the provisions of the act, and repealing chapter one of Title 21 of the Revised Statutes, excepting only sections 21:1–41, 21:1–42, 21:1–43, 21:1–44, 21:1–50 and 21:1–51 of the Revised Statutes,' approved March twenty-eighth, one thousand nine hundred and forty-one (P. L. 1941, c. 27),"

Assembly Bill No. 302, entitled "An act supplementing 'An act to incorporate the German Theological School of Newark, New Jersey,' approved February second, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-one (P. L. 1871, c. 18),"

Assembly Bill No. 343, entitled "An act concerning public assistance to needy persons; providing for the consolidation and co-ordination of municipal public assistance activities; abolishing the offices of overseer of the poor, and deputy overseer of the poor; transferring to and vesting in the municipal directors of welfare the functions, powers and duties of said overseers of the poor and deputy overseers of the poor; and supplementing Title 44 of the Revised Statutes,"

Assembly Bill No. 363, entitled "An act extending the provisions relating to the imposition and collection of penalties for violations of the provisions of the safety code for workers in the construction industry, being chapter five of Title 34 of the Revised Statutes, so as to include violations of the provisions of any supplement to said chapter, and amending sections 34:5–159, 34:5–160, 34:5–161 and 34:5–162 of the Revised Statutes,"

All without Senate amendment.

OLIVER F. VAN CAMP,
Secretary of the Senate.

Whereupon the Clerk delivered Assembly bills referred to in Senate messages to Mr. Kates, Chairman of Assembly Joint Committee on Passed Bills, for presentation to the Governor for his approbation.

Mr. Preiser, Chairman of the Committee on Insurance, reported

Senate Bills Nos. 20, 180,

Both favorably, without amendment.

Mr. Thompson, Chairman of the Committee on Labor and Industries, reported

Senate Bills Nos. 113, 234,

Both favorably, without amendment.

Miss Hardester, Chairman of the Committee on Education, reported

Senate Bills Nos. 65, 105, 138, 163, 164, 168, 175, 185, 188,

All favorably, without amendment.

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

Senate Bills Nos. 123, 201, 206, 233, 291,

All favorably, without amendment.

Mr. Hill, Chairman of the Committee on Public Health, reported

Senate Bill No. 57,

Favorably, without amendment.

Mr. Meyer, Chairman of the Committee on State Defense, reported

Senate Bill No. 243,

Favorably, without amendment.

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

Senate Bill No. 278,

Favorably, without amendment.

Mr. Harris, Chairman of the Committee on Municipal Aid, reported

Senate Bill No. 86,

Favorably, with Assembly committee amendment.

The following Assembly committee amendment to Senate Bill No. 86 was read and, upon the motion of Mr. Harris, the committee amendment was adopted.

Assembly amendment proposed to Senate Bill No. 86:

Paragraph 1, line 4, after the first "and" mentioned strike out the balance of line 4 and all of line 5 and insert in lieu thereof the following: "fix the term, duties, and salary of such officer; *provided, however,* that no employee now performing the duties to be taken over by the department created by this act shall be deprived of any rights he now may have in the classified service of Title 11, Civil Service."

Mr. Leonard moved that the rules be suspended and that the following bills be advanced to second reading, without reference:

Senate Bills Nos. 20, 57, 65, 86, 105, 113, 123, 138, 163, 164, 168, 175, 180, 185, 188, 201, 206, 233, 234, 243, 278, 291.

Which motion was adopted.

Senate Bill No. 20, entitled "An act to amend 'An act relating to the licensing, regulation and supervision of insurance agents, insurance brokers and insurance solicitors, supplementing chapters twenty-two, thirty-two and thirty-six of Title 17 of the Revised Statutes, and repealing sections 17:22–1, 17:22–2, 17:22–3, 17:22–4, 17:22–5, 17:23–3,

17:32–6 and 17:32–11 of the Revised Statutes and section one of "An act concerning the licensing of agents for insurance companies in certain cases, supplementing chapter twenty-two of Title 17, and amending section 17:33–1 of the Revised Statutes," approved May sixteenth, one thousand nine hundred and forty-one (P. L. 1941, c. 118),' approved April twentieth, one thousand nine hundred and forty-four (P. L. 1944, c. 175),"

Senate Bill No. 57, entitled "An act concerning public health, prescribing standards of minimum vitamin and mineral content for certain flour, white bread and rolls, providing for the enrichment thereof by the addition of certain vitamins and other ingredients, providing penalties for violation hereof, supplementing subtitle one of Title 24 of the Revised Statutes, and making an appropriation to the Department of Health,"

Senate Bill No. 65, entitled "An act concerning the appointment of certain war veterans in public office, position or employment,"

Senate Bill No. 86, entitled "An act concerning departments of weights and measures in certain cities of the second class,"

With Assembly committee amendment.

Senate Bill No. 105, entitled "An act to amend 'An act concerning civil service employees of this State, counties, municipalities and school districts and supplementing Title 11 of the Revised Statutes,' approved April fourth, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-eight (P. L. 1938, c. 76),"

Senate Bill No. 113, entitled "An act concerning steam boilers, and amending sections 34:7–14, 34:7–15, 34:7–16, 34:7–19, 34:7–24 and 34:7–26 of the Revised Statutes,"

Senate Bill No. 123, entitled "An act authorizing county bridge commissions to issue bonds and other obligations, and amending sections 27:19–26, 27:19–27, 27:19–28, 27:19–31, 27:19–32, 27:19–33, 27:19–34, 27:19–36, 27:19–38, 27:19–39, and supplementing article one of chapter nineteen of Title 27 of the Revised Statutes,"

Senate Bill No. 138, entitled "An act authorizing the State Board of Education to purchase land and equipment and to construct buildings for the State Teachers College of Paterson, and making an appropriation therefor,"

Senate Bill No. 163, entitled "An act concerning county superintendents of schools, and supplementing chapter four of Title 18 of the Revised Statutes,"

Senate Bill No. 164, entitled "An act concerning certain public educational institutions, and amending section 18:20–1 of the Revised Statutes,"

Senate Bill No. 168, entitled "An act concerning regional school districts, and supplementing Title 18 of the Revised Statutes,"

Senate Bill No. 175, entitled "An act concerning certain employees of any school district which is coterminous with a municipality in which chapter fifteen of Title 43 of the Revised Statutes has been or shall be adopted,"

Senate Bill No. 180, entitled "An act to amend 'An act relating to the licensing, regulation and supervision of insurance agents, insurance brokers and insurance solicitors, supplementing chapters twenty-two, thirty-two and thirty-six of Title 17 of the Revised Statutes and repealing sections 17:22–1, 17:22–2, 17:22–3, 17:22–4, 17:22–5, 17:23–3, 17:32–6 and 17:32–11 of the Revised Statutes and section one of "An act concerning the licensing of agents for insurance companies in certain cases, supplementing chapter twenty-two of Title 17, and amending section 17:33–1 of the Revised Statutes," approved May sixteenth, one thousand nine hundred and forty-one (P. L. 1941, c. 118),' approved April twentieth, one thousand nine hundred and forty-four (P. L. 1944, c. 175),"

Senate Bill No. 185, entitled "An act concerning county attendance officers who have been, or hereafter shall be, appointed in a county in which chapter fifteen of Title 43 of the Revised Statutes has been or shall be adopted,"

Senate Bill No. 188, entitled "An act to amend 'An act concerning the civil service of the State and of counties, municipalities and school districts operating under the provisions of Title 11 of the Revised Statutes, and supplementing Title 11 of the Revised Statutes,' approved April fifth, one thousand nine hundred and forty-four (P. L. 1944, c. 64),"

Senate Bill No. 201, entitled "An act concerning desertion, and supplementing chapter one hundred twenty-one of Title 2 of the Revised Statutes,"

Senate Bill No. 206, entitled "An act concerning the dredging of a channel in Lake's bay from the Pleasantville municipal yacht basin to the upper end of the Inland waterway channel in Lake's bay, and making an appropriation to the State Department of Conservation,"

Senate Bill No. 233, entitled "An act to amend 'An act concerning the ascertainment and payment of compensation for property condemned or taken for public use in certain cases and the right to enter into possession of said property so taken or condemned, and supplementing Title 20 of the Revised Statutes,' approved February fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and forty-two (P. L. 1942, c. 14),"

Senate Bill No. 234, entitled "An act to prohibit the use of certain misleading trade practices, and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof,"

Senate Bill No. 243, entitled "An act concerning the State Military Board, and amending section 38:7–1 of the Revised Statutes,"

Senate Bill No. 278, entitled "An act to amend 'An act concerning medical service corporations and regulating the establishment, maintenance and operation of medical service corporations and medical service plans, and supplementing Title 17 of the Revised Statutes by adding thereto a new chapter entitled "Medical Service Corporations," approved May twenty-ninth, one thousand nine hundred and forty (P. L. 1940, c. 74),'"

Senate Bill No. 291, entitled "An act to amend the title of an act entitled 'An act to limit and regulate the issuance of restraining orders and injunctions and regulating the punishment for violation thereof in disputes concerning terms or conditions of employment,' adopted March thirteenth, one thousand nine hundred and forty-one,"

Were taken up under suspension of the rules, and read a second time.

Mr. McCay asked for the record on Assembly Bill No. 398, which was furnished by the Clerk.

Mr. McCay asked unanimous consent of the House to amend Assembly Bill No. 398 on third reading.

There being no objection, consent was granted.

Mr. McCay offered the following proposed amendment to Assembly Bill No. 398, which was read and adopted.

Amendment proposed to Assembly Bill No. 398:

In section 1, line 6, after the word "thereto" add the following: "except the members of the governing body and mayor therein, whose salaries shall be fixed (1) by vote of the legal voters as hereinafter provided, or (2) by ordinance, subject, however, to referendum to the legal voters as provided by section 40:46–26 of this chapter, and".

Assembly Bill No. 398, entitled "An act concerning the salaries to be paid to the mayor and members of governing bodies in municipalities, and amending sections 40:46–23 and 40:46–26 of the Revised Statutes,"

As amended,

Was taken up, and, on motion of Mr. McCay, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Artaserse, Bator, Brescher, Cavinato, Cozzoline, Deith, Dickson, W. H., Doremus, Frederick, Friedland, Greenbaum, Griffiths, Grogan, Harris, Herbert, Hess, Hill, Hoff, Howell, C. R., Huhn, Jones, C. C., Jones, W. H. (Speaker), Kafes, Kates, Kijewski, Leonard, Loutrel, Manley, McCay, Mehorter, Meyer, Minard, Mischlich, ODell, Preiser, Reiffin, Schaeffer, Smith, Stoddard, Thomas, Thompson, Walker, Widnall, Wilson, Young, Zangara, Zimmermann—47.

In the negative—None.

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

Assembly Bill No. 428, entitled "An act authorizing the sale of real estate of decedents to pay debts in cases where such real estate may be subject to escheat to the State, and providing for the disposition of the surplus from such sales,"

Was taken up, and, on motion of Mr. McCay, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Artaserse, Bator, Brescher, Cavinato, Cozzoline, Deith, Dickson, W. H., Doremus, Frederick, Friedland, Greenbaum, Griffiths, Grogan, Harris, Herbert, Hess, Hill, Hoff, Howell, C. R., Huhn, Jones, C. C., Kafes, Kates, Kijewski, Leonard, Loutrel, Manley, McCay, Mehorter, Meyer, Minard, Mischlich, ODell, Preiser, Reiffin, Schaeffer, Smith, Stoddard, Thomas, Thompson, Vogel, Walker, Widnall, Wilson, Young, Zangara, Zimmermann—47.

In the negative—None.

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

Assembly Bill No. 429, entitled "An act concerning sales of real estate heretofore made by legal representatives to pay debts of decedents in cases where such real estate may be subject to escheat to the State; vesting the right, title and interest of the State in the grantees of such legal representatives and in such grantees' heirs and assigns in certain cases; and providing for the disposition of the surplus from such sales,"

Was taken up, and, on motion of Mr. McCay, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Artaserse, Bator, Brescher, Cavinato, Cozzoline, Deith, Dickson, W. H., Doremus, Frederick, Friedland, Greenbaum, Griffiths, Grogan, Harris, Herbert, Hess, Hill, Hoff, Howell, C. R., Huhn, Jones, C. C., Jones, W. H. (Speaker), Kafes, Kates, Kijewski, Leonard, Loutrel, Manley, McCay, Mehorter, Meyer, Minard, Mischlich, ODell, Preiser, Reiffin, Schaeffer, Smith, Stoddard, Thomas, Thompson, Tierney, Walker, Widnall, Wilson, Young, Zangara, Zimmermann—48.

In the negative—None.

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

Assembly Bill No. 434, entitled "An act concerning the establishment and maintenance of branch offices for banks or trust companies in certain cases, and supplementing subdivision B of article one of chapter four of Title 17 of the Revised Statutes,"

Was taken up, and, on motion of Mr. Herbert under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Artaserse, Bator, Brescher, Cavinato, Cozzoline, Deith, Dickson, W. H., Doremus, Frederick, Friedland, Greenbaum, Griffiths, Grogan, Harris, Herbert, Hess, Hill, Hoff, Howell, C. R., Huhn, Jones, C. C., Kafes, Kates, Kijewski, Leonard, Loutrel, Manley, McCay, Mehorter, Meyer, Minard, Mischlich, ODell, Preiser, Reiffin, Schaeffer, Smith, Stoddard, Thomas, Thompson, Vogel, Walker, Widnall, Wilson, Young, Zangara, Zimmermann—47.

In the negative—None.

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

Mr. Reiffin asked for the record on Assembly Bill No. 412, which was furnished by the Clerk.

Mr. Reiffin asked unanimous consent of the House to amend Assembly Bill No. 412 on third reading.

There being no objection, consent was granted.

Mr. Reiffin offered the following proposed amendments to Assembly Bill No. 412, which were read and adopted.

Amendments proposed to Assembly Bill No. 412:

In paragraph 2, line 9, after the comma, insert the following: "one copy to the sheriff and".

In line 10, strike out the comma after same, and add: "to the State Bureau of Identification,".

Assembly Bill No. 412, entitled "An act concerning the State Bureau of Identification, and amending section 53:1–15 of the Revised Statutes,"

As amended,

Was taken up, and, on motion of Mr. Reiffin, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Artaserse, Bator, Brescher, Cavinato, Cozzoline, Deith, Dickson, W. H., Doremus, Frederick, Friedland, Greenbaum, Griffiths, Grogan, Harris, Herbert, Hess, Hill, Hoff, Howell, C. R., Huhn, Jones, C. C., Kafes, Kates, Kijewski, Leonard, Loutrel, Manley, McCay, Mehorter, Meyer, Minard, Mischlich, ODell, Preiser, Reiffin, Schaeffer, Smith, Stoddard, Thomas, Thompson, Vogel, Walker, Widnall, Wilson, Young, Zangara, Zimmermann—47.

In the negative—None.

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

Assembly Bill No. 410, entitled "An act concerning corporations and associations not for profit, and amending sections 15:1–2, 15:1–5 and 15:1–7 of the Revised Statutes,"

Was taken up, and, on motion of Mr. Reiffin, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Artaserse, Bator, Brescher, Cavinato, Cozzoline, Deith, Dickson, W. H., Doremus, Frederick, Friedland, Greenbaum, Griffiths, Grogan, Harris, Herbert, Hess, Hill, Hoff, Howell, C. R., Huhn, Jones, C. C., Jones, W. H. (Speaker), Kafes, Kates, Kijewski, Leonard, Loutrel, Manley, McCay, Mehorter, Meyer, Minard, Mischlich,

ODell, Preiser, Reiffin, Schaeffer, Smith, Stoddard, Thomas, Thompson, Vogel, Walker. Widnall, Wilson, Young, Zangara—47.

In the negative—None.

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

Assembly Bill No. 392, entitled "An act concerning the State Highway Department and adding an additional route to the State highway system and designating the same as a freeway,"

Was taken up, and, on motion of Mr. Minard under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Artaserse, Bator, Brescher, Cavinato, Cozzoline, Deith, Dickson, W. H., Doremus, Frederick, Friedland, Greenbaum, Griffiths, Grogan, Harris, Herbert, Hess, Hill, Hoff, Howell, C. R., Huhn, Jones, C. C., Jones, W. H. (Speaker), Kafes, Kates, Kijewski, Leonard, Loutrel, Manley, McCay, Mehorter, Meyer, Minard, Mischlich, ODell, Preiser, Reiffin, Schaeffer, Smith, Stoddard, Thomas, Thompson, Vogel, Walker, Widnall, Wilson, Young, Zangara, Zimmermann—48.

In the negative—None.

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

Assembly Bill No. 384, entitled "An act for the protection of certain kinds of fish, and amending section 23:5–15 of the Revised Statutes,"

Was taken up, and, on motion of Mr. Frederick, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Artaserse, Bator, Brescher, Cavinato, Cozzoline, Deith, Dickson, W. H., Doremus, Frederick, Friedland, Greenbaum, Griffiths, Grogan, Harris, Herbert, Hess, Hill, Hoff, Howell, C. R., Huhn, Jones, C. C., Jones, W. H. (Speaker), Kafes, Kates, Kijewski, Leonard, Loutrel, Manley, McCay, Mehorter, Meyer, Minard, Mischlich, ODell, Pike, Preiser, Reiffin, Schaeffer, Smith, Stoddard, Thomas, Thompson, Vogel, Walker, Widnall, Wilson, Young, Zangara—48.

In the negative—None.

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

Mr. Hess asked for the record on Assembly Bill No. 278, which was furnished by the Clerk.

Mr. Hess asked for unanimous consent of the House to amend Assembly Bill No. 278 on third reading.

There being no objection, consent was granted.

Mr. Hess offered the following proposed amendments to Assembly Bill No. 278, which were read and adopted.

Amendments proposed to Assembly Bill No. 278:

Amend page 3, section 5, lines 4 and 5, by striking out the words "treasurer or custodian of funds of such garbage disposal district, who" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "township treasurer, who shall keep said moneys in a special account for use for the purposes of such garbage disposal district only and".

On page 3, paragraph 4, line 8, strike out the word "moneys" and insert in lieu thereof the word "taxes" and add the following: "and shall be a lien upon the property as unpaid taxes."

Assembly Bill No. 278, entitled "An act concerning districts for the collection and disposal of garbage, providing for the creation, management, operation and dissolution

thereof, and supplementing chapter one hundred fifty-two of Title 40 of the Revised Statutes,"

As amended,

Was taken up, and, on motion of Mr. Hess, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Artaserse, Bator, Brescher, Cavinato, Cozzoline, Deith, Dickson, W. H., Doremus, Frederick, Friedland, Greenbaum, Griffiths, Grogan, Harris, Herbert, Hess, Hill, Hoff, Howell, C. R., Huhn, Jones, C. C., Kafes, Kates, Kijewski, Leonard, Loutrel, Manley, McCay, Mehorter, Meyer, Minard, Mischlich, ODell, Preiser, Reiffin, Schaeffer, Smith, Stoddard, Thomas, Thompson, Vogel, Walker, Widnall, Wilson, Young, Zangara, Zimmermann—47.

In the negative—None.

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

Assembly Bill No. 271, entitled "An act respecting trapping of hares, and repealing section 23:4–21 of the Revised Statutes,"

Was taken up, and, on motion of Mr. Reiffin, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Artaserse, Bator, Brescher, Cavinato, Cozzoline, Deith, Dickson, W. H., Doremus, Frederick, Friedland, Greenbaum, Griffiths, Grogan, Harris, Herbert, Hess, Hill, Hoff, Howell, C. R., Huhn, Jones, C. C., Jones, W. H. (Speaker), Kafes, Kates, Kijewski, Leonard, Loutrel, Manley, McCay, Mehorter, Meyer, Minard, Mischlich, ODell, Preiser, Reiffin, Schaeffer, Smith, Stoddard, Thomas, Thompson, Vogel, Walker, Widnall, Wilson, Young, Zangara—47.

In the negative—None.

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

Assembly Bill No. 431, entitled "A supplement to 'An act to amend and supplement "An act for the establishment of a police and firemen's retirement system for the police and firemen of a municipality, county or political subdivision thereof," approved May twenty-third, one thousand nine hundred and forty-four (P. L. 1944, c. 255),' approved April eleventh, one thousand nine hundred and forty-five (P. L. 1945, c. 148),"

Was taken up, and, on motion of Mr. Kates under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Artaserse, Bator, Brescher, Cavinato, Cozzoline, Deith, Dickson, W. H., Doremus, Frederick, Friedland, Greenbaum, Griffiths, Grogan, Harris, Herbert, Hess, Hill, Hoff, Howell, C. R., Huhn, Jones, C. C., Kafes, Kates, Kijewski, Leonard, Loutrel, Manley, McCay, Mehorter, Meyer, Minard, Mischlich, ODell, Preiser, Reiffin, Schaeffer, Smith, Stoddard, Thomas, Thompson, Vogel, Walker, Widnall, Wilson, Young, Zangara, Zimmermann—47.

In the negative—None.

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

Mr. Zangara asked for the record on Assembly Bill No. 389, which was furnished by the Clerk.

Mr. Zangara asked unanimous consent of the House to amend Assembly Bill No. 389 on third reading.

There being no objection, consent was granted.

Mr. Zangara offered the following proposed amendment to Assembly Bill No. 389, which was read and adopted.

Amendment proposed to Assembly Bill No. 389:

On page 1, line 12, following the period, insert the following: "No. 2. *Provided,* that no commercial enterprise involving the sale or distribution of any commodity or product used in, or for the servicing of, any motor vehicle using such terminal, shall be conducted or authorized by the governing body or any board, body or agency of a municipality, within or on any terminal authorized by this act. *Provided, further,* that nothing in this act shall prevent carriers using such terminal from servicing their own motor vehicles therein."

Assembly Bill No. 389, entitled "An act authorizing any municipality to establish, construct, improve, equip, maintain and operate autobus terminals, to acquire land by condemnation or otherwise for autobus terminal purposes, to issue bonds for the payment or part payment thereof, to so use lands heretofore acquired for other purposes and thereafter to lease same,"

Was taken up, and, on motion of Mr. Zangara, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Artaserse, Bator, Brescher, Cavinato, Cozzoline, Deith, Dickson, W. H., Doremus, Frederick, Friedland, Greenbaum, Griffiths, Grogan, Harris, Herbert, Hess, Hill, Hoff, Howell, C. R., Huhn, Jones, C. C., Jones, W. H. (Speaker), Kafes, Kates, Kijewski, Leonard, Loutrel, Manley, McCay, Mehorter, Meyer, Minard, Mischlich, ODell, Preiser, Reiffin, Schaeffer, Smith, Stoddard, Thomas, Thompson, Vogel, Walker, Widnall, Wilson, Young, Zangara—47.

In the negative—None.

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

Senate Bill No. 93, entitled "An act concerning State aid for public schools, amending sections 18:10–15, 18:10–16, 18:10–33, 18:10–35, 18:10–39, 18:10–49, 18:11–2, 18:14–48 and 18:14–113 of the Revised Statutes, and repealing sec-

tions 18:10–17 to 18:10–28, inclusive, 18:10–34, 18:10–37, 18:10–38, 18:10–40, 18:10–41, 18:10–42, 18:10–43, 18:10–44, 18:10–46, 18:10–47; 18:13–22, 18:13–119; 18:14–46; 18:15–104, 18:15–105; 18:23–1 to 18:23–18, inclusive, of the Revised Statutes; 'An act relating to the public schools of this State, and supplementing Title 18 of the Revised Statutes,' approved May seventeenth, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-nine (P. L. 1939, c. 58)'; ''An act concerning appropriations for the support of the free public schools and the distribution and apportionment of certain school moneys, and supplementing Title 18 of the Revised Statutes,'' approved April twelfth, one thousand nine hundred and forty-three (P. L. 1943, c. 181); section two of 'An act relating to the public schools of this State, and supplementing Title 18 of the Revised Statutes,' approved April sixth, one thousand nine hundred and forty-three (P. L. 1943, c. 91); ''A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to establish a thorough and efficient system of free public schools and to provide for the maintenance, support and management thereof,' approved October nineteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three, approved May tenth, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-three (P. L. 1933, c. 155); 'An act declaratory of the legislative purpose and intent in the enactment of chapter three hundred and eighty-five of the laws of one thousand nine hundred and thirty-three, entitled ''An act to amend an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled ''An act to establish a thorough and efficient system of free public schools and to provide for the maintenance, support and management thereof,'' approved October nineteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,' approved May tenth, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-three,'' approved September fifth, nineteen hundred and thirty-three,' approved February eighth, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-four (P. L. 1934, c. 14); and 'An act declaratory of the legislative purpose and intent in the enactment of an act entitled ''An act to amend an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled ''An act to authorize a thorough and efficient system of free public schools and to provide for the maintenance, support and management thereof,'' approved October nineteenth, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-three,' approved May tenth, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-three, approved June twenty-first, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-three,'' constituting chapter two hundred fifty-four of the session laws of one thousand nine hundred and thirty-three,' approved

May ninth, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-four (P. L. 1934, c. 183),"

Was taken up, and, on motion of Mr. Brescher, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Artaserse, Bator, Brescher, Cavinato, Cozzoline, Deith, Dickson, W. H., Doremus, Frederick, Friedland, Greenbaum, Griffiths, Grogan, Harris, Herbert, Hess, Hill, Hoff, Howell, C. R., Huhn, Jones, C. C., Kafes, Kates, Kijewski, Leonard, Loutrel, Manley, McCay, Mehorter, Meyer, Minard, Mischlich, ODell, Preiser, Reiffin, Schaeffer, Smith, Stoddard, Thomas, Thompson, Vogel, Walker, Widnall, Wilson, Young, Zangara, Zimmermann —47.

In the negative—None.

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

Senate Bill No. 94, entitled "An act to amend 'An act to provide for the imposition of a franchise tax upon certain corporations and for the distribution of the proceeds thereof, repealing sections 54:13–1 through 54:13–8 and chapter thirty-two-A of Title 54 of the Revised Statutes, and making an appropriation for the administration of such tax,' approved April thirteenth, one thousand nine hundred and forty-five (P. L. 1945, c. 162),"

Was taken up, and, on motion of Mr. Brescher, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Artaserse, Bator, Brescher, Cavinato, Cozzoline, Deith, Dickson, W. H., Doremus, Frederick, Friedland, Greenbaum, Griffiths, Grogan, Harris, Herbert, Hess, Hill, Hoff, Howell, C. R., Huhn, Jones, C. C., Kafes, Kates, Kijewski, Leonard, Loutrel, Manley, McCay, Mehorter, Meyer, Minard, Mischlich, ODell, Preiser, Reiffin, Smith, Stoddard, Thomas, Thompson, Vogel, Walker, Widnall, Wilson, Young, Zangara, Zimmermann—46.

In the negative—None.

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

Senate Bill No. 131, entitled "An act concerning the issuance of bonds and other obligations and the incurring of indebtedness by school districts and city, borough, town, township, village or any other municipality, amending sections 18:5–84, 18:5–85, 18:5–86, 18:5–87, 18:5–88 and 40:1–77 of the Revised Statutes, and supplementing Title 18 and Title 40 of the Revised Statutes,"

Was taken up, and, on motion of Mr. Cavinato, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Artaserse, Bator, Brescher, Cavinato, Cozzoline, Deith, Dickson, W. H., Doremus, Frederick, Friedland, Greenbaum, Griffiths, Grogan, Harris, Herbert, Hess, Hill, Hoff, Howell, C. R., Huhn, Jones, C. C., Kafes, Kates, Kijewski, Leonard, Loutrel, Manley, McCay, Mehorter, Meyer, Minard, Mischlich, ODell, Preiser, Reiffin, Schaeffer, Smith, Stoddard, Thomas, Thompson, Vogel, Walker, Widnall, Wilson, Young, Zangara, Zimmermann —47.

In the negative—None.

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

Senate Bill No. 132, entitled "An act concerning aeronautics, and amending section 6:2–7 of the Revised Statutes,"

Was taken up, and, on motion of Mr. Widnall under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Artaserse, Bator, Brescher, Cavinato, Cozzoline, Deith, Dickson, W. H., Doremus, Frederick, Friedland, Greenbaum, Griffiths, Grogan, Harris, Herbert, Hess, Hill, Hoff, Howell, C. R., Huhn,

Jones, C. C., Kafes, Kates, Kijewski, Leonard, Loutrel, Manley, McCay, Mehorter, Meyer, Minard, Mischlich, ODell, Preiser, Reiffin, Smith, Stoddard, Thomas, Thompson, Walker, Widnall, Wilson, Young, Zangara, Zimmermann—45.

In the negative—None.

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

Senate Bill No. 291, entitled "An act to amend the title of an act entitled 'An act to limit and regulate the issuance of restraining orders and injunctions and regulating the punishment for violation thereof in disputes concerning terms or conditions of employment,' adopted March thirteenth, one thousand nine hundred and forty-one,"

Was taken up, and, on motion of Mr. Herbert under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Artaserse, Bator, Brescher, Cavinato, Cozzoline, Deith, Dickson, W. H., Doremus, Frederick, Friedland, Greenbaum, Griffiths, Grogan, Harris, Herbert, Hess, Hill, Hoff, Howell, C. R., Huhn, Jones, C. C., Kafes, Kates, Kijewski, Leonard, Loutrel, Manley, McCay, Mehorter, Meyer, Minard, Mischlich, ODell, Preiser, Reiffin, Schaeffer, Smith, Stoddard, Thomas, Thompson, Vogel, Walker, Widnall, Wilson, Young, Zangara, Zimmermann—47.

In the negative—None.

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

Senate Bill No. 170, entitled "An act concerning the State Police, and supplementing chapter one of Title 53 of the Revised Statutes,"

Was taken up, and, on motion of Mr. Widnall under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Artaserse, Bator, Brescher, Cavinato, Cozzoline, Deith, Dickson, W. H., Doremus, Frederick, Friedland, Greenbaum, Griffiths, Grogan, Harris, Herbert, Hess, Hill, Hoff, Howell, C. R., Huhn, Jones, C. C., Kafes, Kates, Kijewski, Leonard, Loutrel, Manley, McCay, Mehorter, Meyer, Minard, Mischlich, ODell, Preiser, Reiffin, Schaeffer, Smith, Stoddard, Thomas, Thompson, Vogel, Walker, Widnall, Wilson, Young, Zangara, Zimmermann—47.

In the negative—None.

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

Senate Bill No. 118, entitled "An act providing for the retirement on pension of certain mayors in cities of the fourth class, and supplementing chapter twelve of Title 43 of the Revised Statutes,"

Was taken up, and, on motion of Mr. Hill under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Artaserse, Bator, Brescher, Cavinato, Cozzoline, Deith, Dickson, W. H., Doremus, Frederick, Friedland, Greenbaum, Griffiths, Grogan, Harris, Herbert, Hess, Hill, Hoff, Howell, C. R., Huhn, Jones, C. C., Kafes, Kates, Kijewski, Leonard, Loutrel, Manley, McCay, Mehorter, Meyer, Minard, Mischlich, ODell, Preiser, Reiffin, Schaeffer, Smith, Stoddard, Thomas, Thompson, Vogel, Walker, Widnall, Wilson, Young, Zangara, Zimmermann—47.

In the negative—None.

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

Senate Bill No. 245, entitled "An act to grant an opportunity to registered assistant pharmacists to become registered pharmacists, and supplementing chapter fourteen of Title 45 of the Revised Statutes,"

Was taken up, and, on motion of Mr. Hill, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Artaserse, Bator, Brescher, Cavinato, Cozzoline, Deith, Dickson, W. H., Doremus, Frederick, Friedland, Greenbaum, Griffiths, Grogan, Harris, Herbert, Hess, Hoff, Huhn, Jones, C. C., Kafes, Kates, Kijewski, Leonard, Loutrel, Manley, McCay, Mehorter, Meyer, Mischlich, Preiser, Reiffin, Schaeffer, Smith, Stoddard, Thomas, Thompson, Vogel, Walker, Widnall, Wilson, Young, Zangara, Zimmermann—43.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Hill, Howell, C. R., Minard, ODell—4.

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

Senate Bill No. 247, entitled "An act concerning qualifications of certain applicants for registered pharmacist examinations, and supplementing chapter fourteen of Title 45 of the Revised Statutes,"

Was taken up, and, on motion of Mr. Mischlich, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Artaserse, Bator, Brescher, Cavinato, Cozzoline, Deith, Dickson, W. H., Doremus, Frederick, Friedland, Greenbaum, Griffiths, Grogan, Harris, Herbert, Hess, Hill, Hoff, Howell, C. R., Huhn, Jones, C. C., Kafes, Kates, Kijewski, Leonard, Loutrel, Manley, McCay, Mehorter, Meyer, Minard, Mischlich, ODell, Preiser, Reiffin, Schaeffer, Smith, Stod-

dard, Thomas, Thompson, Vogel, Walker, Widnall, Wilson, Young, Zangara, Zimmermann—47.

In the negative—None.

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

Senate Bill No. 70, entitled "An act concerning education for certain veterans and making an appropriation therefor,"

Was taken up, and on motion of Mr. Stoddard, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Artaserse, Bator, Brescher, Cavinato, Cozzoline, Deith, Dickson, W. H., Doremus, Frederick, Friedland, Greenbaum, Griffiths, Grogan, Harris, Herbert, Hess, Hill, Hoff, Howell, C. R., Huhn, Jones, C. C., Kafes, Kates, Kijewski, Leonard, Loutrel, Manley, McCay, Mehorter, Meyer, Minard, Mischlich, ODell, Preiser, Reiffin, Schaeffer, Smith, Stoddard, Thomas, Thompson, Vogel, Walker, Widnall, Wilson, Young, Zangara, Zimmermann—47.

In the negative—None.

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

Senate Bill No. 250, entitled "An act to amend and supplement 'An act providing for the escheat of unclaimed bank deposits,' approved April twentieth, one thousand nine hundred and forty-five (P. L. 1945, c. 199),"

Was taken up, and, on motion of Mr. Reiffin, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Artaserse, Bator, Brescher, Cavinato, Cozzoline, Deith, Dickson, W. H., Doremus, Frederick, Fried-

land, Greenbaum, Griffiths, Grogan, Harris, Herbert, Hess, Hill, Hoff, Howell, C. R., Huhn, Jones, C. C., Jones, W. H. (Speaker), Kafes, Kates, Kijewski, Leonard, Loutrel, Manley, McCay, Mehorter, Meyer, Minard, Mischlich, ODell, Preiser, Reiffin, Schaeffer, Smith, Stoddard, Thomas, Thompson, Vogel, Walker, Widnall, Wilson, Young, Zangara, Zimmermann—48.

In the negative—None.

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

Assembly Bill No. 87, entitled "An act defining waters of the State, and amending section 23:1–2 of the Revised Statutes,"

Was taken up, and, on motion of Mr. Young, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Artaserse, Bator, Brescher, Cavinato, Cozzoline, Deith, Dickson, W. H., Doremus, Frederick, Friedland, Greenbaum, Griffiths, Grogan, Harris, Herbert, Hess, Hill, Hoff, Howell, C. R., Huhn, Jones, C. C., Jones, W. H. (Speaker), Kafes, Kates, Kijewski, Leonard, Loutrel, Manley, McCay, Mehorter, Meyer, Minard, Mischlich, ODell, Preiser, Reiffin, Schaeffer, Smith, Stoddard, Thomas, Thompson, Vogel, Walker, Widnall, Wilson, Young, Zangara, Zimmermann—48.

In the negative—None.

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

Mr. Walker asked for the record on Committee Substitute for Assembly Bill No. 174, which was furnished by the Clerk.

Mr. Walker moved that Committee Substitute for Assembly Bill No. 174 be recommitted to the Committee on Judiciary.

Which motion was adopted.

Mr. Leonard moved that the call of the House be lifted.

Which motion was adopted.

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

The Speaker declared the House adjourned.

In accordance with the direction of the Speaker the Clerk carried the following bills to the Senate and informed it that the House has passed the same and asks its concurrence therein:

Assembly Bills Nos. 3, 4, 144, 284, 391, 197, 212, 263, 273 and 313; Assembly Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 192; Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 7.

In accordance with the direction of the Speaker the Clerk carried the following bills to the Senate and informed it that the House has passed the same, without amendments:

Senate Bills Nos. 48, 231, 87, 80 and 266; Senate Joint Resolution No. 4.

In accordance with the direction of the Speaker the Clerk carried the following bills to the Senate and informed it that the House has passed the same, with assembly amendments, and asks its concurrence therein:

Senate Bill No. 58, with Assembly amendments; Senate Bill No. 225, with Assembly amendments; Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 9, with Assembly amendments.

In accordance with the direction of the Speaker the Clerk carried the following bill to the Senate and informed it that the House has passed the same and asks its concurrence therein:

Assembly Bill No. 9, as amended.

FRIDAY, April 5, 1946.

At 10:00 o'clock A. M. the House met.

Upon calling the roll the following members appeared and answered to their names:

Messrs. Young, Brescher, Smith.

Mr. Young, Speaker *pro tempore,* in the Chair.

There being no quorum present, the Speaker *pro tempore* declared the House adjourned until Monday, April 8, at 2:00 o'clock P. M.

MONDAY, April 8, 1946.

House met at 2 o'clock P. M.

Prayer was offered by Rev. R. Lloyd Roberts, of St. Cloud Presbyterian Church, West Orange, Essex County, New Jersey.

Upon calling the roll, the following members appeared and answered to their names:

Messrs. Artaserse, Bator, Brescher, Cavinato, Cozzoline, Deith, Dickson, W. H., Dixon, A. F., Doremus, Frederick, Friedland, Geddes, Greenbaum, Griffiths, Harris, Herbert, Hess, Hill, Hoff, Howell, R. G., Huhn, Jones, C. C., Jones, W. H. (Speaker), Kafes, Kates, Leonard, Loutrel, Manley, Mathis, McCay, Mehorter, Meyer, Minard, Mischlich, Muir, ODell, Pike, Preiser, Reiffin, Savage, Shershin, Smith, Stoddard, Thomas, Thompson, Tierney, Tumulty, Vogel, Walker, Widnall, Wilson, Young, Zangara, Zimmermann—54.

Absent were—

Messrs. Grogan, Howell, C. R., Kijewski, Neutze, Schaeffer and Miss Hardester—6.

The Minutes of the previous meeting being read by the Clerk, Mr. Leonard moved that the Minutes of April 2 be approved and that the further reading of the Minutes be dispensed with.

Which motion was carried.

Mr. Leonard, Chairman of the Committee on Introduction of Bills, reported that consent had been given to introduce Assembly Bills Nos. 442 and 443.

The following bills were introduced, were read for the first time by their title, ordered to have a second reading, and were referred to committee as follows:

By Mr. Hoff,

Assembly Bill No. 276, entitled "An act concerning the establishment and maintenance of the apprentice and on the job training programs for veterans of World War II by the State departments and the several counties and municipalities of the State,"

Referred to the Committee on Municipalities.

By Mr. Cavinato,

Assembly Bill No. 279, entitled "An act to provide for compensation to certain municipalities, wherein lands held by the Palisades Interstate Park Commission, for the loss of tax revenue by reason of the exemption of such lands from taxation, whenever the Legislature shall make an appropriation for such purpose,"

Referred to the Committee on Unfinished Business.

By Mr. Griffiths,

Assembly Bill No. 347 entitled "An act concerning certain pensioners in public employment, and amending section 43:3–5 of the Revised Statutes,"

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. A. F. Dixon,

Assembly Joint Resolution No. 5, entitled "A joint resolution to refer the determination of the proper amounts of tax to be collected from owners and users of automotive equipment traveling upon or over the public highways in this State,"

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Tumulty,

Assembly Bill No. 403, entitled "An act empowering the Attorney-General to investigate certain practices in connection with the promotion, advertisement, or negotiation by radio of the sale, offer for sale, purchase, offer to purchase, loan, offer to loan, money or credit and providing for the exposure thereof and making an appropriation therefor,"

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. W. H. Jones,

Assembly Bill No. 440, entitled "An act to supplement 'An act creating the New Jersey Racing Commission and defining its powers and duties; providing for the granting of permits and licenses for the operation of race meetings whereat the running, steeplechase racing or harness racing of horses only may be conducted; providing for the licensing of concessionaires and operators and their employees; regulating the system of pari-mutuel betting and fixing the license fees, taxes and revenues imposed hereunder and fixing penalties for violations of the provisions of this act,' approved March eighteenth, one thousand nine hundred and forty (P. L. 1940, c. 17), as said Title was amended by chapter one hundred thirty-seven of the laws of one thousand nine hundred and forty-one,"

Without reference.

By Mr. W. H. Jones,

Assembly Bill No. 441, entitled "An act to amend and supplement 'An act creating the New Jersey Racing Commission and defining its powers and duties; providing for the granting of permits and licenses for the operation of race meetings whereat the running, steeplechase racing or harness racing of horses only may be conducted; providing for the licensing of concessionaires and operators and their employees; regulating the system of pari-mutuel betting and fixing the license fees, taxes and revenues imposed hereunder and fixing penalties for violations of the provisions of this act,' approved March eighteenth, one thousand nine hundred and forty (P. L. 1940, c. 17), as said Title was amended by chapter one hundred thirty-seven of the laws of one thousand nine hundred and forty-one,"

Without reference.

By Mr. Leonard,

Assembly Bill No. 442, entitled "An act in relation to the regulation, control and stabilization of rents and rental agreements, and to proceedings for the recovery of possession of certain business and commercial space in certain cities, and to actions, proceedings and related matters involving unjust, unreasonable and oppressive rents or agreements for rent with regard to premises used or occupied as business space, or for commercial purposes, and declaring a public emergency,"

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Minard,

Assembly Bill No. 443, entitled "A supplement to 'An act to provide for temporary bonus for certain persons holding public office, position, or employment, whose compensation is paid by any county, municipality, school district, or other political subdivison of this State, or by any board, body, agency, or commission of any county, municipality, or school district of this State,' approved December twenty-seventh, one thousand nine hundred and forty-one (P. L. 1941, c. 404), as said title was amended by chapter thirty-one of the laws of one thousand nine hundred and forty-three, and providing certain authority for the Civil Service Commission with relation thereto, in counties, municipalities and school districts operating under Title 11 of the Revised Statutes (Civil Service),"

Without reference.

By Mr. W. H. Jones,

Assembly Bill No. 10, entitled "An act to amend 'An act creating the New Jersey Racing Commission and defining its powers and duties; providing for the granting of permits and licenses for the operation of race meetings whereat the running, steeplechase racing or harness racing of horses only may be conducted; providing for the licensing of concessionaires and operators and their employees; regulating the system of pari-mutuel betting and fixing the license fees, taxes and revenues imposed hereunder and fixing penalties for violations of the provisions of this act,' approved March eighteenth, one thousand nine hundred and forty (P. L. 1940, c. 17), as said title was amended by chapter one hundred thirty-seven of the laws of one thousand nine hundred and forty-one,"

Without reference.

By Mr. W. H. Jones,

Assembly Bill No. 11, entitled "An act to amend 'An act creating the New Jersey Racing Commission and defining its powers and duties; providing for the granting of permits and licenses for the operation of race meetings whereat the running, steeplechase racing or harness racing of horses only may be conducted; providing for the licensing of concessionaires and operators and their employees; regulating the system of pari-mutuel betting and

fixing the license fees, taxes and revenues imposed hereunder and fixing penalties for violations of the provisions of this act,' approved March eighteenth, one thousand nine hundred and forty (P. L. 1940, c. 17), as said title was amended by chapter one hundred thirty-seven of the laws of one thousand nine hundred and forty-one,''

Without reference.

By Mr. W. H. Jones,

Assembly Bill No. 12, entitled ''An act to amend 'An act creating the New Jersey Racing Commission and defining its powers and duties; providing for the granting of permits and licenses for the operation of race meetings whereat the running, steeplechase racing or harness racing of horses only may be conducted; providing for the licensing of concessionaires and operators and their employees; regulating the system of pari-mutuel betting and fixing the license fees, taxes and revenues imposed hereunder and fixing penalties for violations of the provisions of this act,' approved March eighteenth, one thousand nine hundred and forty (P. L. 1940, c. 17), as said title was amended by chapter one hundred thirty-seven of the laws of one thousand nine hundred and forty-one,''

Without reference.

By Mr. W. H. Jones,

Assembly Bill No. 13, entitled ''An act to amend 'An act creating the New Jersey Racing Commission and defining its powers and duties; providing for the granting of permits and licenses for the operation of race meetings whereat the running, steeplechase racing or harness racing of horses only may be conducted; providing for the licensing of concessionaires and operators and their employees; regulating the system of pari-mutuel betting and fixing the license fees, taxes and revenues imposed hereunder and fixing penalties for violations of the provisions of this act,' approved March eighteenth, one thousand nine hundred and forty (P. L. 1940, c. 17), as said title was amended by chapter one hundred thirty-seven of the laws of one thousand nine hundred and forty-one,''

Without reference.

By Mr. W. H. Jones,

Assembly Bill No. 14, entitled "An act to amend and supplement 'An act creating the New Jersey Racing Commission and defining its powers and duties; providing for the granting of permits and licenses for the operation of race meetings whereat the running, steeplechase racing or harness racing of horses only may be conducted; providing for the licensing of concessionaires and operators and their employees; regulating the system of pari-mutuel betting and fixing the license fees, taxes and revenues imposed hereunder and fixing penalties for violations of the provisions of this act,' approved March eighteenth, one thousand nine hundred and forty (P. L. 1940, c. 17), as said Title was amended by chapter one hundred thirty-seven of the laws of one thousand nine hundred and forty-one,"

Without reference.

By Mr. W. H. Jones,

Assembly Bill No. 15, entitled "An act to amend and supplement 'An act creating the New Jersey Racing Commission and defining its powers and duties; providing for the granting of permits and licenses for the operation of race meetings whereat the running, steeplechase racing or harness racing of horses only may be conducted; providing for the licensing of concessionaires and operators and their employees; regulating the system of pari-mutuel betting and fixing the license fees, taxes and revenues imposed hereunder and fixing penalties for violations of the provisions of this act,' approved March eighteenth, one thousand nine hundred and forty (P. L. 1940, c. 17), as said Title was amended by chapter one hundred thirty-seven of the laws of one thousand nine hundred and forty-one,"

Without reference.

Assembly Bill No. 187, entitled "An act concerning taxation, and amending section 54:4–1 of the Revised Statutes,"

Was taken up, and, on motion of Mr. Cozzoline, was read a third time by its title and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Artaserse, Bator, Cavinato, Cozzoline, Deith, Dickson, W. H., Dixon, A. F., Doremus, Friedland, Geddes, Greenbaum, Griffiths, Harris, Herbert,

Hill, Hoff, Howell, R. G., Jones, C. C., Jones, W. H. (Speaker), Kafes, Kates, Leonard, Loutrel, Manley, Mathis, McCay, Mehorter, Meyer, Minard, Mischlich, Muir, ODell, Pike, Preiser, Reiffin, Savage, Shershin, Stoddard, Thomas, Thompson, Tierney, Tumulty, Vogel, Walker, Widnall, Wilson, Young, Zangara, Zimmermann—49.

In the negative—None.

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

Mr. Leonard moved that the House be placed under call.

Which motion was carried.

Upon calling the roll, the following members appeared and answered to their names:

Messrs. Artaserse, Bator, Brescher, Cavinato, Cozzoline, Deith, Dickson, W. H., Dixon, A. F., Doremus, Frederick, Friedland, Geddes, Greenbaum, Griffiths, Harris, Herbert, Hess, Hill, Hoff, Howell, R. G., Jones, C. C., Jones, W. H. (Speaker), Kafes, Kates, Leonard, Loutrel, Manley, Mathis, McCay, Mehorter, Meyer, Minard, Mischlich, Muir, ODell, Pike, Preiser, Reiffin, Savage, Shershin, Stoddard, Thomas, Thompson, Tierney, Tumulty, Vogel, Walker, Widnall, Wilson, Young, Zangara, Zimmermann.

Assembly Bill No. 195, entitled "An act concerning certain school districts, and amending sections 18:6–2 and 18:6–3 of the Revised Statutes,"

Was taken up, and, on motion of Mr. Cavinato, was read a third time by its title and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Artaserse, Bator, Brescher, Cavinato, Cozzoline, Deith, Dickson, W. H., Dixon, A. F., Doremus, Frederick, Friedland, Geddes, Greenbaum, Griffiths, Harris, Herbert, Hess, Hill, Hoff, Howell, R. G., Jones, C. C., Jones, W. H. (Speaker), Kafes, Kates, Leonard, Loutrel, Manley, Mathis, McCay,

Mehorter, Meyer, Minard, Mischlich, Muir, ODell, Pike, Preiser, Reiffin, Savage, Shershin, Stoddard, Thomas, Thompson, Tierney, Tumulty, Vogel, Walker, Widnall, Wilson, Young, Zangara, Zimmermann—52.

In the negative—None.

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

Mrs. Mathis asked for the record on Assembly Bill No. 229, which was furnished by the Clerk.

Mrs. Mathis asked unanimous consent of the House to amend Assembly Bill No. 229 on third reading.

There being no objection, consent was granted.

Mrs. Mathis offered the following proposed amendments to Assembly Bill No. 229, which were read and adopted.

Amendments proposed to Assembly Bill No. 229:

Amend page 1, Title, line 2, by inserting after the word "pools" the words "or public swimming places" and by inserting after the word "operated" the words ", directly or indirectly,".

Amend page 1, section 1, line 1, by striking out the word "conducting" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "operating" and by inserting after the word "pool" the words "or public swimming place, directly or indirectly,".

Assembly Bill No. 229, entitled "An act to require the provision of adequate trained personnel and proper appliances for life-saving and resuscitation at swimming pools operated for profit and providing penalties for the violation thereof,"

As amended,

Was taken up, and, on motion of Mrs. Mathis, was read a third time by its title and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Artaserse, Bator, Brescher, Cavinato, Cozzoline, Deith, Dickson, W. H., Dixon, A. F., Doremus, Frederick, Friedland, Geddes, Greenbaum, Grif-

fiths, Harris, Herbert, Hess, Hill, Hoff, Howell, R. G., Jones, C. C., Jones, W. H. (Speaker), Kafes, Kates, Leonard, Loutrel, Manley, Mathis, McCay, Mehorter, Meyer, Minard, Mischlich, Muir, ODell, Pike, Preiser, Reiffin, Savage, Shershin, Stoddard, Thomas, Thompson, Tierney, Tumulty, Vogel, Walker, Widnall, Wilson, Young, Zangara, Zimmermann—52.

In the negative—None.

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

Assembly Bill No. 251, entitled "An act concerning pension funds for probation officers in counties now or hereafter having a population of more than two hundred seventy-five thousand and not more than four hundred thousand inhabitants, and supplementing article five of chapter ten of Title 43 of the Revised Statutes,"

Was taken up, and, on motion of Mr. Hoff, was read a third time by its title and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Artaserse, Bator, Brescher, Cavinato, Cozzoline, Deith, Dickson, W. H., Dixon, A. F., Doremus, Frederick, Friedland, Geddes, Greenbaum, Griffiths, Harris, Herbert, Hess, Hill, Hoff, Howell, R. G., Huhn, Jones, C. C., Jones, W. H. (Speaker), Kafes, Kates, Leonard, Loutrel, Manley, Mathis, McCay, Mehorter, Meyer, Minard, Mischlich, Muir, ODell, Pike, Preiser, Reiffin, Savage, Shershin, Stoddard, Thomas, Thompson, Tierney, Tumulty, Vogel, Walker, Widnall, Wilson, Young, Zangara, Zimmermann—53.

In the negative—None.

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

Assembly Bill No. 252, entitled "An act to amend 'An act concerning pension funds for sheriffs' employees in counties now or hereafter having a population of more than three hundred twenty-five thousand and not more than four hundred thousand inhabitants,' approved April twenty-first, one thousand nine hundred and forty-four (P. L. 1944, c. 229),"

Was taken up, and, on motion of Mr. Hoff, was read a third time by its title and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Artaserse, Bator, Brescher, Cavinato, Cozzoline, Deith, Dickson, W. H., Dixon, A. F., Doremus, Frederick, Friedland, Geddes, Greenbaum, Griffiths, Harris, Herbert, Hess, Hill, Hoff, Howell, C. R., Howell, R. G., Huhn, Jones, C. C., Jones, W. H. (Speaker), Kafes, Kates, Leonard, Loutrel, Manley, Mathis, McCay, Mehorter, Meyer, Minard, Mischlich, Muir, ODell, Pike, Preiser, Reiffin, Savage, Shershin, Stoddard, Thomas, Thompson, Tierney, Tumulty, Vogel, Walker, Widnall, Wilson, Young, Zangara, Zimmermann—53.

In the negative—None.

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

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

Assembly Bills Nos. 6, 62, 77, 79, 122, 386, 345, 346, 261, 283, and Senate amendment to Assembly Bill No. 193,

And

Senate Bills Nos. 67, 73, 89, 187, 27, 28 and Senate Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 62,

All favorably, without amendment.

Mr. Shershin, Chairman of the Committee on Municipalities, reported

Senate Bills Nos. 193, 269,

Both favorably, without amendment.

Mrs. Mathis, Chairman of the Committee on Unfinished Business, reported

Assembly Bill No. 335

And

Senate Bill No. 92,

Both favorably, without amendment.

Mr. Stoddard, Chairman of the Committee on Highways, reported

Assembly Bill No. 275

And

Senate Bills Nos. 174, 277,

All favorably, without amendment.

Mr. Hess, Chairman of the Committee on Alcoholic Beverage Control, reported

Assembly Bill No. 401,

Favorably, without amendment.

Mr. Dixon, Chairman of the Committee on Agriculture, reported

Senate Bill No. 149,

Favorably, without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 6, entitled "An act concerning radios, regulating the installation and use of shortwave receivers in automobiles, and amending section 2:153–6 of the Revised Statutes,"

Assembly Bill No. 62, entitled "An act concerning actions upon agreements, express or implied, to assume the payment of bonds secured by mortgages, and supplementing chapter sixty-five of Title 2 of the Revised Statutes,"

Assembly Bill No. 77, entitled "An act to release the title and interest of the people of the State of New Jersey in and to certain real estate of which Margaretta J. Thorpe died seized, in the city of Jersey City, county of Hudson, State of New Jersey,"

Assembly Bill No. 79, entitled "An act to grant and release the title and interest of the people of the State of New Jersey in and to certain real estate in the county of Hudson and State of New Jersey and to vest the same in the city of Jersey City,"

Assembly Bill No. 122, entitled "An act to amend 'An act to accord to blind persons the right-of-way, under certain circumstances, in crossing any highway or any intersection thereof,' approved August second, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-nine (P. L. 1939, c. 274),"

Assembly Bill No. 261, entitled "An act fixing the salaries of surrogates, registers of deeds and mortgages, county clerks and sheriffs in the several counties of this State,"

Assembly Bill No. 275, entitled "An act concerning the State Highway Department and adding an additional route to the State highway system,"

Assembly Bill No. 283, entitled "An act to impose an excise tax upon certain financial businesses,"

Assembly Bill No. 345, entitled "An act concerning district courts, and amending section 2:32–372 of the Revised Statutes,"

Assembly Bill No. 346, entitled "An act concerning district courts, and amending section 2:32–356 of the Revised Statutes,"

Assembly Bill No. 335, entitled "An act to include in the organizations entitled to delegates to the annual State Agricultural Convention the United Milk Producers of New Jersey, and amending section 4:1–6 of the Revised Statutes,"

Assembly Bill No. 386, entitled "An act concerning liens on goods and chattels in possession, for labor or materials used in construction or repair thereof, and amending section 2:60–34 of the Revised Statutes,"

Assembly Bill No. 401, entitled "An act concerning alcoholic beverages, and amending section 33:1–22 of the Revised Statutes,"

Senate amendments to

Assembly Bill No. 193, entitled "An act to supplement 'An act to establish a department of economic development, defining its functions, powers and duties, and providing thereby for the consolidation and co-ordination of post-war planning and activities, and making an appropriation therefor,' approved April sixth, one thousand nine hundred and forty-four (P. L. 1944, c. 85); to prescribe additional duties and powers of the department of economic development with regard to building regulations; to provide for the preparation by the department of a standard building code and as to the form of ordinance or resolution by which the code may be adopted; and to provide, and make an appropriation, for the department's expenses arising under this act,"

Senate Bill No. 27, entitled "An act to amend and supplement 'An act to regulate the occupation of barbering, to provide for the licensing of persons to carry on such occupation and to create the State Board of Barber Examiners, to provide rules regulating the proper conduct and sanitation of the occupation of barbering for the protection of the public health and to provide penalties for violation thereof,' approved May seventeenth, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-eight (P. L. 1938, c. 197), and repealing certain sections thereof,"

Senate Bill No. 28, entitled "An act concerning the regulation and licensing of barber shops, and amending and supplementing 'An act to regulate the occupation of barbering, to provide for the licensing of persons to carry on such occupation and to create the State Board of Barber Examiners to provide rules regulating the proper conduct and sanitation of the occupation of barbering for the protection of the public health and to provide penalties for violation thereof,' approved May seventeenth, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-eight (P. L. 1938, c. 197),"

Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 62, entitled "An act to amend 'An act providing for the retirement of policemen and firemen of the police and fire departments in municipalities of this State, including members of the fire departments of any fire district located in any township and including all police officers having supervision or regulation of traffic upon county roads, and providing a pension

for such retired policemen and firemen and members of the police and fire departments, and the widows, children and sole dependent parents of deceased members of said departments, and supplementing Title 43 and amending sections 43:16–1, 43:16–2, 43:16–3, 43:16–4, 43:16–5, 43:16–6, 43:16–7 and repealing 43:16–11 of the Revised Statutes,' approved May twenty-third, one thousand nine hundred and forty-four (P. L. 1944, c. 253),''

Senate Bill No. 67, entitled ''An act ratifying and validating elections or referendums held in boroughs of this State on the question of the change of name of said boroughs,''

Senate Bill No. 73, entitled ''An act to repeal 'An act to provide for a standard of time in the State of New Jersey, and amending section 1:1–2.3 of the Revised Statutes,' approved February third, one thousand nine hundred and forty-two (P. L. 1942, c. 7),''

Senate Bill No. 89, entitled ''A supplement to 'An act concerning civil service employees in the various counties, municipalities and school districts in the State, and supplementing subtitle three, Title 11, of the Revised Statutes of New Jersey,' approved July eighteenth, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-nine (P. L. 1939, c. 232),''

Senate Bill No. 92, entitled ''A supplement to 'An act concerning the practice of professional engineering and land surveying (Revision of 1938), and repealing chapter eight, Title 45, of the Revised Statutes,' approved June fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-eight (P. L. 1938, c. 342),''

Senate Bill No. 149, entitled ''An act concerning the control of brucellosis in livestock, commonly called Bang's Disease, repealing sections 4:5–76 to 4:5–93, inclusive, of the Revised Statutes, repealing 'An act concerning the spread of Bang's Disease in livestock (which causes undulant fever in the human race), and amending sections 4:5–76, 4:5–77, 4:5–78, 4:5–79, 4:5–80, 4:5–81, 4:5–83, 4:5–84, 4:5–85, 4:5–87, 4:5–88, 4:5–91 and 4:5–92 of the Revised Statutes, repealing section 4:5–90 and supplementing article three, of chapter five, of Title 4 of the Revised Statutes, and making an appropriation for such purposes,' approved December sixteenth, one thousand nine hundred and forty (P. L. 1940, c. 231), supplementing chapter five of Title 4 of the

Revised Statutes, and making an appropriation for such purposes,"

Senate Bill No. 174, entitled "An act concerning damage to personal property of employees of the State Highway Department,"

Senate Bill No. 187, entitled "An act concerning the State Department of Conservation and making an appropriation thereto,"

Senate Bill No. 193, entitled "An act to amend 'An act authorizing the governing body of any municipality of this State to exchange lands when deemed in the public interest,' approved May thirteenth, one thousand nine hundred and forty-two (P. L. 1942, c. 199),"

Senate Bill No. 269, entitled "An act to amend the title of 'An act to authorize any municipality to waive, release or modify any covenants, conditions or limitations as to the erection of buildings imposed in sales and conveyances of lands by said municipality, and supplementing article two of chapter sixty of Title 40 of the Revised Statutes,' approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand nine hundred and forty-three (P. L. 1943, c. 33), so that the same shall read 'An act to authorize any municipality to waive, release or modify any covenants, conditions or limitations as to the erection of buildings or any other use to be made of land imposed in sales and conveyances of lands by said municipality, and supplementing article two of chapter sixty of Title 40 of the Revised Statutes,' and to amend the body of said act,"

And

Senate Bill No. 277, entitled "An act concerning the State Highway Department and authorizing the State Highway Commissioner to release land restrictions in certain cases,"

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

Mr. Dixon asked for the record on Assembly Bill No. 283, which was furnished by the Clerk.

Mr. Dixon asked unanimous consent of the House to amend Assembly Bill No. 283 on third reading.

There being no objection, consent was granted.

Mr. Dixon offered the following proposed amendments to Assembly Bill No. 283, which were read and adopted.

Amendments proposed to Assembly Bill No. 283:

Amend section 2, page 1, line 4, by inserting after the word "enterprise" the words "which is (1)".

Amend section 2, page 1, line 5, by striking out the word "which" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "and which (2)".

Amend section 2, page 2, line 26, by inserting after the word "banks" the following words: ", stock and mutual insurance companies duly authorized to transact business in this State, security brokers or dealers or investment companies or bankers not employing moneyed capital coming into competition with the business of national banks,".

Amend the same section 2, lines 27 and 28, on page 2, by striking out the following words: "stock and mutual insurance companies," and by changing the semicolon, on line 27, to a colon.

Amend section 12, lines 9 and 10, on page 6, by striking out the words "next preceding the last day of doing business" and inserting in lieu thereof the following words: "in which the taxpayer ceases to do business in this State; and the amount of tax due hereunder shall be such proportion of the tax for a full tax year as the number of months in the tax year so determined is to twelve. Provided, that in no event shall the last day of doing business be deemed to have occurred more than thirty days prior to the filing of a duly executed tax return and the payment of the tax due as shown therein for the tax year in which such dissolution, liquidation, or withdrawal occurs."

Assembly Bill No. 283, entitled "An act to impose an excise tax upon certain financial businesses,"

As amended,

Was taken up, and, on motion of Mr. Dixon, was read a third time by its title and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Artaserse, Bator, Brescher, Cavinato, Cozzoline, Deith, Dickson, W. H., Dixon, A. F., Doremus, Frederick, Friedland, Geddes, Greenbaum, Grif-

fiths, Harris, Herbert, Hess, Hill, Hoff, Howell, R. G., Huhn, Jones, C. C., Jones, W. H. (Speaker), Kafes, Kates, Leonard, Loutrel, Manley, Mathis, McCay, Mehorter, Meyer, Minard, Mischlich, Muir, ODell, Pike, Preiser, Reiffin, Savage, Shershin, Stoddard, Thomas, Thompson, Tierney, Tumulty, Vogel, Walker, Widnall, Wilson, Young, Zangara, Zimmermann—53.

In the negative—None.

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

Assembly Bill No. 274, entitled "An act vesting title to real estate of which Andrew M. Strayhorn died seized, and which is alleged to have escheated to the State of New Jersey, in the year one thousand nine hundred and thirty-seven, in the borough of South Belmar, county of Monmouth,"

Was taken up, and, on motion of Mr. Herbert, was read a third time by its title and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Artaserse, Bator, Brescher, Cavinato, Cozzoline, Deith, Dickson, W. H., Dixon, A. F., Doremus, Frederick, Friedland, Geddes, Greenbaum, Griffiths, Harris, Herbert, Hess, Hill, Hoff, Howell, R. G., Huhn, Jones, C. C., Jones, W. H. (Speaker), Kafes, Kates, Leonard, Loutrel, Manley, Mathis, McCay, Mehorter, Meyer, Minard, Mischlich, Muir, ODell, Pike, Preiser, Reiffin, Savage, Shershin, Smith, Stoddard, Thomas, Thompson, Tierney, Tumulty, Vogel, Walker, Widnall, Wilson, Young, Zangara, Zimmermann—54.

In the negative—None.

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

Assembly Bill No. 269, entitled "An act concerning the rehabilitation of physically handicapped persons, and amending section 34:16-6 of the Revised Statutes,"

Was taken up, and, on motion of Mr. Walker, was read a third time by its title and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Artaserse, Bator, Brescher, Cavinato, Cozzoline, Deith, Dickson, W. H., Dixon, A. F., Doremus, Frederick, Friedland, Geddes, Greenbaum, Griffiths, Harris, Herbert, Hess, Hill, Hoff, Howell, R. G., Huhn, Jones, C. C., Jones, W. H. (Speaker), Kafes, Kates, Leonard, Loutrel, Manley, Mathis, McCay, Mehorter, Meyer, Minard, Mischlich, Muir, ODell, Pike, Preiser, Reiffin, Savage, Shershin, Smith, Stoddard, Thomas, Thompson, Tierney, Tumulty, Vogel, Walker, Widnall, Wilson, Young, Zangara, Zimmermann—54.

In the negative—None.

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

Assembly Bill No. 357, entitled "An act concerning the purchase, sale, offering for sale, or exposing for sale, of certain fish, and amending section 23:5-8 of the Revised Statutes,"

Was taken up, and, on motion of Mr. Minard, was read a third time by its title and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Artaserse, Bator, Brescher, Cavinato, Cozzoline, Deith, Dickson, W. H., Dixon, A. F., Doremus, Frederick, Friedland, Geddes, Greenbaum, Griffiths, Harris, Herbert, Hess, Hill, Hoff, Howell, R. G., Huhn, Jones, C. C., Jones, W. H. (Speaker), Kafes, Kates, Leonard, Loutrel, Manley, Mathis, McCay, Mehorter, Meyer, Minard, Mischlich, Muir, ODell, Pike, Preiser, Reiffin, Savage, Shershin, Stoddard, Thomas, Thompson, Tierney, Tumulty, Vogel, Walker, Widnall, Wilson, Young, Zangara, Zimmermann—53.

In the negative—

Mr. Smith.

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

Assembly Bill No. 315, entitled "An act to prescribe the method of appointment of chief court attendants hereafter appointed and to prescribe the duties and fix the salary of chief court attendants, in certain counties of the second class, and supplementing chapter sixteen of Title 2 of the Revised Statutes,"

Was taken up, and, on motion of Mr. Reiffin, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Artaserse, Brescher, Cavinato, Deith, Dickson, W. H., Dixon, A. F., Doremus, Frederick, Friedland, Geddes, Griffiths, Herbert, Hess, Hoff, Howell, R. G., Jones, C. C., Kafes, Kates, Leonard, Loutrel, Manley, Mathis, McCay, Mehorter, Mischlich, Muir, ODell, Pike, Reiffin, Savage, Shershin, Smith, Thomas, Thompson, Tierney, Tumulty, Vogel, Walker, Widnall, Wilson, Young, Zangara, Zimmermann—43.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Bator, Cozzoline, Greenbaum, Harris, Hill, Jones, W. H. (Speaker), Meyer, Minard, Preiser—9.

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

Mr. Reiffin asked for the record on Assembly Bill No. 314, which was furnished by the Clerk.

Mr. Reiffin asked unanimous consent of the House to amend Assembly Bill No. 314 on third reading.

There being no objection, consent was granted.

Mr. Reiffin offered the following amendment to Assembly Bill No. 314, which was read and adopted.

Amendment proposed to Assembly Bill No. 314:

Amend page 1, Title, line 1, by inserting before the word "clerk" the word "the".

Assembly Bill No. 314, entitled "An act fixing the salaries of clerk, sergeants-at-arms and court attendants in certain counties in this State, and amending section 2:212–17 of the Revised Statutes,"

As amended,

Was taken up, and, on motion of Mr. Reiffin, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Artaserse, Brescher, Cavinato, Deith, Dickson, W. H., Dixon, A. F., Doremus, Frederick, Friedland, Geddes, Griffiths, Herbert, Hess, Hoff, Howell, R. G., Jones, C. C., Kafes, Kates, Leonard, Loutrel, Manley, McCay, Mehorter, Mischlich, Muir, ODell, Reiffin, Savage, Shershin, Smith, Thomas, Thompson, Tierney, Tumulty, Vogel, Walker, Widnall, Wilson, Young, Zangara, Zimmermann—41.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Bator, Cozzoline, Greenbaum, Harris, Hill, Jones, W. H. (Speaker), Mathis, Minard, Pike, Preiser —10.

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

Assembly Bill No. 356, entitled "An act to regulate the taking of crabs in certain tidal waters of the State of New Jersey and the having in possession of certain kinds thereof, and to repeal sections 23:5–34 and 23:5–35 of the Revised Statutes, and supplementing Title 23 of the Revised Statutes,"

Was taken up, and, on motion of Mr. Minard, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Artaserse, Bator, Cavinato, Cozzoline, Deith, Dickson, W. H., Dixon, A. F., Doremus, Frederick, Friedland, Geddes, Greenbaum, Griffiths, Harris, Herbert, Hess, Hill, Hoff, Howell, R. G., Huhn, Jones, C. C., Jones, W. H. (Speaker), Kafes, Kates, Leonard, Loutrel, Manley, Mathis, McCay, Mehorter, Meyer, Minard, Mischlich, Muir, ODell, Pike, Preiser, Reiffin, Savage, Shershin, Stoddard, Thomas, Thompson, Tierney, Tumulty, Vogel, Walker, Widnall, Wilson, Young, Zangara, Zimmermann—52.

In the negative was—

Mr. Smith—1.

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

Mr. Artaserse offered the following resolution, which was read by the Clerk and adopted:

Resolved, That the rules be suspended and that Assembly Bill No. 401 be recommitted to the Committee on Alcoholic Beverages.

Assembly Bill No. 359, entitled "An act concerning highways, and amending section 27:7–42 of the Revised Statutes,"

Was taken up, and, on motion of Mr. Minard, was read a third time by its title and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Artaserse, Bator, Brescher, Cavinato, Cozzoline, Deith, Dickson, W. H., Dixon, A. F., Doremus, Frederick, Friedland, Geddes, Greenbaum, Griffiths, Harris, Herbert, Hess, Hill, Hoff, Howell, R. G., Huhn, Jones, C. C., Jones, W. H. (Speaker), Kafes, Kates, Leonard, Loutrel, Manley, Mathis, McCay, Mehorter, Meyer, Minard, Mischlich, Muir, ODell, Pike, Preiser, Reiffin, Savage, Sher-

shin, Smith, Stoddard, Thomas, Thompson, Tierney, Tumulty, Vogel, Walker, Widnall, Wilson, Young, Zangara, Zimmermann—54.

In the negative—None.

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

Assembly Bill No. 378, entitled "An act concerning public holidays and regulating the transaction of business in the public offices in this State and the counties and municipalities in this State on such days, and supplementing chapter one of Title 36 of the Revised Statutes,"

With committee amendments,

Was taken up, and, on motion of Mr. Brescher, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Artaserse, Bator, Brescher, Cavinato, Cozzoline, Deith, Dickson, W. H., Doremus, Frederick, Friedland, Geddes, Herbert, Hess, Hoff, Howell, R. G., Huhn, Jones, C. C., Kafes, Kates, Leonard, Manley, Mathis, McCay, Mehorter, Minard, Mischlich, Muir, ODell, Pike, Reiffin, Savage, Shershin, Stoddard, Thomas, Thompson, Tierney, Tumulty, Walker, Widnall, Wilson, Young, Zangara, Zimmermann—43.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Dixon, A. F., Greenbaum, Griffiths, Harris, Hill, Loutrel, Preiser, Smith—8.

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

Mr. Minard asked for the record on Assembly Bill No. 443, which was furnished by the Clerk.

Mr. Minard moved that the rules be suspended and that Assembly Bill No. 443 be advanced to second reading without reference and without printing.

Which motion was adopted.

Assembly Bill No. 443, entitled "A supplement to 'An act to provide for temporary bonus for certain persons holding public office, position, or employment, whose compensation is paid by any county, municipality, school district, or other political subdivision of this State, or by any board, body, agency, or commission of any county, municipality, or school district of this State,' approved December twenty-seventh, one thousand nine hundred and forty-one (P. L. 1941, c. 404), as said title was amended by chapter thirty-one of the laws of one thousand nine hundred and forty-three, and providing certain authority for the Civil Service Commission with relation thereto, in counties, municipalities and school districts operating under Title 11 of the Revised Statutes (Civil Service),"

Was taken up, under suspension of the rules, and read a second time.

Mr. Minard moved that the rules be suspended and that Assembly Bill No. 443 be taken up on third reading and final passage.

Which motion was adopted.

Assembly Bill No. 443, entitled "A supplement to 'An act to provide for temporary bonus for certain persons holding public office, position, or employment, whose compensation is paid by any county, municipality, school district, or other political subdivision of this State, or by any board, body, agency, or commission of any county, municipality, or school district of this State,' approved December twenty-seventh, one thousand nine hundred and forty-one (P. L. 1941, c. 404), as said title was amended by chapter thirty-one of the laws of one thousand nine hundred and forty-three, and providing certain authority for the Civil Service Commission with relation thereto, in counties, municipalities and school districts operating under Title 11 of the Revised Statutes (Civil Service),"

Was taken up, and, on motion of Mr. Minard, was read a third time by its title and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Artaserse, Bator, Brescher, Cavinato, Cozzoline, Deith, Dickson, W. H., Dixon, A. F., Doremus, Frederick, Friedland, Geddes, Greenbaum, Griffiths, Harris, Herbert, Hess, Hill, Hoff, Howell,

R. G., Huhn, Jones, C. C., Kafes, Kates, Leonard, Loutrel, Manley, Mathis, McCay, Mehorter, Meyer, Minard, Mischlich, Muir, ODell, Pike, Preiser, Reiffin, Savage, Shershin, Smith, Stoddard, Thomas, Thompson, Tierney, Tumulty, Vogel, Walker, Widnall, Wilson, Young, Zangara, Zimmermann—53.

In the negative—None.

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

Senate Bill No. 173, entitled "An act concerning the State Highway Department and adding an additional route to the State highway system,"

Was taken up, and, on motion of Mr. Mischlich, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Artaserse, Bator, Brescher, Cavinato, Cozzoline, Deith, Dickson, W. H., Dixon, A. F., Doremus, Frederick, Friedland, Geddes, Greenbaum, Griffiths, Harris, Herbert, Hess, Hill, Hoff, Jones, C. C., Jones, W. H. (Speaker), Kafes, Kates, Leonard, Loutrel, Manley, Mathis, McCay, Mehorter, Meyer, Minard, Mischlich, Muir, ODell, Pike, Preiser, Reiffin, Savage, Shershin, Smith, Stoddard, Thomas, Thompson, Tierney, Tumulty, Vogel, Walker, Widnall, Wilson, Young, Zangara, Zimmermann—52.

In the negative—None.

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

Senate Bill No. 206, entitled "An act concerning the dredging of a channel in Lake's bay from the Pleasantville municipal yacht basin to the upper end of the Inland waterway channel in Lake's bay, and making an appropriation to the State Department of Conservation,"

Was taken up, and, on motion of Mr. Mischlich, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Artaserse, Brescher, Cavinato, Deith, Dixon, A. F., Doremus, Friedland, Geddes, Griffiths, Herbert, Hess, Hoff, Jones, C. C., Kafes, Kates, Leonard, Manley, McCay, Mehorter, Mischlich, Muir, ODell, Reiffin, Savage, Shershin, Smith, Thomas, Thompson, Tierney, Tumulty, Vogel, Wilson, Young, Zangara, Zimmermann—35.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Bator, Cozzoline, Dickson, W. H., Greenbaum, Harris, Hill, Huhn, Loutrel, Mathis, Meyer, Minard, Pike, Preiser, Stoddard, Walker, Widnall —16.

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

Mr. Mischlich asked for the record on Senate Bill No. 216, which was furnished by the Clerk.

Mr. Mischlich asked unanimous consent of the House to amend Senate Bill No. 216 on third reading.

There being no objection, consent was granted.

Mr. Mischlich offered the following proposed amendment to Senate Bill No. 216, which was read and adopted.

Amendment proposed to Senate Bill No. 216:

Amend Title, page 1, line 3, after "39:10–12," and before "39:10–14," insert "39:10–13,".

Senate Bill No. 216, entitled "An act concerning the purchase, sale and transfer of motor vehicles, and amending sections 39:10–1, 39:10–2, 39:10–6, 39:10–8, 39:10–9, 39:10–10, 39:10–11, 39:10–12, 39:10–13, 39:10–14, 39:10–15, 39:10–16, 39:10–18, 39:10–19, 39:10–20, 39:10–21, 39:10–22, 39:10–23, 39:10–24, and 39:10–25, and repealing section 39:10–17 of the Revised Statutes,"

As amended,

Was taken up, and, on motion of Mr. Mischlich, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Artaserse, Bator, Brescher, Cavinato, Cozzoline, Deith, Dickson, W. H., Dixon, A. F., Doremus, Frederick, Friedland, Geddes, Greenbaum, Griffiths, Harris, Herbert, Hess, Hill, Hoff, Jones, C. C., Jones, W. H. (Speaker), Kafes, Kates, Leonard, Loutrel, Manley, Mathis, McCay, Mehorter, Meyer, Minard, Mischlich, Muir, Pike, Preiser, Reiffin, Savage, Shershin, Smith, Stoddard, Thomas, Thompson, Tierney, Tumulty, Vogel, Walker, Widnall, Wilson, Young, Zangara, Zimmermann—51.

In the negative—None.

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

Mr. Leonard offered the following resolution, which was read by the Clerk and adopted:

WHEREAS, Assembly Joint Resolution No. 5 and Assembly Bill No. 403 were introduced in the House at the current session through an inadvertence, the same having been introduced at a prior date, as will more fully appear by reference to the records;

Therefore, Be It Resolved, That Assembly Joint Resolution No. 5 and Assembly Bill No. 403, introduced by inadvertence as aforesaid for the second time, be withdrawn from the files of the House.

Mr. Vogel moved that the House recess for 30 minutes for the purpose of a Democratic caucus.

Which motion was adopted.

The House reconvened at 5:15 o'clock P. M.

Upon calling the roll, the following members appeared and answered to their names:

Messrs. Artaserse, Bator, Brescher, Cavinato, Cozzoline, Dixon, A. F., Doremus, Friedland, Geddes, Greenbaum, Hardester, Harris, Herbert, Hess, Hill,

Hoff, Huhn, Jones, W. H. (Speaker), Kafes, Kates, Leonard, Loutrel, Manley, Mathis, McCay, Mehorter, Meyer, Minard, Mischlich, Muir, Pike, Reiffin, Savage, Shershin, Smith, Stoddard, Thomas, Thompson, Tumulty, Vogel, Walker, Widnall, Wilson, Zangara—44.

Senate Bill No. 2, entitled "An act concerning certain extensions of sewerage systems in municipalities, and amending section 40:63–19 of the Revised Statutes,"

Was taken up, and, on motion of Mr. Herbert, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Artaserse, Bator, Brescher, Cavinato, Cozzoline, Deith, Dixon, A. F., Doremus, Frederick, Friedland, Geddes, Greenbaum, Griffiths, Hardester, Harris, Herbert, Hess, Hill, Hoff, Howell, R. G., Huhn, Jones, C. C., Jones, W. H. (Speaker), Kafes, Kates, Kijewski, Leonard, Loutrel, Manley, Mathis, McCay, Mehorter, Meyer, Minard, Mischlich, Muir, ODell, Pike, Reiffin, Savage, Schaeffer, Shershin, Smith, Thomas, Thompson, Tumulty, Walker, Widnall, Wilson, Young, Zangara—51.

In the negative—None.

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

Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 24, entitled "A supplement to 'An act providing for the retirement of certain persons holding office, position or employment in State penal institutions and providing a pension for such persons and their dependents,' passed June twenty-fourth, one thousand nine hundred and forty-one (P. L. 1941, c. 220), as said title was amended by pamphlet laws of one thousand nine hundred and forty-three, chapter one hundred ninety-three,"

Was taken up, and, on motion of Mr. Thomas, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bator, Brescher, Cavinato, Cozzoline, Dickson, W. H., Dixon, A. F., Doremus, Friedland, Geddes, Greenbaum, Griffiths, Hardester, Harris, Herbert, Hess, Hill, Hoff, Huhn, Jones, C. C., Kafes, Kates, Kijewski, Leonard, Loutrel, Manley, Mathis, McCay, Mehorter, Meyer, Minard, Mischlich, Muir, Neutze, ODell, Pike, Preiser, Reiffin, Savage, Schaeffer, Shershin, Smith, Stoddard, Thomas, Thompson, Tierney, Tumulty, Walker, Widnall, Wilson, Young, Zangara—51.

In the negative—None.

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

Senate Bill No. 20, entitled "An act to amend 'An act relating to the licensing, regulation and supervision of insurance agents, insurance brokers and insurance solicitors, supplementing chapters twenty-two, thirty-two and thirty-six of Title 17 of the Revised Statutes, and repealing sections 17:22–1, 17:22–2, 17:22–3, 17:22–4, 17:22–5, 17:23–3, 17:32–6 and 17:32–11 of the Revised Statutes and section one of "An act concerning the licensing of agents for insurance companies in certain cases, supplementing chapter twenty-two of Title 17, and amending section 17:33–1 of the Revised Statutes," approved May sixteenth, one thousand nine hundred and forty-one (P. L. 1941, c. 118),' approved April twentieth, one thousand nine hundred and forty-four (P. L. 1944, c. 175),"

Was taken up, and, on motion of Mr. Reiffin, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Artaserse, Brescher, Cavinato, Dixon, A. F., Doremus, Frederick, Friedland, Geddes, Griffiths, Harris, Herbert, Hess, Hill, Hoff, Jones, C. C., Kafes, Kates, Kijewski, Loutrel, Manley, Mathis, McCay, Mehorter, Mischlich, Muir, Neutze, ODell, Pike, Reiffin, Savage, Schaeffer, Shershin, Smith, Stoddard, Thomas, Thompson, Tumulty, Walker, Widnall, Wilson, Young, Zangara—42.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Bator, Cozzoline, Greenbaum, Hardester, Huhn, Meyer, Minard, Preiser—8.

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

Senate Bill No. 26, entitled "An act providing for legal aid to police officers in suits against them arising from incidents in the line of duty,"

Was taken up, and, on motion of Mr. Muir, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Artaserse, Bator, Brescher, Cavinato, Cozzoline, Deith, Dickson, W. H., Dixon, A. F., Doremus, Friedland, Geddes, Greenbaum, Griffiths, Hardester, Harris, Herbert, Hess, Hill, Hoff, Huhn, Jones, C. C., Kafes, Kates, Kijewski, Leonard, Loutrel, Manley, Mathis, McCay, Mehorter, Meyer, Minard, Mischlich, Muir, Neutze, ODell, Pike, Preiser, Reiffin, Savage, Schaeffer, Shershin, Smith, Stoddard, Thomas, Thompson, Tierney, Tumulty, Vogel, Walker, Widnall, Wilson, Young, Zangara, Zimmermann—55.

In the negative—None.

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

Senate Bill No. 38, entitled "An act concerning veterans' loans by certain minors,"

Was taken up, and, on motion of Mr. Wilson, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Artaserse, Bator, Brescher, Cavinato, Cozzoline, Dickson, W. H., Dixon, A. F., Doremus, Friedland, Geddes, Greenbaum, Griffiths, Hardester, Harris, Herbert, Hess, Hill, Hoff, Howell, R. G., Huhn, Jones, C. C., Kafes, Kates, Kijewski, Leonard, Loutrel, Manley, Mathis, McCay, Me-

horter, Meyer, Minard, Mischlich, Muir, Neutze, ODell, Pike, Preiser, Reiffin, Savage, Schaeffer, Shershin, Smith, Stoddard, Thomas, Thompson, Tierney, Tumulty, Vogel, Walker, Widnall, Wilson, Young, Zangara, Zimmermann—55.

In the negative—None.

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

Mr. Leonard occupied the Speaker's Chair.

Mr. W. H. Jones asked for the record on Assembly Bill No. 11, which was furnished by the Clerk.

Mr. W. H. Jones moved that the rules be suspended and that Assembly Bill No. 11 be advanced to second reading without reference and without printing.

Which motion was adopted.

Assembly Bill No. 11, entitled "An act to amend 'An act creating the New Jersey Racing Commission and defining its powers and duties; providing for the granting of permits and licenses for the operation of race meetings whereat the running, steeplechase racing or harness racing of horses only may be conducted; providing for the licensing of concessionaires and operators and their employees; regulating the system of pari-mutuel betting and fixing the license fees, taxes and revenues imposed hereunder and fixing penalties for violations of the provisions of this act,' approved March eighteenth, one thousand nine hundred and forty (P. L. 1940, c. 17), as said title was amended by chapter one hundred thirty-seven of the laws of one thousand nine hundred and forty-one,"

Was taken up under suspension of the rules and read a second time.

Mr. Vogel offered the following amendments to Assembly Bill No. 11, which were read.

Amendments proposed to Assembly Bill No. 11:

On page 2, line 9, strike out the words "The breaks shall be paid to the commission" and on line 10, strike out the words "as hereinafter provided." and insert in lieu thereof the following: "The breaks shall be paid to the State

Treasurer who, upon receipt of same, shall distribute such moneys to the treasurers of the several counties of the State to be distributed among the charitable hospitals within the confines of said counties, pro-rated on the basis of patients in such hospitals."

On line 15, strike out the words "to the commission" and insert in lieu thereof, after the word "breaks" the following: "to the State Treasurer who, upon receipt of same, shall distribute such moneys to the treasurers of the several counties of the State to be distributed among the charitable hospitals within the confines of said counties, pro-rated on the basis of patients in such hospitals."

On line 19, strike out the word "commission" and insert in lieu thereof the words "State Treasurer."

Mr. Vogel moved the adoption of the above amendments.

Which motion, upon a *viva voce* vote, with the ayes and nays being called, was declared lost.

Messrs. Herbert, Thompson, Kates and Mischlich offered the following amendment to Assembly Bill No. 11, which was read.

Amendment proposed to Assembly Bill No. 11:

On page 2, line 19, add a new sentence as follows:

"Ten per cent of said breaks shall be paid by said commission to the county or counties in which horse race meetings are conducted."

Mr. Herbert moved the adoption of the above amendment to Assembly Bill No. 11.

Which motion, upon a *viva voce* vote, with the ayes and nays being called, was declared lost.

Mr. W. H. Jones moved that the rules be suspended and that Assembly Bill No. 11 be taken up on third reading and final passage.

Which motion was adopted.

Assembly Bill No. 11, entitled "An act to amend 'An act creating the New Jersey Racing Commission and defining its powers and duties; providing for the granting of permits and licenses for the operation of race meetings

whereat the running, steeplechase racing or harness racing of horses only may be conducted; providing for the licensing of concessionaires and operators and their employees; regulating the system of pari-mutuel betting and fixing the license fees, taxes and revenues imposed hereunder and fixing penalties for violations of the provisions of this act,' approved March eighteenth, one thousand nine hundred and forty (P. L. 1940, c. 17), as said title was amended by chapter one hundred thirty-seven of the laws of one thousand nine hundred and forty-one,''

Was taken up, and, on motion of Mr. W. H. Jones, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and lost by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bator, Cavinato, Cozzoline, Deith, Dixon, A. F., Geddes, Greenbaum, Griffiths, Hardester, Harris, Hess, Hill, Huhn, Loutrel, Mathis, Meyer, Minard, Muir, Neutze, Pike, Preiser, Stoddard, Thomas, Walker, Widnall, Wilson, Young—27.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Artaserse, Doremus, Frederick, Friedland, Herbert, Hoff, Jones, C. C., Jones, W. H. (Speaker), Kafes, Kates, Kijewski, Leonard, Manley, McCay, Mehorter, Mischlich, ODell, Reiffin, Savage, Schaeffer, Shershin, Smith, Thompson, Tierney, Tumulty, Vogel, Zangara, Zimmermann—28.

The Speaker declared Assembly Bill No. 11 lost.

Mr. W. H. Jones moved that the vote by which Assembly Bill No. 11 was lost be reconsidered.

Mr. Hess moved that the motion be laid on the table.

Which motion was adopted.

Mr. W. H. Jones asked for the Record on Assembly Bill No. 12, which was furnished by the Clerk.

Mr. W. H. Jones moved that the rules be suspended and that Assembly Bill No. 12 be advanced to second reading without reference and without printing.

Which motion was adopted.

Assembly Bill No. 12, entitled "An act to amend 'An act creating the New Jersey Racing Commission and defining its powers and duties; providing for the granting of permits and licenses for the operation of race meetings whereat the running, steeplechase racing or harness racing of horses only may be conducted; providing for the licensing of concessionaires and operators and their employees; regulating the system of pari-mutuel betting and fixing the license fees, taxes and revenues imposed hereunder and fixing penalties for violations of the provisions of this act,' approved March eighteenth, one thousand nine hundred and forty (P. L. 1940, c. 17), as said title was amended by chapter one hundred thirty-seven of the laws of one thousand nine hundred and forty-one,"

Was taken up under suspension of the rules, and read a second time.

Mr. W. H. Jones moved that the rules be suspended and that Assembly Bill No. 12 be taken up on third reading and final passage.

Which motion was adopted.

Assembly Bill No. 12, entitled "An act to amend 'An act creating the New Jersey Racing Commission and defining its powers and duties; providing for the granting of permits and licenses for the operation of race meetings whereat the running, steeplechase racing or harness racing of horses only may be conducted; providing for the licensing of concessionaires and operators and their employees; regulating the system of pari-mutuel betting and fixing the license fees, taxes and revenues imposed hereunder and fixing penalties for violations of the provisions of this act,' approved March eighteenth, one thousand nine hundred and forty (P. L. 1940, c. 17), as said title was amended by chapter one hundred thirty-seven of the laws of one thousand nine hundred and forty-one,"

Was taken up, and on motion of Mr. W. H. Jones, under suspension of the rules was read a third time by its title, and lost by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bator, Cavinato, Cozzoline, Dixon, A. F., Geddes, Greenbaum, Griffiths, Hardester, Harris, Hess, Hill, Huhn, Leonard, Loutrel, Mathis, McCay, Me-

horter, Meyer, Minard, Muir, Pike, Preiser, Stoddard, Thomas, Walker, Widnall, Wilson, Young—28.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Artaserse, Deith, Dickson, W. H., Doremus, Frederick, Friedland, Herbert, Hoff, Jones, C. C., Jones, W. H. (Speaker), Kafes, Kates, Kijewski, Manley, Mischlich, Neutze, ODell, Reiffin, Savage, Schaeffer, Shershin, Smith, Thompson, Tierney, Tumulty, Vogel, Zangara, Zimmermann—28.

The Speaker declared Assembly Bill No. 12 lost.

Mr. W. H. Jones moved that the vote by which Assembly Bill No. 12 was lost be reconsidered.

Mr. Hess moved that the motion be laid on the table.

Which motion was adopted.

Mr. W. H. Jones asked for the Record on Assembly Bill No. 10, which was furnished by the Clerk.

Mr. W. H. Jones moved that the rules be suspended and that Assembly Bill No. 10 be advanced to second reading without reference and without printing.

Which motion was adopted.

Assembly Bill No. 10, entitled "An act to amend 'An act creating the New Jersey Racing Commission and defining its powers and duties; providing for the granting of permits and licenses for the operation of race meetings whereat the running, steeplechase racing or harness racing of horses only may be conducted; providing for the licensing of concessionaires and operators and their employees; regulating the system of pari-mutuel betting and fixing the license fees, taxes and revenues imposed hereunder and fixing penalties for violations of the provisions of this act,' approved March eighteenth, one thousand nine hundred and forty (P. L. 1940, c. 17), as said title was amended by chapter one hundred thirty-seven of the laws of one thousand nine hundred and forty-one,"

Was taken up, under suspension of the rules, and read a second time.

Mr. W. H. Jones moved that the rules be suspended and that Assembly Bill No. 10 be taken up on third reading and final passage.

Which motion was adopted.

Assembly Bill No. 10, entitled "An act to amend 'An act creating the New Jersey Racing Commission and defining its powers and duties; providing for the granting of permits and licenses for the operation of race meetings whereat the running, steeplechase racing or harness racing of horses only may be conducted; providing for the licensing of concessionaires and operators and their employees; regulating the system of pari-mutuel betting and fixing the license fees, taxes and revenues imposed hereunder and fixing penalties for violations of the provisions of this act,' approved March eighteenth, one thousand nine hundred and forty (P. L. 1940, c. 17), as said title was amended by chapter one hundred thirty-seven of the laws of one thousand nine hundred and forty-one,"

Was taken up, and on motion of Mr. W. H. Jones, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and lost by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bator, Cavinato, Cozzoline, Deith, Dixon, A. F., Geddes, Greenbaum, Griffiths, Hardester, Harris, Hess, Hill, Huhn, Loutrel, Mathis, Meyer, Minard, Muir, Neutze, Pike, Preiser, Stoddard, Thomas, Walker, Widnall, Wilson, Young—27.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Artaserse, Dickson, W. H., Doremus, Frederick, Friedland, Herbert, Hoff, Howell, R. G., Jones, C. C., Jones, W. H. (Speaker), Kafes, Kates, Kijewski, Leonard, Manley, McCay, Mehorter, Mischlich, ODell, Reiffin, Savage, Schaeffer, Shershin, Smith, Thompson, Tierney, Tumulty, Vogel, Zangara, Zimmermann—30.

The Speaker declared Assembly Bill No. 10, lost.

Mr. W. H. Jones moved that the vote by which Assembly Bill No. 10 was lost be reconsidered.

Mr. Hess moved that the motion be laid on the table.

Which motion was adopted.

Mr. W. H. Jones asked for the Record on Assembly Bill No. 13, which was furnished by the Clerk.

Mr. W. H. Jones moved that the rules be suspended and that Assembly Bill No. 13 be advanced to second reading without reference and without printing.

Which motion was adopted.

Assembly Bill No. 13, entitled "An act to amend 'An act creating the New Jersey Racing Commission and defining its powers and duties; providing for the granting of permits and licenses for the operation of race meetings whereat the running, steeplechase racing or harness racing of horses only may be conducted; providing for the licensing of concessionaires and operators and their employees; regulating the system of pari-mutuel betting and fixing the license fees, taxes and revenues imposed hereunder and fixing penalties for violations of the provisions of this act,' approved March eighteenth, one thousand nine hundred and forty (P. L. 1940, c. 17), as said title was amended by chapter one hundred thirty-seven of the laws of one thousand nine hundred and forty-one,"

Was taken up, under suspension of the rules, and read a second time.

Mr. W. H. Jones moved that the rules be suspended and that Assembly Bill No. 13 be taken up on third reading and final passage.

Which motion was adopted.

Assembly Bill No. 13, entitled "An act to amend 'An act creating the New Jersey Racing Commission and defining its powers and duties; providing for the granting of permits and licenses for the operation of race meetings whereat the running, steeplechase racing or harness racing of horses only may be conducted; providing for the licensing of concessionaires and operators and their employees; regulating the system of pari-mutuel betting and fixing the license fees, taxes and revenues imposed hereunder and fixing penalties for violations of the provisions of this act,' approved March eighteenth, one thousand nine hundred and forty (P. L. 1940, c. 17), as said title was amended by chapter one hundred thirty-seven of the laws of one thousand nine hundred and forty-one,"

Was taken up, and on motion of Mr. W. H. Jones, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bator, Cavinato, Cozzoline, Deith, Dixon, A. F., Doremus, Frederick, Friedland, Geddes, Greenbaum, Griffiths, Hardester, Harris, Hess, Hill, Hoff, Howell, R. G., Huhn, Jones, C. C., Jones, W. H. (Speaker), Kafes, Kates, Kijewski, Leonard, Loutrel, Manley, Mathis, McCay, Mehorter, Meyer, Minard, Muir, ODell, Pike, Preiser, Reiffin, Schaeffer, Shershin, Stoddard, Thomas, Tierney, Tumulty, Walker, Widnall, Wilson, Young, Zangara, Zimmermann—48.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Herbert, Mischlich, Savage, Smith, Thompson—5.

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

Mr. W. H. Jones asked for the record on Assembly Bill No. 440, which was furnished by the Clerk:

Mr. W. H. Jones moved that the rules be suspended and that Assembly Bill No. 440 be advanced to second reading without reference and without printing.

Which motion was adopted.

Assembly Bill No. 440, entitled "An act to supplement 'An act creating the New Jersey Racing Commission and defining its powers and duties; providing for the granting of permits and licenses for the operation of race meetings whereat the running, steeplechase racing or harness racing of horses only may be conducted; providing for the licensing of concessionaires and operators and their employees; regulating the system of pari-mutuel betting and fixing the license fees, taxes and revenues imposed hereunder and fixing penalties for violations of the provisions of this act,' approved March eighteenth, one thousand nine hundred and forty (P. L. 1940, c. 17), as said Title was amended by chapter one hundred thirty-seven of the laws of one thousand nine hundred and forty-one,"

Was taken up, under suspension of the rules, and read a second time.

Mr. W. H. Jones moved that the rules be suspended and that Assembly Bill No. 440 be taken up on third reading and final passage.

Which motion was adopted.

Mr. W. H. Jones asked unanimous consent of the House to amend Assembly Bill No. 440 on third reading.

There being no objection, consent was granted.

Mr. W. H. Jones offered the following proposed amendments to Assembly Bill No. 440, which were read and adopted.

Amendments proposed to Assembly Bill No. 440:

On page 2, line 19, strike out the word "either".

On line 19, after the word "commission" insert a period.

Strike out lines 20 and 21.

On motion of Mr. W. H. Jones,

Assembly Bill No. 440, entitled "An act to supplement 'An act creating the New Jersey Racing Commission and defining its powers and duties; providing for the granting of permits and licenses for the operation of race meetings whereat the running, steeplechase racing or harness racing of horses only may be conducted; providing for the licensing of concessionaires and operators and their employees; regulating the system of pari-mutuel betting and fixing the license fees, taxes and revenues imposed hereunder and fixing penalties for violations of the provisions of this act,' approved March eighteenth, one thousand nine hundred and forty (P. L. 1940, c. 17), as said Title was amended by chapter one hundred thirty-seven of the laws of one thousand nine hundred and forty-one,"

As amended,

Was taken up, and, on motion of Mr. W. H. Jones, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bator, Cavinato, Cozzoline, Dixon, A. F., Doremus, Geddes, Greenbaum, Griffiths, Hardester, Harris, Hess, Hill, Hoff, Howell, R. G., Huhn, Jones, W. H.

(Speaker), Kafes, Leonard, Loutrel, Mathis, McCay, Mehorter, Meyer, Minard, Mischlich, Muir, Pike, Preiser, Reiffin, Shershin, Stoddard, Thomas, Walker, Widnall, Wilson, Young, Zangara—37.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Artaserse, Deith, Frederick, Friedland, Herbert, Jones, C. C., Kates, Kijewski, Manley, Neutze, ODell, Savage, Schaeffer, Smith, Thompson, Tierney, Tumulty, Vogel, Zimmermann—19.

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

Mr. W. H. Jones asked for the record on Assembly Bill No. 15, which was furnished by the Clerk.

Mr. W. H. Jones moved that the rules be suspended and that Assembly Bill No. 15 be advanced to second reading without reference and without printing.

Which motion was adopted.

Assembly Bill No. 15, entitled "An act to amend and supplement 'An act creating the New Jersey Racing Commission and defining its powers and duties; providing for the granting of permits and licenses for the operation of race meetings whereat the running, steeplechase racing or harness racing of horses only may be conducted; providing for the licensing of concessionaires and operators and their employees; regulating the system of pari-mutuel betting and fixing the license fees, taxes and revenues imposed hereunder and fixing penalties for violations of the provisions of this act,' approved March eighteenth, one thousand nine hundred and forty (P. L. 1940, c. 17), as said Title was amended by chapter one hundred thirty-seven of the laws of one thousand nine hundred and forty-one,"

Was taken up, under suspension of the rules, and read a second time.

Mr. W. H. Jones moved that the rules be suspended and that Assembly Bill No. 15 be taken up on third reading and final passage.

Which motion was adopted.

Assembly Bill No. 15, entitled "An act to amend and supplement 'An act creating the New Jersey Racing Commission and defining its powers and duties; providing for the granting of permits and licenses for the operation of race meetings whereat the running, steeplechase racing or harness racing of horses only may be conducted; providing for the licensing of concessionaires and operators and their employees; regulating the system of pari-mutuel betting and fixing the license fees, taxes and revenues imposed hereunder and fixing penalties for violations of the provisions of this act,' approved March eighteenth, one thousand nine hundred and forty (P. L. 1940, c. 17), as said Title was amended by chapter one hundred thirty-seven of the laws of one thousand nine hundred and forty-one,"

Was taken up, and, on motion of Mr. W. H. Jones, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bator, Cavinato, Cozzoline, Dixon, A. F., Doremus, Geddes, Greenbaum, Griffiths, Hardester, Harris, Hess, Hill, Hoff, Huhn, Jones, W. H. (Speaker), Kafes, Leonard, Loutrel, Mathis, McCay, Mehorter, Meyer, Minard, Mischlich, Muir, ODell, Pike, Preiser, Stoddard, Thomas, Walker, Widnall, Wilson, Young, Zangara—35.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Artaserse, Frederick, Friedland, Howell, R. G., Jones, C. C., Kates, Kijewski, Manley, Neutze, Reiffin, Savage, Schaeffer, Shershin, Smith, Thompson, Tierney, Tumulty, Vogel, Zimmermann —20.

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

The following communication was sent to the desk and read by the Clerk:

April 1, 1946.

To His Excellency the Governor and the Legislature:

In accordance with sections 39:2–12 and 39:4–6 of the Revised Statutes, there is submitted herewith a report of the activities of the Motor Vehicle Department for the year 1945.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) A. W. MAGEE,
Commissioner of Motor Vehicles.

Mr. Hess moved that the communication be received and filed.

Which motion was adopted.

A message was received from the Senate by the hands of its Secretary as follows—and was read by the Clerk:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER,
April 8, 1946.

Mr. Speaker:

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

Resolved, That Senate Bill No. 264 be recalled to the Senate for further consideration.

In which the concurrence of the House of Assembly is requested.

OLIVER F. VAN CAMP,
Secretary of the Senate.

The Senate message was then taken up, and

Mr. Hess moved that the House concur in the Senate resolution.

Which motion was adopted.

The Speaker declared the Senate resolution concurred in.

Mr. Hess moved that the House recess for 90 minutes for the purpose of dinner.

Which motion was adopted.

EVENING SESSION

The House reconvened at 9:45 o'clock P. M.

Upon calling the roll, the following members appeared and answered to their names:

Messrs. Artaserse, Bator, Cavinato, Cozzoline, Deith, Dickson, W. H., Dixon, A. F., Doremus, Frederick, Friedland, Geddes, Greenbaum, Griffiths, Hardester, Harris, Herbert, Hess, Hill, Hoff, Howell, C. R., Howell, R. G., Huhn, Jones, C. C., Jones, W. H. (Speaker), Kates, Kijewski, Leonard, Loutrel, Manley, Mathis, McCay, Mehorter, Meyer, Minard, Mischlich, Neutze, ODell, Pike, Preiser, Reiffin, Savage, Schaeffer, Shershin, Smith, Stoddard, Thomas, Thompson, Tierney, Tumulty, Vogel, Walker, Widnall, Wilson, Young, Zangara —55.

Mr. Reiffin offered the following resolution, which was read by the Clerk and adopted:

Resolved, That the privilege of the floor be extended to Mr. Meyer Jaffe, Secretary of the Police and Fire Board of the City of Paterson, together with his brother, Mr. Abe Jaffe, member of the New Jersey Bar Association.

Mr. Mischlich offered the following resolution, which was read by the Clerk and adopted:

Resolved, That when the House adjourns it be to meet on Tuesday, April 9, at 2 P. M.

Mr. Wilson offered the following resolution, which was read by the Clerk and adopted:

Resolved, That the rules be suspended and Assembly Joint Resolution No. 2 be transferred from the Committee on Miscellaneous Business to the Committee on Judiciary.

The following notice was sent to the desk and read by the Clerk:

Pursuant to Rule No. 57, Mr. ODell gives 24 hours' notice that he will move to relieve the Committee on Miscellaneous Business of further consideration of Assembly Bill No. 81.

The following notice was sent to the desk and read by the Clerk:

Pursuant to Rule No. 67, Mr. Kafes gives 24 hours' notice that he will move to relieve the Committee on Judiciary of further consideration of Assembly Bill No. 383.

Messages were received from the Senate by the hands of its Secretary as follows—and were read by the Clerk:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER,
April 8, 1946.

Mr. Speaker:

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

Assembly Bill No. 136, entitled "An act vesting the title to real estate of which Carl Armgaro died seized and which is alleged to have escheated to the State of New Jersey in the year one thousand nine hundred and twenty-two, in Maryanna Prsszynska,"

Assembly Bill No. 144, entitled "An act relating to the Teachers' Pension and Annuity Fund, and amending section 18:13–31 of the Revised Statutes,"

Assembly Bill No. 190, entitled "An act concerning qualifying academic certificates, and amending section 18:21–1 of the Revised Statutes,"

Assembly Bill No. 191, entitled "An act providing for the payment of tuition for evening high school instruction in certain cases, and supplementing article one of chapter fourteen of Title 18 of the Revised Statutes,"

Assembly Bill No. 226, entitled "An act concerning fees and costs in district courts, and amending section 22:2–46 of the Revised Statutes,"

Assembly Bill No. 355, entitled "An act concerning the collection, removal and disposal of ashes, garbage, refuse and waste matter, and the licensing of public scavengers, in villages in counties of the first class,"

All without Senate amendment.

OLIVER F. VAN CAMP,
Secretary of the Senate.

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER,
April 8, 1946.

Mr. Speaker:

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

Assembly Joint Resolution No. 4, entitled "A joint resolution constituting a commission to study the matter of providing a cash bonus or other appropriate means of further recognition of the services of the residents of the State who served as soldiers, sailors and marines during World War II,"

Without Senate amendment.

OLIVER F. VAN CAMP,
Secretary of the Senate.

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER,
April 8, 1946.

Mr. Speaker:

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

Assembly Bill No. 67, entitled "An act respecting discharging firearms for the purpose of hunting, taking or killing any bird or animal within three hundred feet of occupied dwellings, and amending section 23:4–16 of the Revised Statutes,"

Assembly Bill No. 103, entitled "An act concerning public utilities, defining the term 'autobus,' and amending section 48:4–1 of the Revised Statutes,"

Assembly Bill No. 104, entitled "An act concerning the Board of Public Utility Commissioners, its general jurisdiction, defining 'public utility,' and amending section 48:2–13 of the Revised Statutes,"

Assembly Bill No. 105, entitled "An act concerning street railway and traction companies, their formation, certificates of incorporation and the contents of the same, borrowing power, and amending sections 48:15–6 and 48:15–13 of the Revised Statutes,"

Assembly Bill No. 131, entitled "An act concerning liens upon property of a decedent for unpaid transfer inheritance taxes, and amending section 54:35–5 of the Revised Statutes,"

Assembly Bill No. 163, entitled "An act concerning State aid to the various counties in the cost of repairing damage to, and replacing, certain improved county roads or improved county bridges,"

Assembly Bill No. 184, entitled "An act concerning elections, and amending sections 19:14–21, 19:14–25, 19:23–30, 19:23–33, 19:23–34, 19:23–35, 19:23–36 and 19:45–6 of the Revised Statutes,"

Assembly Bill No. 215, entitled "An act to amend the title of 'An act to provide for guaranteed bank loans to certain war veterans for the purposes of establishing or re-establishing themselves in small business or a profession, and providing an appropriation therefor,' approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and forty-four (P. L. 1944, c. 126), so that the same shall read 'An act to provide for guaranteed or insured bank loans to certain war veterans for the purposes of establishing or re-establishing themselves in small businesses or professions, and of enabling them to purchase household furnishings and household appliances required by them for use in their homes, and providing appropriations therefor,' and to amend and supplement the body of said act, and to amend the title of 'An act to amend and supplement "An act to provide for guaranteed bank loans to certain war veterans for the purposes of establishing or re-establishing themselves in small business or a profession, and providing an appropriation therefor," approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and forty-four (P. L. 1944, c. 126), and to repeal section fifteen of said act,' approved April seventeenth, one thousand nine hundred and forty-five (P. L. 1945, c. 185), so that the same shall read 'An act to amend and supplement "An act to provide for guaranteed or insured bank loans to certain war veterans for the purposes of establishing or re-establishing themselves in small businesses or professions, and of enabling them to purchase household furnishings and household appliances required by them for use in their homes, and providing appropriations therefor," approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and forty-four (P. L. 1944, c. 126), and to repeal section fifteen

of said act,' and to amend the body of said act, and providing an appropriation therefor,"

Assembly Bill No. 266, entitled "An act vesting title to real estate of which Henry Will died seized, and which is alleged to have possibly escheated to the State of New Jersey in the year one thousand eight hundred and sixty-seven, in Albert Rossini,"

Assembly Bill No. 407, entitled "An act concerning the State Highway Department and adding a route to the State highway system,"

Assembly Bill No. 408, entitled "An act concerning the State Highway Department, and adding a route to the State highway system,"

Assembly Bill No. 428, entitled "An act authorizing the sale of real estate of decedents to pay debts in cases where such real estate may be subject to escheat to the State, and providing for the disposition of the surplus from such sales,"

Assembly Bill No. 429, entitled "An act concerning sales of real estate heretofore made by legal representatives to pay debts of decedents in cases where such real estate may be subject to escheat to the State; vesting the right, title and interest of the State in the grantees of such legal representatives and in such grantees' heirs and assigns in certain cases; and providing for the disposition of the surplus from such sales,"

Assembly Bill No. 434, entitled "An act concerning the establishment and maintenance of branch offices for banks or trust companies in certain cases, and supplementing subdivision B of article one of chapter four of Title 17 of the Revised Statutes,"

Without Senate amendment.

OLIVER F. VAN CAMP,
Secretary of the Senate.

Whereupon the Clerk delivered Assembly bills referred to in Senate message to Mr. Kates, Chairman of Assembly Joint Committee on Passed Bills for presentation to the Governor for his approbation.

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

Assembly Bills Nos. 439, 270, 347 and Assembly Concurrent Resolutions Nos. 12 and 14,

And

Senate Bills Nos. 241, 148, 272, 274, 275, 276 and Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 140,

All favorably, without amendment.

Mr. Thomas, Chairman of the Committee on Building and Loan Affairs, reported

Senate Bill No. 252,

Favorably, without amendment.

Mr. Hess, Chairman of the Committee on Alcoholic Beverage Control, reported

Assembly Bill No. 344,

Favorably, without amendment,

And

Assembly Bill No. 401,

By committee substitute.

Mr. Hess moved the adoption of the committee substitute for Assembly Bill No. 401.

Which motion was adopted.

Mr. Preiser, Chairman of the Committee on Insurance, reported

Senate Bills Nos. 176, 177,

Both favorably, without amendment.

Mr. Young, Chairman of the Committee on Game and Fisheries, reported

Senate Bill No. 195,

Without recommendation.

Mr. Hill, Chairman of the Committee on Public Health, reported

Senate Bill No. 283,

Favorably, without amendment.

Mr. Shershin, Chairman of the Committee on Municipalities, reported

Senate Bill No. 184,

By committee substitute.

Mr. Shershin moved the adoption of the committee substitute for Senate Bill No. 184.

Which motion was adopted.

Mr. Leonard moved that the rules be suspended and that Committee Substitute for Assembly Bill No. 401 and Committee Substitute for Assembly Bill No 184 and Assembly Bill No. 347 be advanced to second reading without reference and without printing.

Which motion was adopted.

Committee Substitute for Assembly Bill No. 401, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning alcoholic beverages,' passed December sixth, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-three, and amending section 33:1–22 of the Revised Statutes,"

Assembly Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 184, entitled "An act to provide for official certificates of searches as to municipal improvements authorized but not assessed, and supplementing article three, chapter five, of Title 54 of the Revised Statutes,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 347, entitled "An act concerning certain pensioners in public employment, and amending section 43:3–5 of the Revised Statutes,"

Were taken up, under suspension of the rules, and read a second time.

Senate Bill No. 148, entitled "An act concerning the collection and enforcement of certain penalties, and amending section 4:23–11 of the Revised Statutes,"

Senate Bill No. 176, entitled "An act concerning the reserves of life insurance companies of this State for certain policies of life insurance, and supplementing chapter thirty-four of Title 17 of the Revised Statutes,"

Senate Bill No. 177, entitled "An act to provide for the disposition of unclaimed funds held by domestic life insurance companies,"

Senate Bill No. 195, entitled "An act to regulate the catching and taking of shad from the waters of the Delaware river and its tributaries,"

Senate Bill No. 241, entitled "An act concerning county parks, playgrounds and recreation places, and supplementing chapter thirty-seven of Title 40 of the Revised Statutes,"

Senate Bill No. 252, entitled "An act concerning relief of persons who served in the active military or naval forces of the United States, and supplementing chapter eighteen of Title 38 of the Revised Statutes,"

Senate Bill No. 272, entitled "An act concerning surrogates, and amending section 2:7–19 of the Revised Statutes,"

Senate Bill No. 274, entitled "An act concerning prosecutors of the pleas, and amending section 2:182–10 of the Revised Statutes,"

Senate Bill No. 275, entitled "An act concerning county clerks, and amending section 40:38–5 of the Revised Statutes,"

Senate Bill No. 276, entitled "An act concerning sheriffs, and amending section 40:41–6 of the Revised Statutes,"

Senate Bill No. 283, entitled "An act to provide for the examination and licensing, under the direction of the Department of Health of the State of New Jersey, of superintendents or operators of public water treatment plants, public sewage treatment plants and public water supply systems,"

Senate Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 140, entitled "An act for the relief of R. W. Messinger, C. J. Sutton and Charles W. McWilliams,"

Assembly Bill No. 270, entitled "An act concerning court criers in certain counties, and amending section 2:16–28 of the Revised Statutes,"

Assembly Bill No. 344, entitled "An act concerning the sale of alcoholic beverages, and amending section 33:1–12 of the Revised Statutes,"

Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 12, entitled "A concurrent resolution proposed to amend Article IX of the Constitution of the State of New Jersey,"

Be It Resolved by the House of Assembly of the State of New Jersey (the Senate concurring):

1. The following amendment to the Constitution of the State of New Jersey is hereby proposed, and when the same shall be agreed to by a majority of the members elected to the Senate and House of Assembly, the said amendment shall be entered on their journals, with the yeas and nays taken thereon and referred to the Legislature then next to be chosen and published for three months previous to the first Tuesday after the first Monday of November next, in at least one newspaper of each county, if any be published therein, such newspaper to be designated by the President of the Senate, the Speaker of the House of Assembly and the Secretary of State; payment for such publication to be made by the Treasurer on warrant of the Commissioner of Taxation and Finance:

Strike out Article IX and insert in lieu thereof the following:

ARTICLE IX

AMENDMENTS

1. Any specific amendment or amendments to the Constitution may be proposed in the Senate or General Assembly, and if the same shall be agreed to by three-fifths of all the members of each of the two houses, such proposed amendment or amendments shall be entered on their journals, with the yeas and nays taken thereon, and shall be published once in at least one newspaper of each county, if any be published therein, not more than four months, and not less than three months, prior to its submission to the people.

2. Such amendment or amendments shall be submitted to the people at a general election in such manner as the Legislature shall prescribe.

3. If more than one amendment be submitted, they shall be submitted in such manner and form that the people may vote for or against each amendment separately and distinctly.

4. If at the election the people shall approve such amendment or amendments, or any of them, by a majority of the legal voters of this State voting thereon, such amendment or amendments so approved shall become part of the Constitution.

And

Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 14, entitled "A concurrent resolution proposed to amend paragraph seven of Section IV of Article IV of the Constitution of the State of New Jersey,"

Be It Resolved by the House of Assembly of the State of New Jersey (the Senate concurring):

1. The following amendment to the Constitution of the State of New Jersey is hereby proposed, and when the same shall be agreed to by a majority of the members elected to the Senate and House of Assembly, the said amendment shall be entered on their journals, with the yeas and nays taken thereon and referred to the Legislature then next to be chosen and published for three months previous to the first Tuesday after the first Monday of November next, in at least one newspaper of each county, if any be published therein, such newspaper to be designated by the President of the Senate, the Speaker of the House of Assembly and the Secretary of State; payment for such publication to be made by the Treasurer on warrant of the Commissioner of Taxation and Finance:

PROPOSED AMENDMENT

Strike out paragraph seven of section IV of Article IV and insert in lieu thereof the following:

7. Members of the Senate and General Assembly shall receive annually the sum of three thousand dollars ($3,000.00) during the term for which they shall have been elected, and while they shall hold their office, and no other allowance or emolument, directly or indirectly, for any purpose whatever. The President of the Senate and the Speaker of the General Assembly shall, by virtue of their offices, receive an additional compensation equal to one-half of their allowance as members.

This amendment shall take effect at noon on the second Tuesday in January in the year one thousand nine hundred and forty-eight.

And

Assembly Bill No. 439, entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Department of Conservation, Division of Navigation,"

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

Senate Bill No. 39, entitled "An act concerning street lighting districts, and amending sections 40:155–3, 40:155–4, 40:155–5, 40:155–6 and 40:155–7 of the Revised Statutes,"

Was taken up, and, on motion of Mr. Wilson, was read a third time by its title and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Artaserse, Bator, Cavinato, Cozzoline, Deith, Dickson, W. H., Dixon, A. F., Doremus, Frederick, Friedland, Geddes, Greenbaum, Griffiths, Hardester, Harris, Herbert, Hess, Hill, Hoff, Howell, C. R., Howell, R. G., Huhn, Jones, C. C., Kafes, Kates, Kijewski, Leonard, Loutrel, Manley, Mathis, McCay, Mehorter, Meyer, Minard, Mischlich, Neutze, ODell, Pike, Preiser, Reiffin, Savage, Schaeffer, Shershin, Smith, Stoddard, Thomas, Thompson, Tierney, Tumulty, Vogel, Walker, Widnall, Wilson, Young, Zangara, Zimmermann—56.

In the negative—None.

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

Senate Bill No. 47, entitled "An act concerning the payment of money deposited with the county clerk in certain cases, and supplementing chapter sixty-six of Title 2 of the Revised Statutes,"

Was taken up, and, on motion of Mr. McCay, was read a third time by its title and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Artaserse, Bator, Cavinato, Cozzoline, Deith, Dickson, W. H., Dixon, A. F., Doremus, Frederick, Friedland, Geddes, Greenbaum, Griffiths, Hard-

ester, Harris, Herbert, Hess, Hill, Hoff, Howell, C. R., Howell, R. G., Huhn, Jones, C. C., Kafes, Kates, Kijewski, Leonard, Loutrel, Manley, Mathis, McCay, Mehorter, Meyer, Minard, Mischlich, Neutze, ODell, Pike, Preiser, Reiffin, Savage, Schaeffer, Shershin, Smith, Stoddard, Thomas, Thompson, Tierney, Tumulty, Vogel, Walker, Widnall, Wilson, Young, Zangara, Zimmermann—56.

In the negative—None.

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

Senate Bill No. 50, entitled "An act concerning the payment of interest on transfer inheritance taxes, and amending section 54:35–3 of the Revised Statutes,"

Was taken up, and, on motion of Mr. Artaserse, was read a third time by its title and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Artaserse, Bator, Cavinato, Cozzoline, Deith, Dickson, W. H., Dixon, A. F., Doremus, Frederick, Friedland, Geddes, Greenbaum, Griffiths, Hardester, Harris, Herbert, Hess, Hill, Hoff, Howell, C. R., Howell, R. G., Huhn, Jones, C. C., Jones, W. H. (Speaker), Kafes, Kates, Kijewski, Leonard, Loutrel, Manley, Mathis, McCay, Mehorter, Meyer, Minard, Mischlich, Neutze, ODell, Pike, Preiser, Reiffin, Savage, Shershin, Smith, Stoddard, Thomas, Thompson, Tierney, Tumulty, Vogel, Walker, Widnall, Wilson, Young, Zangara —55.

In the negative—None.

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

Senate Bill No. 57, entitled "An act concerning public health, prescribing standards of minimum vitamin and mineral content for certain flour, white bread and rolls, providing for the enrichment thereof by the addition of certain vitamins and other ingredients, providing penalties

for violation hereof, supplementing subtitle one of Title 24 of the Revised Statutes, and making an appropriation to the Department of Health,''

Was taken up, and, on motion of Mr. Thomas, was read a third time by its title and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Artaserse, Bator, Cavinato, Cozzoline, Deith, Dickson, W. H., Dixon, A. F., Doremus, Frederick, Friedland, Geddes, Greenbaum, Griffiths, Harris, Herbert, Hess, Hill, Hoff, Howell, C. R., Howell, R. G., Huhn, Jones, C. C., Kafes, Kates, Kijewski, Leonard, Loutrel, Manley, McCay, Mehorter, Meyer, Mischlich, Neutze, ODell, Pike, Reiffin, Savage, Schaeffer, Shershin, Smith, Stoddard, Thomas, Thompson, Tierney, Tumulty, Vogel, Walker, Widnall, Wilson, Young, Zangara, Zimmermann—52.

In the negative were—

Miss Hardester and Messrs. Minard and Preiser—3.

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

Senate Bill No. 64, entitled ''An act concerning certain members of police and fire departments in municipalities or counties,''

Was taken up, and, on motion of Mr. Young, was read for a third time by its title and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Artaserse, Bator, Cavinato, Cozzoline, Deith, Dickson, W. H., Dixon, A. F., Doremus, Frederick, Friedland, Geddes, Greenbaum, Griffiths, Hardester, Harris, Herbert, Hess, Hill, Hoff, Howell, C. R., Howell, R. G., Huhn, Jones, C. C., Kafes, Kates, Kijewski, Leonard, Loutrel, Manley, McCay, Mehorter, Meyer, Minard, Mischlich, Neutze, ODell, Pike, Preiser, Reiffin, Savage, Schaeffer, Shershin, Smith, Stoddard, Thomas, Thompson, Tierney, Tumulty, Vogel, Walker, Widnall, Wilson, Young, Zangara, Zimmermann—55.

In the negative—None.

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

Senate Bill No. 65, entitled "An act concerning the appointment of certain war veterans in public office, position or employment,"

Was taken up, and, on motion of Mr. Reiffin, was read a third time by its title and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Artaserse, Bator, Cavinato, Cozzoline, Deith, Dickson, W. H., Dixon, A. F., Doremus, Frederick, Friedland, Geddes, Greenbaum, Griffiths, Herbert, Hess, Hill, Hoff, Howell, C. R., Howell, R. G., Huhn, Jones, C. C., Jones, W. H. (Speaker), Kafes, Kates, Kijewski, Leonard, Loutrel, Manley, McCay, Mehorter, Meyer, Minard, Mischlich, Neutze, ODell, Pike, Reiffin, Shershin, Smith, Stoddard, Thomas, Thompson, Tierney, Tumulty, Vogel, Walker, Widnall, Wilson, Young, Zangara, Zimmermann—50.

In the negative were—

Miss Hardester and Messrs. Harris and Preiser—3.

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

Senate Bill No. 289, entitled "An act concerning settlement and relief of the poor; county referendum law, and amending section 44:4–93 of the Revised Statutes,"

Was taken up, and, on motion of Mr. Young, was read for a third time by its title and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Artaserse, Bator, Cavinato, Cozzoline, Deith, Dickson, W. H., Dixon, A. F., Doremus, Frederick, Friedland, Geddes, Greenbaum, Griffiths, Hardester, Harris, Herbert, Hess, Hill, Hoff, Howell, C. R., Howell, R. G., Huhn, Jones, C. C., Kafes, Kates, Kijewski, Leonard, Loutrel, Manley, McCay, Mehorter, Meyer, Minard, Mischlich, Neutze,

ODell, Pike, Preiser, Reiffin, Savage, Schaeffer, Shershin, Smith, Stoddard, Thomas, Thompson, Tierney, Tumulty, Vogel, Walker, Widnall, Wilson, Young, Zangara, Zimmermann—55.

In the negative—None.

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

Senate Bill No. 42, entitled "An act concerning fireworks, and amending section 21:3–5 of the Revised Statutes,"

Was taken up, and, on motion of Mr. Wilson, was read a third time by its title and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Artaserse, Bator, Cavinato, Cozzoline, Deith, Dickson, W. H., Dixon, A. F., Doremus, Frederick, Friedland, Geddes, Greenbaum, Griffiths, Hardester, Harris, Herbert, Hess, Hill, Hoff, Howell, C. R., Howell, R. G., Huhn, Jones, C. C., Jones, W. H. (Speaker), Kafes, Kates, Kijewski, Leonard, Loutrel, Manley, McCay, Mehorter, Meyer, Minard, Mischlich, Neutze, ODell, Preiser, Reiffin, Schaeffer, Shershin, Smith, Stoddard, Thomas, Thompson, Tierney, Tumulty, Vogel, Walker, Widnall, Wilson, Young, Zangara—53.

In the negative—None.

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

Senate Bill No. 49, entitled "An act dedicating certain funds appropriated to the State Highway Department to provide for contribution by the State to the excess cost to the counties and municipalities of snow removal and ice control and road maintenance and repair caused by the severe winter conditions which prevailed during the calendar year beginning January first, one thousand nine hundred and forty-five,"

Was taken up, and, on motion of Mr. Dixon, was read a third time by its title and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Artaserse, Bator, Cavinato, Cozzoline, Deith, Dickson, W. H., Dixon, A. F., Doremus, Frederick, Friedland, Geddes, Greenbaum, Griffiths, Hardester, Harris, Herbert, Hess, Hill, Hoff, Howell, C. R., Howell, R. G., Huhn, Jones, C. C., Kafes, Kates, Kijewski, Leonard, Loutrel, Manley, McCay, Mehorter, Meyer, Minard, Mischlich, Neutze, ODell, Pike, Preiser, Reiffin, Savage, Schaeffer, Shershin, Smith, Stoddard, Thomas, Thompson, Tierney, Tumulty, Vogel, Walker, Widnall, Wilson, Young, Zangara, Zimmermann—55.

In the negative—None.

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

Senate Bill No. 86, entitled "An act concerning departments of weights and measures in certain cities of the second class,"

With Assembly amendments,

Was taken up, and, on motion of Mr. Thomas, was read a third time by its title and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Artaserse, Bator, Cavinato, Cozzoline, Deith, Dickson, W. H., Dixon, A. F., Doremus, Frederick, Friedland, Geddes, Greenbaum, Griffiths, Hardester, Harris, Herbert, Hess, Hill, Hoff, Howell, C. R., Huhn, Jones, C. C., Jones, W. H. (Speaker), Kafes, Kates, Kijewski, Leonard, Loutrel, Manley, McCay, Mehorter, Meyer, Minard, Mischlich, Neutze, ODell, Preiser, Reiffin, Schaeffer, Shershin, Smith, Stoddard, Thomas, Thompson, Tierney, Tumulty, Vogel, Walker, Widnall, Wilson, Young, Zangara—52.

In the negative—None.

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

Senate Bill No. 100, entitled "An act concerning trials of officers, members and employees of fire and police departments in municipalities of this State, amending section 40:47–8 of the Revised Statutes,"

Was taken up, and, on motion of Mr. Herbert, was read a third time by its title and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Artaserse, Bator, Cavinato, Cozzoline, Deith, Dickson, W. H., Dixon, A. F., Doremus, Frederick, Friedland, Geddes, Greenbaum, Griffiths, Hardester, Harris, Herbert, Hess, Hill, Hoff, Howell, C. R., Howell, R. G., Huhn, Jones, C. C., Jones, W. H. (Speaker), Kafes, Kates, Kijewski, Leonard, Loutrel, Manley, McCay, Mehorter, Meyer, Minard, Mischlich, Neutze, ODell, Pike, Preiser, Reiffin, Savage, Schaeffer, Shershin, Smith, Stoddard, Thomas, Thompson, Tierney, Tumulty, Vogel, Walker, Widnall, Wilson, Young, Zangara, Zimmermann—56.

In the negative—None.

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

Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 103, entitled "An act concerning the substitution of motor busses, trackless trolleys or other vehicles for street railway operation or the operation of an elevated railroad or subway by street cars or vehicles which may have been substituted therefor, and authorizing the interchange of such substituted vehicles, and amending section 48:15–41 of the Revised Statutes,"

Was taken up, and, on motion of Mr. Reiffin, was read a third time by its title and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Artaserse, Bator, Cavinato, Cozzoline, Deith, Dickson, W. H., Dixon, A. F., Doremus, Frederick, Friedland, Geddes, Greenbaum, Griffiths, Hardester, Harris, Herbert, Hess, Hill, Hoff, Howell, C. R., Huhn, Jones, C. C., Jones, W. H. (Speaker), Kafes, Kates, Kijewski, Leonard, Loutrel, Manley,

McCay, Mehorter, Meyer, Minard, Mischlich, Neutze, ODell, Preiser, Reiffin, Schaeffer, Shershin, Smith, Stoddard, Thomas, Thompson, Tierney, Tumulty, Vogel, Walker, Widnall, Wilson, Young, Zangara—52.

In the negative—None.

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

Senate Bill No. 105, entitled "An act to amend 'An act concerning civil service employees of this State, counties, municipalities and school districts and supplementing Title 11 of the Revised Statutes,' approved April fourth, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-eight (P. L. 1938, c. 76),"

Was taken up, and on motion of Mr. Smith, was read a third time by its title, and lost by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Cavinato, Dixon, A. F., Doremus, Geddes, Herbert, Hess, Hoff, Howell, R. G., Leonard, Loutrel, McCay, Mehorter, Mischlich, Reiffin, Shershin, Stoddard, Thomas, Thompson, Walker, Widnall, Wilson, Zangara—22.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Artaserse, Bator, Cozzoline, Dickson, W. H., Frederick, Friedland, Greenbaum, Griffiths, Hardester, Harris, Hill, Howell, C. R., Huhn, Jones, C. C., Kafes, Kijewski, Manley, Meyer, Minard, ODell, Preiser, Schaeffer, Smith, Tierney, Tumulty, Vogel, Young, Zimmermann—28.

The Speaker declared Senate Bill No. 105 lost.

Mr. Smith moved that the vote by which Senate Bill No. 105 was lost be reconsidered.

Mr. Hess moved that the motion be laid on the table.

Which motion was adopted.

Senate Bill No. 108, entitled "An act concerning the adoption of the employees' retirement system by a county, municipality or school district, and amending section 43:15–1 of the Revised Statutes,"

Was taken up, and, on motion of Mr. Geddes, was read a third time by its title and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Artaserse, Bator, Cavinato, Cozzoline, Deith, Dickson, W. H., Dixon, A. F., Doremus, Frederick, Friedland, Geddes, Greenbaum, Griffiths, Hardester, Harris, Herbert, Hess, Hill, Hoff, Howell, C. R., Howell, R. G., Huhn, Jones, C. C., Jones, W. H. (Speaker), Kafes, Kates, Kijewski, Leonard, Loutrel, Manley, McCay, Mehorter, Meyer, Minard, Mischlich, ODell, Preiser, Reiffin, Schaeffer, Shershin, Smith, Stoddard, Thomas, Thompson, Tierney, Tumulty, Vogel, Walker, Widnall, Wilson, Young, Zangara, Zimmermann —53.

In the negative—None.

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

Mr. W. H. Jones asked for the record on Assembly Bill No. 14, which was furnished by the Clerk.

Mr. W. H. Jones moved that the rules be suspended and that Assembly Bill No. 14 be advanced to second reading without reference and without printing.

Which motion was adopted.

Assembly Bill No. 14, entitled "An act to amend and supplement 'An act creating the New Jersey Racing Commission and defining its powers and duties; providing for the granting of permits and licenses for the operation of race meetings whereat the running, steeplechase racing or harness racing of horses only may be conducted; providing for the licensing of concessionaires and operators and their employees; regulating the system of pari-mutuel betting and fixing the license fees, taxes and revenues imposed hereunder and fixing penalties for violations of the provisions of this act,' approved March eighteenth, one thousand nine hundred and forty (P. L. 1940, c. 17), as said Title was amended by chapter one hundred thirty-seven of the laws of one thousand nine hundred and forty-one,"

Was taken up, under suspension of the rules, and read a second time.

Mr. W. H. Jones moved that the rules be suspended and that Assembly Bill No. 14 be taken up on third reading and final passage.

Which motion was adopted.

Assembly Bill No. 14, entitled "An act to amend and supplement 'An act creating the New Jersey Racing Commission and defining its powers and duties; providing for the granting of permits and licenses for the operation of race meetings whereat the running, steeplechase racing or harness racing of horses only may be conducted; providing for the licensing of concessionaires and operators and their employees; regulating the system of pari-mutuel betting and fixing the license fees, taxes and revenues imposed hereunder and fixing penalties for violations of the provisions of this act,' approved March eighteenth, one thousand nine hundred and forty (P. L. 1940, c. 17), as said Title was amended by chapter one hundred thirty-seven of the laws of one thousand nine hundred and forty-one,"

Was taken up, and, on motion of Mr. W. H. Jones, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bator, Cavinato, Cozzoline, Dixon, A. F., Doremus, Geddes, Greenbaum, Griffiths, Hardester, Harris, Hess, Hill, Hoff, Huhn, Jones, W. H. (Speaker), Leonard, Loutrel, McCay, Meyer, Minard, Mischlich, Preiser, Reiffin, Shershin, Stoddard, Thomas, Walker, Widnall, Wilson, Young, Zangara—31.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Artaserse, Dickson, W. H., Frederick, Friedland, Herbert, Howell, C. R., Jones, C. C., Kafes, Kijewski, Manley, ODell, Schaeffer, Thompson, Tierney, Tumulty, Vogel, Zimmermann—17.

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

Mr. W. H. Jones asked for the record on Assembly Bill No. 441, which was furnished by the Clerk.

Mr. W. H. Jones moved that the rules be suspended and that Assembly Bill No. 441 be advanced to second reading without reference and without printing.

Which motion was adopted.

Assembly Bill No. 441, entitled "An act to amend and supplement 'An act creating the New Jersey Racing Commission and defining its powers and duties; providing for the granting of permits and licenses for the operation of race meetings whereat the running, steeplechase racing or harness racing of horses only may be conducted; providing for the licensing of concessionaires and operators and their employees; regulating the system of pari-mutuel betting and fixing the license fees, taxes and revenues imposed hereunder and fixing penalties for violations of the provisions of this act,' approved March eighteenth, one thousand nine hundred and forty (P. L. 1940, c. 17), as said Title was amended by chapter one hundred thirty-seven of the laws of one thousand nine hundred and forty-one,"

Was taken up, under suspension of the rules, and read a second time.

Mr. W. H. Jones moved that the rules be suspended and that Assembly Bill No. 441 be taken up on third reading and final passage.

Which motion was adopted.

Assembly Bill No. 441, entitled "An act to amend and supplement 'An act creating the New Jersey Racing Commission and defining its powers and duties; providing for the granting of permits and licenses for the operation of race meetings whereat the running, steeplechase racing or harness racing of horses only may be conducted; providing for the licensing of concessionaires and operators and their employees; regulating the system of pari-mutuel betting and fixing the license fees, taxes and revenues imposed hereunder and fixing penalties for violations of the provisions of this act,' approved March eighteenth, one thousand nine hundred and forty (P. L. 1940, c. 17), as said Title was amended by chapter one hundred thirty-seven of the laws of one thousand nine hundred and forty-one,"

Was taken up, and, on motion of Mr. W. H. Jones, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bator, Cavinato, Cozzoline, Dixon, A. F., Doremus, Geddes, Greenbaum, Griffiths, Hardester, Harris, Hess, Hill, Hoff, Howell, C. R., Huhn, Jones, W. H. (Speaker), Kafes, Leonard, Loutrel, McCay, Mehorter, Meyer, Minard, Mischlich, ODell, Preiser, Reiffin, Shershin, Stoddard, Thomas, Walker, Widnall, Wilson, Zangara—34.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Artaserse, Dickson, W. H., Frederick, Friedland, Herbert, Jones, C. C., Kijewski, Manley, Schaeffer, Smith, Thompson, Tierney, Tumulty, Vogel, Young, Zimmermann—16.

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

The Speaker, Mr. W. H. Jones, resumed the Chair.

Mr. Tumulty offered the following resolution, which was read by the Clerk:

WHEREAS, The Committee on Judiciary of this House, acting in conformity with the directive given to it by the House of Assembly by resolution of March twelfth, one thousand nine hundred and forty-six, was engaged in holding a public hearing on a resolution of impeachment introduced in the House of Assembly on March eleventh, one thousand nine hundred and forty-six, by T. James Tumulty; and

WHEREAS, The said Committee on Judiciary on April third was engaged in conducting one of the public hearings on said resolution; and

WHEREAS, T. James Tumulty, a member of this House from Hudson county, pursuant to the order of the Judiciary Committee, was presenting evidence in connection with the aforesaid public hearings; and

WHEREAS, While so engaged, one James Giuliano, a member of the bar of Essex county and presently on the staff of Attorney-General Van Riper, acting prosecutor of Hudson county, against whom the impeachment charges were directed, and one Gerald R. Kent, Jr., a member of Governor Edge's secretariat and clerk of the Board of Pardons of New Jersey, a close collaborator with Attorney-General Van Riper in his check-kiting manipulations and an incorporator of the Prospect Mountain Company and the General Auto Body Service, Inc., two of the dummy corporations used by Attorney-General Van Riper for his fraudulent mortgage manipulations, did contemptuously and arrogantly and by contumacious conduct from the gallery of the House of Assembly disrupt the said public hearing on April third by loudly demanding that Mr. Tumulty be thrown out of the Assembly Chamber; and

WHEREAS, The said Gerald R. Kent, Jr., openly stated on the said date that it was he who urged the chairman of the Judiciary Committee to commit an assault and battery, in defiance of the laws of New Jersey, on the said T. James Tumulty, to wit: that the said Gerald R. Kent, Jr., urged the said chairman to throw the gavel at the member from Hudson; and

WHEREAS, The said James Giuliano and Gerald R. Kent, Jr., engaged in this unlawful conduct for the purpose of breaking up the taking of evidence in connection with the hearing on the impeachment of the Attorney-General; and

WHEREAS, These violations of the law were committed in the presence of the Judiciary Committee of this House and constitute a defiance and a contempt for this House of General Assembly; now, therefore,

Be It Resolved by the House of Assembly of New Jersey, That the said James R. Giuliano and Gerald R. Kent, Jr., be cited to appear before the bar of this House of Assembly to answer charges of contempt; and further, that the said House of Assembly award such lawful punishment as the circumstances require to preserve the dignity and honor of this House.

Mr. Leonard moved that the resolution be referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Which motion, upon a *viva voce* vote, with the ayes and nays being called, was declared adopted.

Mr. Leonard moved that the House recess for five minutes.

Which motion was adopted.

EVENING SESSION

The House reconvened at 11 o'clock P. M.

Upon calling the roll, the following members appeared and answered to their names:

Messrs. Artaserse, Bator, Cavinato, Cozzoline, Dickson, W. H., Dixon, A. F., Doremus, Frederick, Friedland, Geddes, Greenbaum, Griffiths, Hardester, Harris, Herbert, Hess, Hill, Hoff, Howell, C. R., Howell, R. G., Huhn, Jones, C. C., Jones, W. H. (Speaker), Kafes, Kijewski, Leonard, Loutrel, Manley, McCay, Mehorter, Meyer, Minard, Mischlich, ODell, Pike, Preiser, Reiffin, Savage, Schaeffer, Shershin, Smith, Stoddard, Thomas, Thompson, Tierney, Tumulty, Vogel, Walker, Widnall, Wilson, Young, Zangara, Zimmermann—53.

Committee Substitute for Assembly Bill No. 222, entitled "An act relating to the sale by municipalities of lands or buildings not needed for public uses, and amending section 40:60–26 of the Revised Statutes,"

Was taken up, and, on motion of Mr. Young, was read a third time by its title and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bator, Cavinato, Cozzoline, Deith, Dickson, W. H., Dixon, A. F., Doremus, Frederick, Friedland, Geddes, Greenbaum, Griffiths, Hardester, Harris, Herbert, Hess, Hill, Hoff, Howell, C. R., Howell, R. G., Huhn, Jones, C. C., Jones, W. H. (Speaker), Kafes, Kates, Kijewski, Leonard, Loutrel, Manley, McCay, Mehorter, Meyer, Minard, Mischlich, Neutze, ODell, Preiser, Reiffin, Schaeffer, Shershin, Smith, Stoddard, Thomas, Thompson, Tierney, Tumulty, Vogel, Walker, Widnall, Wilson, Young, Zangara, Zimmermann—53.

In the negative—None.

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

Assembly Bill No. 369, entitled "An act respecting beaver, and amending section 23:4–55 of the Revised Statutes,"

As amended,

Was taken up, and, on motion of Mr. Young, was read a third time by its title and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Artaserse, Bator, Cavinato, Cozzoline, Dickson, W. H., Dixon, A. F., Doremus, Frederick, Friedland, Geddes, Greenbaum, Griffiths, Hardester, Harris, Herbert, Hess, Hill, Hoff, Howell, C. R., Howell, R. G., Huhn, Jones, C. C., Jones, W. H. (Speaker), Kafes, Kijewski, Leonard, Loutrel, Manley, McCay, Mehorter, Meyer, Minard, Mischlich, Neutze, ODell, Pike, Preiser, Reiffin, Savage, Schaeffer, Shershin, Smith, Stoddard, Thomas, Thompson, Tierney, Tumulty, Vogel, Walker, Widnall, Wilson, Young, Zangara, Zimmermann —54.

In the negative—None.

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

Assembly Bill No. 225, entitled "An act concerning municipalities and providing for tenure of service for certain assessors in certain cities operating under municipal manager form of government in this State,"

Was taken up, and, on motion of Mr. R. G. Howell, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Artaserse, Bator, Cavinato, Cozzoline, Deith, Dickson, W. H., Dixon, A. F., Doremus, Frederick, Friedland, Geddes, Greenbaum, Griffiths, Herbert,

Hess, Hill, Hoff, Howell, C. R., Howell, R. G., Huhn, Jones, C. C., Jones, W. H. (Speaker), Kafes, Kates, Kijewski, Leonard, Loutrel, Manley, McCay, Mehorter, Meyer, Mischlich, ODell, Preiser, Reiffin, Schaeffer, Shershin, Smith, Stoddard, Thomas, Thompson, Tierney, Tumulty, Vogel, Walker, Widnall, Wilson, Young, Zangara, Zimmermann—50.

In the negative were—

Miss Hardester and Mr. Minard—2.

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

Senate Bill No. 128, entitled "An act concerning elections, and amending section 19:31–11 of the Revised Statutes,"

Was taken up, and, on motion of Mr. R. G. Howell, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Artaserse, Bator, Cavinato, Cozzoline, Dickson, W. H., Dixon, A. F., Doremus, Frederick, Friedland, Geddes, Greenbaum, Griffiths, Hardester, Harris, Herbert, Hess, Hill, Hoff, Howell, C. R., Howell, R. G., Huhn, Jones, C. C., Jones, W. H. (Speaker), Kafes, Kijewski, Leonard, Loutrel, Manley, McCay, Mehorter, Meyer, Minard, Mischlich, Neutze, ODell, Pike, Preiser, Reiffin, Savage, Schaeffer, Shershin, Smith, Stoddard, Thomas, Thompson, Tierney, Tumulty, Vogel, Walker, Widnall, Wilson, Young, Zangara, Zimmermann—54.

In the negative—None.

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

Mr. Griffiths asked for the record on Assembly Bill No. 347, which was furnished by the Clerk.

Mr. Griffiths moved that the rules be suspended and that Assembly Bill No. 347 be taken up on third reading and final passage.

Which motion was adopted.

Assembly Bill No. 347, entitled "An act concerning certain pensioners in public employment, and amending section 43:3–5 of the Revised Statutes,"

Was taken up, and, on motion of Mr. Griffiths, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Artaserse, Bator, Cavinato, Cozzoline, Deith, Dickson, W. H., Dixon, A. F., Doremus, Frederick, Friedland, Geddes, Greenbaum, Griffiths, Hardester, Harris, Herbert, Hess, Hill, Hoff, Howell, C. R., Howell, R. G., Huhn, Jones, C. C., Jones, W. H. (Speaker), Kafes, Kates, Kijewski, Leonard, Loutrel, Manley, McCay, Mehorter, Meyer, Minard, Mischlich, ODell, Preiser, Reiffin, Shershin, Smith, Stoddard, Thomas, Thompson, Tierney, Tumulty, Vogel, Walker, Widnall, Wilson, Young, Zangara, Zimmermann—52.

In the negative—None.

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

Senate Bill No. 113, entitled "An act concerning steam boilers, and amending sections 34:7–14, 34:7–15, 34:7–16, 34:7–19, 34:7–24 and 34:7–26 of the Revised Statutes,"

Was taken up, and, on motion of Mr. Griffiths, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Artaserse, Cavinato, Dickson, W. H., Dixon, A. F., Doremus, Frederick, Friedland, Geddes, Griffiths, Herbert, Hess, Hoff, Howell, R. G., Huhn, Jones,

C. C., Jones, W. H. (Speaker), Kijewski, Leonard, Manley, McCay, Mehorter, Meyer, Mischlich, Reiffin, Schaeffer, Shershin, Smith, Stoddard, Thomas, Thompson, Tierney, Tumulty, Vogel, Walker, Widnall, Wilson, Young, Zangara, Zimmermann—39.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Bator, Cozzoline, Greenbaum, Hardester, Harris, Hill, Howell, C. R., Kafes, Loutrel, Minard, ODell, Preiser—12.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the Houe of Assembly has passed the same, without amendment.

Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 120, entitled "An act to provide for the establishment of a diagnostic center, the commitment and admission of persons thereto, the general administration thereof, and supplementing Title 30 of the Revised Statutes,"

Was taken up, and, on motion of Mr. Hess, was read a third time by its title and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Artaserse, Bator, Cavinato, Cozzoline, Deith, Dickson, W. H., Dixon, A. F., Doremus, Frederick, Friedland, Geddes, Greenbaum, Griffiths, Hardester, Harris, Herbert, Hess, Hill, Hoff, Howell, C. R., Howell, R. G., Huhn, Jones, C. C., Jones, W. H. (Speaker), Kafes, Kates, Kijewski, Leonard, Loutrel, Manley, McCay, Mehorter, Meyer, Minard, Mischlich, ODell, Preiser, Reiffin, Shershin, Smith, Stoddard, Thomas, Thompson, Tierney, Tumulty, Vogel, Walker, Widnall, Wilson, Young, Zangara, Zimmermann—52.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, without amendment.

Senate Bill No. 121, entitled "An act relating to the admission of persons to the New Jersey Sanatorium at Glen Gardner, and amending section 30:4–159 of the Revised Statutes,"

Was taken up, and, on motion of Mr. Hess, was read a third time by its title and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Artaserse, Bator, Cavinato, Cozzoline, Deith, Dickson, W. H., Dixon, A. F., Doremus, Frederick, Friedland, Geddes, Greenbaum, Griffiths, Hardester, Harris, Herbert, Hess, Hill, Hoff, Howell, C. R., Howell, R. G., Huhn, Jones, C. C., Jones, W. H. (Speaker), Kafes, Kijewski, Leonard, Loutrel, Manley, McCay, Mehorter, Meyer, Minard, Mischlich, ODell, Preiser, Reiffin, Savage, Schaeffer, Shershin, Smith, Stoddard, Thomas, Thompson, Tierney, Tumulty, Vogel, Walker, Widnall, Wilson, Young, Zangara, Zimmermann —53.

In the negative—None.

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

Senate Bill No. 122, entitled "An act concerning the admission of persons to the New Jersey Home for Disabled Soldiers, Sailors, Marines and Their Wives and Widows at Vineland, and amending sections 30:6A–14 and 30:6A–16 of the Revised Statutes,"

Was taken up, and, on motion of Mr. Hess, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Artaserse, Bator, Cavinato, Cozzoline, Deith, Dickson, W. H., Dixon, A. F., Doremus, Frederick, Friedland, Geddes, Greenbaum, Griffiths, Hardester, Harris, Herbert, Hess, Hill, Hoff, Howell, C. R., Howell, R. G., Huhn, Jones, C. C., Jones, W. H. (Speaker), Kafes, Kates, Kijewski, Leonard, Loutrel, Manley, McCay, Mehorter, Meyer, Minard, Mischlich, ODell, Preiser, Reiffin,

Shershin, Smith, Stoddard, Thomas, Thompson, Tierney, Tumulty, Vogel, Walker, Widnall, Wilson, Young, Zangara, Zimmermann—52.

In the negative—None.

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

Senate Bill No. 123, entitled "An act authorizing county bridge commissions to issue bonds and other obligations, and amending sections 27:19–26, 27:19–27, 27:19–28, 27:19–31, 27:19–32, 27:19–33, 27:19–34, 27:19–36, 27:19–38, 27:19–39, and supplementing article one of chapter nineteen of Title 27 of the Revised Statutes,"

Was taken up, and, on motion of Mr. Smith, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Artaserse, Bator, Cavinato, Cozzoline, Dickson, W. H., Dixon, A. F., Doremus, Frederick, Friedland, Geddes, Greenbaum, Griffiths, Hardester, Harris, Herbert, Hess, Hill, Hoff, Howell, C. R., Howell, R. G., Huhn, Jones, C. C., Jones, W. H. (Speaker), Kates, Kijewski, Leonard, Loutrel, Manley, McCay, Mehorter, Meyer, Minard, Mischlich, ODell, Pike, Preiser, Reiffin, Savage, Schaeffer, Shershin, Smith, Stoddard, Thomas, Thompson, Tierney, Tumulty, Vogel, Walker, Widnall, Wilson, Young, Zangara, Zimmermann—53.

In the negative—None.

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

Senate Bill No. 129, entitled "An act to repeal 'An act to abolish the office of lieutenant of police in cities of this State, and to provide for the employment of the persons now holding office as lieutenant of police,' approved March sixth, one thousand nine hundred and one (P. L. 1901, c. 22),"

Was taken up, and, on motion of Mr. Geddes, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Artaserse, Bator, Cavinato, Cozzoline, Dickson, W. H., Dixon, A. F., Doremus, Frederick, Friedland, Geddes, Greenbaum, Griffiths, Hardester, Harris, Herbert, Hess, Hill, Hoff, Howell, C. R., Howell, R. G., Huhn, Jones, C. C., Jones, W. H. (Speaker), Kafes, Kijewski, Leonard, Loutrel, Manley, McCay, Mehorter, Meyer, Minard, Mischlich, ODell, Pike, Preiser, Reiffin, Savage, Schaeffer, Shershin, Smith, Stoddard, Thomas, Thompson, Tierney, Tumulty, Vogel, Walker, Widnall, Wilson, Young, Zangara, Zimmermann—53.

In the negative—None.

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

Senate Bill No. 135, entitled "An act concerning the powers and duties of The Managers and Treasurer of the School Fund for the Education of Youth in the City of Burlington, supplementing 'An act to incorporate The Managers and Treasurer of the School Fund for the Education of Youth in the City of Burlington,' approved March tenth, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-two (P. L. 1852, c. 85), and validating certain conveyances heretofore made,"

Was taken up, and, on motion of Mr. McCay, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Artaserse, Bator, Cavinato, Cozzoline, Deith, Dickson, W. H., Dixon, A. F., Doremus, Frederick, Friedland, Geddes, Greenbaum, Griffiths, Hardester, Harris, Herbert, Hess, Hill, Hoff, Howell, C. R., Howell, R. G., Huhn, Jones, C. C., Jones, W. H. (Speaker), Kafes, Kates, Kijewski, Leonard, Loutrel, Manley, McCay, Mehorter, Meyer, Minard, Mischlich, ODell, Preiser, Reiffin, Shershin, Smith, Stoddard, Thomas, Thompson, Tierney, Tumulty, Vogel, Walker, Widnall, Wilson, Young, Zangara, Zimmermann—52.

In the negative—None.

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

Mr. Leonard moved that the call of the House be lifted.

Which motion was adopted.

On motion of Mr. Leonard the House then adjourned.

The Speaker declared the House adjourned.

In accordance with the direction of the Speaker the Clerk carried the following bills to the Senate and informed it that the House has passed the same and asks its concurrence therein:

Assembly Bills Nos. 215, 271, 285, 384, 392, 397, 410, 428, 429, 431, 434, 87, 152, Assembly Joint Resolution No. 5, Assembly Bills Nos. 278, 171, 398, 412, 389, 443, 251, 252, 274, 357, 359, 378, 187, 195, 269, 315 and 356.

In accordance with the direction of the Speaker the Clerk carried the following bills to the Senate and informed it that the House has passed the same without amendments:

Senate Bills Nos. 25, 70, 93, 94, 118, 131, 132, 170, 245, 247, 250 and 291.

In accordance with the direction of the Speaker the Clerk carried the following bills to the Senate and informed it that the House has passed the same with Assembly amendments and asks its concurrence therein:

Senate Bills Nos. 59 and 226, with Assembly amendments.

In accordance with the direction of the Speaker the Clerk carried the following bills to the Senate and informed it that the House has passed the same without amendments:

Senate Bills Nos. 2, 20, Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 24.

Mr. Kates, Chairman of the Committee on Passed Bills, reported having delivered to the Governor on April 4, 1946, the following bills:

Committee Substitute for Assembly Bill No. 9, Assembly Bills Nos. 353, 354, 415, 54, 55, 56, 82, 147 and 153.

Having passed both Houses were this day delivered to the Committee on Passed Bills with the following certificate endorsed on the same:

I certify these bills originated in the House of Assembly.

PHILIP C. WADSWORTH,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

Mr. Kates, Chairman of the Committee on Passed Bills, reported having delivered to the Governor on April 8, 1946, the following bill:

Assembly Bill No. 40.

Having passed both Houses was this day delivered to the Committee on Passed Bills with the following certificate endorsed on the same:

I certify this bill originated in the House of Assembly.

PHILIP C. WADSWORTH,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

TUESDAY, April 9, 1946.

House met at two o'clock P. M.

Prayer was offered by Rev. David W. Allen, pastor of the Central Baptist Church of Trenton, N. J.

Upon calling the roll, the following members appeared and answered to their names:

Messrs. Artaserse, Bator, Brescher, Cavinato, Cozzoline, Deith, Dickson, W. H., Dixon, A. F., Frederick, Friedland, Geddes, Greenbaum, Griffiths, Grogan, Hardester, Harris, Herbert, Hess, Hill, Hoff, Howell, C. R., Jones, C. C., Jones, W. H. (Speaker), Kafes, Kates, Loutrel, Mathis, McCay, Mehorter, Meyer, Minard, Mischlich, Muir, ODell, Pike, Preiser, Savage, Shershin, Smith, Thomas, Thompson, Tierney, Tumulty, Vogel, Walker, Widnall, Wilson, Young, Zangara—49.

Absent—

Miss Doremus and Messrs. Howell, R. G., Huhn, Kijewski, Leonard, Manley, Neutze, Reiffin, Schaeffer, Stoddard, Zimmermann—11.

The Minutes of the previous meeting being read by the Clerk, Mr. Hess moved that the Minutes of April 8 be approved and that the further reading of the Minutes be dispensed with.

Which motion was carried.

Mr. Hess moved that the House be placed under call.

Which motion was carried.

Upon calling the roll, the following members appeared and answered to their names:

Messrs. Artaserse, Bator, Brescher, Cavinato, Cozzoline, Deith, Dickson, W. H., Dixon, A. F., Doremus, Frederick, Friedland, Geddes, Greenbaum, Griffiths, Grogan, Hardester, Harris, Herbert, Hess, Hill, Hoff, Howell, C. R., Jones, C. C., Jones, W. H.

(Speaker), Kafes, Kates, Leonard, Loutrel, Mathis, McCay, Mehorter, Meyer, Mischlich, Muir, ODell, Pike, Preiser, Reiffin, Savage, Shershin, Smith, Thomas, Thompson, Tierney, Tumulty, Vogel, Walker, Widnall, Wilson, Young, Zangara, Zimmermann—52.

The Speaker announced that no permission would be granted to leave the House while under call.

The following communication was sent to the desk and read by the Clerk:

NEW JERSEY COMMISSION ON POST-WAR ECONOMIC WELFARE

STATE HOUSE, TRENTON, NEW JERSEY

April 9, 1946.

To the Governor and the Legislature of New Jersey:

There is transmitted herewith the fourth Report of the Commision on Post-War Economic Welfare, established by Chapter 192 of the Laws of 1943, as amended.

Mr. Hess moved that the communication be received and filed.

Which motion was adopted.

Mr. Leonard, Chairman of the Committee on Introduction of Bills, reported that consent had been given to introduce

Assembly Bill No. 444,

And

Assembly Joint Resolution No. 9.

The following bills were introduced, were read for the first time by their title, ordered to have a second reading, and were referred to committee as follows:

By Messrs. Neutze, Deith and Kates,

Assembly Joint Resolution No. 7, entitled "A resolution of the House of Assembly memorializing the Congress of the United States not to reduce naval appropriations for the ensuing fiscal year,"

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Dixon,

Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 8, entitled "A concurrent resolution providing for the appointment of a commission to study in conjunction with the State Highway Department the entire subject of State road aid and all legislation and facts pertinent thereto,"

Referred to the Committee on Highways.

By Mr. Vogel,

Assembly Bill No. 317, entitled "An act relating to cash sickness compensation, making an appropriation for such purposes, and supplementing chapter twenty-one of Title 43 of the Revised Statutes,"

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Vogel,

Assembly Bill No. 318, entitled "An act concerning certain counties and municipalities, regulating employment, hours of duty and compensation paid to certain officers or employees therein, and supplementing chapter eleven of Title 40 of the Revised Statutes,"

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Vogel,

Assembly Bill No. 319, entitled "An act concerning classified civil service employees in the State service, and supplementing chapter fourteen of Title 11 of the Revised Statutes,"

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Vogel,

Assembly Bill No. 320, entitled "An act concerning classified civil service employees in the various counties, municipalities and school districts in the State, and supplementing subtitle three of Title 11 of the Revised Statutes,"

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Wilson,

Assembly Bill No. 445, entitled "An act to annex to the city of Lambertville, in the county of Hunterdon, a portion of the township of West Amwell, in said county,"

Referred to the Committee on Miscellaneous Business.

By Mr. Wilson,

Assembly Joint Resolution No. 8, entitled "A resolution directing the State Highway Department to study the subject of completing certain major highway projects started prior to World War II, the completion of which was disrupted by wartime restrictions, and to make a full report thereon to the Legislature,"

Referred to the Committee on Highways.

By Mr. Griffiths,

Assembly Bill No. 444, entitled "An act providing for the retirement of certain surrogates, county clerks and registers of deeds and mortgages, and fixing their compensation when retired,"

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Huhn,

Assembly Bill No. 365, entitled "An act to provide for the establishment of a system for the payment of non-occupational accident and sickness benefits to certain employees; prescribing the liability of employers and employees thereunder; and providing penalties for violations of this act,"

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Huhn,

Assembly Bill No. 366, entitled "An act concerning unemployment compensation, amending sections 43:21–4, 43:21–7 and 43:21–8 of the Revised Statutes, and supplementing chapter twenty-one of Title 43 of the Revised Statutes,"

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Huhn,

Assembly Bill No. 367, entitled "An act to amend 'An act concerning health and accident insurance, supplementing chapter thirty-eight of Title 17 of the Revised Statutes, and repealing section 17:18–7 of the Revised Statutes,' approved August second, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-nine (P. L. 1939, c. 305),"

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Young,

Assembly Bill No. 350, entitled "An act to prohibit any minor from entering any premises licensed for the retail sale of alcoholic beverages for the purpose of purchasing, or having served, or delivered to him or her, any alcoholic beverage and to prohibit any minor from consuming any alcoholic beverage on any such premises or from purchasing, attempting to purchase or have another purchase for him or her, any alcoholic beverage, and amending section 33:1–81 of the Revised Statutes,"

Without reference.

By Mr. Kates,

Assembly Joint Resolution No. 9, entitled "Joint resolution creating a commission to study the subject of statutory exemptions from taxation,"

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Messages were received from the Senate by the hands of its Secretary as follows—and were read by the Clerk:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER,
April 8, 1946.

Mr. Speaker:

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

Assembly Bill No. 36, entitled "An act concerning certain road districts in townships, and supplementing chapter one hundred fifty-three of Title 40 of the Revised Statutes,"

With Senate amendments.

In which the concurrence of the House of Assembly is requested.

OLIVER F. VAN CAMP,
Secretary of the Senate.

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER,
April 8, 1946.

Mr. Speaker:

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

Assembly Bill No. 134, entitled "An act relating to the parole of certain former inmates of penal or correctional institutions in New Jersey who, having served in the active military or naval service of the United States, have been discharged or released from such service under conditions other than dishonorable,"

With Senate amendments,

Assembly Bill No. 368, entitled "An act to facilitate the financing and effectuation of motor bus terminals by the Port of New York Authority, and to effectuate an agreement with the State of New York with respect thereto,"

With Senate amendments,

And

Assembly Bill No. 370, entitled "An act concerning the control of contagious and infectious diseases in live stock, including tuberculosis, and amending sections 4:5–4, 4:5–5, 4:5–6, 4:5–7, 4:5–8, 4:5–9, 4:5–10, 4:5–18, 4:5–19, 4:5–20, 4:5–21, 4:5–22, 4:5–23, 4:5–28, 4:5–29, 4:5–34, 4:5–44, 4:5–46, 4:5–54, 4:5–58, 4:5–61, 4:5–65, 4:5–69, 4:5–71 and 4:5–72, and supplementing chapter five of Title 4 of the Revised Statutes,"

With Senate amendments,

In which the concurrence of the House of Assembly is requested.

OLIVER F. VAN CAMP,
Secretary of the Senate.

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER,
April 8, 1946.

Mr. Speaker:

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

Senate Bill No. 288, entitled "An act concerning the sentencing and confinement of females convicted of crime and of males under the age of sixteen years convicted of crime, except males under said age convicted of the crime of murder, and amending sections 30:4–143, 30:4–154 and 30:4–155 of the Revised Statutes,"

In which the concurrence of the House of Assembly is requested.

OLIVER F. VAN CAMP,
Secretary of the Senate.

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER,
April 8, 1946.

Mr. Speaker:

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

Senate Bill No. 207, entitled "An act for beach protection at Great Egg inlet, and making appropriation to the State Department of Conservation to be expended by the Division of Navigation,"

Second Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 63, entitled "An act concerning the taxation of stock of State and national banks and trust companies, amending sections 54:9–5, 54:9–11 and 54:9–17 of the Revised Statutes,"

Senate Bill No. 72, entitled "An act concerning the payment of salary of stenographic reporters, amending section 2:16–21 and section 2:16–22 of the Revised Statutes,"

Senate Bill No. 109, entitled "An act authorizing the State House Commission to sell certain lands and premises belonging to the State of New Jersey in the town of Kearny in the county of Hudson, to the Joseph Edwin Frobisher, Jr., Post, No. 99, Department of New Jersey, American Legion, a corporation of this State,"

Senate Bill No. 183, entitled "An act to provide for the construction, dredging and maintenance of a yacht basin or anchorage at Raritan bay or Shrewsbury river, in the borough of Highlands, in the county of Monmouth and State of New Jersey, and making an appropriation therefor,"

Senate Bill No. 239, entitled "An act relating to the Teachers' Pension and Annuity Fund, repealing section 18:5–50.1, and amending sections 18:13–25, 18:13–43, 18:13–49, 18:13–52, 18:13–57, 18:13–72, 18:13–78, 18:13–90, 18:13–94 and 18:13–105, and supplementing Title 18 of the Revised Statutes,"

Senate Bill No. 260, entitled "An act making an appropriation of eighteen thousand dollars ($18,000.00) to the State Department of Conservation for the acquisition of the Fort Mott Military Reservation in Lower Pennsneck township, Salem county, New Jersey,"

And

Senate Bill No. 287, entitled "An act relating to taxation, and amending section 54:4–1 of the Revised Statutes,"

In which the concurrence of the House of Assembly is requested.

OLIVER F. VAN CAMP,
Secretary of the Senate.

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER,
April 9, 1946.

Mr. Speaker:

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

Senate Bill No. 264, entitled "An act to amend 'An act to provide for the imposition of a franchise tax upon certain corporations and for the distribution of the proceeds thereof, repealing sections 54:13–1 through 54:13–8 and chapter thirty-two-A of Title 54 of the Revised Statutes, and making an appropriation for the administration of such tax,' approved April thirteenth, one thousand nine hundred and forty-five (P. L. 1945, c. 162),"

In which the concurrence of the House of Assembly is requested.

OLIVER F. VAN CAMP,
Secretary of the Senate.

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER,
April 9, 1946.

Mr. Speaker:

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

Senate Committee Substitute for Assembly Bill No. 396, entitled "An act concerning workmen's compensation, and amending sections 34:15–43 and 34:15–74 of the Revised Statutes,"

In which the concurrence of the House of Assembly is requested.

OLIVER F. VAN CAMP,
Secretary of the Senate.

The Senate messages were then taken up, and

Senate amendments to

Assembly Bill No. 36, entitled "An act concerning certain road districts in townships, and supplementing chapter one hundred fifty-three of Title 40 of the Revised Statutes,"

Referred to the Committee on Municipalities.

Senate amendments to

Assembly Bill No. 134, entitled "An act relating to the parole of certain former inmates of penal or correctional institutions in New Jersey who, having served in the active military or naval service of the United States, have been discharged or released from such service under conditions other than dishonorable,"

Referred to the Committee on Veterans and Military Affairs.

Senate amendments to

Assembly Bill No. 368, entitled "An act to facilitate the financing and effectuation of motor bus terminals by the Port of New York Authority, and to effectuate an agreement with the State of New York with respect thereto,"

Without reference.

Senate amendments to

Assembly Bill No. 370, entitled "An act concerning the control of contagious and infectious diseases in live stock, including tuberculosis, and amending sections 4:5–4, 4:5–5, 4:5–6, 4:5–7, 4:5–8, 4:5–9, 4:5–10, 4:5–18, 4:5–19, 4:5–20, 4:5–21, 4:5–22, 4:5–23, 4:5–28, 4:5–29, 4:5–34, 4:5–44, 4:5–46, 4:5–54, 4:5–58, 4:5–61, 4:5–65, 4:5–69, 4:5–71 and 4:5–72, and supplementing chapter five of Title 4 of the Revised Statutes,"

Referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

Second Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 63, entitled "An act concerning the taxation of stock of State and national banks and trust companies, amending sections 54:9–4, 54:9–5, 54:9–9, 54:9–11 and 54:9–17 of the Revised Statutes,"

Referred to the Committee on Banking.

Senate Bill No. 72, entitled "An act concerning the payment of salary of stenographic reporters, amending section 2:16–21 and section 2:16–22 of the Revised Statutes,"

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Senate Bill No. 109, entitled "An act authorizing the State House Commission to sell certain lands and premises belonging to the State of New Jersey in the town of Kearny in the county of Hudson, to the Joseph Edwin Frobisher, Jr., Post, No. 99, Department of New Jersey, American Legion, a corporation of this State,"

Without reference.

Senate Bill No. 183, entitled "An act to provide for the construction, dredging and maintenance of a yacht basin or anchorage at Raritan bay or Shrewsbury river, in the borough of Highlands, in the county of Monmouth and State of New Jersey, and making an appropriation therefor,"

Without reference.

Senate Bill No. 207, entitled "An act for beach protection at Great Egg inlet, and making appropriation to the State Department of Conservation to be expended by the Division of Navigation,"

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Senate Bill No. 239, entitled "An act relating to the Teachers' Pension and Annuity Fund, repealing section 18:5–50.1, and amending sections 18:13–25, 18:13–43, 18:13–49, 18:13–52, 18:13–57, 18:13–68, 18:13–72, 18:13–78, 18:13–90, 18:13–94 and 18:13–105, and supplementing Title 18 of the Revised Statutes,"

Referred to the Committee on Education.

Senate Bill No. 260, entitled "An act making an appropriation of eighteen thousand dollars ($18,000.00) to the State Department of Conservation for the acquisition of the Fort Mott Military Reservation in Lower Pennsneck township, Salem county, New Jersey,"

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Senate Bill No. 264, entitled "An act to amend 'An act to provide for the imposition of a franchise tax upon certain corporations and for the distribution of the proceeds thereof, repealing sections 54:13–1 through 54:13–8 and chapter thirty-two-A of Title 54 of the Revised Statutes, and making an appropriation for the administration of such tax,' approved April thirteenth, one thousand nine hundred and forty-five (P. L. 1945, c. 162),"

Without reference.

Senate Bill No. 287, entitled "An act relating to taxation, and amending section 544–1 of the Revised Statutes,"

Without reference.

Senate Bill No. 288, entitled "An act concerning the sentencing and confinement of females convicted of crime and of males under the age of sixteen years convicted of crime, except males under said age convicted of the crime of murder, and amending sections 30:4–143, 30:4–154 and 30:4–155 of the Revised Statutes,"

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

And

Senate Committee Substitute for Assembly Bill No. 396, entitled "An act concerning workmen's compensation, and amending section 34:15–43 of the Revised Statutes,"

Without reference.

Miss Hardester, Chairman of the Committee on Education, reported

Assembly Bill No. 414,

By committee substitute,

And

Senate Bill No. 220,

Favorably, without amendment.

Miss Hardester moved the adoption of the committee substitute for Assembly Bill No. 414.

Which motion was adopted.

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

Assembly Joint Resolution No. 2

And

Senate Bills Nos. 21, 76, 212, 213, 214 and Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 7,

All favorably, without amendment.

Mr. Hess moved that the rules be suspended and that Committee Substitute for Assembly Bill No. 414 and Assembly Joint Resolution No. 2 be advanced to second reading without reference and without printing.

Which motion was adopted.

Committee Substitute for Assembly Bill No. 414, entitled "An act to amend the title of 'An act to permit the termination of the employment of employees of school districts who have attained the age of sixty-five years, and providing for the payment of pensions to such employees under certain circumstances,' approved June nineteenth, one thousand nine hundred and forty-two (P. L. 1942, c. 255), so that the same shall read 'An act to permit the termination of the employment or discontinuance of services of any persons holding office, position or employment under any board of education when such persons have attained the age of sixty-five years, or having been employed by or

served under such board for twenty-five years have become incapacitated, and providing for the payment of pensions to such persons under certain circumstances," and to amend and supplement the body of said act,"

And

Assembly Joint Resolution No. 2, entitled "A joint resolution providing for the adoption of the pine tree as the recognized State tree of the State of New Jersey,"

Were taken up, under suspension of the rules, and read a second time.

Senate Bill No. 21, entitled "An act concerning liens for certain taxes, fees, interest and penalties,"

Senate Bill No. 76, entitled "An act concerning the Bureau of Engineers' and Firemen's Licenses, and engineers' and firemen's licenses, and amending sections 34:1–38, 34:1–40, 34:7–1, 34:7–2, 34:7–3, 34:7–5 and 34:7–6 of the Revised Statutes,"

Senate Bill No. 212, entitled "An act concerning the terms of certain courts, and amending section 2:16–8 of the Revised Statutes,"

Senate Bill No. 213, entitled "An act concerning the compensation of the judges of the Court of Errors and Appeals, and amending section 2:1–1 of the Revised Statutes,"

Senate Bill No. 214, entitled "An act concerning the Court of Errors and Appeals, and amending section 2:1–5 of the Revised Statutes,"

Senate Bill No. 220, entitled "An act concerning employment, promotion and tenure of employees of the State and of counties, municipalities and school districts where civil service is in effect, amplifying the definition of veteran, amending sections 11:27–1, 11:27–3, 11:27–4 and 11:27–5 and repealing section 11:27–2 of the Revised Statutes,"

And

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 7, entitled "A concurrent resolution memorializing the Senate of the United States concerning the necessity of restoring the Employment Service to the States without further delay,"

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

Mr. Hess offered the following resolution, which was read by the Clerk and adopted:

Resolved, That the following bills be advanced to second and/or third reading, under suspension of the rules:

Senate Bills Nos. 264, 287, 193, 296, 183, 109, 239, Senate Committee Substitute 63, 269, 27, 28, 66, Senate Committee Substitute 140, 209, 222, 223, 227, 228, 229,

And

Assembly Bills Nos. 6, 275, 368 with Senate amendments, 134 with Senate amendments, 370 with Senate amendments, 36 with Senate amendments, Assembly Concurrent Resolution 8, 279, 426, 345, 346, Assembly Committee Substitute for 414, Assembly Joint Resolution 2, 96 with Senate amendments, Senate Committee Substitute for Assembly 358, Assembly Joint Resolution No. 8.

Mr. Shershin, Chairman of the Committee on Municipalities, reported

Senate amendments to Assembly Bill No. 36, Senate amendments to Assembly Bill No. 168,

And

Assembly Bill No. 276,

All favorably, without amendment.

Mrs. Mathis, Chairman of the Committee on Unfinished Business, reported

Assembly Bill No. 279,

Favorably, without amendment.

Mr. Thomas, Chairman of the Committee on Veterans and Military Affairs, reported

Senate amendments to Assembly Bill No. 134,

Favorably, without amendment.

Mr. Herbert, Chairman of the Committee on Banking, reported

Second Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 63,

Favorably, without amendment.

Mr. Dixon, Chairman of the Committee on Agriculture, reported

Assembly Bill No. 370,

Favorably, without amendment.

Miss Hardester, Chairman of the Committee on Education, reported

Senate Bill No. 239,

Favorably, without amendment.

Mr. Hess moved that the rules be suspended and that Senate amendments to Assembly Bill No. 36, Senate amendments to Assembly Bill No. 134, Senate amendments to Assembly Bill No. 370, Assembly Bills Nos. 276, 279, Second Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 63, and Senate Bill No. 239, be advanced to second reading without reference and without printing.

Which motion was adopted.

Senate amendments to

Assembly Bill No. 36, entitled "An act concerning certain road districts in townships, and supplementing chapter one hundred fifty-three of Title 40 of the Revised Statutes,"

Senate amendments to

Assembly Bill No. 134, entitled "An act relating to the parole of certain former inmates of penal or correctional institutions in New Jersey who, having served in the active military or naval service of the United States, have been discharged or released from such service under conditions other than dishonorable,"

Senate amendments to

Assembly Bill No. 370, entitled "An act concerning the control of contagious and infectious diseases in live stock, including tuberculosis, and amending sections 4:5–4, 4:5–5, 4:5–6, 4:5–7, 4:5–8, 4:5–9, 4:5–10, 4:5–18, 4:5–19, 4:5–20, 4:5–21, 4:5—22, 4:5–23, 4:5–28, 4:5–29, 4:5–34, 4:5–44, 4:5–46, 4:5—54, 4:5–58, 4:5–61, 4:5–65, 4:5–69, 4:5–71 and 4:5–72, and supplementing chapter five of Title 4 of the Revised Statutes,"

Assembly Bill No. 276, entitled "An act concerning the establishment and maintenance of the apprentice and on-the-job training programs for veterans of World War II by the State departments and the several counties and municipalities of the State,"

Assembly Bill No. 279, entitled "An act to provide for compensation to certain municipalities, wherein lands are held by the Palisades Interstate Park Commission, for the loss of tax revenue by reason of the exemption of such lands from taxation, whenever the Legislature shall make an appropriation for such purpose,"

Second Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 63, entitled "An act concerning the taxation of stock of State and national banks and trust companies, amending sections 54:9–4, 54:9–5, 54:9–9, 54:9–11 and 54:9–17 of the Revised Statutes,"

And

Senate Bill No. 239, entitled "An act relating to the Teachers' Pension and Annuity Fund, repealing section 18:5–50.1, and amending sections 18:13–25, 18:13–43, 18:13–49, 18:13–52, 18:13–57, 18:13–68, 18:13–72, 18:13–78, 18:13–90, 18:13–94 and 18:13–105, and supplementing Title 18 of the Revised Statutes,"

Were taken up, under suspension of the rules, and read a second time.

Senate amendments to

Assembly Bill No. 168, entitled "An act to authorize any city, borough, village, town, township, or other municipality, other than a county or school district, to provide temporary or permanent safe and sanitary dwellings for citizens of this State, and to manage and maintain the same, to borrow funds for such purposes and to issue municipal obligations therefor,"

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

Mr. Minard offered the following resolution, which was read by the Clerk and adopted:

Resolved, That the privileges of the floor be extended to Thawley Haymen and Don Stearns, who are present here

today as a delegation from the political science class of Peddie Institute, and that the Speaker extend a welcome to them.

Mr. Dixon offered the following resolution, which was read by the Clerk and adopted:

Resolved, That the privileges of the floor be extended to the members of the Newton High School Wrestling Team, who are present here today.

Assembly Bill No. 275, entitled "An act concerning the State Highway Department and adding an additional route to the State highway system,"

Was taken up, and, on motion of Mr. Mehorter, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bator, Brescher, Cavinato, Deith, Dixon, A. F., Frederick, Friedland, Geddes, Greenbaum, Griffiths, Hardester, Harris, Herbert, Hess, Hill, Hoff, Howell, C. R., Jones, C. C., Jones, W. H. (Speaker), Kafes, Kates, Loutrel, Mathis, McCay, Mehorter, Mischlich, Muir, Neutze, ODell, Pike, Preiser, Reiffin, Savage, Smith, Thompson, Tierney, Tumulty, Vogel, Walker, Widnall, Wilson, Zangara, Zimmermann—43.

In the negative—None.

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

Senate Bill No. 182, entitled "An act concerning investments by insurance companies generally, and amending section 17:24–1 of the Revised Statutes,"

Was taken up, and, on motion of Mr. Reiffin, was read a third time by its title and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bator, Brescher, Cavinato, Deith, Dixon, A. F., Frederick, Friedland, Geddes, Greenbaum, Griffiths, Hardester, Harris, Herbert, Hess, Hill, Hoff,

Howell, C. R., Huhn, Jones, C. C., Jones, W. H. (Speaker), Kafes, Kates, Loutrel, Mathis, McCay, Mehorter, Meyer, Minard, Mischlich, Muir, Neutze, ODell, Pike, Preiser, Reiffin, Savage, Shershin, Smith, Thomas, Thompson, Tierney, Tumulty, Vogel, Walker, Widnall, Wilson, Young, Zangara, Zimmermann—49.

In the negative—None.

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

Senate Bill No. 136, entitled "An act to amend 'An act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of credit unions, and repealing sections 17:13–1 to 17:13–25, inclusive, of the Revised Statutes,' approved June fourth, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-eight (P. L. 1938, c. 293),"

Was taken up, and, on motion of Mr. McCay, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bator, Brescher, Cavinato, Cozzoline, Deith, Dixon, A. F., Frederick, Friedland, Geddes, Greenbaum, Griffiths, Hardester, Harris, Herbert, Hess, Hill, Hoff, Howell, C. R., Huhn, Jones, C. C., Jones, W. H. (Speaker), Kafes, Kates, Loutrel, Mathis, McCay, Mehorter, Meyer, Minard, Mischlich, Muir, Neutze, ODell, Pike, Preiser, Reiffin, Savage, Shershin, Smith, Thomas, Thompson, Tierney, Tumulty, Walker, Widnall, Wilson, Young, Zangara, Zimmermann—49.

In the negative—None.

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

Senate Bill No. 163, entitled "An act concerning county superintendents of schools, and supplementing chapter four of Title 18 of the Revised Statutes,"

Was taken up, and, on motion of Mr. Hess, was read a third time by its title and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bator, Brescher, Cavinato, Cozzoline, Deith, Dixon, A. F., Doremus, Frederick, Friedland, Geddes, Greenbaum, Griffiths, Hardester, Harris, Herbert, Hess, Hill, Hoff, Howell, C. R., Jones, C. C., Jones, W. H. (Speaker), Kafes, Kates, Loutrel, Mathis, McCay, Mehorter, Meyer, Mischlich, Muir, Neutze, ODell, Pike, Preiser, Reiffin, Savage, Shershin, Smith, Thomas, Thompson, Tierney, Tumulty, Vogel, Walker, Widnall, Wilson, Young, Zangara, Zimmermann—49.

In the negative—None.

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

Senate Bill No. 168, entitled "An act concerning regional school districts, and supplementing Title 18 of the Revised Statutes,"

Was taken up, and, on motion of Mr. Wilson, was read a third time by its title and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bator, Brescher, Cavinato, Cozzoline, Deith, Dixon, A. F., Doremus, Frederick, Friedland, Geddes, Greenbaum, Griffiths, Hardester, Harris, Herbert, Hess, Hill, Hoff, Howell, C. R., Huhn, Jones, C. C., Jones, W. H. (Speaker), Kafes, Kates, Loutrel, Mathis, McCay, Mehorter, Meyer, Minard, Mischlich, Muir, Neutze, ODell, Pike, Preiser, Reiffin, Savage, Shershin, Smith, Stoddard, Thomas, Thompson, Tierney, Tumulty, Vogel, Walker, Widnall, Wilson, Young, Zangara, Zimmermann—51.

In the negative—None.

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

Senate Bill No. 185, entitled "An act concerning county attendance officers who have been, or hereafter shall be, appointed in a county in which chapter fifteen of Title 43 of the Revised Statutes has been or shall be adopted,"

Was taken up, and, on motion of Mr. Wilson, was read a third time by its title and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Artaserse, Bator, Brescher, Cavinato, Cozzoline, Deith, Dickson, W. H., Dixon, A. F., Frederick, Friedland, Geddes, Greenbaum, Griffiths, Grogan, Hardester, Harris, Herbert, Hess, Hill, Hoff, Howell, C. R., Jones, C. C., Jones, W. H. (Speaker), Kafes, Kates, Loutrel, Mathis, McCay, Meyer, Minard, Mischlich, Muir, ODell, Pike, Preiser, Reiffin, Savage, Shershin, Smith, Thomas, Thompson, Tierney, Tumulty, Vogel, Walker, Widnall, Wilson, Young, Zimmermann—49.

In the negative—None.

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

Senate Bill No. 188, entitled "An act to amend 'An act concerning the civil service of the State and of counties, municipalities and school districts operating under the provisions of Title 11 of the Revised Statutes, and supplementing Title 11 of the Revised Statutes,' approved April fifth, one thousand nine hundred and forty-four (P. L. 1944, c. 64),"

Was taken up, and, on motion of Mr. Thomas, was read a third time by its title and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Artaserse, Bator, Brescher, Cavinato, Cozzoline, Deith, Dickson, W. H., Dixon, A. F., Doremus, Frederick, Geddes, Greenbaum, Griffiths, Grogan, Hardester, Harris, Herbert, Hess, Hill, Hoff, Howell, C. R., Jones, C. C., Jones, W. H. (Speaker), Kafes, Kates, Loutrel, Mathis, McCay, Mehorter, Meyer, Minard, Mischlich, Muir, Pike, Preiser, Savage, Smith, Stoddard, Thomas, Thompson, Tierney, Tumulty, Vogel, Walker, Widnall, Wilson, Young, Zangara, Zimmermann —49.

In the negative—None.

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

Mr. Young asked for the record on Senate Bill No. 175, which was furnished by the Clerk.

Mr. Young asked unanimous consent of the House to amend Senate Bill No. 175 on third reading.

There being no objection, consent was granted.

Mr. Young offered the following proposed amendments to Senate Bill No. 175, which were read and adopted.

Amendments proposed to Senate Bill No. 175:

On page 1, line 2, after the word "municipality" insert the words "or municipalities".

On page 1, line 5, after the word "municipality" insert the words "or municipalities".

On page 1, line 5, after the second "municipality" insert the words "or municipalities".

Senate Bill No. 175, entitled "An act concerning certain employees of any school district which is coterminous with a municipality in which chapter fifteen of Title 43 of the Revised Statutes has been or shall be adopted,"

As amended,

Was taken up, and, on motion of Mr. Young, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Artaserse, Bator, Brescher, Cavinato, Cozzoline, Dickson, W. H., Dixon, A. F., Doremus, Frederick, Friedland, Geddes, Greenbaum, Griffiths, Grogan, Hardester, Harris, Herbert, Hess, Hill, Hoff, Howell, C. R., Jones, C. C., Jones, W. H. (Speaker), Kafes, Kates, Loutrel, Mathis, McCay, Mehorter, Minard, Mischlich, Muir, Neutze, Pike, Preiser, Reiffin, Savage, Shershin, Smith, Stoddard, Thomas, Thompson, Tierney, Tumulty, Vogel, Walker, Widnall, Wilson, Young, Zangara, Zimmermann—51.

In the negative—None.

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

Senate Bill No. 193, entitled "An act to amend 'An act authorizing the governing body of any municipality of this State to exchange lands when deemed in the public interest,' approved May thirteenth, one thousand nine hundred and forty-two (P. L. 1942, c. 199),"

Was taken up, and, on motion of Mr. Geddes, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Artaserse, Bator, Brescher, Cavinato, Cozzoline, Deith, Dickson, W. H., Dixon, A. F., Doremus, Frederick, Friedland, Geddes, Greenbaum, Griffiths, Grogan, Hardester, Harris, Herbert, Hess, Hill, Hoff, Howell, C. R., Huhn, Jones, C. C., Kafes, Kates, Loutrel, Mathis, McCay, Mehorter, Meyer, Minard, Mischlich, Muir, ODell, Pike, Preiser, Reiffin, Savage, Shershin, Smith, Stoddard, Thomas, Thompson, Tierney, Tumulty, Vogel, Walker, Widnall, Wilson, Young, Zangara, Zimmermann—53.

In the negative—None.

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

Senate Bill No. 180, entitled "An act to amend 'An act relating to the licensing, regulation and supervision of insurance agents, insurance brokers and insurance solicitors, supplementing chapters twenty-two, thirty-two and thirty-six of Title 17 of the Revised Statutes and repealing sections 17:22–1, 17:22–2, 17:22–3, 17:22–4, 17:22–5, 17:23–3, 17:32–6 and 17:32–11 of the Revised Statutes and section one of "An act concerning the licensing of agents for insurance companies in certain cases, supplementing chapter twenty-two of Title 17, and amending section 17:33–1 of the Revised Statutes," approved May sixteenth, one thousand nine hundred and forty-one (P. L. 1941, c. 118),' approved April twentieth, one thousand nine hundred and forty-four (P. L. 1944, c. 175),"

Was taken up, and, on motion of Mr. Reiffin, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Brescher, Cavinato, Dixon, A. F., Doremus, Geddes, Greenbaum, Griffiths, Herbert, Hess, Hoff, Jones, W. H. (Speaker), Kates, Loutrel, Mathis, McCay, Mehorter, Meyer, Mischlich, Muir, Pike, Preiser, Reiffin, Savage, Smith, Thomas, Thompson, Walker, Widnall, Wilson, Young, Zangara, Zimmermann—32.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Artaserse, Bator, Cozzoline, Deith, Dickson, W. H., Frederick, Friedland, Grogan, Hardester, Harris, Hill, Howell, C. R., Huhn, Jones, C. C., Kafes, Tierney, Tumulty—17.

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

Mr. Hess occupied the Speaker's Chair.

Senate amendments to

Assembly Bill No. 168, entitled "An act to authorize any city, borough, village, town, township, or other municipality, other than a county or school district, to provide temporary or permanent safe and sanitary dwellings for citizens of this State, and to manage and maintain the same, to borrow funds for such purposes and to issue municipal obligations therefor,"

Was taken up, and, on motion of Mrs. Greenbaum, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bator, Brescher, Cavinato, Cozzoline, Deith, Dickson, W. H., Dixon, A. F., Doremus, Frederick, Friedland, Geddes, Greenbaum, Griffiths, Grogan, Hardester, Harris, Herbert, Hess, Hill, Hoff, Howell, C. R., Huhn, Jones, C. C., Jones, W. H. (Speaker), Kafes, Kates, Loutrel, Mathis, McCay, Mehorter, Meyer, Minard, Mischlich, Muir, Pike, Preiser, Reiffin, Savage, Shershin, Smith, Stod-

dard, Thomas, Thompson, Tierney, Tumulty, Vogel, Walker, Widnall, Wilson, Young, Zangara —51.

In the negative—None.

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

Assembly Bill No. 6, entitled "An act concerning radios, regulating the installation and use of shortwave receivers in automobiles, and amending section 2:153–6 of the Revised Statutes,"

Was taken up, and, on motion of Mr. W. H. Jones, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Artaserse, Bator, Brescher, Cavinato, Cozzoline, Deith, Dickson, W. H., Dixon, A. F., Doremus, Frederick, Friedland, Geddes, Greenbaum, Griffiths, Grogan, Hardester, Harris, Herbert, Hess, Hill, Hoff, Howell, C. R., Huhn, Jones, C. C., Jones, W. H. (Speaker), Kafes, Kates, Kijewski, Loutrel, Mathis, McCay, Mehorter, Meyer, Minard, Mischlich, Muir, Neutze, ODell, Pike, Preiser, Reiffin, Savage, Schaeffer, Shershin, Smith, Stoddard, Thomas, Thompson, Tierney, Tumulty, Vogel, Walker, Widnall, Wilson, Young, Zangara, Zimmermann—57.

In the negative—None.

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

Mr. W. H. Jones asked for the record on Assembly Bill No. 5, which was furnished by the Clerk.

Mr. W. H. Jones asked unanimous consent of the House to amend Assembly Bill No. 5 on third reading.

There being no objection, consent was granted.

Mr. W. H. Jones offered the following proposed amendments to Assembly Bill No. 5, which were read and adopted.

Amendments proposed to Assembly Bill No. 5:

Amend page 2, section 1, line 24, by adding after the word "situate" the following: "and an additional copy so certified shall be filed with the State Department of Health".

Amend page 3, section 3, line 5, by inserting after the word "compensation" the words "for such duties".

Amend page 3, section 3, line 13, by adding the following: "An authority may reimburse its members for necessary expenses incurred in the discharge of their duties."

Amend page 7, section 18, line 7, by striking out the words "a period" and inserting in lieu thereof "additional periods".

Amend page 7, section 18, line 8, by inserting after the word "years" the word "each" and after the word "of" and before the word "such" the word "each".

Amend page 12, section 30, line 9, by striking out the words ", in millions of gallons per annum, of the amount" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "of the volume".

Amend page 12, section 30, lines 13 and 14, by striking out the words "part or parts of the millions of gallons" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "of the volume".

Amend page 13, section 30, lines 38 and 39, by striking out the words ", in dollars per million gallons of sewage discharged into the district sewer system,".

Amend page 13, section 30, line 45, by striking out all of the line following the period.

Amend page 13, section 30, lines 46 to 50 (inclusive), by striking out the entire lines.

Amend page 13, section 33, line 2, by striking out the comma after the word "fifty-two" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "and".

Amend page 13, section 33, line 3, by striking out the words "and fifty-four".

Amend page 15, section 36, line 19, by striking out the words "provided, if in case".

Amend page 15, section 36, lines 10 to 18 (inclusive), by striking out the entire lines and inserting in lieu thereof the following: "and upon the filing of a petition pursuant to said chapter may enter upon and take property in advance of making compensation therefor when for any reason it cannot acquire the property by agreement with the owner."

Amend page 15, section 39, line 1, by striking out the word "shall" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "may".

Amend page 15, section 39, line 3, by striking out the word "shall" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "may".

Amend page 16, section 43, after line 9, by inserting the following: "Such rates being in the nature of use or service charges, shall be uniform throughout a district for the same type, class and amount of use or service of a district sewer system and shall be based upon the total annual volume of sewerage from each municipality, private sewer company or institution; but may give weight to the characteristics of the sewage and other wastes and any other special matter affecting the cost of treatment and disposal thereof, including chlorine demand, biochemical oxygen demand, concentration of solids and chemical composition."

Amend page 16, section 45, line 4, by striking out the words "in dollars per million gallons" and inserting in lieu thereof "pursuant to section forty-three of this act".

Amend page 17, section 45, line 6, by striking out the words "Said rate" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "The rate referred to in section forty-three of this act" and by striking out the words "by dividing" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "to provide such amount as".

Amend page 17, section 45, line 7, by striking out the words "the number of dollars which".

Amend page 17, section 45, lines 13 to 22, by striking out all of the material beginning with the comma in line 13 and ending with the word "system" in line 22.

Amend page 17, section 46, line 1, by striking out the word "rate" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "rates".

Amend page 17, section 46, line 2, by striking out the words "in dollars per million gallons" and by striking out the words "it in every" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "each" and striking out the words "pursuant to the".

Amend page 17, section 46, line 3, by striking out the words "next preceding section".

Amend page 17, section 47, lines 2 and 3, by striking out the words beginning with "in" and ending with "forty-five,".

Amend page 18, section 47, lines 8 and 9, by striking out the words "multiplying the number of millions of gallons" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "applying the rate to the volume".

Amend page 18, section 47, lines 12 to 18, by striking out all the material beginning with the comma in line 12 and ending with the word "rate" in line 18.

Amend page 18, section 47, line 33, by striking out the words "number of millions of gallons" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "volume".

Amend page 18, section 47, line 35, by striking out the words "number of millions of gallons" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "volume".

Amend page 19, section 47, line 46, by striking out all of the material beginning with the word "and".

Amend page 19, section 47, line 47, by striking out the word "thereof" and striking out the words "number of millions of gallons" and inserting in lieu thereof the word volume".

Amend pages 21 and 22, section 51, lines 25 to 49 (inclusive), by striking out all of the material beginning with the word "If" in line 25.

Amend page 22, section 52, by striking out the entire section.

Amend pages 22, 23, 25, 26, 27 and 28, by renumbering sections 53 to 65, inclusive, so that they shall be numbered sections 52 to 64, respectively.

Assembly Bill No. 5, entitled "An act relating to the establishment of sewerage districts in first- and second-class counties, the creation of Sanitary Sewer District Authorities by the establishing of such districts, prescribing the powers and duties of any such authority and of other public bodies in connection with the construction of sewers and sewage disposal facilities in any such district, and providing the ways and means for paying the costs of construction and operation thereof,"

As amended,

Was taken up, and, on motion of Mr. W. H. Jones, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Artaserse, Bator, Brescher, Cavinato, Cozzoline, Deith, Dickson, W. H., Dixon, A. F., Doremus, Frederick, Friedland, Geddes, Greenbaum, Griffiths, Grogan, Hardester, Harris, Herbert, Hess, Hill, Howell, C. R., Huhn, Jones, C. C., Jones, W. H. (Speaker), Kafes, Kates, Kijewski, Loutrel, Mathis, McCay, Mehorter, Meyer, Minard, Mischlich, Muir, Neutze, ODell, Pike, Preiser, Reiffin, Savage, Schaeffer, Shershin, Smith, Thomas, Thompson, Tierney, Tumulty, Vogel, Walker, Widnall, Wilson, Young, Zangara, Zimmermann —55.

In the negative—None.

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

Mr. W. H. Jones moved for the record on Assembly Bill No. 11, which was furnished by the Clerk.

Mr. W. H. Jones moved to take from the table the motion to reconsider the vote by which Assembly Bill No. 11 was lost.

Which motion was adopted.

Mr. W. H. Jones moved that the vote by which Assembly Bill No. 11 was lost be reconsidered, which motion was adopted by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Artaserse, Bator, Brescher, Cavinato, Cozzoline, Deith, Dickson, W. H., Dixon, A. F., Doremus, Frederick, Friedland, Geddes, Greenbaum, Griffiths, Grogan, Hardester, Harris, Herbert, Hess, Hill, Howell, C. R., Huhn, Jones, C. C., Jones, W. H. (Speaker), Kafes, Kates, Kijewski, Loutrel, Mathis, McCay, Mehorter, Meyer, Minard, Mischlich, Muir, Neutze, ODell, Pike, Preiser, Reiffin, Savage, Schaeffer, Shershin, Smith, Thomas, Thompson, Tierney, Tumulty, Vogel, Walker, Widnall, Wilson, Young, Zangara, Zimmermann —55.

In the negative—None.

Assembly Bill No. 11, entitled "An act to amend 'An act creating the New Jersey Racing Commission and defining its powers and duties; providing for the granting of permits and licenses for the operation of race meetings whereat the running, steeplechase racing or harness racing of horses only may be conducted; providing for the licensing of concessionaires and operators and their employees; regulating the system of pari-mutuel betting and fixing the license fees, taxes and revenues imposed hereunder and fixing penalties for violations of the provisions of this act,' approved March eighteenth, one thousand nine hundred and forty (P. L. 1940, c. 17), as said title was amended by chapter one hundred thirty-seven of the laws of one thousand nine hundred and forty-one,"

Was taken up, and, on motion of Mr. W. H. Jones, was read by its title, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bator, Brescher, Cavinato, Cozzoline, Dixon, A. F., Doremus, Geddes, Greenbaum, Griffiths, Hardester, Harris, Hess, Hill, Hoff, Huhn, Jones, W. H. (Speaker), Loutrel, Mathis, McCay, Mehorter, Meyer, Minard, Muir, Pike, Preiser, Reiffin, Shershin, Smith, Thomas, Walker, Widnall, Young, Zangara—33.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Artaserse, Deith, Dickson, W. H., Frederick, Friedland, Grogan, Herbert, Howell, C. R., Jones, C. C., Kafes, Kates, Kijewski, Manley, Mischlich, Neutze, ODell, Savage, Schaeffer, Thompson, Tierney, Tumulty, Vogel, Wilson, Zimmermann —24.

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

Senate amendments to

Assembly Bill No. 193, entitled "An act to supplement 'An act to establish a department of economic development, defining its functions, powers and duties, and providing thereby for the consolidation and co-ordination of post-war planning and activities, and making an appropriation therefor,' approved April sixth, one thousand nine hundred and forty-four (P. L. 1944, c. 85); to prescribe additional duties and powers of the department of economic development with regard to building regulations; to provide for the preparation by the department of a standard building code and as to the form of ordinance or resolution by which the code may be adopted; and to provide, and make an appropriation, for the department's expenses arising under this act,"

Was taken up, and, on motion of Mr. Preiser, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Artaserse, Bator, Brescher, Cavinato, Cozzoline, Deith, Dickson, W. H., Dixon, A. F., Doremus, Frederick, Friedland, Geddes, Greenbaum, Griffiths, Grogan, Hardester, Harris, Herbert, Hess, Hill, Hoff, Howell, C. R., Huhn, Jones, C. C., Jones, W. H. (Speaker), Kafes, Kates, Kijewski, Loutrel, Mathis, McCay, Mehorter, Meyer, Minard, Mischlich, Muir, Neutze, ODell, Pike, Preiser, Reiffin, Savage, Schaeffer, Shershin, Smith, Stoddard, Thomas, Thompson, Tierney, Tumulty, Vogel, Walker, Widnall, Wilson, Young, Zangara, Zimmermann—57.

In the negative—None.

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

Mr. Griffiths asked for the record on Senate Bill No. 76, which was furnished by the Clerk.

Mr. Griffiths asked unanimous consent of the House to amend Senate Bill No. 76 on third reading.

There being no objection, consent was granted.

Mr. Griffiths offered the following proposed amendments to Senate Bill No. 76, which were read and adopted:

Amendments proposed to Senate Bill No. 76:

On page 2 (official copy reprint), amend section 3, line 10, by striking out "and business buildings".

On page 3 (official copy reprint), amend section 3, line 22, by inserting after "operating" the following: "a steam or power generator installed for emergency purposes only or".

On page 3 (official copy reprint), amend section 3, line 25, by striking out "steam or"; by inserting after "generator" the following: ", or any portable or hoisting machine not powered by steam,"; and by striking out "or refrigerating plant".

On page 3 (official copy reprint), amend section 3, lines 25 and 26, by striking out "road vehicles," and inserting in lieu thereof the following: ", on or as part of any vehicle, whether or not self propelled, and whether such vehicle moves on wheels, treads, tracks or otherwise,".

On page 3 (official copy reprint), amend section 3, lines 27 and 28, by striking out "or power generator used exclusively for heating purposes and" and by inserting in lieu thereof the following: "generating heating plant, in any building other than a building of public assembly,".

On page 3 (official copy reprint), amend section 3, lines 29 and 30, by inserting a comma after "inch" in line 29, and by striking out the rest of line 29 and all of line 30, and by inserting in lieu thereof the following: "regardless of the number of square feet of heating surface."

Senate Bill No. 76, entitled "An act concerning the Bureau of Engineers' and Firemen's Licenses, and engineers' and firemen's licenses, and amending sections 34:1–38, 34:1–40, 34:7–1, 34:7–2, 34:7–3, 34:7–5 and 34:7–6 of the Revised Statutes,"

With Assembly amendments.

Was taken up, and, on motion of Mr. Griffiths, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Brescher, Cavinato, Deith, Dickson, W. H., Dixon, A. F., Doremus, Frederick, Friedland, Geddes, Griffiths, Grogan, Herbert, Hess, Hoff, Howell, C. R., Jones, C. C., Kafes, Kates, Kijewski, Loutrel, Manley, Mathis, McCay, Mehorter, Mischlich, Muir, ODell, Pike, Reiffin, Savage, Schaeffer, Shershin, Thomas, Thompson, Tierney, Tumulty, Vogel, Walker, Widnall, Young, Zangara, Zimmermann—42.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Bator, Cozzoline, Greenbaum, Harris, Hill, Meyer, Minard—7.

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

Senate Bill No. 264, entitled "An act to amend 'An act to provide for the imposition of a franchise tax upon certain corporations and for the distribution of the proceeds thereof, repealing sections 54:13–1 through 54:13–8 and chapter thirty-two-A of Title 54 of the Revised Statutes, and making an appropriation for the administration of such tax,' approved April thirteenth, one thousand nine hundred and forty-five (P. L. 1945, c. 162),"

Was taken up, and, on motion of Mr. Widnall, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Artaserse, Bator, Brescher, Cavinato, Cozzoline, Deith, Dickson, W. H., Dixon, A. F., Doremus, Frederick, Friedland, Geddes, Greenbaum, Griffiths, Grogan, Hardester, Harris, Herbert, Hess, Hill, Hoff, Howell, C. R., Jones, C. C., Kafes, Kates, Kijewski, Loutrel, Mathis, McCay, Mehorter, Meyer, Minard, Mischlich, Muir, Neutze, ODell, Pike, Preiser, Reiffin, Savage, Schaeffer, Shershin, Smith, Stoddard, Thomas, Thompson, Tierney, Tumulty, Vogel, Walker, Widnall, Wilson, Young, Zangara, Zimmermann—55.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has pased the same, without amendment.

Senate Bill No. 287, entitled "An act relating to taxation, and amending section 54:4–1 of the Revised Statutes,"

Was taken up, and, on motion of Mr. Pike, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Artaserse, Bator, Brescher, Cavinato, Cozzoline, Deith, Dickson, W. H., Dixon, A. F., Doremus, Frederick, Friedland, Geddes, Greenbaum, Griffiths, Grogan, Hardester, Harris, Herbert, Hess, Hill, Hoff, Howell, C. R., Jones, C. C., Jones, W. H. (Speaker), Kates, Kijewski, Loutrel, Manley, Mathis, McCay, Mehorter, Meyer, Minard, Mischlich, Muir, Neutze, ODell, Pike, Preiser, Reiffin, Savage, Schaeffer, Shershin, Smith, Thomas, Thompson, Tierney, Tumulty, Vogel, Walker, Widnall, Wilson, Young, Zangara, Zimmermann —55.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has pased the same, without amendment.

Senate Bill No. 109, entitled "An act authorizing the State House Commission to sell certain lands and premises belonging to the State of New Jersey in the town of Kearny in the county of Hudson, to the Joseph Edwin Frobisher, Jr., Post, No. 99, Department of New Jersey, American Legion, a corporation of this State,"

Was taken up, and, on motion of Mr. Artaserse, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Artaserse, Bator, Brescher, Cavinato, Cozzoline, Deith, Dickson, W. H., Dixon, A. F., Doremus, Frederick, Friedland, Geddes, Greenbaum, Griffiths, Grogan, Hardester, Harris, Herbert, Hess, Hill, Hoff, Howell, C. R., Huhn, Jones, C. C., Jones, W. H. (Speaker), Kafes, Kates, Kijewski, Loutrel, Manley, Mathis, McCay, Mehorter, Meyer, Minard, Mischlich, Muir, Neutze, ODell, Pike, Preiser, Reiffin, Savage, Schaeffer, Shershin, Smith, Thomas, Thompson, Tierney, Tumulty, Vogel, Walker, Widnall, Wilson, Young, Zangara, Zimmermann—57.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has pased the same, without amendment.

Senate Bill No. 263, entitled "An act to release and discharge certain lands and premises situate in the borough of Paulsboro, formerly the township of Greenwich, county of Gloucester and State of New Jersey, from the limitations and restrictions imposed by an act of Legislature entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act to provide building sites for life-saving stations on the coast of New Jersey, approved February twenty-eighth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-two," approved March twenty-sixth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-three (P. L. 1873, c. 371),"

Was taken up, and, on motion of Mr. Mehorter, read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Artaserse, Bator, Brescher, Cavinato, Cozzoline, Deith, Dickson, W. H., Dixon, A. F., Doremus, Frederick, Friedland, Geddes, Greenbaum, Griffiths, Grogan, Hardester, Harris, Herbert, Hess, Hill, Hoff, Howell, C. R., Huhn, Jones, C. C., Jones, W. H. (Speaker), Kafes, Kates, Kijewski, Loutrel, Mathis, McCay, Mehorter, Meyer, Minard, Mischlich, Muir, Neutze, ODell, Pike, Preiser, Reiffin, Savage, Schaeffer, Shershin, Smith, Stoddard, Thomas, Thompson, Tierney, Tumulty, Vogel, Walker, Widnall, Wilson, Young, Zangara, Zimmermann—57.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has pased the same, without amendment.

Senate Bill No. 183, entitled "An act to provide for the construction, dredging and maintenance of a yacht basin or anchorage at Raritan bay or Shrewsbury river, in the borough of Highlands, in the county of Monmouth and State of New Jersey, and making an appropriation therefor,"

Was taken up, and, on motion of Mr. Herbert, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Artaserse, Brescher, Cavinato, Dickson, W. H., Dixon, A. F., Doremus, Frederick, Friedland, Geddes, Griffiths, Grogan, Herbert, Hess, Hoff, Kafes, Kates, Kijewski, Manley, Mathis, McCay, Mehorter, Mischlich, Muir, Neutze, ODell, Savage, Schaeffer, Shershin, Smith, Thomas, Thompson, Tierney, Tumulty, Walker, Widnall, Wilson, Zimmermann—37.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Bator, Cozzoline, Greenbaum, Harris, Hill, Howell, C. R., Loutrel, Meyer, Minard, Pike—10.

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

Senate Bill No. 281, entitled "An act to provide for the taking over by the Department of Conservation, Division of Navigation, of the yacht basin or anchorage on Sandy Hook bay at Leonardo, in the township of Middletown, county of Monmouth and State of New Jersey, and providing for the improvement and extension and maintenance of the same by the Department of Conservation, Division of Navigation,"

Was taken up, and, on motion of Mr. Herbert, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Cavinato, Dixon, A. F., Doremus, Frederick, Friedland, Geddes, Griffiths, Grogan, Herbert, Hess, Hoff, Howell, C. R., Jones, C. C., Jones, W. H. (Speaker), Kafes, Kates, Kijewski, Loutrel, Manley, Mathis, McCay, Mehorter, Mischlich, Muir, Neutze, ODell, Savage, Schaeffer, Shershin, Smith, Thomas, Thompson, Tierney, Tumulty, Vogel, Walker, Widnall, Wilson, Young, Zimmermann—40.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Bator, Cozzoline, Greenbaum, Hardester, Harris, Hill, Meyer, Minard, Pike, Preiser—10.

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

Mr. Smith asked for the record on Senate Bill No. 105, which was furnished by the Clerk.

Mr. Smith moved to take from the table the motion to reconsider the vote by which Senate Bill No. 105 was lost.

Which motion was adopted.

Mr. Smith moved that the vote by which Senate Bill No. 105 was lost be reconsidered, which motion was adopted by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Artaserse, Bator, Brescher, Cavinato, Cozzoline, Deith, Dickson, W. H., Dixon, A. F., Doremus, Frederick, Friedland, Geddes, Greenbaum, Griffiths, Grogan, Hardester, Harris, Herbert, Hess, Hill, Hoff, Howell, C. R., Huhn, Jones, C. C., Jones, W. H. (Speaker), Kafes, Kates, Kijewski, Loutrel, Manley, Mathis, McCay, Mehorter, Meyer, Minard, Mischlich, Muir, Neutze, ODell, Pike, Preiser, Reiffin, Savage, Schaeffer, Shershin, Smith, Thomas, Thompson, Tierney, Tumulty, Vogel, Walker, Widnall, Wilson, Young, Zangara, Zimmermann—57.

In the negative—None.

Senate Bill No. 105, entitled "An act to amend 'An act concerning civil service employees of this State, counties, municipalities and school districts and supplementing Title 11 of the Revised Statutes,' approved April fourth, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-eight (P. L. 1938, c. 76),"

Was taken up, and, on motion of Mr. Smith, was read by its title, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Artaserse, Bator, Brescher, Cavinato, Cozzoline, Deith, Dickson, W. H., Dixon, A. F., Doremus, Frederick, Friedland, Geddes, Greenbaum, Griffiths, Grogan, Hardester, Harris, Herbert, Hess, Hill, Hoff, Huhn, Jones, C. C., Jones, W. H. (Speaker), Kafes, Kates, Kijewski, Loutrel, Manley, Mathis, McCay, Mehorter, Meyer, Minard, Mischlich, Muir, Neutze, ODell, Pike, Preiser, Reiffin, Savage, Schaeffer, Shershin, Smith, Thomas, Thompson, Tierney, Tumulty, Vogel, Walker, Widnall, Wilson, Young, Zangara, Zimmermann—56.

In the negative—

Mr. Howell, C. R.—1.

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

Assembly Bill No. 396, entitled "An act concerning workmen's compensation, and amending section 34:15–43 of the Revised Statutes,"

Was taken up, and, on motion of Mr. McCay, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Artaserse, Brescher, Cavinato, Cozzoline, Deith, Dickson, W. H., Dixon, A. F., Doremus, Frederick, Friedland, Geddes, Greenbaum, Griffiths, Grogan, Hardester, Harris, Herbert, Hess, Hill, Hoff, Howell, C. R., Huhn, Jones, C. C., Jones, W. H. (Speaker), Kafes, Kates, Kijewski, Loutrel, Manley, Mathis, McCay, Mehorter, Meyer, Minard, Mischlich, Muir, Neutze, ODell, Pike, Preiser, Reiffin, Savage, Schaeffer, Shershin, Smith, Thomas, Thompson, Tierney, Tumulty, Vogel, Walker, Widnall, Wilson, Young, Zangara, Zimmermann—56.

In the negative—None.

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

Mr. Hess moved that the House recess for 90 minutes for the purpose of Republican caucus and dinner.

Which motion was adopted.

EVENING SESSION

The House reconvened at 8:30 o'clock P. M.

Upon calling the roll, the following members appeared and answered to their names:

Messrs. Artaserse, Bator, Brescher, Cavinato, Cozzoline, Deith, Dickson, W. H., Doremus, Frederick, Friedland, Geddes, Greenbaum, Griffiths, Grogan, Hardester, Harris, Herbert, Hess, Hill, Hoff, Howell, C. R., Howell, R. G., Huhn, Jones, C. C., Jones,

W. H. (Speaker), Kafes, Kates, Kijewski, Loutrel, Manley, Mathis, Minard, Mischlich, Neutze, ODell, Pike, Preiser, Reiffin, Savage, Schaeffer, Shershin, Thomas, Thompson, Tierney, Tumulty, Vogel, Walker, Widnall, Wilson, Young, Zangara, Zimmermann—52.

Messages were received from the Senate by the hands of its Secretary as follows—and were read by the Clerk:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER,
April 9, 1946.

Mr. Speaker:

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

Assembly Bill No. 149, entitled "An act concerning certain powers of local boards of health, and amending section 26:3–31 of the Revised Statutes,"

Without Senate amendment.

OLIVER F. VAN CAMP,
Secretary of the Senate.

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER,
April 9, 1946.

Mr. Speaker:

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

Assembly Bill No. 443, entitled "A supplement to 'An act to provide for temporary bonus for certain persons holding public office, position, or employment, whose compensation is paid by any county, municipality, school district, or other political subdivision of this State, or by any board, body, agency, or commission of any county, municipality, or school district of this State,' approved December twenty-seventh, one thousand nine hundred and forty-one (P. L. 1941, c. 404), as said title was amended by chapter thirty-one of the laws of one thousand nine hundred and forty-three, and providing certain authority for the Civil Service Commission with relation thereto, in counties, municipalities and school districts operating under Title 11 of the Revised Statutes (Civil Service),"

Without Senate amendment.

OLIVER F. VAN CAMP,
Secretary of the Senate.

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER,
April 9, 1946.

Mr. Speaker:

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

Assembly Bill No. 106, entitled "An act concerning public utilities, the issuance of stocks and bonds, demand notes and other evidences of indebtedness and approval of the same by the Public Utility Commissioners, and amending section 48:3–9 of the Revised Statutes,"

Assembly Bill No. 111, entitled "An act fixing the compensation of court attendants in certain counties of this State, and amending sections 2:16–39 and 2:16–40 of the Revised Statutes,"

Assembly Bill No. 152, entitled "An act concerning taxation, and supplementing chapter four of Title 54 of the Revised Statutes,"

Assembly Bill No. 187, entitled "An act concerning taxation, and amending section 54:4–1 of the Revised Statutes,"

Committee Substitute for Assembly Bill No. 222, entitled "An act relating to the sale by municipalities of lands or buildings not needed for public uses, and amending section 40:60–26 of the Revised Statutes,"

Assembly Bill No. 250, entitled "An act authorizing, empowering and directing the State House Commission to convey to the town of Kearny in the county of Hudson certain lands of the State of New Jersey situate in said town of Kearny,"

Assembly Bill No. 267, entitled "An act concerning pensions of certain employees in counties having a population over eight hundred thousand, and supplementing chapter ten, Title 43, of the Revised Statutes,"

Assembly Bill No. 268, entitled "An act to amend 'An act fixing the compensation of guards, keepers, orderlies and industrial officers in the county jails, houses of detention and penitentiaries in counties of the first class in this State,' approved March thirtieth, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-eight (P. L. 1938, c. 54), as said title was amended by chapter one hundred and thirty-four of the laws of one thousand nine hundred and forty,"

Assembly Bill No. 269, entitled "An act concerning the rehabilitation of physically handicapped persons, and amending section 34:16–6 of the Revised Statutes,"

Assembly Bill No. 273, entitled "An act concerning the Washington Association of New Jersey, and amending sections 28:2–10 and 28:2–11 of the Revised Statutes,"

Assembly Bill No. 278, entitled "An act concerning districts for the collection and disposal of garbage, providing for the creation, management, operation and dissolution thereof, and supplementing chapter one hundred fifty-two of Title 40 of the Revised Statutes,"

Assembly Bill No. 313, entitled "An act concerning settlement and relief of poor; county referendum law, and supplementing chapter four of Title 44 of the Revised Statutes,"

Assembly Bill No. 387, entitled "An act to limit the time within which employees of boards of education in first class counties whose employment commenced prior to March twenty-sixth, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-five, may join a pension fund, which they have not heretofore joined, maintained under the provisions of article sixteen of chapter five of Title 18 of the Revised Statutes, and to fix the payment to be made to the fund by the employing board of education when such employee joins such fund; and to amend section 18:5–75 of the Revised Statutes,"

Assembly Bill No. 392, entitled "An act concerning the State Highway Department and adding an additional route to the State highway system and designating the same as a freeway,"

All without Senate amendment.

OLIVER F. VAN CAMP,
Secretary of the Senate.

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER,
April 9, 1946.

Mr. Speaker:

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

Assembly Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 192, entitled "An act concerning the acquisition, use and dis-

position of school property in certain cases, and amending section 18:5–28 of the Revised Statutes,"

OLIVER F. VAN CAMP,
Secretary of the Senate.

Whereupon the Clerk delivered the Assembly bills referred to in the Senate messages to Mr. Kates, Chairman of the Assembly Joint Commission on Passed Bills, for presentation to the Governor for his approbation.

Messages were received from the Senate by the hands of its Secretary as follows—and were read by the Clerk:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER,
April 9, 1946.

Mr. Speaker:

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

Assembly Bill No. 47, entitled "An act relating to public health; providing for the establishment in the Executive branch of the State Government of a State Department of Health, defining its organizations, functions, powers and duties, providing thereby for the consolidation of public health activities; abolishing the offices of Perth Amboy Port health officer and deputy Perth Amboy Port health officer; transferring to, and vesting in said State Department of Health the functions, powers and duties of the Perth Amboy Port health officer and of the deputy Perth Amboy Port health officer; amending section 26:1–1, repealing sections 26:2–1 to 26:2–55, inclusive, 26:4–111, 26:4–114, 26:4–115, and supplementing Title 26 of the Revised Statutes,"

With Senate amendment.

In which the concurrence of the House of Assembly is requested.

OLIVER F. VAN CAMP,
Secretary of the Senate.

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER,
April 9, 1946.

Mr. Speaker:

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

Senate Committee Substitute for Assembly Bill No. 358, entitled "An act relating to county park commissions in counties of the first class established by referendum in which the commissioners are appointed by a Supreme Court Justice, and supplementing subdivision C of article five of chapter thirty-seven of Title 40 of the Revised Statutes,"

In which the concurrence of the House of Assembly is requested.

OLIVER F. VAN CAMP,
Secretary of the Senate.

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER,
April 9, 1946.

Mr. Speaker:

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

Assembly Bill No. 96, entitled "An act concerning education, providing for tenure of service for professors, associate professors, assistant professors, instructors, supervisors, registrars, teachers and other persons employed in a teaching capacity, who are or shall hereafter be employed by the State Board of Education or by the Commissioner of Education in certain State educational institutions, and supplementing Title 18 of the Revised Statutes,"

With Senate amendment.

In which the concurrence of the House of Assembly is requested.

OLIVER F. VAN CAMP,
Secretary of the Senate.

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER,
April 9, 1946.

Mr. Speaker:

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

Senate Bill No. 23, entitled "An act vesting the title to real estate of which Jessie E. Watrous died seized, and which is alleged to have escheated to the State of New Jersey, in the year one thousand nine hundred and forty-four, in Lottie L. Middlebrook and Myron B. Watrous,"

Senate Bill No. 296, entitled "An act ratifying and validating elections or referendums held in boroughs of this State on the question of the change of name of said boroughs,"

And

Senate Bill No. 300, entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Legislature,"

In which the concurrence of the House of Assembly is requested.

OLIVER F. VAN CAMP,
Secretary of the Senate.

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER,
April 9, 1946.

Mr. Speaker:

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

Senate Bill No. 205, entitled "An act to amend 'An act concerning the Board of Commerce and Navigation, and supplementing Title 12, chapter six, of the Revised Statutes,' approved May first, one thousand nine hundred and forty (P. L. 1940, c. 52),"

Senate Bill No. 209, entitled "An act concerning marriages and marriage licenses, and amending sections 37:1–4, 37:1–5, 37:1–6 and 37:1–8 of the Revised Statutes,"

Senate Bill No. 222, entitled "An act relative to the burial of deceased veterans, and amending section 38:17–2 of the Revised Statutes."

Senate Bill No. 223, entitled "An act relative to the annual decoration of graves of veterans, and amending section 38:17–9 of the Revised Statutes,"

Senate Bill No. 227, entitled "An act concerning furnishing records of veterans' deaths by the State Department of Health, and supplementing chapter six of Title 26 of the Revised Statutes,"

Senate Bill No. 228, entitled "An act to amend 'An act concerning registration of veterans' graves, prescribing certain duties of the State Department of Health and of burial authorities with respect thereto, and supplementing chapter six of Title 26 of the Revised Statutes,' approved April twentieth, one thousand nine hundred and forty-five (P. L. 1945, c. 202),"

Senate Bill No. 229, entitled "An act to amend 'An act concerning registration of veterans' graves, providing for the maintenance in each county of the records thereof, and supplementing chapter seventeen of Title 38 of the Revised Statutes,' approved April twentieth, one thousand nine hundred and forty-five (P. L. 1945, c. 201),"

And

Senate Bill No. 273, entitled "An act concerning courts of common pleas, and amending section 2:6–16 of the Revised Statutes,"

In which the concurrence of the House of Assembly is requested.

OLIVER F. VAN CAMP,
Secretary of the Senate.

The Senate messages were then taken up, and

The following bills were read for the first time by their title, ordered to have a second reading, and were referred to committee as follows:

Senate amendments to

Assembly Bill No. 47, entitled "An act relating to public health; providing for the establishment in the Executive branch of the State Government of a State Department of Health, defining its organizations, functions, powers and duties, providing thereby for the consolidation of public health activities; abolishing the offices of Perth Amboy

Port health officer and deputy Perth Amboy Port health officer; transferring to, and vesting in said State Department of Health the functions, powers and duties of the Perth Amboy Port health officer and of the deputy Perth Amboy Port health officer; amending section 26:1–1, repealing sections 26:2–1 to 26:2–55, inclusive, 26:4–111, 26:4–114, 26:4–115, and supplementing Title 26 of the Revised Statutes,''

Without reference.

Senate amendments to

Assembly Bill No. 96, entitled ''An act concerning education, providing for tenure of service for professors, associate professors, assistant professors, instructors, supervisors, registrars, teachers and other persons employed in a teaching capacity who are or shall hereafter be employed by the State Board of Education or by the Commissioner of Education in certain State educational institutions, and supplementing Title 18 of the Revised Statutes,''

Without reference.

Senate Committee Substitute for Assembly Bill No. 358, entitled ''An act relating to county park commissions established by referendum in counties of more than two hundred thousand inhabitants in which the commissioners are appointed by a Supreme Court Justice, and supplementing subdivision C of article five of chapter thirty-seven of Title 40 of the Revised Statutes,''

Referred to the Committee on Municipalities.

Senate Bill No. 23, entitled ''An act vesting the title to real estate of which Jessie E. Watrous died seized, and which is alleged to have escheated to the State of New Jersey, in the year one thousand nine hundred and forty-four, in Lottie L. Middlebrook and Myron B. Watrous,''

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Senate Bill No. 205, entitled ''An act to amend 'An act concerning the Board of Commerce and Navigation, and supplementing Title 12, chapter six, of the Revised Statutes,' approved May first, one thousand nine hundred and forty (P. L. 1940, c. 52),''

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Senate Bill No. 209, entitled "An act concerning marriages and marriage licenses, and amending sections 37:1–4, 37:1–5, 37:1–6 and 37:1–8 of the Revised Statutes,"

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Senate Bill No. 222, entitled "An act relative to the burial of deceased veterans, and amending section 38:17–2 of the Revised Statutes,"

Referred to the Committee on Veterans and Military Affairs.

Senate Bill No. 223, entitled "An act relative to the annual decoration of graves of veterans, and amending section 38:17–9 of the Revised Statutes,"

Referred to the Committee on Veterans and Military Affairs.

Senate Bill No. 227, entitled "An act concerning furnishing records of veterans' deaths by the State Department of Health, and supplementing chapter six of Title 26 of the Revised Statutes,"

Referred to the Committee on Veterans and Military Affairs.

Senate Bill No. 228, entitled "An act to amend 'An act concerning registration of veterans' graves, prescribing certain duties of the State Department of Health and of burial authorities with respect thereto, and supplementing chapter six of Title 26 of the Revised Statutes,' approved April twentieth, one thousand nine hundred and forty-five (P. L. 1945, c. 202),"

Referred to the Committee on Veterans and Military Affairs.

Senate Bill No. 229, entitled "An act to amend 'An act concerning registration of veterans' graves, providing for the maintenance in each county of the records thereof, and supplementing chapter seventeen of Title 38 of the Revised Statutes,' approved April twentieth, one thousand nine hundred and forty-five (P. L. 1945, c. 201),"

Referred to the Committee on Veterans and Military Affairs.

Senate Bill No. 273, entitled "An act concerning courts of common pleas, and amending section 2:6–16 of the Revised Statutes,"

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Senate Bill No. 296, entitled "An act ratifying and validating elections or referendums held in boroughs of this State on the question of the change of name of said boroughs,"

Without reference.

Senate Bill No. 300, entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Legislature,"

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Hess offered the following resolution, which was read by the Clerk and adopted:

Resolved, That when the House adjourns it be to meet on Wednesday, April 10, 1946, at 2:00 P. M.

The following communication was sent to the desk and read by the Clerk:

April 9, 1946.

Receipt is acknowledged of Senate Bill No. 131, recalled from the Senate.

Mr. Stoddard, Chairman of the Committee on Highways, reported

Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 8 and Assembly Joint Resolution No. 8,

Both favorably, without amendment.

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

Senate Bills Nos. 66 and 293,

Both favorably, without amendment.

Mr. Shershin, Chairman of the Committee on Municipalities, reported

Senate Committee Substitute for Assembly Bill No. 358,

Favorably, without amendment.

Mr. Thomas, Chairman of the Committee on Veterans and Military Affairs, reported

Senate Bills Nos. 209, 222, 223, 227, 228 and 229,

All favorably, without amendment.

Miss Hardester, Chairman of the Committee on Education, reported

Assembly Bill No. 175,

Without recommendation.

Mr. Hess, Chairman of the Committee on Alcoholic Beverage Control, reported

Senate Bill No. 74,

Favorably, without amendment.

Senate Bill No. 66, entitled "An act concerning district courts, and amending section 2:8–23 of the Revised Statutes,"

Senate Bill No. 74, entitled "An act concerning alcoholic beverages; limiting the number of licenses to sell alcoholic beverages at retail, and supplementing chapter one, Title 33, of the Revised Statutes,"

Senate Bill No. 293, entitled "An act to appropriate all moneys received by the Delaware River Joint Toll Bridge Commission and to reappropriate any unexpended balance on June thirtieth, one thousand nine hundred and forty-six,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 175, entitled "An act concerning education for adults and out-of-school youth and making an appropriation therefor, and amending sections 18:10–41 and 18:10–42, repealing sections 18:15–94 to 18:15–105, inclusive, and sections 18:15–109 to 18:15–111, inclusive, and supplementing Title 18 of the Revised Statutes,"

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

Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 8, entitled "A concurrent resolution providing for the appointment of a commission to study in conjunction with the State Highway Department the entire subject of State road aid and all legislation and facts pertinent thereto,"

Assembly Joint Resolution No. 8, entitled "A resolution directing the State Highway Department to study the subject of completing certain major highway projects started prior to World War II, the completion of which was disrupted by wartime restrictions, and to make a full report thereon to the Legislature,"

Senate Committee Substitute for Assembly Bill No. 358, entitled "An act relating to county park commissions established by referendum in counties of more than two hundred thousand inhabitants in which the commissioners are appointed by a Supreme Court Justice, and supplementing subdivision C of article five of chapter thirty-seven of Title 40 of the Revised Statutes,"

Senate Bill No. 209, entitled "An act concerning marriages and marriage licenses, and amending sections 37:1–4, 37:1–5, 37:1–6 and 37:1–8 of the Revised Statutes,"

Senate Bill No. 222, entitled "An act relative to the burial of deceased veterans, and amending section 38:17–2 of the Revised Statutes,"

Senate Bill No. 223, entitled "An act relative to the annual decoration of graves of veterans, and amending section 38:17–9 of the Revised Statutes,"

Senate Bill No. 227, entitled "An act concerning furnishing records of veterans' deaths by the State Department of Health, and supplementing chapter six of Title 26 of the Revised Statutes,"

Senate Bill No. 228, entitled "An act to amend 'An act concerning registration of veterans' graves, prescribing certain duties of the State Department of Health and of burial authorities with respect thereto, and supplementing chapter six of Title 26 of the Revised Statutes,' approved April twentieth, one thousand nine hundred and forty-five (P. L. 1945, c. 202),"

And

Senate Bill No. 229, entitled "An act to amend 'An act concerning registration of veterans' graves, providing for the maintenance in each county of the records thereof, and supplementing chapter seventeen of Title 38 of the Revised Statutes,' approved April twentieth, one thousand nine hundred and forty-five (P. L. 1945, c. 201),"

Were taken up, under suspension of the rules, and read a second time.

Mr. Stoddard offered the following resolution, which was read by the Clerk and adopted:

Resolved, That the privileges of the floor be extended to Captain Carl A. Padrone, United States Army, lately returned from the Pacific area.

Senate Bill No. 200, entitled "An act making appropriations for the support of the State Government and for several public purposes for the fiscal year ending June thirtieth, one thousand nine hundred and forty-seven, and regulating the disbursement thereof,"

Was taken up, and, on motion of Miss Doremus, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Artaserse, Bator, Cavinato, Cozzoline, Deith, Dickson, W. H., Doremus, Frederick, Friedland, Geddes, Greenbaum, Griffiths, Grogan, Hardester, Harris, Herbert, Hess, Hill, Hoff, Howell, C. R., Howell, R. G., Huhn, Jones, C. C., Jones, W. H. (Speaker), Kafes, Kates, Kijewski, Loutrel, Manley, Mathis, Mehorter, Minard, Mischlich, Neutze, ODell, Pike, Preiser, Reiffin, Savage, Schaeffer, Shershin, Smith, Stoddard, Thomas, Thompson, Tierney, Tumulty, Vogel, Walker, Widnall, Wilson, Young, Zangara, Zimmermann —54.

In the negative—None.

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

Senate Bill No. 267, entitled "An act concerning civil service,"

Was taken up, and, on motion of Mr. Pike, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bator, Brescher, Cavinato, Cozzoline, Deith, Dickson, W. H., Dixon, A. F., Doremus, Frederick, Friedland, Geddes, Greenbaum, Griffiths, Grogan, Hardester, Harris, Herbert, Hess, Hill, Hoff, Howell, C. R., Howell, R. G., Huhn, Jones, C. C., Jones, W. H. (Speaker), Kafes, Kates, Kijewski, Loutrel, Manley, Mathis, Mehorter, Minard, Mischlich, Neutze, ODell, Pike, Preiser, Reiffin, Savage, Schaeffer, Shershin, Stoddard, Thomas, Thompson, Tierney, Tumulty, Vogel, Walker, Widnall, Wilson, Young, Zangara, Zimmermann —54.

In the negative—None.

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

Mr. A. F. Dixon asked for the record on Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 43, which was furnished by the Clerk.

Mr. A. F. Dixon asked unanimous consent of the House to amend Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 43 on third reading.

There being no objection, consent was granted.

Mr. A. F. Dixon offered the following proposed amendments to Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 43, which were read and adopted.

Amendments proposed to Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 43:

Amend page 1, section 1, lines 15 and 16, by striking out the words "having a population of not more than fourteen thousand inhabitants".

Amend page 2, section 1, lines 24 and 25, by striking out the words "having a population of not more than fourteen thousand inhabitants".

Amend page 2, section 1, line 33, by striking out the words "having a population of not more than fourteen thousand inhabitants,"

Amend page 2, section 1, line 36, by striking out the words "having a population of not more than fourteen thousand inhabitants,"

Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 43, entitled "An act concerning State aid for the construction, reconstruction, grading, drainage, maintenance and repair of certain city, town, township, village and borough roads, and amending section 27:15–1 of the Revised Statutes,"

With Assembly amendments,

Was taken up, and, on motion of Mr. A. F. Dixon, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Artaserse, Bator, Cavinato, Cozzoline, Deith, Dickson, W. H., Dixon, A. F., Doremus, Frederick, Friedland, Geddes, Greenbaum, Griffiths, Grogan, Hardester, Harris, Herbert, Hess, Hill, Hoff, Howell, C. R., Howell, R. G., Huhn, Jones, C. C., Jones, W. H. (Speaker), Kafes, Kates, Kijewski, Loutrel, Manley, Mathis, McCay, Mehorter, Meyer, Minard, Mischlich, Neutze, ODell, Pike, Preiser, Reiffin, Savage, Schaeffer, Shershin, Stoddard, Thomas, Thompson, Tierney, Tumulty, Vogel, Walker, Widnall, Wilson, Young, Zangara—55.

In the negative—None.

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

Mr. A. F. Dixon asked for the record on Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 77, which was furnished by the Clerk.

Mr. A. F. Dixon asked unanimous consent of the House to amend Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 77 on third reading.

There being no objection, consent was granted.

Mr. A. F. Dixon offered the following proposed amendments to Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 77, which were read and adopted:

Amendments proposed to Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 77:

Amend page 3, section 1, line 39, by inserting after the word "system" the words "as follows: six million dollars ($6,000,000.00)".

Amend page 3, section 1, after line 45, by inserting the following: "and

One million dollars ($1,000,000.00) under the following formula:

Percentage of population of each county to the total population of the State according to the last Federal census;

Percentage of each county road mileage as against total county road mileage in the State."

Amend page 3, section 1, line 52, by striking out the words "two hundred ten thousand dollars ($210,000.00)" and inserting in lieu thereof "five hundred twenty-five thousand dollars ($525,000.00)".

Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 77, entitled "An act to amend 'An act relating to taxation and finance, providing for the establishment, organization and functions of a State Department of Taxation and Finance, repealing the following sections of the Revised Statutes: 52:18–22, 52:18–23; 52:19–16 to 52:19–36, inclusive; 52:20–3, 52:20–8, 52:20–9, 52:20–10, 52:20–11, 52:20–12, 52:20–16; 52:22–1 to 52:22–22, inclusive; 52:23–1 to 52:23–16, inclusive; 52:25–7, 52:25–8, 52:25–9, 52:25–10, 52:25–15, 52:25–17, 52:25–18, 52:25–19, 52:25–20, 52:25–21, 52:25–22, 52:25–24; 52:31–1, 52:31–7, 52:31–9, 52:31–10, 52:31–11; 54:1–3, 54:1–4, 54:1–5; and repealing sections eight and twelve of an act entitled "An act creating a State Department of Local Government, prescribing its powers and duties, and transferring to it certain powers and duties vested in the State Auditor," approved May ninth, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-eight (P. L. 1938, c. 158),' approved April thirteenth, one thousand nine hundred and forty-four (P. L. 1944, c. 112),"

With Assembly amendments,

Was taken up, and, on motion of Mr. A. F. Dixon, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Artaserse, Bator, Brescher, Cavinato, Cozzoline, Deith, Dickson, W. H., Dixon, A. F., Doremus, Frederick, Friedland, Geddes, Greenbaum, Griffiths, Grogan, Hardester, Harris, Herbert, Hess, Hill, Hoff, Howell, C. R., Howell, R. G., Huhn, Jones, C. C., Jones, W. H. (Speaker), Kafes, Kates, Kijewski, Loutrel, Manley, Mathis, Mehorter, Meyer, Minard, Mischlich, Neutze, ODell, Pike, Preiser, Reiffin, Savage, Schaeffer, Shershin, Smith, Stoddard, Thomas, Thompson, Tierney, Tumulty, Vogel, Walker, Widnall, Wilson, Young, Zangara, Zimmermann—57.

In the negative—None.

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

Senate Bill No. 268, entitled "An act to amend 'An act authorizing the payment of five million eight hundred sixty-eight thousand, five hundred nineteen dollars ($5,868,519.00), and interest thereon, to the Teachers' Pension and Annuity Fund out of the forty million dollars ($40,000,000.00) bond act created by chapter two hundred sixty-two of the laws of one thousand nine hundred and twenty-two and the thirty million dollar ($30,000,000.00) bond act created by chapter one hundred eighty-one of the laws of one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven, when the bonds issued under such acts, and the interest thereon, have been fully paid, and providing for the payment of the balance, if any, which cannot be paid from said funds,' approved June third, one thousand nine hundred and forty-one (P. L. 1941, c. 159),"

Was taken up, and, on motion of Mr. Herbert, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Artaserse, Bator, Brescher, Cavinato, Cozzoline, Deith, Dickson, W. H., Dixon, A. F., Doremus, Frederick, Friedland, Geddes, Greenbaum, Griffiths, Grogan, Hardester, Harris, Herbert, Hess, Hill, Hoff, Howell, C. R., Howell, R. G., Huhn, Jones, C. C., Jones, W. H. (Speaker), Kafes, Kates, Kijewski, Loutrel, Manley, Mathis, Mehorter, Meyer, Minard, Mischlich, Neutze, ODell, Pike, Preiser, Reiffin, Savage, Schaeffer, Shershin, Smith, Stoddard, Thomas, Thompson, Tierney, Tumulty, Vogel, Walker, Widnall, Wilson, Young, Zangara, Zimmermann—57.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has pased the same.

Mr. Pike occupied the Speaker's Chair.

Senate Bill No. 270, entitled "A supplement to 'An act concerning war adjustment in the compensation of certain persons holding State office, position or employment whose compensation is paid from State funds or from funds derived from Federal sources, or holding office, position or employment in an educational institution whose compensation is paid in whole or part through the board of regents, or holding Federal office, position or employment who receive supplemental compensation from State funds and concerning additional compensation in lieu of a further salary increase for persons holding office, position or employment under the Delaware River Joint Toll Bridge Commission and making appropriation therefor,' approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and forty-four (P. L. 1944, c. 119), and extending the benefits of said act to include certain persons holding office, position or employment in an educational institution whose compensation is paid in whole or in part from State funds through the Commissioner of Education, and under the Interstate Sanitation Commission,"

Was taken up, and, on motion of Mr. Hess, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Artaserse, Bator, Brescher, Cavinato, Cozzoline, Deith, Dickson, W. H., Dixon, A. F., Doremus, Frederick, Friedland, Geddes, Greenbaum, Griffiths, Grogan, Hardester, Harris, Herbert, Hess, Hill, Hoff, Howell, C. R., Howell, R. G., Huhn, Jones, C. C., Kafes, Kates, Kijewski, Loutrel, Manley, Mathis, McCay, Mehorter, Meyer, Minard, Mischlich, Neutze, ODell, Pike, Preiser, Reiffin, Savage, Schaeffer, Shershin, Smith, Stoddard, Thomas, Thompson, Tierney, Tumulty, Vogel, Walker, Widnall, Wilson, Young, Zangara, Zimmermann—57.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has pased the same.

Senate Bill No. 285, entitled "An act concerning the Division of Purchase and Property of the Department of Taxation and Finance, and appropriating certain earnings thereto,"

Was taken up, and, on motion of Miss Doremus, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Artaserse, Bator, Brescher, Cavinato, Cozzoline, Deith, Dickson, W. H., Dixon, A. F., Doremus, Frederick, Friedland, Geddes, Greenbaum, Griffiths, Grogan, Hardester, Harris, Herbert, Hess, Hill, Hoff, Howell, C. R., Huhn, Jones, C. C., Jones, W. H. (Speaker), Kafes, Kates, Kijewski, Loutrel, Manley, Mathis, Mehorter, Meyer, Minard, Mischlich, Neutze, ODell, Pike, Preiser, Reiffin, Savage, Schaeffer, Shershin, Stoddard, Thomas, Thompson, Tierney, Tumulty, Vogel, Walker, Widnall, Wilson, Young, Zangara, Zimmermann—55.

In the negative—None.

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

Senate Joint Resolution No. 5, entitled "A joint resolution creating a commission to make a study of the financial structure and actuarial soundness of the Prison Officers' Pension Fund, established pursuant to chapter two hundred twenty of the laws of one thousand nine hundred and forty-one,"

Was taken up, and, on motion of Mr. Wilson, was read a third time by its title and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Artaserse, Bator, Brescher, Cavinato, Cozzoline, Deith, Dickson, W. H., Dixon, A. F., Doremus, Frederick, Friedland, Geddes, Greenbaum, Griffiths, Grogan, Hardester, Harris, Herbert, Hess, Hill, Hoff, Howell, C. R., Howell, R. G., Huhn, Jones, C. C., Kafes, Kates, Kijewski, Loutrel, Manley, Mathis, McCay, Mehorter, Meyer, Minard, Mischlich, Neutze, ODell, Pike, Preiser, Reiffin, Savage, Schaeffer, Shershin, Smith, Stoddard, Thomas, Thompson, Tierney, Tumulty, Vogel, Walker, Widnall, Wilson, Young, Zangara, Zimmermann—57.

In the negative—None.

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

Senate Bill No. 296, entitled "An act ratifying and validating elections or referendums held in boroughs of this State on the question of the change of name of said boroughs,"

Was taken up, and, on motion of Mr. Herbert, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Artaserse, Bator, Brescher, Cavinato, Cozzoline, Deith, Dickson, W. H., Dixon, A. F., Doremus, Frederick, Friedland, Geddes, Greenbaum, Griffiths, Grogan, Hardester, Harris, Herbert, Hess, Hill, Hoff, Howell, C. R., Howell, R. G., Huhn, Jones, C. C., Kafes, Kates, Kijewski, Loutrel, Manley, Mathis, McCay, Mehorter, Meyer, Minard,

Mischlich, Neutze, ODell, Pike, Reiffin, Savage, Schaeffer, Shershin, Smith, Stoddard, Thomas, Thompson, Tierney, Tumulty, Vogel, Walker, Widman, Wilson, Young, Zangara, Zimmermann —56.

In the negative—

Mr. Preiser—1.

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

Senate Bill No. 269, entitled "An act to amend the title of 'An act to authorize any municipality to waive, release or modify any covenants, conditions or limitations as to the erection of buildings imposed in sales and conveyances of lands by said municipality, and supplementing article two of chapter sixty of Title 40 of the Revised Statutes,' approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand nine hundred and forty-three (P. L. 1943, c. 33), so that the same shall read 'An act to authorize any municipality to waive, release or modify any covenants, conditions or limitations as to the erection of buildings or any other use to be made of land imposed in sales and conveyances of lands by said municipality, and supplementing article two of chapter sixty of Title 40 of the Revised Statutes,' and to amend the body of said act,"

Was taken up, and, on motion of Mr. Geddes, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Artaserse, Bator, Brescher, Cavinato, Cozzoline, Deith, Dickson, W. H., Dixon, A. F., Doremus, Frederick, Friedland, Geddes, Greenbaum, Griffiths, Grogan, Hardester, Harris, Herbert, Hess, Hill, Hoff, Howell, C. R., Howell, R. G., Huhn, Jones, C. C., Jones, W. H. (Speaker), Kafes, Kates, Kijewski, Loutrel, Manley, Mathis, Mehorter, Meyer, Minard, Mischlich, Neutze, ODell, Pike, Preiser, Reiffin, Savage, Schaeffer, Shershin, Smith, Stoddard, Thomas, Thompson, Tierney, Tumulty, Vogel, Walker, Widnall, Wilson, Zangara, Zimmermann—57.

In the negative—None.

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

Senate Bill No. 27, entitled "An act to amend and supplement 'An act to regulate the occupation of barbering, to provide for the licensing of persons to carry on such occupation and to create the State Board of Barber Examiners to provide rules regulating the proper conduct and sanitation of the occupation of barbering for the protection of the public health and to provide penalties for violation thereof,' approved May seventeenth, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-eight (P. L. 1938, c. 197), and repealing certain sections thereof,"

Was taken up, and, on motion of Mr. Brescher, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Artaserse, Bator, Brescher, Cavinato, Cozzoline, Deith, Dickson, W. H., Dixon, A. F., Doremus, Frederick, Friedland, Geddes, Greenbaum, Griffiths, Grogan, Hardester, Harris, Herbert, Hess, Hill, Hoff, Howell, C. R., Howell, R. G., Huhn, Jones, C. C., Kafes, Kates, Kijewski, Loutrel, Manley, Mathis, McCay, Mehorter, Meyer, Minard, Mischlich, Neutze, ODell, Pike, Preiser, Reiffin, Savage, Schaeffer, Shershin, Smith, Stoddard, Thomas, Thompson, Tierney, Tumulty, Vogel, Walker, Widnall, Young, Zangara, Zimmermann —56.

In the negative—

Mr. Wilson—1.

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

Senate Bill No. 28, entitled "An act concerning the regulation and licensing of barber shops, and amending and supplementing 'An act to regulate the occupation of barbering, to provide for the licensing of persons to carry on such occupation and to create the State Board of Barber Examiners to provide rules regulating the proper conduct

and sanitation of the occupation of barbering for the protection of the public health and to provide penalties for violation thereof,' approved May seventeenth, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-eight (P. L. 1938, c. 197),"

Was taken up, and, on motion of Mr. Brescher, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Artaserse, Bator, Brescher, Cavinato, Cozzoline, Deith, Dickson, W. H., Dixon, A. F., Doremus, Frederick, Friedland, Geddes, Greenbaum, Griffiths, Grogan, Hardester, Harris, Herbert, Hess, Hill, Howell, C. R., Howell, R. G., Huhn, Jones, C. C., Kafes, Kates, Kijewski, Loutrel, Manley, Mathis, McCay, Mehorter, Meyer, Minard, Mischlich, Neutze, ODell, Pike, Preiser, Reiffin, Savage, Schaeffer, Shershin, Smith, Stoddard, Thomas, Thompson, Tierney, Tumulty, Vogel, Walker, Widnall, Young, Zangara, Zimmermann—55.

In the negative—

Messrs. Hoff, Wilson—2.

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

Senate Bill No. 66, entitled "An act concerning district courts, and amending section 2:8–23 of the Revised Statutes,"

Was taken up, and, on motion of Mr. Hess, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Artaserse, Bator, Brescher, Cavinato, Cozzoline, Deith, Dickson, W. H., Dixon, A. F., Doremus, Frederick, Friedland, Geddes, Greenbaum, Griffiths, Grogan, Hardester, Harris, Herbert, Hess, Hill, Hoff, Howell, C. R., Howell, R. G., Huhn, Jones, C. C., Kafes, Kates, Kijewski, Loutrel, Manley, Mathis, McCay, Mehorter, Meyer, Minard, Mischlich, Neutze, ODell, Pike, Preiser, Reiffin,

Savage, Schaeffer, Shershin, Smith, Stoddard, Thomas, Thompson, Tierney, Tumulty, Vogel, Walker, Widnall, Wilson, Young, Zangara, Zimmermann—57.

In the negative—None.

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

Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 140, entitled "An act for the relief of R. W. Messinger, C. J. Sutton and Charles W. McWilliams,"

Was taken up, and, on motion of Mr. Young, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Artaserse, Bator, Brescher, Cavinato, Cozzoline, Deith, Dickson, W. H., Dixon, A. F., Doremus, Frederick, Friedland, Geddes, Greenbaum, Griffiths, Grogan, Hardester, Harris, Herbert, Hess, Hill, Hoff, Howell, C. R., Howell, R. G., Huhn, Jones, C. C., Kafes, Kates, Kijewski, Loutrel, Manley, Mathis, McCay, Mehorter, Meyer, Minard, Mischlich, Neutze, ODell, Pike, Preiser, Reiffin, Savage, Schaeffer, Shershin, Smith, Stoddard, Thomas, Thompson, Tierney, Tumulty, Vogel, Walker, Widnall, Wilson, Young, Zangara, Zimmermann—57.

In the negative—None.

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

Senate Bill No. 130. entitled "An act concerning salaries of persons holding councilmanic office in cities of the fourth class,"

Was taken up, and, on motion of Mr. Smith, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Artaserse, Bator, Brescher, Cavinato, Deith, Dickson, W. H., Dixon, A. F., Doremus, Frederick, Friedland, Geddes, Griffiths, Herbert, Hess, Hill, Hoff, Howell, C. R., Howell, R. G., Jones, C. C., Jones, W. H. (Speaker), Kafes, Kates, Kijewski, Loutrel, Manley, Mathis, Mehorter, Mischlich, Neutze, ODell, Pike, Preiser, Reiffin, Savage, Schaeffer, Shershin, Smith, Stoddard, Thomas, Thompson, Tierney, Tumulty, Vogel, Walker, Widnall, Wilson, Young, Zangara, Zimmermann—49.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Cozzoline, Hardester, Harris, Meyer, Minard—5.

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

Senate Bill No. 137, entitled "An act concerning the salary of committeemen in townships in counties of the sixth class bordering on the Atlantic ocean,"

Was taken up, and, on motion of Mr. Smith, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Artaserse, Brescher, Cavinato, Deith, Dixon, A. F., Doremus, Frederick, Friedland, Geddes, Griffiths, Grogan, Hardester, Herbert, Hess, Hoff, Howell, C. R., Howell, R. G., Jones, C. C., Kafes, Kates, Kijewski, Loutrel, Manley, Mathis, McCay, Mehorter, Mischlich, Neutze, ODell, Pike, Preiser, Reiffin, Savage, Schaeffer, Shershin, Smith, Stoddard, Thomas, Thompson, Tierney, Tumulty, Vogel, Walker, Widnall, Wilson, Young, Zangara, Zimmermann—48.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Bator, Cozzoline, Dickson, W. H., Greenbaum, Harris, Hill, Meyer, Minard—8.

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

Assembly Bill No. 45, entitled "An act to regulate the practice of medicine and surgery and to license certain physicians and surgeons, and supplementing chapter nine of Title 45 of the Revised Statutes,"

Was taken up, and, on motion of Mr. Reiffin, was read a third time by its title, and lost by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Artaserse, Bator, Cavinato, Deith, Dixon, A. F., Doremus, Friedland, Greenbaum, Grogan, Hardester, Hess, Howell, R. G., Huhn, Jones, C. C., Kijewski, Manley, Mathis, ODell, Schaeffer, Shershin, Stoddard, Thomas, Tierney, Tumulty, Widnall, Zangara—26.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Brescher, Cozzoline, Dickson, W. H., Frederick, Geddes, Griffiths, Harris, Herbert, Hill, Hoff, Howell, C. R., Jones, W. H. (Speaker), Kafes, Kates, Loutrel, Meherter, Meyer, Minard, Neutze, Pike, Preiser, Reiffin, Savage, Smith, Thompson, Vogel, Walker, Wilson, Zimmermann—29.

The Speaker declared Assembly Bill No. 45 lost.

Mr. Reiffin moved that the vote by which Assembly Bill No. 45 was lost be reconsidered.

Mr. Hess moved that the motion be laid on the table.

Which motion was adopted.

Mr. W. H. Jones resumed the Speaker's Chair.

Senate amendments to

Assembly Bill No. 368, entitled "An act to facilitate the financing and effectuation of motor bus terminals by the Port of New York Authority, and to effectuate an agreement with the State of New York with respect thereto,"

Were taken up, and, on motion of Mr. Pike, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Artaserse, Bator, Brescher, Cavinato, Deith, Dickson, W. H., Dixon, A. F., Doremus, Frederick, Friedland, Geddes, Greenbaum, Griffiths, Grogan, Herbert, Hess, Hoff, Howell, C. R., Howell, R. G., Huhn, Jones, C. C., Jones, W. H. (Speaker), Kafes, Kates, Kijewski, Loutrel, Manley, Mathis, McCay, Mehorter, Neutze, ODell, Pike, Reiffin, Savage, Schaeffer, Shershin, Smith, Stoddard, Thomas, Thompson, Tierney, Tumulty, Vogel, Walker, Widnall, Wilson, Young, Zangara, Zimmermann—50.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Cozzoline, Hardester, Harris, Hill, Meyer, Minard, Preiser—7.

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

Mr. Cavinato asked for the record on Assembly Bill No. 279, which was furnished by the Clerk.

Mr. Cavinato moved that Assembly Bill No. 279 lie over.

Which motion was adopted.

Miss Doremus asked for the record on Assembly Bill No. 17, which was furnished by the Clerk.

Mr. Shershin asked unanimous consent of the House to amend Assembly Bill No. 17 on third reading.

There being no objection, consent was granted.

Mr. Shershin offered the following proposed amendments to Assembly Bill No. 17, which were read and adopted.

Amendments proposed to Assembly Bill No. 17:

On page 1, paragraph 2, line 1, strike out the word "September" and insert in lieu thereof the word "July".

On page 1, paragraph 2, line 2, strike out the words "forty-six" and insert in lieu thereof the words "forty-seven".

Assembly Bill No. 17, entitled "An act concerning education, and providing minimum salaries for teachers in school districts, and amending section 18:13–13 of the Revised Statutes,"

As amended,

Was taken up, and, on motion of Miss Doremus, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Artaserse, Bator, Cavinato, Cozzoline, Deith, Dickson, W. H., Dixon, A. F., Doremus, Frederick, Friedland, Geddes, Greenbaum, Griffiths, Grogan, Hardester, Harris, Herbert, Hess, Hill, Howell, C. R., Howell, R. G., Huhn, Jones, C. C., Kafes, Kates, Kijewski, Loutrel, Manley, Mathis, Meiorter, Meyer, Minard, Mischlich, Neutze, ODell, Pike, Preiser, Reiffin, Savage, Schaeffer, Shershin, Smith, Stoddard, Thomas, Thompson, Tierney, Tumulty, Vogel, Walker, Widnall, Wilson, Young, Zangara, Zimmermann—54.

In the negative were—

Mr. Hoff—1.

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

Mr. Cavinato moved that Assembly Bill No. 279 be lifted from the table for consideration.

Which motion was adopted.

Mr. Cavinato asked unanimous consent of the House to amend Assembly Bill No. 279 on third reading.

There being no objection, consent was granted.

Mr. Cavinato offered the following proposed amendments to Assembly Bill No. 279, which were read and adopted.

Amendments proposed to Assembly Bill No. 279:

In line 2 of the Title, strike out the words "are held by the Palisades Interstate Park Commission" and insert in

lieu thereof the words 'have been declared tax exempt and''.

In line 3 of the Title after the word ''the'' insert the word ''said''.

On page 1, section 1, line 2, strike out the words ''held by the Palisades Interstate Park Commission''.

Assembly Bill No. 279, entitled ''An act to provide for compensation to certain municipalities, wherein lands have been declared tax exempt, and for the loss of tax revenue by reason of the said exemption of such lands from taxation, whenever the Legislature shall make an appropriation for such purpose,''

Was taken up, and, on motion of Mr. Cavinato, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Artaserse, Cavinato, Deith, Dickson, W. H., Frederick, Friedland, Geddes, Grogan, Herbert, Howell, C. R., Jones, C. C., Jones, W. H. (Speaker), Kafes, Kates, Kijewski, Manley, Mathis, Neutze, ODell, Pike, Preiser, Savage, Schaeffer, Smith, Tierney, Tumulty, Vogel, Walker, Widnall, Wilson, Zangara, Zimmermann—32.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Bator, Brescher, Cozzoline, Dixon, A. F., Doremus, Greenbaum, Griffiths, Hardester, Harris, Hess, Hill, Hoff, Howell, R. G., Huhn, Loutrel, Mehorter, Meyer, Minard, Shershin, Stoddard, Thomas, Thompson—22.

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

Mr. Deith asked for the record on Assembly Bill No. 52, which was furnished by the Clerk.

Mr. Deith moved that the Committee on Miscellaneous Business be relieved of Assembly Bill No. 52, which motion was lost by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Artaserse, Deith, Dickson, W. H., Frederick, Friedland, Griffiths, Grogan, Howell, C. R., Jones, C. C., Kafes, Kates, Kijewski, Manley, Neutze, ODell, Schaeffer, Tierney, Tumulty, Vogel, Zimmermann—20.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Bator, Brescher, Cavinato, Cozzoline, Dixon, A. F., Doremus, Geddes, Greenbaum, Hardester, Harris, Hess, Hill, Hoff, Huhn, Loutrel, Meyer, Minard, Preiser, Shershin, Stoddard, Thomas, Thompson, Walker, Widnall, Wilson, Young—26.

Mr. Kafes asked for the record on Assembly Bill No. 383, which was furnished by the Clerk.

Mr. Kafes moved that the Committee on Judiciary be relieved of Assembly Bill No. 383, which motion was lost by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Artsarse, Deith, Dickson, W. H., Frederick, Friedland, Greenbaum, Griffiths, Grogan, Hardester, Harris, Herbert, Hill, Howell, C. R., Jones, C. C., Kafes, Kates, Kijewski, Manley, Neutze, ODell, Pike, Schaeffer, Tierney, Tumulty, Vogel—25.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Bator, Brescher, Cavinato, Cozzoline, Dixon, A. F., Doremus, Geddes, Hess, Hoff, Jones, W. H. (Speaker), Loutrel, Minard, Preiser, Shershin, Stoddard, Thomas, Thompson, Walker, Widnall, Wilson—20.

Mr. Deith asked for the record on Assembly Bill No. 53, which was furnished by the Clerk.

Mr. Deith moved that the Committee on Miscellaneous Business be relieved of Assembly Bill No. 53, which motion was lost by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Artsarse, Deith, Dickson, W. H., Frederick, Friedland, Griffiths, Grogan, Herbert, Howell, C. R., Jones, C. C., Kafes, Kates, Kijewski, Manley, Neutze, ODell, Schaeffer, Tierney, Tumulty, Vogel—20.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Bator, Brescher, Cavinato, Cozzoline, Dixon, A. F., Doremus, Geddes, Greenbaum, Hardester, Harris, Hess, Hill, Hoff, Huhn, Loutrel, Minard, Pike, Preiser, Reiffin, Shershin, Stoddard, Thomas, Thompson, Walker, Widnall, Wilson—26.

Committee Substitute for Assembly Bill No. 426, entitled "An act relating to municipalities having a uniformed paid or part paid fire department and regulating the hours of duty therein, and supplementing chapter forty-seven of Title 40 of the Revised Statutes,"

Was taken up, and, on motion of Mr. Shershin, was read a third time by its title and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Artaserse, Bator, Brescher, Cavinato, Cozzoline, Deith, Dickson, W. H., Dixon, A. F., Doremus, Frederick, Friedland, Geddes, Greenbaum, Griffiths, Grogan, Harris, Herbert, Hess, Hill, Hoff, Howell, C. R., Huhn, Jones, C. C., Jones, W. H. (Speaker), Kafes, Kates, Kijewski, Manley, Mathis, Mehorter, Meyer, Minard, Neutze, ODell, Pike, Preiser, Reiffin, Savage, Schaeffer, Shershin, Stoddard, Thomas, Thompson, Tierney, Tumulty, Vogel, Walker, Widnall, Wilson, Young, Zangara, Zimmermann—52.

In the negative were—

Miss Hardester and Mr. Loutrel—2.

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

Assembly Bill No. 345, entitled "An act concerning district courts, and amending section 2:32–372 of the Revised Statutes,"

Was taken up, and, on motion of Mr. Stoddard, was read a third time by its title and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Artaserse, Bator, Brescher, Cavinato, Cozzoline, Deith, Dickson, W. H., Dixon, A. F., Doremus, Frederick, Friedland, Geddes, Greenbaum, Griffiths, Grogan, Hardester, Harris, Herbert, Hess, Hill, Hoff, Howell, C. R., Huhn, Jones, C. C., Jones, W. H. (Speaker), Kates, Kafes, Kijewski, Loutrel, Manley, McCay, Mehorter, Meyer, Minard, Mischlich, Neutze, ODell, Pike, Preiser, Reiffin, Schaeffer, Shershin, Smith, Stoddard, Thomas, Thompson, Tierney, Tumulty, Vogel, Walker, Widnall, Wilson, Young, Zangara, Zimmermann—55.

In the negative—None.

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

Assembly Bill No. 346, entitled "An act concerning district courts, and amending section 2:32–356 of the Revised Statutes,"

Was taken up, and, on motion of Mr. Stoddard, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Artaserse, Bator, Brescher, Cavinato, Cozzoline, Deith, Dickson, W. H., Dixon, A. F., Doremus, Frederick, Friedland, Geddes, Greenbaum, Griffiths, Grogan, Hardester, Harris, Hess, Hill, Hoff, Howell, C. R., Huhn, Jones, C. C., Jones, W. H. (Speaker), Kafes, Kates, Kijewski, Loutrel, Manley, Mathis, Mehorter, Meyer, Minard, Neutze, ODell, Pike, Preiser, Reiffin, Savage, Schaeffer, Shershin, Smith, Stoddard, Thomas, Thompson, Tierney, Tumulty, Vogel, Walker, Widnall, Wilson, Young, Zangara, Zimmermann—54.

In the negative—None.

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

Assembly Joint Resolution No. 2, entitled "A joint resolution providing for the adoption of the pine tree as the recognized State tree of the State of New Jersey,"

Was taken up, and, on motion of Mr. Wilson, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Artaserse, Bator, Brescher, Cavinato, Cozzoline, Deith, Dixon, A. F., Doremus, Frederick, Friedland, Geddes, Greenbaum, Griffiths, Grogan, Hardester, Harris, Herbert, Hess, Hill, Hoff, Howell, C. R., Howell, R. G., Huhn, Jones, C. C., Jones, W. H. (Speaker), Kafes, Kates, Kijewski, Loutrel, Manley, Mathis, McCay, Mehorter, Meyer, Minard, Neutze, ODell, Pike, Preiser, Reiffin, Savage, Schaeffer, Shershin, Smith, Stoddard, Thomas, Thompson, Tierney, Tumulty, Vogel, Walker, Widnall, Wilson, Young, Zangara, Zimmermann—56.

In the negative—None.

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

Senate committee amendments to

Assembly Bill No. 96, entitled "An act concerning education, providing for tenure of service for professors, associate professors, assistant professors, instructors, supervisors, registrars, teachers and other persons employed in a teaching capacity, who are or shall hereafter be employed by the State Board of Education or by the Commissioner of Education in certain State educational institutions, and supplementing Title 18 of the Revised Statutes,"

Were taken up, and, on motion of Miss Hardester, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Artaserse, Bator, Brescher, Cavinato, Cozzoline, Deith, Dickson, W. H., Dixon, A. F., Doremus, Frederick, Friedland, Geddes, Greenbaum,

Griffiths, Grogan, Hardester, Harris, Herbert, Hess, Hill, Hoff, Howell, C. R., Howell, R. G., Huhn, Jones, C. C., Jones, W. H. (Speaker), Kafes, Kates, Kijewski, Loutrel, Manley, McCay, Mehorter, Meyer, Neutze, ODell, Pike, Preiser, Reiffin, Savage, Schaeffer, Shershin, Smith, Stoddard, Thomas, Thompson, Tierney, Tumulty, Vogel, Walker, Widnall, Wilson, Zangara, Zimmermann—54.

In the negative was—

Mr. Minard—1.

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

Mr. Hess moved that the call of the House be lifted.

On motion of Mr. Hess the House then adjourned.

The Speaker declared the House adjourned.

In accordance with the direction of the Speaker, the Clerk carried the following bills to the Senate and informed it that the House has passed the same and asks its concurrence therein:

Assembly Bills Nos. 229, 283, 314, 369, 225, 13, 14, 15, 275, 347, 440, 441, 11, 6, committee substitute for 222.

In accordance with the direction of the Speaker, the Clerk carried the following bills to the Senate and informed it that the House has passed the same without amendments:

Senate Bills Nos. 108, 39, 57, 47, 50, 26, 38, 42, 64, 65, 100, 49, 289, 121, 113, 122, 123, 129, 135, 182, 168, 185, 136, 188, 163, 109, 180, 183, 193, 263, 264, 287, 281, committee substitutes for 103, 120.

In accordance with the direction of the Speaker, the Clerk carried the following bills to the Senate and informed it that the House has passed the same with amendments and asks its concurrence therein:

Senate Bills Nos. 86, 128, with Assembly amendments.

WEDNESDAY, April 10, 1946.

House met at 2 o'clock P. M.

Prayer was offered by Rev. W. W. Fleming, of Mt. Olivet Baptist Church, Newark, N. J.

Upon the calling of the roll, the following members appeared and answered to their names:

Messrs. Artaserse, Bator, Brescher, Cavinato, Cozzoline, Deith, Dickson, W. H., Dixon, A. F., Doremus, Frederick, Friedland, Geddes, Griffiths, Hardester, Harris, Herbert, Hess, Howell, C. R., Jones, C. C., Jones, W. H. (Speaker), Kijewski, Leonard, Loutrel, Manley, McCay, Meyer, Minard, Mischlich, Muir, ODell, Pike, Reiffin, Savage, Schaeffer, Shershin, Smith, Stoddard, Thomas, Thompson, Tierney, Vogel, Walker, Widnall, Wilson, Young, Zangara, Zimmermann—47.

Absent—

Messrs. Greenbaum, Grogan, Hill, Hoff, Howell, R. G., Huhn, Kafes, Kates, Mathis, Mehorter, Neutze, Preiser, Tumulty—13.

The Minutes of the previous meeting being read by the Clerk, Mr. Hess moved that the Minutes of April 9 be approved and that the further reading of the Minutes be dispensed with.

Which motion was carried.

Mr. Hess moved that the House be placed under call.

Which motion was carried.

Upon the calling of the roll, the following members appeared and answered to their names:

Messrs. Bator, Brescher, Cavinato, Cozzoline, Deith, Dickson, W. H., Dixon, A. F., Doremus, Frederick, Friedland, Geddes, Griffiths, Harris, Herbert, Hess, Howell, C. R., Huhn, Jones, C. C., Jones, W. H. (Speaker), Kijewski, Loutrel, Manley, McCay, Meyer, Minard, Mischlich, Muir, ODell, Pike,

Reiffin, Savage, Schaeffer, Shershin, Smith, Stoddard, Thomas, Thompson, Tierney, Walker, Widnall, Wilson, Young, Zangara, Zimmermann—44.

Mr. Hess offered the following resolution, which was read by the Clerk and adopted:

WHEREAS, It has pleased Almighty God in His infinite wisdom to call from this world Mrs. George S. Burgess, wife of George S. Burgess, president of the State Service Bureau, Inc., publishers of the New Jersey Legislative Index; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Burgess has been closely associated with the members of the Legislature and State officials for many years, and, because of his extensive knowledge of State problems and his unfailing spirit of cooperation whenever he is called upon for assistance or advice, has won the respect and regard of many friends throughout the State; therefore,

Be It Resolved, That the members of the House of Assembly extend to Mr. Burgess their sincere sympathy in his bereavement; and

Be It Further Resolved, That a copy of this resolution, signed by the Speaker and attested by the Clerk, be forwarded to Mr. Burgess.

Messages were received from the Senate by the hands of its Secretary as follows—and were read by the Clerk:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER,
April 10, 1946.

Mr. Speaker:

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

Assembly Bill No. 3, entitled "An act to amend 'An act relating to maximum age limits for pension or retirement privileges of certain persons in time of war,' approved May fourth, one thousand nine hundred and forty-five (P. L. 1945, c. 305),"

Assembly Bill No. 4, entitled "An act to amend 'An act concerning maximum age limits for examination or test for, or appointment or election to, any office, position or employment under the government of this State or of any county,

municipality, school district or other political subdivision of this State, or under any board, body, agency or commission of this State or of any county, municipality or school district,' approved April thirteenth, one thousand nine hundred and forty-four (P. L. 1944, c. 98),''

Assembly Bill No. 195, entitled ''An act concerning certain school districts, and amending sections 18:6–2 and 18:6–3 of the Revised Statutes,''

Assembly Bill No. 225, entitled ''An act concerning municipalities and providing for tenure of service for certain assessors in certain cities operating under municipal manager form of government in this State,''

Assembly Bill No. 315, entitled ''An act to prescribe the method of appointment of chief court attendants hereafter appointed and to prescribe the duties and fix the salary of chief court attendants, in certain counties of the second class, and supplementing chapter sixteen of Title 2 of the Revised Statutes,''

Assembly Bill No. 377, entitled ''An act concerning the State Employees' Retirement System, and supplementing chapter fourteen of Title 43 of the Revised Statutes,''

Assembly Bill No. 378, entitled ''An act concerning public holidays and regulating the transaction of business in the public offices in this State and the counties and municipalities in this State on such days, and supplementing chapter one of Title 36 of the Revised Statutes,''

And

Assembly Bill No. 6, entitled ''An act concerning radios, regulating the installation and use of shortwave receivers in automobiles, and amending section 2:153–6 of the Revised Statutes,''

Without Senate amendment.

OLIVER F. VAN CAMP,
Secretary of the Senate.

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER,
April 10, 1946.

Mr. Speaker:

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

Assembly Bill No. 229, entitled "An act to require the provision of adequate trained personnel and proper appliances for life-saving and resuscitation at swimming pools operated for profit and providing penalties for the violation thereof,"

Assembly Bill No. 256, entitled "An act concerning the State Employees' Retirement System of New Jersey, and amending section 43:14–29 of the Revised Statutes,"

Assembly Bill No. 285, entitled "An act to amend 'An act relating to and providing for the government of cities of this State containing a population of less than twelve thousand inhabitants,' approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven (P. L. 1897, c. 30),"

Assembly Bill No. 274, entitled "An act vesting title to real estate of which Andrew M. Strayhorn died seized, and which is alleged to have escheated to the State of New Jersey, in the year one thousand nine hundred and thiry-seven, in the borough of South Belmar, county of Monmouth,"

Without Senate amendment.

OLIVER F. VAN CAMP,
Secretary of the Senate.

The Senate messages were taken up, and

Whereupon the Clerk delivered the Assembly bills referred to in the Senate message to Mr. Kates, Chairman of the Assembly Joint Committee on Passed Bills, for presentation to the Governor for his approbation.

The following bills were introduced, were read for the first time by the title, ordered to have a second reading, and were referred to committee as follows:

By Mr. Griffiths,

Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 6, entitled "Concurrent resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the State of New Jersey,"

Be It Resolved by the House of Assembly of the State of New Jersey (the Senate concurring):

1. The following amendment to the Constitution of the State of New Jersey is hereby proposed, and when the same shall be agreed to by a majority of the members elected to the Senate and House of Assembly, the said amendment shall be entered on their journals, with the yeas and nays taken thereon and referred to the Legislature then next to be chosen and published for three months previous to the first Tuesday after the first Monday of November next, in at least one newspaper of each county, if any be published therein, such newspaper to be designated by the President of the Senate, the Speaker of the House of Assembly and the Secretary of State; payment for such publication to be made by the Treasurer on warrant of the Commissioner of Taxation and Finance:

PROPOSED AMENDMENT

Strike out paragraph three of Section I of Article IV and insert in lieu thereof the following:

3. Members of the Senate and General Assembly shall be elected at general elections: and the two houses shall meet separately on the second Tuesday in January in each year, at which time of meeting, the legislative year shall commence. A general election shall be held every year on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November; but the time, in each year, of holding the general election may be altered by the Legislature. Vacancies in the office of Senator or Assemblyman shall be filled by election for the unexpired term only, as may be provided by law.

Strike out Section II of Article IV and insert in lieu thereof the following:

SECTION II

1. The Senate shall be composed of one Senator from each county in the State, elected by the legal voters of the counties, respectively, for a term beginning at noon on the second Tuesday in January next following his election and ending at noon on the second Tuesday of the January four years thereafter.

2. The members of the Senate shall be elected in two classes so that, as nearly as may be, one-half of the total number shall be elected biennially.

3. This section of this Constitution shall take effect on the second Tuesday in January in the year one thousand nine hundred and forty-eight and, in order to put it into effect, each member of the Senate in office and elected to take office on said date shall hold office for the term for which he was elected, but the seats in the Senate which would have been filled by election in the years hereinafter designated, had this provision of this Constitution not been adopted, shall be filled by election as follows: those seats which would have been filled by election in the year one thousand nine hundred and forty-eight shall be filled by election in said year for terms of three years, and of those seats which would have been filled by election in the year one thousand nine hundred and forty-nine, four seats, as chosen by the Senate in that year, shall be filled by election in that year for terms of two years, and three seats, as so chosen, shall be filled by election in that year for terms of four years, and those seats which would have been filled by election in the year one thousand nine hundred and fifty shall be filled by election in that year for terms of three years, and ten seats shall be filled by election, in the year one thousand nine hundred and fifty-one, and in every fourth year thereafter, for terms of four years and the members of the Senate so elected and their successors shall constitute one class to be elected as prescribed in paragraph two of this section of this Constitution, and eleven seats shall be filled by election, in the year one thousand nine hundred and fifty-three and in every fourth year thereafter, for terms of four years and the members of the Senate so elected and their successors shall constitute the other class to be elected as prescribed in paragraph two of this section of this Constitution.

Strike out Section III of Article IV and insert in lieu thereof the following:

SECTION III

1. The General Assembly shall be composed of members elected biennially by the legal voters of the counties, respectively, each for a term beginning at noon on the second Tuesday in January next following his election and ending at noon on the second Tuesday in January two years thereafter. The members of the General Assembly shall be apportioned among the several counties, as nearly as may be, according to the number of their inhabitants. The present apportionment shall continue until the next census of the United States shall have been taken and an apportionment of the members of the General Assembly shall be made by the Legislature at the first session after the next, and every subsequent, census and, when made, shall remain unaltered until another census 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.

2. This section of this Constitution shall take effect on the second Tuesday in January in the year one thousand nine hundred and forty-eight, and each member of the General Assembly elected at the election held in the year one thousand nine hundred and forty-seven shall hold office for a term beginning at noon on the second Tuesday in January in the year one thousand nine hundred and forty-eight and ending at noon on the second Tuesday in January in the year one thousand nine hundred and fifty and the first election for members of the General Assembly for two-year terms shall be held in the year one thousand nine hundred and forty-nine.

Without reference.

By Mr. Griffiths,

Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 15, entitled "A concurrent resolution proposed to amend paragraph seven of section IV of article IV of the State of New Jersey,"

Be It Resolved by the House of Assembly of the State of New Jersey (the Senate concurring):

1. The following amendment to the Constitution of the State of New Jersey is hereby proposed, and when the same

shall be agreed to by a majority of the members elected to the Senate and House of Assembly, the said amendment shall be entered on their journals, with the yeas and nays taken thereon and referred to the Legislature then next to be chosen and published for three months previous to the first Tuesday after the first Monday of November next, in at least one newspaper of each county, if any be published therein, such newspaper to be designated by the President of the Senate, the Speaker of the House of Assembly and the Secretary of State; payment for such publication to be made by the Treasurer on warrant of the Commissioner of Taxation and Finance:

PROPOSED AMENDMENT

Strike out paragraph seven of section IV of Article IV and insert in lieu thereof the following:

7. Members of the Senate and General Assembly shall receive annually the sum of two thousand dollars ($2,000.00) during the term for which they shall have been elected, and while they shall hold their office, and no other allowance or emolument, directly or indirectly, for any purpose whatever. The President of the Senate and the Speaker of the General Assembly, shall, by virtue of their offices, receive an additional compensation, equal to one-half of their allowance as members.

This amendment shall take effect at noon on the second Tuesday in January in the year one thousand nine hundred and forty-eight.

Without reference.

By Mr. Stoddard,

Assembly Bill No. 342, entitled "An act to amend "An act relating to taxation of railroads, and repealing chapters nineteen through twenty-nine, inclusive, of Title 54 of the Revised Statutes, chapter ninety-one of the laws of one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five, chapter two hundred seventy-five of the laws of one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six, chapter three hundred thirty-three of the laws of one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one, and chapter four hundred twenty-three of the laws of one thousand nine hundred and thirty-three," approved July twenty-second, one thousand nine hundred and forty-one (P. L. 1941, c. 291),"

Without reference.

Mr. Hess offered the following resolution, which was read by the Clerk and adopted:

Resolved, That the rules be suspended and the following bills be advanced to second and/or third reading:

Assembly Bills Nos. 350, Senate amendment to 36, 270, 344, Senate Committee Substitute for 358, 370, 335, 62, 77, 79, 122, 276, Concurrent Resolution 8, committee substitutes 414, 401.

Assembly Bill No. 350, entitled "An act to prohibit any minor from entering any premises licensed for the retail sale of alcoholic beverages for the purpose of purchasing, or having served, or delivered to him or her, any alcoholic beverage and to prohibit any minor from consuming any alcoholic beverage on any such premises or from purchasing, attempting to purchase or have another purchase for him or her, any alcoholic beverage, and amending section 33:1–81 of the Revised Statutes,"

Was taken up under suspension of rules, and read a second time.

Mr. Hess moved that the House recess for thirty minutes for the purpose of a Republican caucus.

Which motion was adopted.

AFTERNOON SESSION

The House reconvened at 4:40 o'clock P. M.

Upon calling the roll, the following members appeared and answered to their names:

Messrs. Artaserse, Bator, Brescher, Cavinato, Cozzoline, Deith, Dickson, W. H., Dixon, A. F., Doremus, Frederick, Friedland, Geddes, Griffiths, Harris, Herbert, Hess, Hoff, Howell, C. R., Howell, R. G., Huhn, Jones, C. C., Jones, W. H. (Speaker), Kijewski, Loutrel, Manley, Mathis, McCay, Meyer, Minard, Muir, Neutze, ODell, Reiffin, Savage, Schaeffer, Shershin, Smith, Stoddard, Thomas, Thompson, Tierney, Tumulty, Vogel, Walker, Widnall, Wilson, Young, Zangara—48.

Assembly Bill No. 270, entitled "An act concerning court criers in certain counties, and amending section 2:16–28 of the Revised Statutes,"

Was taken up, and, on motion of Mr. Cavinato, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Artaserse, Bator, Brescher, Cavinato, Dickson, W. H., Dixon, A. F., Doremus, Frederick, Friedland, Geddes, Griffiths, Hess, Hoff, Howell, C. R., Huhn, Jones, C. C., Jones, W. H. (Speaker), Kijewski, Loutrel, Manley, Mathis, McCay, Mehorter, Meyer, Minard, Muir, Reiffin, Savage, Schaeffer, Shershin, Smith, Stoddard, Thomas, Thompson, Tierney, Walker, Widnall, Wilson, Young, Zangara—40.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Cozzoline, Deith, Harris, Neutze, ODell—5.

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

Mr. Cavinato occupied the Speaker's chair.

The following communication was sent to the desk and read by the Clerk:

The Law Revision and Bill Drafting Commission respectfully presents this its report for the year 1945, to the Legislature pursuant to law.

Mr. McCay moved that the communication be received and filed.

Which motion was adopted.

Messages were received from the Senate by the hands of its Secretary as follows—and were read by the Clerk:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER,
Mr. Speaker: April 10, 1946.

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

Senate Joint Resolution No. 8, entitled "Joint resolution creating a commission to study the question of salaries fixed by statute for State and county officers,"

In which the concurrence of the House of Assembly is requested.

OLIVER F. VAN CAMP,
Secretary of the Senate.

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER,
Mr. Speaker: April 10, 1946.

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

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 8, entitled "A concurrent resolution directing the Tax Policy Commission to investigate the question of reimbursement to municipalities by the State of New Jersey for the loss of ratables and tax revenue occasioned by the location of tax exempt lands in such municipality,"

In which the concurrence of the House of Assembly is requested.

OLIVER F. VAN CAMP,
Secretary of the Senate.

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER,
Mr. Speaker: April 10, 1946.

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

Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 99, entitled "An act concerning removal of disqualification to hold license because of conviction of crime, and amending section 33:1–31.2 of the Revised Statutes,"

Senate Bill No. 133, entitled "An act relating to counties other than counties of the first class, and municipal boards of health of such counties and to provide for the adoption of standard plumbing codes,"

Senate Bill No. 158, entitled "An act concerning veterans' organizations, providing for the filing of annual reports and providing penalties for the violation hereof,"

Senate Bill No. 198, entitled "An act concerning coroners in counties having no medical examiner or county physician, and supplementing chapter forty of Title 40 of the Revised Statutes,"

Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 217, entitled "An act concerning the militia of the State, amending sections 38:3–23 and 38:4–18 of the Revised Statutes, and 'An act concerning the militia of the State, amending sections 38:3–3, 38:3–4, 38:3–12, 38:3–23, 38:3–36, 38:12–8 and 38:13–1 of the Revised Statutes, and supplementing chapter three of Title 38 of the Revised Statutes,' approved June twenty-first, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-nine (P. L. 1939, c. 95), and supplementing article three of chapter four of Title 38 of the Revised Statutes,"

Senate Bill No. 221, entitled "An act concerning civil service, and amending sections 11:12–1 and 11:12–2 of the Revised Statutes,"

Senate Bill No. 248, entitled "An act concerning standard time, and amending section 1:1–2.3 of the Revised Statutes,"

Senate Bill No. 292, entitled "An act concerning elections, and supplementing Title 19 of the Revised Statutes,"

In which the concurrence of the House of Assembly is requested.

OLIVER F. VAN CAMP,
Secretary of the Senate.

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER,
April 10, 1946.

Mr. Speaker:

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

Senate Bill No. 203, entitled "An act concerning county physicians in counties having no medical examiner, and supplementing chapter twenty-one of Title 40 of the Revised Statutes,"

Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 280, entitled "An act relating to salaries of common pleas judges, and amending section 2:6–16 of the Revised Statutes,"

Senate Bill No. 262, entitled "An act relating to the authorization, acquisition, financing and operation of sewage disposal systems by or on behalf of any county or any one or more municipalities, providing for the creation of sewerage authorities to undertake the same, for the issuance of bonds and other obligations therefor, and for service charges to meet the expense thereof, repealing article three of chapter sixty-three of Title 40, sections 40:63–140 et seq. of the Revised Statutes, and supplementing Title 40 of the Revised Statutes,"

In which the concurrence of the House of Assembly is requested.

OLIVER F. VAN CAMP,
Secretary of the Senate.

The Senate messages were then taken up, and

The following bills were read for the first time by the title, ordered to have a second reading, and were referred to committee as follows:

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 8, entitled "A concurrent resolution directing the Tax Policy Commission to investigate the question of reimbursement to municipalities by the State of New Jersey for the loss of ratables and tax revenue occasioned by the location of tax exempt lands in such municipality,"

Without reference.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 8, entitled "Joint resolution creating a commission to study the question of salaries fixed by statute for State and county officers,"

Without reference.

Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 99, entitled "An act concerning removal of disqualification to hold license because of conviction of crime, and amending section 33:1–31.2 of the Revised Statutes,"

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Senate Bill No. 133, entitled "An act relating to counties other than counties of the first class, and municipal boards of health of such counties and to provide for the adoption of standard plumbing codes,"

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Senate Bill No. 158, entitled "An act concerning veterans' organizations, providing for the filing of annual reports and providing penalties for the violation hereof,"

Referred to the Committee on Veterans and Military Affairs.

Senate Bill No. 198, entitled "An act concerning coroners in counties having no medical examiner or county physician, and supplementing chapter forty of Title 40 of the Revised Statutes,"

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Senate Bill No. 203, entitled "An act concerning county physicians in counties having no medical examiner, and supplementing chapter twenty-one of Title 40 of the Revised Statutes,"

Referred to the Committee on Public Health.

Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 217, entitled "An act concerning the militia of the State, amending sections 38:3–23 and 38:4–18 of the Revised Statutes, and 'An act concerning the militia of the State, amending sections 38:3–3, 38:3–4, 38:3–12, 38:3–23, 38:3–36, 38:12–8 and 38:13–1 of the Revised Statutes, and supplementing chapter three of Title 38 of the Revised Statutes,' approved June twenty-first, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-nine (P. L. 1939, c. 95), and supplementing article three of chapter four of Title 38 of the Revised Statutes,"

Referred to the Committee on Unfinished Business.

Senate Bill No. 221, entitled "An act concerning civil service, and amending sections 11:12–1 and 11:12–2 of the Revised Statutes,"

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Senate Bill No. 248, entitled "An act concerning standard time, and amending section 1:1–2.3 of the Revised Statutes,"

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Senate Bill No. 262, entitled "An act relating to the authorization, acquisition, financing and operation of sewage disposal systems by or on behalf of any county or any one or more municipalities, providing for the creation of sewerage authorities to undertake the same, for the issuance of bonds and other obligations therefor, and for service charges to meet the expense thereof, repealing article three of chapter sixty-three of Title 40, sections 40:63–140 et seq. of the Revised Statutes, and supplementing Title 40 of the Revised Statutes,"

Referred to the Committee on Unfinished Business.

Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 280, entitled "An act relating to salaries of common pleas judges, and amending section 2:6–16 of the Revised Statutes,"

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Senate Bill No. 292, entitled "An act concerning elections, and supplementing Title 19 of the Revised Statutes,"

Referred to the Committee on Elections.

Mr. Leonard offered the following resolution, which was read by the Clerk and adopted:

Resolved, That when the House adjourns it be to meet on Thursday, April 11, 1946, at 1:00 o'clock P. M.

Messrs. Griffiths and Pike offered the following resolution, which was read by the Clerk and adopted;

WHEREAS, A great deal of time is consumed in counting votes on each bill and resolution; and

WHEREAS, There is need for a public address system with microphones at each desk; therefore

Be It Resolved, That a committee of three be appointed by the Speaker to investigate the cost and expenditure of an installation of an electrical voting and totalizing system and a public address system in the House of Assembly, and report the results of their findings to the House as soon as possible.

Mrs. Mathis, Chairman of the Committee on Unfinished Business, reported

Senate Bill No. 131, by committee substitute.

Mrs. Mathis moved the adoption of the Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 131.

Which motion was adopted.

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

Senate Bill No. 292,

Favorably, without amendment.

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

Assembly Bills Nos. 58, 233,

And

Senate Bills Nos. 205, 207, 259, 23, 155, 156, 157, 273, 107, 40, 44, 198, 260, 99,

All favorably, without amendment.

Mr. Shershin, Chairman of the Committee on Municipalities, reported

Assembly Bills Nos. 351, 348,

And

Senate Bills Nos. 257, 251 and 249.

All favorably, without amendment.

Mr. Hess moved that the rules be suspended and that Assembly Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 131 and Senate Bills Nos. 292, 205, 207, 23, 273, 198, 260 and 99, and Assembly Bills Nos. 348 and 351 be advanced to second reading without reference and without printing.

Which motion was adopted.

Assembly Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 131, entitled "An act concerning the issuance of bonds and other obligations and the incurring of indebtedness by school districts and city, borough, town, township, village or any other municipality, amending sections 18:5–84, 18:5–85, 18:5–86, 18:5–87, 18:5–88 and 40:1–77 of the Revised Statutes, and supplementing Title 18 and Title 40 of the Revised Statutes,"

Senate Bill No. 23, entitled "An act vesting the title to real estate of which Jessie E. Watrous died seized, and which is alleged to have escheated to the State of New Jersey, in the year one thousand nine hundred and forty-four, in Lottie L. Middlebrook and Myron B. Watrous,"

Senate Bill No. 99, entitled "An act concerning removal of disqualification to hold license because of conviction of crime, and amending section 33:1–31.2 of the Revised Statutes,"

Senate Bill No. 198, entitled "An act concerning coroners in counties having no medical examiner or county physician, and supplementing chapter forty of Title 40 of the Revised Statutes,"

Senate Bill No. 205, entitled "An act to amend 'An act concerning the Board of Commerce and Navigation, and supplementing Title 12, chapter six, of the Revised Statutes,' approved May first, one thousand nine hundred and forty (P. L. 1940, c. 52),"

Senate Bill No. 207, entitled "An act for beach protection at Great Egg inlet, and making an appropriation to the State Department of Conservation to be expended by the Division of Navigation,"

Senate Bill No. 260, entitled "An act making an appropriation of eighteen thousand dollars ($18,000.00) to the State Department of Conservation for the acquisition of the Fort Mott Military Reservation in Lower Pennsneck township, Salem county, New Jersey,"

Senate Bill No. 273, entitled "An act concerning courts of common pleas, and amending section 2:6–16 of the Revised Statutes,"

Senate Bill No. 292, entitled "An act concerning elections, and supplementing Title 19 of the Revised Statutes,"

Assembly Bill No. 348, entitled "An act to validate certain sales for unpaid taxes and assessments heretofore conducted by any municipality pursuant to the provisions of section 54:5–39 of the Revised Statutes,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 351, entitled "An act concerning the appointment of members of boards of chosen freeholders as county road supervisors, and amending section 40:21–1 of the Revised Statutes,"

Were taken up, under suspension of the rules, and read a second time.

Assembly Bill No. 58, entitled "An act concerning the retirement upon pension of chief librarians, librarians and employees in libraries in cities of the first class, and amending section 43:12–32 of the Revised Statutes,"

Assembly Bill No. 233, entitled "An act validating certain proceedings had under an act entitled 'An act concerning unpaid taxes, assessments and other municipal charges on real property, and providing for the collection thereof by the creation and enforcement of liens thereon' (Revision of 1918), approved March fourth, one thousand nine hundred and eighteen,"

Senate Bill No. 40, entitled "An act concerning the salaries of surrogates in certain counties, and supplementing chapter seven of Title 2 of the Revised Statutes,"

Senate Bill No. 44, entitled "An act concerning the salaries of county clerks in certain counties, and supplementing chapter thirty-eight of Title 40 of the Revised Statutes,"

Senate Bill No. 107, entitled "An act to increase the pension element standing to the credit of the secretary of any pension or retirement system maintained by the State of New Jersey, upon the retirement from service of such secretary,"

Senate Bill No. 155, entitled "An act permitting the city of Trenton, in the county of Mercer, to provide for the payment of a pension to Edmund Barry,"

Senate Bill No. 156, entitled "An act permitting the city of Trenton, in the county of Mercer, to provide for the payment of a pension to Arthur Wright,"

Senate Bill No. 157, entitled "An act permitting the city of Trenton, county of Mercer, State of New Jersey, to provide for the payment of a pension to Lawrence Young,"

Senate Bill No. 198, entitled "An act concerning coroners in counties having no medical examiner or county physician, and supplementing chapter forty of Title 40 of the Revised Statutes,"

Senate Bill No. 249, entitled "An act concerning city treasurers in cities of the second class,"

Senate Bill No. 251, entitled "An act with respect to the establishment of plant management commissions in certain municipalities in this State for the management and disposition of industrial plants acquired by such municipalities and providing for the organization and powers of such commissions,"

Senate Bill No. 257, entitled "An act to amend and supplement 'An act creating a lien in favor of State and county institutions upon the real and personal property of persons receiving care and treatment therein, and supplementing Title 30 of the Revised Statutes,' approved May twenty-fifth, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-eight (P. L. 1938, c. 239),"

Senate Bill No. 259, entitled "An act authorizing the State of New Jersey to accept the gift from the Government of the United States of the Fort Mott Military Reservation in Lower Pennsneck township, Salem county, New Jersey, and providing for the use to be made thereof,"

Senate Bill No. 260, entitled "An act making an appropriation of eighteen thousand dollars ($18,000.00) to the State Department of Conservation for the acquisition of the Fort Mott Military Reservation in Lower Pennsneck township, Salem county, New Jersey,"

Senate Bill No. 273, entitled "An act concerning courts of common pleas, and amending section 2:6–16 of the Revised Statutes,"

And

Senate Bill No. 292, entitled "An act concerning elections, and supplementing Title 19 of the Revised Statutes,"

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

Mr. Wilson offered the following resolution, which was read by the Clerk and adopted:

Assembly Joint Resolution No. 8, entitled "A resolution directing the State Highway Department to study the subject of completing certain major highway projects started prior to World War II, the completion of which was disrupted by wartime restrictions, and to make a full report thereon to the Legislature,"

WHEREAS, The State Highway Department has been unable to complete certain anticipated and planned construction due to the strict Government wartime regulations; and

WHEREAS, The State Highway Department may now at the close of the present wars proceed in its full capacity with the completion of its certain established projects, partially completed and of which sufficient funds are or will have been dedicated for their completion; therefore,

Be It Resolved by the House of Assembly of the State of New Jersey:

1. The State Highway Department in submitting its annual report to the Legislature shall report upon the present state of all major anticipated, dedicated and partially completed projects undertaken prior to World War II and inform the Legislature of the progress and present state of all such projects to effectuate the purpose of this resolution.

2. This resolution shall take effect immediately.

Senate amendments to

Assembly Bill No. 36, entitled "An act concerning certain road districts in townships, and supplementing chapter one hundred fifty-three of Title 40 of the Revised Statutes,"

Was taken up, and, on motion of Mr. Reiffin, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bator, Brescher, Cavinato, Cozzoline, Dixon, A. F., Doremus, Geddes, Harris, Hess, Hoff, Huhn, Jones, W. H. (Speaker), Loutrel, Mathis, McCay, Meyer, Minard, Muir, Pike, Reiffin, Savage, Shershin, Smith, Stoddard, Thomas, Tompson, Walker, Widnall, Wilson, Young, Zangara—31.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Artaserse, Deith, Dickson, W. H., Frederick, Friedland, Howell, C. R., Jones, C. C., Kijewski, Manley, Neutze, ODell, Schaeffer, Tierney, Zimmermann—14.

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

Assembly Bill No. 277, entitled "An act regulating the use of missiles to be used in hunting deer, and amending section 23:4–44 of the Revised Statutes,"

Was taken up, and on motion of Mr. Hess, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Artaserse, Bator, Brescher, Cavinato, Cozzoline, Dickson, W. H., Dixon, A. F., Doremus, Geddes, Hess, Hoff, Huhn, Jones, C. C., Kijewski, Loutrel, Manley, Mathis, Meyer, Muir, Pike, Reiffin, Savage, Schaeffer, Smith, Thomas, Thompson, Tierney, Walker, Widnall, Wilson, Zangara, Zimmermann—32.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Frederick, Harris, Howell, C. R., McCay, Minard, Neutze, ODell, Young—8.

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

Assembly Bill No. 344, entitled "An act concerning the sale of alcoholic beverages, and amending section 33:1–12 of the Revised Statutes,"

Was taken up, and, on motion of Mr. Harris, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Artaserse, Bator, Brescher, Cavinato, Cozzoline, Deith, Dickson, W. H., Dixon, A. F., Frederick, Friedland, Geddes, Griffiths, Harris, Hess, Hoff,

Howell, C. R., Huhn, Jones, C. C., Kijewski, Loutrel, Manley, Mathis, McCay, Meyer, Muir, Neutze, ODell, Pike, Savage Schaeffer, Smith, Stoddard, Thomas, Thompson, Tierney, Walker, Widnall, Wilson, Young, Zangara, Zimmermann —41.

In the negative was—

Mr. Herbert—1.

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

Assembly Bill No. 350, entitled "An act to prohibit any minor from entering any premises licensed for the retail sale of alcoholic beverages for the purpose of purchasing, or having served, or delivered to him or her, any alcoholic beverage and to prohibit any minor from consuming any alcoholic beverage on any such premises or from purchasing, attempting to purchase or have another purchase for him or her, any alcoholic beverage, and amending section 33:1–81 of the Revised Statutes,"

Was taken up, and, on motion of Mr. Young, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Artaserse, Bator, Brescher, Cavinato, Cozzoline, Deith, Dickson, W. H., Dixon, A. F., Doremus, Frederick, Friedland, Geddes, Griffiths, Harris, Herbert, Hess, Hoff, Howell, C. R., Howell, R. G., Huhn, Jones, C. C., Kijewski, Loutrel, Manley, Mathis, McCay, Meyer, Muir, Neutze, ODell, Pike, Reiffin, Savage, Schaeffer, Smith, Stoddard, Thomas, Thompson, Tierney, Walker, Widnall, Wilson, Young, Zangara, Zimmermann—45.

In the negative—None.

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

Committee Substitute for Assembly Bill No. 414, entitled "An act to amend the title of 'An act to permit the termination of the employment of employees of school districts who have attained the age of six-five years, and providing for the payment of pensions to such employees under certain circumstances,' approved June nineteenth, one thousand nine hundred and forty-two (P. L. 1942, c. 255), so that the same shall read 'An act to permit the termination of the employment or discontinuance of services of any persons holding office, position or employment under any board of education when such persons have attained the age of sixty-five years, or having been employed by or served under such board for twenty-five years have become incapacitated, and providing for the payment of pensions to such persons under certain circumstances,' and to amend and supplement the body of said act,"

Was taken up, and, on motion of Miss Doremus, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Artaserse, Bator, Brescher, Cavinato, Cozzoline, Deith, Dickson, W. H., Dixon, A. F., Doremus, Frederick, Friedland, Geddes, Griffiths, Harris, Herbert, Hess, Hoff, Howell, C. R., Howell, R. G., Huhn, Jones, C. C., Kijewski, Loutrel, Manley, Mathis, McCay, Meyer, Muir, Neutze, ODell, Pike, Preiser, Reiffin, Savage, Schaeffer, Shershin, Smith, Stoddard, Thomas, Thompson, Tierney, Walker, Widnall, Wilson, Young, Zangara, Zimmermann—47.

In the negative—None.

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

Senate Committee Substitute for Assembly Bill No. 358, entitled "An act relating to county park commissions in counties of the first class established by referendum in which the commissioners are appointed by a Supreme Court Justice, and supplementing subdivision C of article five of chapter thirty-seven of Title 40 of the Revised Statutes,"

Was taken up, and, on motion of Mr. Loutrel, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Artaserse, Bator, Brescher, Cavinato, Cozzoline, Dickson, W. H., Dixon, A. F., Doremus, Frederick, Friedland, Geddes, Griffiths, Harris, Herbert, Hess, Hoff, Howell, C. R., Howell, R. G., Huhn, Jones, C. C., Kijewski, Loutrel, Manley, Mathis, McCay, Meyer, Mischlich, Muir, Neutze, ODell, Pike, Preiser, Reiffin, Savage, Schaeffer, Shershin, Smith, Stoddard, Thomas, Thompson, Tierney, Walker, Widnall, Wilson, Young, Zangara, Zimmermann—47.

In the negative—None.

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

Senate amendments to

Assembly Bill No. 370, entitled "An act concerning the control of contagious and infectious diseases in live stock, including tuberculosis, and amending sections 4:5–4, 4:5–5, 4:5–6, 4:5–7, 4:5–8, 4:5–9, 4:5–10, 4:5–18, 4:5–19, 4:5–20, 4:5–21, 4:5–22, 4:5–23, 4:5–28, 4:5–29, 4:5–34, 4:5–44, 4:5–46, 4:5–54, 4:5–58, 4:5–61, 4:5–65, 4:5–69, 4:5–71 and 4:5–72, and supplementing chapter five of Title 4 of the Revised Statutes,"

Was taken up, and, on motion of Mr. Dixon, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Artaserse, Bator, Brescher, Cavinato, Cozzoline, Deith, Dickson, W. H., Dixon, A. F., Doremus, Frederick, Friedland, Geddes, Griffiths, Harris, Herbert, Hess, Hoff, Howell, C. R., Howell, R. G., Huhn, Jones, C. C., Kijewski, Loutrel, Manley, Mathis, McCay, Meyer, Muir, Neutze, ODell, Pike, Reiffin, Savage, Schaeffer, Shershin, Smith, Stoddard, Thomas, Thompson, Tierney, Walker, Widnall, Wilson, Young, Zangara, Zimmermann—46.

In the negative—None.

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

Mr. Artaserse asked for the record on Assembly Bill No. 386, which was furnished by the Clerk.

Mr. Artaserse asked unanimous consent of the House to amend Assembly Bill No. 386 on third reading.

There being no objection, consent was granted.

Mr. Artaserse offered the following proposed amendment to Assembly Bill No. 386, which was read and adopted.

Amendment proposed to Assembly Bill No. 386:

Amend section 1, page 1, line 5, by inserting before the word "preceding" the word "next".

Assembly Bill No. 386, entitled "An act concerning liens on goods and chattels in possession, for labor or materials used in construction or repair thereof, and amending section 2:60–34 of the Revised Statutes,"

As amended,

Was taken up, and, on motion of Mr. Artaserse, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Artaserse, Bator, Brescher, Cavinato, Cozzoline, Deith, Dickson, W. H., Dixon, A. F., Doremus, Frederick, Friedland, Geddes, Griffiths, Harris, Herbert, Hess, Hoff, Howell, C. R., Howell, R. G., Huhn, Jones, C. C., Kijewski, Loutrel, Manley, Mathis, McCay, Meyer, Muir, Neutze, ODell, Pike, Preiser, Reiffin, Savage, Schaeffer, Shershin, Smith, Stoddard, Thomas, Thompson, Tierney, Walker, Widnall, Wilson, Young, Zangara, Zimmermann—47.

In the negative—None.

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

Mr. Hoff occupied the Speaker's Chair.

Assembly Bill No. 335, entitled "An act to amend 'An act concerning county pensions and retirement, and supplementing chapter nine of Title 43 of the Revised Statutes,' approved December twenty-seventh, one thousand nine hundred and forty-one (P. L. 1941, c. 399),"

Was taken up, and, on motion of Mr. Cavinato, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Artaserse, Bator, Brescher, Cavinato, Cozzoline, Deith, Dickson, W. H., Dixon, A. F., Doremus, Frederick, Friedland, Geddes, Griffiths, Harris, Herbert, Hess, Hoff, Howell, C. R., Howell, R. G., Huhn, Jones, C. C., Kijewski, Loutrel, Manley, Mathis, McCay, Meyer, Muir, Neutze, ODell, Pike, Preiser, Reiffin, Savage, Schaeffer, Shershin, Smith, Stoddard, Thomas, Thompson, Tierney, Walker, Widnall, Wilson, Young, Zangara, Zimmermann—47.

In the negative—None.

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

Mr. Shershin asked for the record on Assembly Bill No. 411, which was furnished by the Clerk:

Mr. Shershin asked unanimous consent of the House to amend Assembly Bill No. 411 on third reading.

There being no objection, consent was granted.

Mr. Shershin offered the following proposed amendment to Assembly Bill No. 411, which was read and adopted:

Amendment proposed to Assembly Bill No. 411:

In paragraph 2, line 1, after the word "application," insert the following: "and after investigation of the allegation set forth in such application,".

Assembly Bill No. 411, entitled "An act concerning the destruction of fingerprints and photographs of certain persons arrested but not indicted or convicted,"

As amended,

Was taken up, and, on motion of Mr. Shershin, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Artaserse, Bator, Brescher, Cavinato, Cozzoline, Deith, Dickson, W. H., Dixon, A. F., Doremus, Frederick, Friedland, Geddes, Griffiths, Harris, Herbert, Hess, Hoff, Howell, C. R., Howell, R. G., Huhn, Jones, C. C., Kijewski, Loutrel, Manley, Mathis, McCay, Meyer, Muir, Neutze, ODell, Pike, Reiffin, Savage, Schaeffer, Shershin, Smith, Stoddard, Thomas, Thompson, Tierney, Walker, Widnall, Wilson, Young, Zangara, Zimmermann—46.

In the negative—None.

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

Mr. Artaserse moved that the rules be suspended and that Assembly Bill No. 58 be taken up on third reading and final passage.

Which motion was adopted.

Assembly Bill No. 58, entitled "An act concerning the retirement upon pension of chief librarians, librarians and employees in libraries in cities of the first class, and amending section 43:12–32 of the Revised Statutes,"

Was taken up, and, on motion of Mr. Artaserse, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Artaserse, Bator, Brescher, Cavinato, Cozzoline, Deith, Dickson, W. H., Dixon, A. F., Doremus, Frederick, Friedland, Geddes, Griffiths, Harris, Herbert, Hess, Hoff, Howell, C. R., Howell, R. G., Huhn, Jones, C. C., Kijewski, Loutrel, Manley,

Mathis, McCay, Meyer, Muir, Neutze, ODell, Pike, Reiffin, Savage, Schaeffer, Shershin, Smith, Stoddard, Thomas, Thompson, Tierney, Walker, Widnall, Wilson, Young, Zangara, Zimmermann—46.

In the negative—None.

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

Assembly Bill No. 59, entitled "An act relating to the sale by municipalities of lands or buildings not needed for public uses, and amending section 40:60–26 of the Revised Statutes,"

Was taken up, and, on motion of Mr. Artaserse, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Artaserse, Bator, Brescher, Cavinato, Cozzoline, Deith, Dickson, W. H., Dixon, A. F., Doremus, Frederick, Friedland, Geddes, Griffiths, Harris, Herbert, Hess, Hoff, Howell, C. R., Huhn, Jones, C. C., Kijewski, Loutrel, Manley, Mathis, McCay, Meyer, Muir, Neutze, ODell, Pike, Reiffin, Savage, Schaeffer, Shershin, Smith, Thomas, Thompson, Tierney, Walker, Widnall, Wilson, Young, Zangara, Zimmermann—44.

In the negative—

Messrs. Minard, Stoddard—2.

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

Assembly Bill No. 61, entitled "An act to validate sales of land at public auction by the several municipalities in this State in certain cases,"

Was taken up, and, on motion of Mr. Artaserse, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Artaserse, Bator, Brescher, Cavinato, Cozzoline, Deith, Dickson, W. H., Dixon, A. F., Doremus, Frederick, Friedland, Geddes, Griffiths, Harris, Herbert, Hess, Hoff, Howell, C. R., Howell, R. G., Huhn, Jones, C. C., Kijewski, Loutrel, Manley, Mathis, McCay, Meyer, Muir, Neutze, ODell, Pike, Reiffin, Savage, Schaeffer, Shershin, Smith, Stoddard, Thomas, Thompson, Tierney, Walker, Widnall, Wilson, Young, Zangara, Zimmermann—46.

In the negative—None.

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

Assembly Bill No. 62, entitled "An act concerning actions upon agreements, express or implied, to assume the payment of bonds secured by mortgages, and supplementing chapter sixty-five of Title 2 of the Revised Statutes,"

Was taken up, and, on motion of Mr. Artaserse, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Artaserse, Bator, Brescher, Cavinato, Cozzoline, Deith, Dickson, W. H., Dixon, A. F., Doremus, Frederick, Friedland, Geddes, Griffiths, Harris, Herbert, Hess, Hoff, Howell, C. R., Huhn, Jones, C. C., Kijewski, Loutrel, Manley, Mathis, McCay, Meyer, Muir, Neutze, ODell, Pike, Preiser, Reiffin, Savage, Schaeffer, Shershin, Smith, Stoddard, Thomas, Thompson, Tierney, Vogel, Walker, Widnall, Wilson, Young, Zangara, Zimmermann—47.

In the negative—None.

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

Mr. Artaserse asked for the record on Assembly Bill No. 63, which was furnished by the Clerk.

Mr. Artaserse asked unanimous consent of the House to amend Assembly Bill No. 63 on third reading.

There being no objection, consent was granted.

Mr. Artaserse offered the following proposed amendment to Assembly Bill No. 63, which was read and adopted.

Amendment proposed to Assembly Bill No. 63:

Amend section 2, page 2, line 7, by striking out the word "gross".

Assembly Bill No. 63, entitled "An act concerning the demolition of certain buildings or structures in municipalities, and supplementing Title 40 of the Revised Statutes,"

As amended,

Was taken up, and, on motion of Mr. Artaserse, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Artaserse, Bator, Brescher, Cavinato, Cozzoline, Deith, Dickson, W. H., Dixon, A. F., Doremus, Frederick, Friedland, Geddes, Griffiths, Harris, Herbert, Hess, Hoff, Howell, C. R., Huhn, Jones, C. C., Kijewski, Leonard, Manley, Mathis, McCay, Meyer, Muir, Neutze, ODell, Reiffin, Savage, Schaeffer, Shershin, Smith, Stoddard, Thomas, Thompson, Tierney, Vogel, Walker, Widnall, Wilson, Young, Zangara, Zimmermann—45.

In the negative was—

Mr. Pike—1.

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

Assembly Bill No. 77, entitled "An act to release the title and interest of the people of the State of New Jersey in and to certain real estate of which Margaretta J. Thorpe died seized, in the city of Jersey City, county of Hudson, State of New Jersey,"

Was taken up, and, on motion of Mr. Artaserse, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Artaserse, Bator, Brescher, Cavinato, Cozzoline, Deith, Dickson, W. H., Dixon, A. F., Doremus, Frederick, Friedland, Geddes, Griffiths, Harris, Herbert, Hess, Hoff, Howell, C. R., Huhn, Jones, C. C., Jones, W. H. (Speaker), Kijewski, Loutrel, Manley, Mathis, McCay, Meyer, Muir, Neutze, ODell, Pike, Preiser, Reiffin, Savage, Schaeffer, Shershin, Smith, Stoddard, Thomas, Thompson, Tierney, Vogel, Walker, Widnall, Wilson, Young, Zangara, Zimmermann—48.

In the negative—None.

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

Mr. Thomas occupied the Speaker's chair.

Assembly Bill No. 79, entitled "An act to grant and release the title and interest of the people of the State of New Jersey in and to certain real estate in the county of Hudson and State of New Jersey and to vest the same in the city of Jersey City,"

Was taken up, and, on motion of Mr. Artaserse, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Artaserse, Bator, Brescher, Cavinato, Cozzoline, Deith, Dickson, W. H., Dixon, A. F., Doremus, Frederick, Friedland, Geddes, Griffiths, Harris, Herbert, Hess, Hoff, Howell, C. R., Howell, R. G., Huhn, Jones, C. C., Jones, W. H. (Speaker), Kijewski, Loutrel, Manley, Mathis, McCay, Meyer, Minard, Mischlich, Muir, Neutze, ODell, Pike, Reiffin, Savage, Schaeffer, Shershin, Smith, Stoddard, Thomas, Thompson, Tierney, Vogel, Walker, Widnall, Wilson, Young, Zangara, Zimmermann—50.

In the negative—None.

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

Assembly Bill No. 122, entitled "An act to amend 'An act to accord to blind persons the right-of-way, under certain circumstances, in crossing any highway or any intersection thereof,' approved August second, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-nine (P. L. 1939, c. 274),"

Was taken up, and, on motion of Mr. Artaserse, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Artaserse, Bator, Brescher, Cavinato, Cozzoline, Deith, Dickson, W. H., Dixon, A. F., Doremus, Frederick, Friedland, Geddes, Griffiths, Harris, Herbert, Hess, Hoff, Howell, C. R., Howell, R. G., Huhn, Jones, C. C., Kijewski, Leonard, Loutrel, Manley, Mathis, McCay, Meyer, Minard, Mischlich, Muir, Neutze, ODell, Pike, Preiser, Reiffin, Savage, Schaeffer, Shershin, Smith, Stoddard, Thomas, Thompson, Tierney, Vogel, Walker, Widnall, Wilson, Young, Zangara, Zimmermann—51.

In the negative—None.

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

Committee Substitute for Assembly Bill No. 401, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning alcoholic beverages,' passed December sixth, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-three, and amending section 33:1–22 of the Revised Statutes,"

Was taken up, and, on motion of Mr. Artaserse, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Artaserse, Bator, Brescher, Cavinato, Cozzoline, Deith, Dickson, W. H., Dixon, A. F., Doremus, Frederick, Friedland, Geddes, Griffiths, Harris,

Herbert, Hess, Hoff, Howell, C. R., Howell, R. G., Huhn, Jones, C. C., Jones, W. H. (Speaker), Kijewski, Leonard, Loutrel, Manley, Mathis, McCay, Meyer, Minard, Mischlich, Muir, Neutze, ODell, Pike, Reiffin, Savage, Schaeffer, Shershin, Smith, Stoddard, Thomas, Thompson, Tierney, Vogel, Walker, Widnall, Wilson, Young, Zangara, Zimmermann—51.

In the negative—None.

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

Assembly Bill No. 276, entitled "An act concerning the establishment and maintenance of the apprentice and on-the-job training programs for veterans of World War II by the State departments and the several counties and municipalities of the State,"

Was taken up, and, on motion of Mr. Hoff, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Artaserse, Bator, Brescher, Cavinato, Cozzoline, Deith, Dickson, W. H., Dixon, A. F., Doremus, Frederick, Friedland, Geddes, Griffiths, Harris, Herbert, Hess, Hoff, Howell, C. R., Huhn, Jones, C. C., Kijewski, Leonard, Loutrel, Manley, Mathis, McCay, Meyer, Minard, Mischlich, Muir, Neutze, ODell, Pike, Preiser, Reiffin, Savage, Schaeffer, Shershin, Smith, Stoddard, Thomas, Thompson, Tierney, Tumulty, Vogel, Walker, Widnall, Wilson, Young, Zangara, Zimmermann—51.

In the negative—None.

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

Assembly Bill No. 376, entitled "An act making an appropriation to the State University of New Jersey for the Agricultural Experiment Station,"

Was taken up, and, on motion of Mr. R. G. Howell, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Artaserse, Bator, Brescher, Cavinato, Cozzoline, Deith, Dickson, W. H., Dixon, A. F., Doremus, Frederick, Friedland, Geddes, Griffiths, Harris, Herbert, Hess, Hoff, Howell, C. R., Howell, R. G., Huhn, Jones, C. C., Kijewski, Leonard, Loutrel, Manley, Mathis, McCay, Meyer, Minard, Mischlich, Muir, Neutze, ODell, Pike, Reiffin, Savage, Schaeffer, Shershin, Smith, Stoddard, Thomas, Thompson, Tierney, Vogel, Walker, Widnall, Wilson, Young, Zangara, Zimmermann—50.

In the negative—None.

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

Assembly Bill No. 413, entitled "An act concerning the qualifications of the municipal attorney in certain cities governed by the municipal manager form of government law, and amending section 40:81–11 of the Revised Statutes,"

Was taken up, and, on motion of Mr. R. G. Howell, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Artaserse, Bator, Brescher, Cavinato, Cozzoline, Deith, Dickson, W. H., Dixon, A. F., Doremus, Frederick, Friedland, Geddes, Harris, Hess, Hoff, Howell, C. R., Howell, R. G., Jones, C. C., Leonard, Loutrel, Manley, Mathis, McCay, Meyer, Mischlich, Muir, Neutze, ODell, Pike, Preiser, Reiffin, Savage, Schaeffer, Shershin, Smith, Stoddard, Thomas, Thompson, Tierney, Tumulty, Walker, Widnall, Wilson, Young, Zangara, Zimmermann —46.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Herbert, Minard—2.

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

Mr. W. H. Jones resumed the Speaker's Chair.

Mr. Friedland asked for the records on Assembly Bills Nos. 156, 157, 201, 203, 204, 205, 206, 207 and 208, which were furnished by the Clerk.

Mr. Friedland moved that the Committee on Miscellaneous Business be relieved of these bills, which motion was lost by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Artaserse, Deith, Dickson, W. H., Frederick, Friedland, Howell, C. R., Huhn, Jones, C. C., Kijewski, Manley, Neutze, ODell, Schaeffer, Tierney, Tumulty, Vogel, Zimmermann—17.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Bator, Brescher, Cavinato, Cozzoline, Dixon, A. F., Doremus, Geddes, Griffiths, Harris, Herbert, Hess, Hoff, Howell, R. G., Jones, W. H. (Speaker), Leonard, Loutrel, Mathis, McCay, Meyer, Minard, Mischlich, Muir, Pike, Preiser, Reiffin, Savage, Shershin, Smith, Thomas, Thompson, Walker, Widnall, Wilson, Young, Zangara—35.

Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 8, entitled "A concurrent resolution providing for the appointment of a commission to study in conjunction with the State Highway Department the entire subject of State road aid and all legislation and facts pertinent thereto,"

Was taken up, and, on motion of Mr. Dixon, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bator, Brescher, Cavinato, Cozzoline, Deith, Dickson, W. H., Dixon, A. F., Doremus, Frederick, Geddes, Griffiths, Harris, Herbert, Hess, Hoff,

Howell, C. R., Howell, R. G., Huhn, Jones, C. C., Jones, W. H. (Speaker), Kijewski, Leonard, Loutrel, Manley, Mathis, McCay, Meyer, Minard, Mischlich, Muir, ODell, Pike, Reiffin, Savage, Schaeffer, Shershin, Smith, Stoddard, Thomas, Thompson, Tierney, Tumulty, Vogel, Walker, Widnall, Wilson, Young, Zangara, Zimmermann —49.

In the negative—None.

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

Mrs. Mathis asked for the record on Assembly Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 131, which was furnished by the Clerk.

Mrs. Mathis moved that the rules be suspended and that Assembly Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 131 be taken up on third reading and final passage.

Which motion was adopted.

Assembly Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 131, entitled "An act concerning the issuance of bonds and other obligations and the incurring of indebtedness by school districts and city, borough, town, township, village or any other municipality, amending sections 18:5–84, 18:5–85, 18:5–86, 18:5–87, 18:5–88 and 40:1–77 of the Revised Statutes, and supplementing Title 18 and Title 40 of the Revised Statutes,"

Was taken up, and, on motion of Mrs. Mathis, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Artaserse, Bator, Brescher, Cavinato, Cozzoline, Deith, Dickson, W. H., Dixon, A. F., Doremus, Frederick, Friedland, Geddes, Griffiths, Harris, Herbert, Hess, Hoff, Howell, C. R., Howell, R. G., Huhn, Jones, C. C., Jones, W. H. (Speaker), Kijewski, Leonard, Loutrel, Manley, Mathis, McCay, Mehorter, Meyer, Minard, Mischlich, Muir, Neutze, ODell, Pike, Reiffin, Savage, Schaeffer,

Shershin, Smith, Stoddard, Thomas, Thompson, Tierney, Tumulty, Vogel, Walker, Widnall, Wilson, Young, Zangara, Zimmermann—53.

In the negative—None.

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

Mr. Leonard moved that the call of the House be lifted.

Which motion was adopted.

On motion of Mr. Leonard the House then adjourned.

The Speaker declared the House adjourned.

In accordance with the direction of the Speaker, the Clerk carried the following bills to the Senate and informed it that the House has passed the same and asks its concurrence therein:

Assembly Bills Nos. 345, 346, Committee Substitute for Assembly Bill No. 426, Assembly Joint Resolutions Nos. 2 and 5.

In accordance with the direction of the Speaker, the Clerk carried the following bills to the Senate and informed it that the House has passed the same without amendments:

Senate Bills Nos. 137, 130, 269, 66, 27, 28, Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 140, Senate Bills Nos. 296, 105, 268, 279. Senate Committee Substitute for Assembly Bill No. 396, Assembly Bill No. 267, Assembly Bill No. 285, Assembly Joint Resoltuion No. 5 and Assembly Bill No. 200.

In accordance with the direction of the Speaker, the Clerk carried the following bills to the Senate and informed it that the House has passed the same with Assembly amendments and asks its concurrence therein:

Senate Bills Nos. 216, 76 and 175, all with Assembly amendments.

Mr. Kates, Chairman of the Committee on Passed Bills, reported having delivered to the Governor on April 10, 1946, the following bills:

Assembly Bills Nos. 37, 84, 170, 178, 220, 257, 427, 430, 76 with Senate amendments, 164 and 355.

Having passed both Houses were this day delivered to the Committee on Passed Bills with the following certificate endorsed on the same:

I certify these bills originated in the House of Assembly.

PHILIP C. WADSWORTH,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

THURSDAY, April 11, 1946.

House met at one o'clock P. M.

Prayer was offered by Rev. Marius Ranson, Temple Sharey Tefils, East Orange, N. J.

Upon the calling of the roll, the following members appeared and answered to their names:

Messrs. Artaserse, Bator, Brescher, Cozzoline, Deith, Dickson, W. H., Dixon, A. F., Friedland, Geddes, Greenbaum, Harris, Herbert, Hess, Hill, Howell, C. R., Huhn, Jones, C. C., Jones, W. H. (Speaker), Leonard, Manley, McCay, Mehorter, Minard, Muir, ODell, Pike, Preiser, Reiffin, Savage, Schaeffer, Shershin, Thomas, Thompson, Tierney, Walker, Widnall, Wilson, Young—38.

Absent—

Messrs. Cavinato, Doremus, Frederick, Griffiths, Grogan, Hardester, Hoff, Howell, R. G., Kafes, Kates, Kijewski, Loutrel, Mathis, Meyer, Mischlich, Neutze, Smith, Stoddard, Tumulty, Vogel, Zangara, Zimmermann—22.

The Minutes of the previous meeting being read by the Clerk. Mr. Hess moved that the Minutes of April 10th be

approved and that the further reading of the Minutes be dispensed with.

Which motion was carried.

Mr. Hess offered the following resolution, which was read by the Clerk and adopted:

Resolved, That the rules be suspended and the following bills be advanced to second and/or third reading: Senate Bills Nos. 148, 211, 212, 213, 214, 23, 21, 63, Committee Substitute for 62, 73, 89, 92, 272, 273, 274, 275, 276, 148, 149, 176, 174, 177, Assembly Committee Substitute for 184, 195, 209, 226, 221, 222, Senate amendments to Assembly 134, Assembly 348, Assembly 349, Senate 239, 277, 187, 293, 74, 205, 207, Committee Substitute for Senate 99, 155, 156, 157, 191, 198, 197, Joint Resolution 8, 223, 227, 228, 241, 292, 220, 229, Committee Substitute for 219, 133, 203, 248, 262, Committee Substitute for Assembly 364, Assembly 290, Senate 288, 257, 251, Senate amendments to Assembly 5, 200, 260, 283, 107, 259, Assembly Committee Substitute for 72.

Mr. Thompson offered the following resolution, which was read by the Clerk and adopted:

WHEREAS, The 183d district of Rotary International, comprising Rotary Clubs in the counties of Hunterdon, Mercer, Middlesex, Monmouth, Morris, Ocean, Union and Somerset, is presently holding its 1946 conference at the Stacy-Trent Hotel in Trenton, New Jersey; and

WHEREAS, The high ideals and activities of Rotary in the field of Community as well as International Service is well known and to be commended; therefore,

Be It Resolved, That the House take this moment to offer greetings and best wishes to this group and further, that the privileges of the floor be extended to any who may visit the House today.

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

Senate Bills Nos. 300, Committee Substitute for 280, Committee Substitute for 219,

All favorably, without amendment.

And

Senate Bill No. 72,

By committee substitute.

Mr. Leonard moved the adoption of Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 72,

Which motion was adopted.

Mr. Thomas, Chairman of the Committee on Veterans and Military Affairs, reported

Assembly Bill No. 185,

And

Senate Bill No. 158,

Both favorably, without amendment.

Mr. Hill, Chairman of the Committee on Public Health, reported

Senate Bill No. 191,

Favorably, without amendment.

Mr. Shershin, Chairman of the Committee on Municipalities, reported

Assembly Bill No. 349,

Favorably, without amendment.

Assembly Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 72, entitled "An act regulating the appointment of official stenographic reporters and concerning the payment of their salaries, amending sections 2:16–20, 2:16–21 and 2:16–22 of the Revised Statutes,"

Senate Bill No. 158, entitled "An act concerning veterans' organizations, providing for the filing of annual reports and providing penalties for the violation thereof,"

Senate Bill No. 280, entitled "An act relating to salaries of common pleas judges, and amending section 2:6–16 of the Revised Statutes,"

Senate Bill No. 288, entitled "An act concerning the sentencing and confinement of females convicted of crime and of males under the age of sixteen years convicted of crime, except males under said age convicted of the crime of murder, and amending sections 30:4–143, 30:4–154 and 30:4–155 of the Revised Statutes,"

Senate Bill No. 300, entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Legislature,"

Senate Joint Resolution No. 8, entitled "A joint resolution creating a commission to study the question of salaries fixed by statute for State and county officers,"

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 8, entitled "A concurrent resolution directing the Tax Policy Commission to investigate the question of reimbursement to municipalities by the State of New Jersey for the loss of ratables and tax revenue occasioned by the location of tax exempt lands in such municipality,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 349, entitled "An act to validate certain sales for unpaid taxes and assessments heretofore conducted by any municipality pursuant to the provisions of section 54:5–45.1 of the Revised Statutes, as supplemented by chapter two hundred forty-one of the laws of one thousand nine hundred and forty,"

Were taken up, under suspension of the rules, and read a second time.

Assembly Bill No. 185, entitled "An act concerning the administration and distribution of uninhabited, empty, unoccupied dwellings, flats or apartments suitable for occupancy and residence by veterans and their immediate families,"

Senate Bill No. 191, entitled "An act to provide for the registration and regulation of certain private child care centers, providing penalties for violation thereof, and supplementing Title 18 of the Revised Statutes,"

Senate Bill No. 197, entitled "An act concerning certain coroners' and county physicians' reports to be filed in certain cases,"

And

Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 219, entitled "An act relating to assistance to needy blind persons in New Jersey, supplementing chapter six of Title 30, and amending sections 30:6–3, 30:6–5 and 30:6–14 of the Revised Statutes,"

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

Mr. Reiffin offered the following resolution, which was read by the Clerk and adopted:

Resolved, That Senate Bill No. 65, which was passed by the House of Assembly, be recalled from the Senate for the purpose of amendment.

Senate Bill No. 286, entitled "An act concerning the instruction of pupils beyond the twelfth grade of high school, and supplementing Title 18 of the Revised Statutes,"

Was taken up, and, on motion of Mr. McCay, was read a third time by its title and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Artaserse, Bator, Brescher, Cozzoline, Deith, Dickson, W. H., Dixon, A. F., Geddes, Greenbaum, Harris, Herbert, Hess, Hill, Hoff, Howell, C. R., Huhn, Jones, C. C., Jones, W. H. (Speaker), Loutrel, Manley, McCay, Mehorter, Muir, ODell, Pike, Preiser, Savage, Schaeffer, Thomas, Thompson, Tierney, Walker, Widnall, Wilson, Young, Zimmermann—36.

In the negative—None.

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

Senate Bill No. 21, entitled "An act concerning liens for certain taxes, fees, interest and penalties,"

Was taken up, and, on motion of Mr. Artaserse, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Artaserse, Bator, Brescher, Cozzoline, Deith, Dickson, W. H., Dixon, A. F., Geddes, Greenbaum, Harris, Herbert, Hess, Hill, Hoff, Howell, C. R., Huhn, Jones, C. C., Jones, W. H. (Speaker), Leonard, Manley, McCay, Mehorter, Muir, ODell, Pike, Preiser, Savage, Schaeffer, Thomas, Thompson, Tierney, Walker, Widnall, Wilson, Young, Zimmermann—36.

In the negative—None.

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

Second Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 63, entitled "An act concerning the taxation of stock of State and national banks and trust companies, amending sections 54:9–5, 54:9–11 and 54:9–17 of the Revised Statutes,"

Was taken up, and, on motion of Mr. Brescher, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Artaserse, Bator, Brescher, Cozzoline, Deith, Dickson, W. H., Dixon, A. F., Frederick, Friedland, Geddes, Greenbaum, Harris, Herbert, Hess, Hill, Hoff, Howell, C. R., Huhn, Jones, C. C., Jones, W. H. (Speaker), Leonard, Loutrel, Manley, McCay, Mehorter, Muir, ODell, Pike, Preiser, Reiffin, Savage, Schaeffer, Thomas, Thompson, Tierney, Walker, Widnall, Wilson, Young, Zimmermann —40.

In the negative—None.

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

Senate Bill No. 212, entitled "An act concerning the terms of certain courts, and amending section 2:16–8 of the Revised Statutes,"

Was taken up, and, on motion of Mr. Artaserse, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Artaserse, Bator, Brescher, Cozzoline, Deith, Dickson, W. H., Dixon, A. F., Geddes, Greenbaum, Harris, Herbert, Hess, Hill, Hoff, Howell, C. R., Huhn, Jones, C. C., Jones, W. H. (Speaker), Kijewski, Leonard, Manley, McCay, Minard, Muir, Neutze, ODell, Pike, Preiser, Reiffin, Savage,

Schaeffer, Stoddard, Thomas, Thompson, Tierney, Walker, Widnall, Wilson, Young, Zimmermann —40.

In the negative—None.

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

Mr. Reiffin asked for the record on Senate Bill No. 213, which was furnished by the Clerk.

Mr. Reiffin moved that Senate Bill No. 213 lie over.

Which motion was adopted.

Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 62, entitled "An act to amend 'An act providing for the retirement of policemen and firemen of the police and fire departments in municipalities of this State, including members of the fire departments of any fire district located in any township and including all police officers having supervision or regulation of traffic upon county roads, and providing a pension for such retired policemen and firemen and members of the police and fire departments, and the widows, children and sole dependent parents of deceased members of said departments, and supplementing Title 43 and amending sections 43:16–1, 43:16–2, 43:16–3, 43:16–4, 43:16–5, 43:16–6, 43:16–7 and repealing 43:16–11 of the Revised Statutes,' approved May twenty-third, one thousand nine hundred and forty-four (P. L. 1944, c. 253),"

Was taken up, and, on motion of Mr. Geddes, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Artaserse, Bator, Brescher, Cozzoline, Deith, Dickson, W. H., Dixon, A. F., Frederick, Friedland, Geddes, Greenbaum, Griffiths, Harris, Herbert, Hess, Hill, Hoff, Howell, C. R., Huhn, Jones, C. C., Jones, W. H. (Speaker), Kijewski, Leonard, Loutrel, Manley, Mathis, McCay, Mehorter, Minard, Muir, Neutze, ODell, Pike, Preiser, Savage, Schaeffer, Thomas, Thompson, Tierney, Walker, Widnall, Wilson, Young, Zangara, Zimmermann—45.

In the negative—None.

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

Senate Bill No. 73, entitled "An act to repeal 'An act to provide for a standard of time in the State of New Jersey, and amending section 1:1–2.3 of the Revised Statutes,' approved February third, one thousand nine hundred and forty-two (P. L. 1942, c. 7),"

Was taken up, and, on motion of Mr. Herbert, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Artaserse, Bator, Brescher, Cozzoline, Deith, Dickson, W. H., Dixon, A. F., Frederick, Friedland, Geddes, Greenbaum, Griffiths, Harris, Herbert, Hess, Hill, Hoff, Howell, C. R., Huhn, Jones, C. C., Jones, W. H. (Speaker), Kijewski, Leonard, Manley, Mathis, McCay, Mehorter, Minard, Muir, Neutze, ODell, Pike, Preiser, Reiffin, Savage, Schaeffer, Stoddard, Thomas, Thompson, Tierney, Vogel, Walker, Widnall, Wilson, Young, Zangara, Zimmermann—47.

In the negative—None.

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

Senate Bill No. 23, entitled "An act vesting the title to real estate of which Jessie E. Watrous died seized, and which is alleged to have escheated to the State of New Jersey, in the year one thousand nine hundred and forty-four, in Lottie L. Middlebrook and Myron B. Watrous,"

Was taken up, and, on motion of Mr. Reiffin, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Artaserse, Bator, Brescher, Cavinato, Cozzoline, Deith, Dickson, W. H., Dixon, A. F., Frederick, Friedland, Geddes, Greenbaum, Griffiths, Harris, Herbert, Hess, Hill, Hoff, Howell, C. R., Huhn,

Jones, C. C., Jones, W. H. (Speaker), Kijewski, Leonard, Loutrel, Manley, Mathis, McCay, Mehorter, Minard, Muir, Neutze, ODell, Pike, Preiser, Reiffin, Savage, Schaeffer, Stoddard, Thomas, Thompson, Tierney, Vogel, Walker, Widnall, Wilson, Young, Zangara, Zimmermann—49.

In the negative—None.

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

Senate Bill No. 89, entitled "A supplement to 'An act concerning civil service employees in the various counties, municipalities and school districts in the State, and supplementing subtitle three, Title 11, of the Revised Statutes of New Jersey,' approved July eighteenth, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-nine (P. L. 1939, c. 232),"

Was taken up, and, on motion of Mr. Herbert, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Artaserse, Bator, Brescher, Cavinato, Deith, Dickson, W. H., Dixon, A. F., Doremus, Frederick, Friedland, Geddes, Griffiths, Herbert, Hess, Hoff, Howell, C. R., Huhn, Jones, C. C., Jones, W. H. (Speaker), Kijewski, Leonard, Loutrel, Manley, Mathis, McCay, Mehorter, Muir, Neutze, ODell, Pike, Reiffin, Savage, Schaeffer, Stoddard, Thomas, Thompson, Tierney, Walker, Widnall, Wilson, Young, Zangara, Zimmermann—43.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Cozzoline, Greenbaum, Harris, Hill, Minard, Preiser—6.

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

Senate Bill No. 92, entitled "A supplement to 'An act concerning the practice of professional engineering and land surveying (Revision of 1938), and repealing chapter

eight, Title 45, of the Revised Statutes,' approved June fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-eight (P. L. 1938, c. 342),''

Was taken up, and, on motion of Mr. Dixon, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Artaserse, Bator, Brescher, Cavinato, Cozzoline, Deith, Dickson, W. H., Dixon, A. F., Frederick, Friedland, Geddes, Greenbaum, Griffiths, Harris, Herbert, Hess, Hill, Hoff, Howell, C. R., Huhn, Jones, C. C., Jones, W. H. (Speaker), Kijewski, Leonard, Loutrel, Manley, Mathis, McCay, Mehorter, Minard, Muir, Neutze, ODell, Pike, Preiser, Reiffin, Savage, Schaeffer, Stoddard, Thomas, Thompson, Tierney, Vogel, Walker, Widnall, Wilson, Young, Zangara, Zimmermann —49.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, without amendment.

Senate Bill No. 292, entitled ''An act concerning elections, and supplementing Title 19 of the Revised Statutes,''

Was taken up, and, on motion of Mr. Reiffin, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bator, Brescher, Cavinato, Cozzoline, Deith, Dickson, W. H., Dixon, A. F., Doremus, Frederick, Friedland, Geddes, Greenbaum, Griffiths, Harris, Herbert, Hess, Hill, Hoff, Howell, C. R., Howell, R. G., Huhn, Jones, C. C., Jones, W. H. (Speaker), Kijewski, Leonard, Loutrel, Manley, Mathis, McCay, Mehorter, Meyer, Minard, Muir, Neutze, ODell, Pike, Preiser, Reiffin, Savage, Schaeffer,

Shershin, Stoddard, Thomas, Thompson, Tierney, Vogel, Walker, Widnall, Wilson, Young, Zangara, Zimmermann—52.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, without amendment.

Senate Bill No. 68, entitled "An act to amend 'A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to establish a Department of Banking and Insurance," approved February tenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one,' approved May sixteenth, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-six (P. L. 1936, c. 98),"

Was taken up, and, on motion of Mr. Reiffin, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Artaserse, Brescher, Cavinato, Dickson, W. H., Dixon, A. F., Doremus, Frederick, Friedland, Geddes, Herbert, Hess, Hoff, Howell, C. R., Howell, R. G., Jones, W. H. (Speaker), Kijewski, Leonard, Manley, Mathis, Mehorter, Muir, Reiffin, Savage, Schaeffer, Shershin, Thomas, Thompson, Tierney, Vogel, Walker, Widnall, Wilson, Zangara, Zimmermann—34.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Bator, Cozzoline, Deith, Greenbaum, Griffiths, Harris, Hill, Huhn, Loutrel, McCay, Meyer, Minard, Neutze, ODell, Pike, Preiser, Stoddard, Young—18.

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

Senate Bill No. 96, entitled "An act concerning militia, and amending section 38:3–36 of the Revised Statutes,"

Was taken up, and, on motion of Mr. R. G. Howell, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bator, Brescher, Cavinato, Cozzoline, Deith, Dickson, W. H., Dixon, A. F., Doremus, Frederick, Friedland, Geddes, Greenbaum, Griffiths, Harris, Herbert, Hess, Hill, Hoff, Howell, C. R., Howell, R. G., Huhn, Jones, C. C., Jones, W. H. (Speaker), Leonard, Loutrel, Manley, Mathis, McCay, Mehorter, Meyer, Minard, Muir, Neutze, ODell, Pike, Preiser, Reiffin, Savage, Schaeffer, Shershin, Stoddard, Thomas, Thompson, Tierney, Tumulty, Walker, Widnall, Wilson, Young, Zangara, Zimmermann—51.

In the negative—None.

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

Senate Bill No. 148, entitled "An act concerning the collection and enforcement of certain penalties, and amending section 4:23–11 of the Revised Statutes,"

Was taken up, and, on motion of Mr. Wilson, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bator, Brescher, Cavinato, Cozzoline, Deith, Dickson, W. H., Dixon, A. F., Doremus, Frederick, Friedland, Geddes, Greenbaum, Harris, Hess, Hill, Hoff, Howell, C. R., Howell, R. G., Huhn, Jones, W. H. (Speaker), Kijewski, Mathis, McCay, Mehorter, Meyer, Muir, Neutze, ODell, Preiser, Reiffin, Stoddard, Thomas, Thompson, Walker, Widnall, Wilson, Zangara—37.

In the negative—None.

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

Mr. Stoddard occupied the Speaker's Chair.

Senate Bill No. 164, entitled "An act concerning certain public educational institutions, and amending section 18:20–1 of the Revised Statutes,"

Was taken up, and, on motion of Mr. Hess, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Artaserse, Bator, Brescher, Cavinato, Cozzoline, Deith, Dickson, W. H., Dixon, A. F., Doremus, Frederick, Friedland, Geddes, Greenbaum, Griffiths, Harris, Herbert, Hess, Hill, Hoff, Howell, C. R., Howell, R. G., Huhn, Jones, C. C., Jones, W. H. (Speaker), Kijewski, Loutrel, Manley, Mathis, McCay, Mehorter, Meyer, Muir, ODell, Preiser, Reiffin, Savage, Schaeffer, Shershin, Stoddard, Thomas, Thompson, Tierney, Tumulty, Walker, Widnall, Wilson, Zangara, Zimmermann —48.

In the negative—None.

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

Senate Bill No. 149, entitled "An act concerning the control of brucellosis in livestock, commonly called Bang's Disease, repealing sections 4:5–76 to 4:5–93, inclusive, of the Revised Statutes, repealing 'An act concerning the spread of Bang's Disease in livestock (which causes undulant fever in the human race), and amending sections 4:5–76, 4:5–77, 4:5–78, 4:5–79, 4:5–80, 4:5–81, 4:5–83, 4:5–84, 4:5–85, 4:5–87, 4:5–88, 4:5–91 and 4:5–92 of the Revised Statutes, repealing section 4:5–90 and supplementing article three, of chapter five, of Title 4 of the Revised Statutes, and making an appropriation for such purposes,' approved December sixteenth, one thousand nine hundred and forty (P. L. 1940, c. 231), supplementing chapter five of Title 4 of the Revised Statutes, and making an appropriation for such purposes,"

Was taken up, and, on motion of Mr. Wilson, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bator, Cavinato, Cozzoline, Deith, Dickson, W. H., Dixon, A. F., Doremus, Frederick, Friedland, Geddes, Greenbaum, Griffiths, Harris, Hess, Hill,

Hoff, Howell, C. R., Howell, R. G., Huhn, Jones, W. H. (Speaker), Kijewski, Loutrel, Manley, Mathis, McCay, Mehorter, Meyer, Muir, Neutze, ODell, Pike, Preiser, Reiffin, Savage, Schaeffer, Shershin, Stoddard, Thomas, Thompson, Tierney, Walker, Widnall, Wilson, Young, Zangara, Zimmermann—46.

In the negative—None.

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

Senate Bill No. 176, entitled "An act concerning the reserves of life insurance companies of this State for certain policies of life insurance, and supplementing chapter thirty-four of Title 17 of the Revised Statutes,"

Was taken up, and, on motion of Mr. Reiffin, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bator, Cavinato, Cozzoline, Deith, Dickson, W. H., Dixon, A. F., Doremus, Frederick, Geddes, Greenbaum, Griffiths, Harris, Hess, Hill, Hoff, Howell, C. R., Howell, R. G., Jones, C. C., Loutrel, Manley, Mathis, McCay, Mehorter, Meyer, Muir, Neutze, ODell, Pike, Preiser, Reiffin, Savage, Stoddard, Thomas, Thompson, Tierney, Tumulty, Walker, Widnall, Wilson, Young, Zangara, Zimmermann —42.

In the negative—None.

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

Senate Bill No. 174, entitled "An act concerning damage to personal property of employees of the State Highway Department,"

Was taken up, and, on motion of Mr. Huhn, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bator, Brescher, Cavinato, Cozzoline, Deith, Dickson, W. H., Dixon, A. F., Doremus, Frederick, Friedland, Geddes, Greenbaum, Griffiths, Harris, Herbert, Hess, Hill, Hoff, Howell, C. R., Howell, R. G., Huhn, Jones, C. C., Kijewski, Loutrel, Manley, Mathis, McCay, Mehorter, Meyer, Muir, Neutze, ODell, Preiser, Reiffin, Savage, Stoddard, Thomas, Thompson, Tierney, Tumulty, Walker, Widnall, Wilson, Zangara, Zimmermann—45.

In the negative—None.

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

Senate Bill No. 177, entitled "An act to provide for the disposition of unclaimed funds held by domestic life insurance companies,"

Was taken up, and, on motion of Mr. Reiffin, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bator, Brescher, Cavinato, Cozzoline, Dickson, W. H., Dixon, A. F., Doremus, Frederick, Geddes, Greenbaum, Griffiths, Harris, Herbert, Hess, Hill, Hoff, Howell, C. R., Howell, R. G., Huhn, Jones, C. C., Loutrel, Manley, Mathis, McCay, Mehorter, Meyer, Muir, Neutze, ODell, Pike, Preiser, Reiffin, Savage, Schaeffer, Stoddard, Thomas, Thompson, Tierney, Tumulty, Vogel, Walker, Widnall, Wilson, Young, Zangara, Zimmermann—46.

In the negative—None.

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

Senate Bill No. 195, entitled "An act to regulate the catching and taking of shad from the waters of the Delaware river and its tributaries,"

Was taken up, and, on motion of Mr. R. G. Howell, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Cavinato, Cozzoline, Dixon, A. F., Doremus, Frederick, Geddes, Greenbaum, Griffiths, Harris, Herbert, Hess, Hill, Hoff, Howell, C. R., Howell, R. G., Huhn, Jones, C. C., Kijewski, Loutrel, Manley, Mathis, McCay, Mehorter, Meyer, Muir, Neutze, ODell, Preiser, Reiffin, Schaeffer, Stoddard, Thomas, Thompson, Tierney, Tumulty, Vogel, Walker, Widnall, Wilson, Zangara—40.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Savage, Young—2.

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

Assembly Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 184, entitled "An act to provide for official certificates of searches as to municipal improvements authorized but not assessed, and supplementing article three, chapter five, of Title 54 of the Revised Statutes,"

Was taken up, and, on motion of Mr. McCay, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bator, Brescher, Cavinato, Cozzoline, Deith, Dickson, W. H., Dixon, A. F., Doremus, Frederick, Friedland, Geddes, Griffiths, Harris, Herbert, Hess, Hill, Hoff, Howell, C. R., Howell, R. G., Huhn, Jones, C. C., Kijewski, Loutrel, Manley, Mathis, McCay, Mehorter, Meyer, Muir, Neutze, ODell, Preiser, Reiffin, Savage, Stoddard, Thomas, Thompson, Tierney, Tumulty, Walker, Widnall, Wilson, Zangara, Zimmermann—44.

In the negative—None.

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

Mr. Geddes asked for the record on Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 7, which was furnished by the Clerk.

Mr. Geddes moved that the House concur in the resolution.

The Speaker put the question, "Shall the House concur in the resolution?"

Upon a *viva voce* vote being taken, the Speaker declared the resolution concurred in.

Senate Bill No. 201, entitled "An act concerning desertion, and supplementing chapter one hundred twenty-one of Title 2 of the Revised Statutes,"

Was taken up, and, on motion of Mr. McCay, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Artaserse, Cavinato, Cozzoline, Deith, Dickson, W. H., Dixon, A. F., Doremus, Frederick, Friedland, Geddes, Greenbaum, Griffiths, Harris, Herbert, Hess, Hoff, Howell, C. R., Howell, R. G., Huhn, Jones, C. C., Loutrel, Manley, Mathis, McCay, Mehorter, Meyer, Muir, Neutze, ODell, Preiser, Savage, Stoddard, Thompson, Tierney, Tumulty, Walker, Widnall, Wilson, Young, Zangara, Zimmermann—42.

In the negative—None.

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

Senate Bill No. 209, entitled "An act concerning marriages and marriage licenses, and amending sections 37:1–4, 37:1–5, 37:1–6 and 37:1–8 of the Revised Statutes,"

Was taken up, and, on motion of Mr. Hoff, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Artaserse, Bator, Cavinato, Cozzoline, Deith, Dickson, W. H., Dixon, A. F., Doremus, Frederick, Friedland, Geddes, Greenbaum, Griffiths, Harris, Herbert, Hess, Hill, Hoff, Howell, C. R., Howell,

R. G., Huhn, Jones, C. C., Kijewski, Loutrel, Manley, Mathis, McCay, Mehorter, Meyer, Muir, Neutze, ODell, Preiser, Reiffin, Savage, Schaeffer, Stoddard, Thomas, Thompson, Tierney, Tumulty, Vogel, Walker, Widnall, Wilson, Young, Zangara, Zimmermann—48.

In the negative—None.

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

Mr. W. H. Jones resumed the Speaker's Chair.

Senate Bill No. 220, entitled "An act concerning employment, promotion and tenure of employees of the State and of counties, municipalities and school districts where civil service is in effect, amplifying the definition of veteran, amending sections 11:27–1, 11:27–3, 11:27–4 and 11:27–5 and repealing section 11:27–2 of the Revised Statutes,"

Was taken up, and, on motion of Mr. Stoddard, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Artaserse, Bator, Cavinato, Cozzoline, Deith, Dickson, W. H., Dixon, A. F., Doremus, Frederick, Friedland, Geddes, Greenbaum, Griffiths, Harris, Herbert, Hess, Hill, Hoff, Howell, C. R., Howell, R. G., Huhn, Jones, C. C., Jones, W. H. (Speaker), Loutrel, Manley, Mathis, McCay, Mehorter, Meyer, Muir, Neutze, ODell, Pike, Preiser, Reiffin, Savage, Shershin, Stoddard, Thomas, Thompson, Tierney, Tumulty, Walker, Widnall, Wilson, Zangara, Zimmermann—47.

In the negative—None.

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

Senate Bill No. 222, entitled "An act relative to the burial of deceased veterans, and amending section 38:17–2 of the Revised Statutes,"

Was taken up, and, on motion of Mr. Stoddard, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Artaserse, Bator, Cavinato, Cozzoline, Deith, Dickson, W. H., Dixon, A. F., Doremus, Frederick, Friedland, Geddes, Greenbaum, Griffiths, Harris, Herbert, Hess, Hill, Hoff, Howell, C. R., Howell, R. G., Huhn, Jones, C. C., Jones, W. H. (Speaker), Kijewski, Loutrel, Manley, Mathis, McCay, Mehorter, Meyer, Muir, Neutze, ODell, Preiser, Reiffin, Savage, Schaeffer, Stoddard, Thomas, Thompson, Tierney, Tumulty, Vogel, Walker, Widnall, Wilson, Young, Zangara, Zimmermann—49.

In the negative—None.

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

Senate Bill No. 223, entitled "An act relative to the annual decoration of graves of veterans, and amending section 38:17–9 of the Revised Statutes,"

Was taken up, and, on motion of Mr. Stoddard, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Artaserse, Bator, Cavinato, Cozzoline, Deith, Dickson, W. H., Dixon, A. F., Doremus, Frederick, Friedland, Geddes, Greenbaum, Griffiths, Harris, Herbert, Hess, Hill, Hoff, Howell, C. R., Howell, R. G., Huhn, Jones, C. C., Jones, W. H. (Speaker), Kijewski, Loutrel, Manley, Mathis, McCay, Mehorter, Meyer, Muir, Neutze, ODell, Preiser, Reiffin, Savage, Shershin, Stoddard, Thomas, Thompson, Tierney, Tumulty, Walker, Widnall, Wilson, Young, Zangara, Zimmermann—48.

In the negative—None.

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

Mr. Huhn occupied the Speaker's Chair.

Senate Bill No. 227, entitled "An act concerning furnishing records of veterans' deaths by the State Department

of Health, and supplementing chapter six of Title 26 of the Revised Statutes,''

Was taken up, and, on motion of Mr. Stoddard, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Artaserse, Bator, Cavinato, Cozzoline, Deith, Dickson, W. H., Dixon, A. F., Doremus, Frederick, Friedland, Geddes, Greenbaum, Griffiths, Harris, Herbert, Hess, Hill, Hoff, Howell, C. R., Howell, R. G., Huhn, Jones, C. C., Jones, W. H. (Speaker), Kijewski, Loutrel, Manley, Mathis, McCay, Mehorter, Meyer, Muir, Neutze, ODell, Preiser, Reiffin, Savage, Schaeffer, Shershin, Stoddard, Thomas, Thompson, Tierney, Tumulty, Vogel, Walker, Widnall, Wilson, Young, Zangara, Zimmermann—50.

In the negative—None.

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

Senate Bill No. 228, entitled ''An act to amend 'An act concerning registration of veterans' graves, prescribing certain duties of the State Department of Health and of burial authorities with respect thereto, and supplementing chapter six of Title 26 of the Revised Statutes,' approved April twentieth, one thousand nine hundred and forty-five (P. L. 1945, c. 202),''

Was taken up, and, on motion of Mr. Stoddard, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Artaserse, Bator, Cavinato, Cozzoline, Deith, Dickson, W. H., Dixon, A. F., Doremus, Frederick, Friedland, Geddes, Greenbaum, Griffiths, Harris, Herbert, Hess, Hill, Hoff, Howell, C. R., Howell, R. G., Huhn, Jones, C. C., Kijewski, Loutrel, Manley, Mathis, McCay, Mehorter, Meyer, Muir, Neutze, ODell, Preiser, Reiffin, Savage, Shershin,

Stoddard, Thomas, Thompson, Tierney, Tumulty, Walker, Widnall, Wilson, Young, Zangara, Zimmermann—47.

In the negative—None.

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

Senate Bill No. 229, entitled "An act to amend 'An act concerning registration of veterans' graves, providing for the maintenance in each county of the records thereof, and supplementing chapter seventeen of Title 38 of the Revised Statutes,' approved April twentieth, one thousand nine hundred and forty-five (P. L. 1945, c. 201),"

Was taken up, and, on motion of Mr. Stoddard, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Artaserse, Bator, Cavinato, Cozzoline, Deith, Dickson, W. H., Dixon, A. F., Doremus, Frederick, Friedland, Geddes, Greenbaum, Griffiths, Harris, Herbert, Hess, Hill, Hoff, Howell, C. R., Howell, R. G., Huhn, Jones, C. C., Kijewski, Loutrel, Manley, Mathis, McCay, Mehorter, Meyer, Muir, Neutze, ODell, Preiser Reiffin, Savage, Schaeffer, Stoddard, Thomas, Thompson, Tierney, Tumulty, Vogel, Walker, Widnall, Wilson, Young, Zangara, Zimmermann—48.

In the negative—None.

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

Senate Bill No. 241, entitled "An act concerning county parks, playgrounds and recreation places, and supplementing chapter thirty-seven of Title 40 of the Revised Statutes,"

Was taken up, and, on motion of Mr. Widnall, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Artaserse, Bator, Cavinato, Cozzoline, Dickson, W. H., Dixon, A. F., Doremus, Frederick, Friedland, Geddes, Greenbaum, Griffiths, Harris, Herbert, Hess, Hill, Hoff, Howell, C. R., Huhn, Jones, C. C., Kijewski, Manley, Mathis, McCay, Mehorter, Muir, Neutze, ODell, Preiser, Reiffin, Savage, Schaeffer, Shershin, Stoddard, Thomas, Thompson, Tierney, Tumulty, Walker, Widnall, Wilson, Young, Zimmermann—43.

In the negative—None.

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

Mr. Geddes asked for the record on Senate Bill No. 300, which was furnished by the Clerk.

Mr. Geddes moved that the rules be suspended and that Senate Bill No. 300 be taken up on third reading and final passage.

Which motion was adopted.

Senate Bill No. 300, entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Legislature,"

Was taken up, and, on motion of Mr. Geddes, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Artaserse, Bator, Cavinato, Cozzoline, Deith, Dickson, W. H., Dixon, A. F., Doremus, Frederick, Friedland, Geddes, Greenbaum, Griffiths, Harris, Herbert, Hess, Hill, Hoff, Howell, C. R., Howell, R. G., Huhn, Jones, C. C., Kijewski, Loutrel, Manley, Mathis, McCay, Mehorter, Meyer, Muir, Neutze, ODell, Preiser, Reiffin, Savage, Schaeffer, Shershin, Stoddard, Thomas, Thompson, Tierney, Walker, Widnall, Wilson, Young, Zangara, Zimmermann—47.

In the negative—None.

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

Senate Bill No. 239, entitled "An act relating to the Teachers' Pension and Annuity Fund, repealing section 18:5–50.1, and amending sections 18:13–25, 18:13–43, 18:13–49, 18:13–52, 18:13–57, 18:13–68, 18:13–72, 18:13–78, 18:13–90, 18:13–94 and 18:13–105, and supplementing Title 18 of the Revised Statutes,"

Was taken up, and, on motion of Mr. Wilson, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Artaserse, Bator, Cavinato, Cozzoline, Deith, Dickson, W. H., Dixon, A. F., Doremus, Frederick, Friedland, Geddes, Greenbaum, Harris, Herbert, Hess, Hoff, Howell, C. R., Huhn, Jones, C. C., Kijewski, Manley, Mathis, McCay, Mehorter, Muir, Neutze, ODell, Preiser, Reiffin, Savage, Thomas, Thompson, Tierney, Walker, Widnall, Wilson, Young—37.

In the negative—None.

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

Senate Bill No. 278, entitled "An act to amend 'An act concerning medical service corporations and regulating the establishment, maintenance and operation of medical service corporations and medical service plans, and supplementing Title 17 of the Revised Statutes by adding thereto a new chapter entitled "Medical Service Corporations," approved May twenty-ninth, one thousand nine hundred and forty (P. L. 1940, c. 74),"

Was taken up, and, on motion of Mr. Dixon, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Artaserse, Cozzoline, Dickson, W. H., Dixon, A. F., Doremus, Frederick, Friedland, Geddes, Greenbaum, Griffiths, Harris, Herbert, Hess, Hoff, Howell, C. R., Howell, R. G., Huhn, Jones, C. C., Kijewski, Loutrel, Manley, McCay, Mehorter,

Muir, ODell, Preiser, Reiffin, Savage, Schaeffer, Shershin, Stoddard, Thomas, Thompson, Tierney, Walker, Widnall, Wilson, Young—38.

In the negative—None.

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

Mr. Widnall occupied the Speaker's Chair.

Senate Bill No. 277, entitled "An act concerning the State Highway Department and authorizing the State Highway Commissioner to release land restrictions in certain cases,"

Was taken up, and, on motion of Mr. Shershin, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Artaserse, Bator, Cavinato, Cozzoline, Deith, Dickson, W. H., Dixon, A. F., Doremus, Frederick, Friedland, Geddes, Greenbaum, Griffiths, Harris, Herbert, Hess, Hill, Hoff, Howell, C. R., Huhn, Jones, C. C., Kijewski, Loutrel, Manley, Mathis, McCay, Mehorter, Meyer, Muir, Neutze, ODell, Preiser, Reiffin, Savage, Schaeffer, Shershin, Stoddard, Thomas, Thompson, Tierney, Tumulty, Walker, Widnall, Wilson, Young, Zangara, Zimmermann—47.

In the negative—None.

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

Senate Bill No. 232, entitled "An act concerning collection agencies, and amending section 45:18–3 of the Revised Statutes,"

Was taken up, and, on motion of Mr. McCay, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Artaserse, Bator, Cavinato, Cozzoline, Dickson, W. H., Dixon, A. F., Doremus, Frederick, Friedland, Geddes, Greenbaum, Griffiths, Harris, Her-

bert, Hess, Hill, Hoff, Howell, C. R., Huhn, Jones, C. C., Kijewski, Loutrel, Manley, Mathis, McCay, Mehorter, Meyer, Muir, Neutze, ODell, Preiser, Reiffin, Savage, Schaeffer, Shershin, Stoddard, Thomas, Thompson, Tierney, Vogel, Walker, Widnall, Wilson, Young, Zangara, Zimmermann—46.

In the negative—None.

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

Senate Bill No. 187, entitled "An act concerning the State Department of Conservation and making an appropriation thereto,"

Was taken up, and, on motion of Mrs. Savage, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Artaserse, Cavinato, Deith, Dixon, A. F., Doremus, Friedland, Geddes, Griffiths, Grogan, Herbert, Hess, Hoff, Howell, C. R., Howell, R. G., Jones, C. C., Kijewski, Manley, Mathis, McCay, Mehorter, Muir, Neutze, Savage, Schaeffer, Shershin, Thomas, Thompson, Tierney, Walker, Widnall, Wilson, Zangara, Zimmermann—33.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Bator, Cozzoline, Greenbaum, Harris, Huhn, Loutrel, Meyer, Preiser, Stoddard, Young—10.

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

Senate Bill No. 234, entitled "An act to prohibit the use of certain misleading trade practices, and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof,"

Was taken up, and, on motion of Mr. McCay, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Artaserse, Bator, Cavinato, Cozzoline, Dickson, W. H., Dixon, A. F., Doremus, Frederick, Friedland, Geddes, Greenbaum, Griffiths, Harris, Her-

bert, Hess, Hoff, Howell, C. R., Huhn, Jones, C. C., Kijewski, Loutrel, Manley, Mathis, McCay, Mehorter, Muir, Neutze, ODell, Preiser, Reiffin, Savage, Schaeffer, Shershin, Stoddard, Thomas, Thompson, Tierney, Walker, Widnall, Wilson, Young, Zangara, Zimmermann—43.

In the negative—None.

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

Senate Bill No. 293, entitled "An act to appropriate all moneys received by the Delaware River Joint Toll Bridge Commission and to reappropriate any unexpended balance on June thirtieth, one thousand nine hundred and forty-six,"

Was taken up, and, on motion of Mr. Wilson, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Artaserse, Bator, Cavinato, Cozzoline, Dickson, W. H., Dixon, A. F., Doremus, Frederick, Friedland, Geddes, Greenbaum, Griffiths, Harris, Herbert, Hess, Hill, Hoff, Howell, C. R., Huhn, Jones, C. C., Kijewski, Loutrel, Manley, Mathis, McCay, Mehorter, Meyer, Muir, Neutze, ODell, Preiser, Reiffin, Savage, Schaeffer, Shershin, Stoddard, Thomas, Thompson, Tierney, Walker, Widnall, Wilson, Young, Zangara, Zimmermann—45.

In the negative—None.

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

Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 99, entitled "An act concerning removal of disqualification to hold license because of conviction of crime, and amending section 33:1–31.2 of the Revised Statutes,"

Was taken up, and, on motion of Mr. Herbert, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Artaserse, Bator, Cavinato, Cozzoline, Dickson, W. H., Dixon, A. F., Doremus, Frederick, Friedland, Geddes, Greenbaum, Griffiths, Harris, Herbert, Hess, Hill, Hoff, Howell, C. R., Huhn, Jones, C. C., Jones, W. H. (Speaker), Kijewski, Loutrel, Manley, Mathis, McCay, Meyer, Muir, Neutze, ODell, Preiser, Savage, Schaeffer, Shershin, Stoddard, Thomas, Thompson, Tierney, Walker, Widnall, Wilson, Young, Zangara, Zimmermann—44.

In the negative—None.

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

Mr. W. H. Jones resumed the Speaker's Chair.

Mr. Shershin asked for the record on Senate Bill No. 205, which was furnished by the Clerk.

Mr. Shershin moved that Senate Bill No. 205 lie over.

Which motion was adopted.

Senate Bill No. 155, entitled "An act permitting the city of Trenton, in the county of Mercer, to provide for the payment of a pension to Edmund Barry,"

Was taken up, and, on motion of Mr. Mehorter, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Artaserse, Bator, Cavinato, Cozzoline, Dixon, A. F., Doremus, Frederick, Friedland, Geddes, Greenbaum, Griffiths, Harris, Herbert, Hess, Hill, Hoff, Howell, C. R., Huhn, Jones, C. C., Kijewski, Loutrel, Manley, Mathis, McCay, Mehorter, Meyer, Muir, Neutze, Preiser, Savage, Schaeffer, Shershin, Stoddard, Thomas, Thompson, Tierney, Walker, Widnall, Wilson, Young, Zangara, Zimmermann—42.

In the negative was—

Mr. Jones, W. H.—1.

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

Senate Bill No. 156, entitled "An act permitting the city of Trenton, in the county of Mercer, to provide for the payment of a pension to Arthur Wright,"

Was taken up, and, on motion of Mr. Mehorter, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Artaserse, Bator, Cavinato, Cozzoline, Dixon, A. F., Doremus, Frederick, Geddes, Greenbaum, Grogan, Harris, Herbert, Hess, Hill, Hoff, Kijewski, Loutrel, Manley, Mathis, McCay, Mehorter, Meyer, Muir, Savage, Schaeffer, Shershin, Stoddard, Thomas, Thompson, Walker, Widnall, Zangara, Zimmermann—33.

In the negative was—

Mr. Jones, W. H.—1.

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

Senate Bill No. 157, entitled "An act permitting the city of Trenton, county of Mercer, State of New Jersey, to provide for the payment of a pension to Lawrence Young,"

Was taken up, and, on motion of Mr. Mehorter, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Artaserse, Bator, Cavinato, Cozzoline, Deith, Dickson, W. H., Dixon, A. F., Doremus, Frederick, Geddes, Greenbaum, Griffiths, Harris, Herbert, Hess, Hill, Hoff, Howell, C. R., Huhn, Kijewski, Loutrel, Manley, Mathis, McCay, Mehorter, Meyer, Muir, ODell, Preiser, Reiffin, Savage, Schaeffer, Shershin, Stoddard, Thomas, Thompson, Walker, Widnall, Zangara, Zimmermann—40.

In the negative was—

Mr. Jones, W. H.—1.

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

Mr. Hess asked for the record on Senate Bill No. 191, which was furnished by the Clerk.

Mr. Hess asked unanimous consent of the House to amend Senate Bill No. 191 on third reading.

There being no objection, consent was granted.

Mr. Hess offered the following proposed amendment to Senate Bill No. 191, which was read and adopted.

Assembly amendment proposed to Senate Bill No. 191:

On page 1, at the end of line 14, delete "." and add the following "or (4) any other public agency operated by a county, city, municipality or school district."

Senate Bill No. 191, entitled "An act to provide for the registration and regulation of certain private child care centers, providing penalties for violation thereof, and supplementing Title 18 of the Revised Statutes,"

As amended,

Was taken up, and, on motion of Mr. Hess, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Artaserse, Bator, Cavinato, Cozzoline, Deith, Dickson, W. H., Dixon, A. F., Doremus, Frederick, Friedland, Greenbaum, Grogan, Harris, Herbert, Hess, Hill, Hoff, Howell, C. R., Huhn, Jones, W. H. (Speaker), Manley, Mathis, McCay, Meyer, Muir, ODell, Preiser, Savage, Schaeffer, Shershin, Thomas, Thompson, Tierney, Walker, Widnall, Wilson, Zangara, Zimmermann—38.

In the negative was—

Mr. Geddes—1.

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

Senate Bill No. 198, entitled "An act concerning coroners in counties having no medical examiner or county physician, and supplementing chapter forty of Title 40 of the Revised Statutes,"

Was taken up, and, on motion of Mr. McCay, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Artaserse, Bator, Cavinato, Cozzoline, Deith, Dickson, W. H., Dixon, A. F., Frederick, Friedland, Geddes, Greenbaum, Griffiths, Harris, Herbert, Hess, Hill, Hoff, Howell, C. R., Huhn, Jones, C. C., Jones, W. H. (Speaker), Kijewski, Loutrel, Manley, Mathis, McCay, Meyer, Muir, ODell, Preiser, Savage, Schaeffer, Shershin, Stoddard, Thomas, Thompson, Walker, Widnall, Wilson, Zangara, Zimmermann—41.

In the negative—None.

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

Senate Joint Resolution No. 3, entitled "A joint resolution continuing and reconstituting the commission to make a study of the financial structure of the Teachers' Pension and Annuity Fund and of the amount of annual contributions needed to keep this fund on a sound actuarial basis,"

Was taken up, and, on motion of Mr. Wilson, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Artaserse, Bator, Cavinato, Cozzoline, Deith, Dickson, W. H., Dixon, A. F., Frederick, Friedland, Geddes, Greenbaum, Griffiths, Grogan, Harris, Herbert, Hess, Hill, Hoff, Howell, C. R., Huhn, Jones, W. H. (Speaker), Kijewski, Loutrel, Manley, Mathis, McCay, Meyer, Muir, ODell, Preiser, Savage, Schaeffer, Shershin, Stoddard, Thomas, Thompson, Walker, Widnall, Wilson, Young, Zangara, Zimmermann—42.

In the negative—None.

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

Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 219, entitled "An act relating to assistance to needy blind persons in New Jersey, supplementing chapter six of Title 30, and amending sections 30:6–3, 30:6–5 and 30:6–14 of the Revised Statutes,"

Was taken up, and, on motion of Mr. Hess, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Artaserse, Cavinato, Cozzoline, Deith, Dickson, W. H., Dixon, A. F., Frederick, Greenbaum, Grogan, Harris, Hess, Hill, Hoff, Howell, C. R., Huhn, Jones, C. C., Jones, W. H. (Speaker), Loutrel, Manley, Mathis, McCay, Meyer, Muir, ODell, Preiser, Reiffin, Savage, Schaeffer, Shershin, Thomas, Thompson, Tierney, Walker, Widnall, Wilson, Zangara, Zimmermann—37.

In the negative—None.

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

Senate Bill No. 197, entitled "An act concerning certain coroners' and county physicians' reports to be filed in certain cases,"

Was taken up, and, on motion of Mr. McCay, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Artaserse, Cavinato, Deith, Dickson, W. H., Dixon, A. F., Doremus, Frederick, Friedland, Geddes, Griffiths, Grogan, Hess, Hoff, Howell, C. R., Huhn, Jones, C. C., Jones, W. H. (Speaker), Loutrel, Manley, Mathis, McCay, Muir, ODell, Savage, Schaeffer, Shershin, Thomas, Thompson, Walker, Widnall, Wilson, Young, Zangara, Zimmermann —34.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Bator, Cozzoline, Greenbaum, Harris, Hill, Meyer —6.

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

Senate Joint Resolution No. 8, entitled "A joint resolution creating a commission to study the question of salaries fixed by statute for State and county officers,"

Was taken up, and, on motion of Mr. Walker, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Artaserse, Bator, Cavinato, Cozzoline, Deith, Dickson, W. H., Dixon, A. F., Doremus, Frederick, Friedland, Geddes, Greenbaum, Griffiths, Grogan, Harris, Herbert, Hess, Hill, Hoff, Howell, C. R., Jones, W. H. (Speaker), Loutrel, Manley, Mathis, McCay, Meyer, Muir, ODell, Preiser, Savage, Shershin, Stoddard, Thomas, Thompson, Walker, Widnall, Wilson, Young, Zangara, Zimmermann —40.

In the negative—None.

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

Mr. Cavinato asked for the record on Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 8, which was furnished by the Clerk.

Mr. Cavinato moved that the House concur in the resolution.

The Speaker put the question, "Shall the House concur in the resolution?"

Upon a *viva voce* vote being taken, the Speaker declared the resolution concurred in.

Mr. Leonard moved that the House recess for 90 minutes for the purpose of a Republican caucus and dinner.

EVENING SESSION

The House reconvened at 8:30 o'clock P. M.

Upon calling the roll, the following members appeared and answered to their names:

Messrs. Brescher, Cozzoline, Deith, Dickson, W. H., Dixon, A. F., Doremus, Frederick, Friedland, Geddes, Greenbaum, Griffiths, Grogan, Hardester, Harris, Hess, Hill, Hoff, Huhn, Jones, C. C., Jones, W. H. (Speaker), Kijewski, Leonard, Loutrel, Manley, McCay, Meyer, Minard, Mischlich, Neutze, Preiser, Reiffin, Schaeffer, Thomas, Tumulty, Wilson —35.

The following bill was introduced, was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and was referred to committee as follows:

By Mr. Leonard,

Assembly Bill No. 290, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act making appropriations for the support of the State Government and for several public purposes for the fiscal year ending June thirtieth, one thousand nine hundred and forty-six, and regulating the disbursement thereof,' approved March twenty-eighth, one thousand nine hundred and forty-five,"

Which was read for the first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Leonard offered the following resolution, which was read by the Clerk and adopted:

Resolved, That all disbursements made under the Appropriation Bill, Assembly Bill No. 290, shall be on voucher addressed to the Comptroller and Treasurer of the State of New Jersey by the Chairman of the Judiciary Committee together with its Secretary.

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

Resolved, That when the House adjourns it be to meet on Friday, April 12, 1946, at 11:00 A. M.

Mr. Huhn offered the following resolutions, which were read by the Clerk and adopted:

Resolved, That the rules be suspended and Assembly Bill No. 26 be recommitted to the Committee on Judiciary.

Resolved, That the rules be suspended and that Assembly Bill No. 364 be recommitted to the Committee on Judiciary for the purpose of amendment.

The following communication was sent to the desk and read by the Clerk:

April 11, 1946.

Honorable Walter H. Jones,
Speaker, House of Assembly,
State House.

DEAR SIR:

Herewith please find copy of Minutes of public hearing on Assembly Bill No. 420, held on March 26, 1946.

Very truly yours,

GODFREY K. PREISER,
Member, House of Assembly,
Chairman, Insurance Committee.

Mr. Leonard moved that the communication be received and filed.

Which motion was adopted.

A message was received from the Senate by the hands of its Secretary as follows—and was read by the Clerk:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER,
April 11, 1946.

Mr. Speaker:

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

Assembly Bill No. 5, entitled "An act relating to the establishment of sewerage districts in first- and second-class counties, the creation of Sanitary Sewer District Authorities by the establishing of such districts, prescribing the powers and duties of any such authority and of other public bodies in connection with the construction of

sewers and sewage disposal facilities in any such district, and providing the ways and means for paying the costs of construction and operation thereof,''

With Senate amendment.

In which the concurrence of the House of Assembly is requested.

OLIVER F. VAN CAMP,
Secretary of the Senate.

The Senate message was then taken up.

Senate amendments to

Assembly Bill No. 5, entitled ''An act relating to the establishment of sewerage districts in first- and second-class counties, the creation of Sanitary Sewer District Authorities by the establishing of such districts, prescribing the powers and duties of any such authority and of other public bodies in connection with the construction of sewers and sewage disposal facilities in any such district, and providing the ways and means for paying the costs of construction and operation thereof,''

Was read for the first time by its title and ordered to have a second reading without reference to committee.

Mr. Pike moved that the rules be suspended and that Senate amendments to Assembly Bill No. 5 be advanced to second reading without reference and without printing.

Which motion was adopted.

Senate amendments to

Assembly Bill No. 5, entitled ''An act relating to the establishment of sewerage districts in first- and second-class counties, the creation of Sanitary Sewer District Authorities by the establishing of such districts, prescribing the powers and duties of any such authority and of other public bodies in connection with the construction of sewers and sewage disposal facilities in any such district, and providing the ways and means for paying the costs of construction and operation thereof,''

Was taken up, under suspension of the rules, and read a second time.

Mr. Young, Chairman of the Committee on Game and Fisheries, reported

Assembly Bill No. 255,

Favorably, with committee amendments.

The following committee amendments to Assembly Bill No. 255 were read, and, upon the motion of Mr. Young, the committee amendments were adopted.

Committee amendments proposed to Assembly Bill No. 255:

Amend page 1, title, line 1, by striking out the word "deer" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "hunting with bow and arrow".

Amend page 1, paragraph 1, line 5, after the word "hunters" insert the following: "who have killed a deer between November fifth and November ninth, inclusive.

Amend page 2, paragraph 2, line 11, remove the period after the word "arrow" and add the following: "as stated in this section and in section 23:4–43 of the Revised Statutes."

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

Assembly Bill No. 364,

By committee substitute.

Mr. Leonard moved the adoption of the committee substitute for Assembly Bill No. 364.

Which motion was adopted.

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

Senate Bills Nos. 133, 221, 237, 248,

And

Assembly Bills Nos. 78 and 290,

All favorably, without amendment.

Mrs. Mathis, Chairman of the Committee on Unfinished Business, reported

Senate Bill No. 262,

Favorably, without amendment.

Mr. Hill, Chairman of the Committee on Public Health, reported

Senate Bill No. 203,

Favorably, without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 290, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act making appropriations for the support of the State Government and for several public purposes for the fiscal year ending June thirtieth, one thousand nine hundred and forty-six, and regulating the disbursement thereof,' approved March twenty-eighth, one thousand nine hundred and forty-five,"

Committee Substitute for Assembly Bill No. 364, entitled "An act regulating the use of ropes of hemp, manila, sisal or similar material, excepting metal, in the support of certain scaffolds, and supplementing chapter five of Title 34 of the Revised Statutes,"

Senate Bill No. 133, entitled "An act relating to counties other than counties of the first class, and municipal boards of health of such counties and to provide for the adoption of standard plumbing codes,"

Senate Bill No. 203, entitled "An act concerning county physicians in counties having no medical examiner, and supplementing chapter twenty-one of Title 40 of the Revised Statutes,"

Senate Bill No. 221, entitled "An act concerning civil service, and amending sections 11:12–1 and 11:12–2 of the Revised Statutes,"

Senate Bill No. 248, entitled "An act concerning standard time, and amending section 1:1–2.3 of the Revised Statutes,"

And

Senate Bill No. 262, entitled "An act relating to the authorization, acquisition, financing and operation of sewage disposal systems by or on behalf of any county or

any one or more municipalities, providing for the creation of sewerage authorities to undertake the same, for the issuance of bonds and other obligations therefor, and for service charges to meet the expense thereof, repealing article three of chapter sixty-three of Title 40, sections 40:63–140 et seq. of the Revised Statutes, and supplementing Title 40 of the Revised Statutes,''

Were taken up, under suspension of the rules, and read a second time.

Assembly Bill No. 255, entitled ''An act concerning deer, and amending sections 23:4–43 and 23:4–44, and supplementing chapter four of Title 23 of the Revised Statutes,''

As amended,

Assembly Bill No. 78, entitled ''An act to give to disabled veterans of World War II admitted to the practice of law in this State during the said war period, or at any time thereafter, certain law books,''

And

Senate Bill No. 237, entitled ''An act validating certain decrees heretofore entered in the Court of Chancery in suits to foreclose mortgages,''

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

Senate Bill No. 207, entitled ''An act for beach protection at Great Egg inlet, and making an appropriation to the State Department of Conservation to be expended by the Division of Navigation,''

Was taken up, and, on motion of Mr. Leonard, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and lost by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Artaserse, Brescher, Deith, Dickson, W. H., Dixon, A. F., Doremus, Frederick, Friedland, Geddes, Griffiths, Grogan, Hess, Hoff, Howell, R. G., Jones, C. C., Kijewski, Manley, McCay, Mehorter, Neutze, ODell, Reiffin, Savage, Schaeffer, Thomas, Tumulty, Vogel, Wilson, Zimmermann—29.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Cozzoline, Greenbaum, Hardester, Harris, Hill, Huhn, Jones, W. H. (Speaker), Leonard, Loutrel, Meyer, Minard, Muir, Preiser—13.

The Speaker declared Senate Bill No. 207 lost.

Mr. Leonard moved that the vote by which Assembly Bill No. 207 was lost be reconsidered.

Mr. Hess moved that the motion be laid on the table.

Which motion was adopted.

Senate Bill No. 205, entitled "An act to amend 'An act concerning the Board of Commerce and Navigation, and supplementing Title 12, chapter six, of the Revised Statutes,' approved May first, one thousand nine hundred and forty (P. L. 1940, c. 52),"

Was taken up, and, on motion of Mr. Mehorter, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Brescher, Cozzoline, Deith, Dickson, W. H., Dixon, A. F., Doremus, Frederick, Friedland, Geddes, Greenbaum, Griffiths, Grogan, Hardester, Harris, Hess, Hill, Hoff, Jones, C. C., Kijewski, Leonard, Loutrel, Manley, McCay, Mehorter, Meyer, Mischlich, Neutze, Preiser, Reiffin, Savage, Schaeffer, Thomas, Tumulty, Wilson—34.

In the negative—None.

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

Senate Bill No. 288, entitled "An act concerning the sentencing and confinement of females convicted of crime and of males under the age of sixteen years convicted of crime, except males under said age convicted of the crime of murder, and amending sections 30:4–143, 30:4–154 and 30:4–155 of the Revised Statutes,"

Was taken up, and, on motion of Mr. Hess, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Artaserse, Brescher, Cozzoline, Deith, Dickson, W. H., Dixon, A. F., Doremus, Frederick, Friedland, Geddes, Greenbaum, Griffiths, Grogan, Hardester, Harris, Herbert, Hess, Hill, Hoff, Howell, C. R., Jones, C. C., Jones, W. H. (Speaker), Kijewski, Leonard, Loutrel, Manley, McCay, Mehorter, Meyer, Neutze, Preiser, Savage, Schaeffer, Thomas, Thompson, Tumulty, Wilson—37.

In the negative—None.

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

Senate Bill No. 257, entitled "An act to amend and supplement 'An act creating a lien in favor of State and county institutions upon the real and personal property of persons receiving care and treatment therein, and supplementing Title 30 of the Revised Statutes,' approved May twenty-fifth, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-eight (P. L. 1938, c. 239),"

Was taken up, and, on motion of Mr. Hess, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Artaserse, Brescher, Cozzoline, Deith, Dickson, W. H., Dixon, A. F., Doremus, Frederick, Friedland, Geddes, Greenbaum, Griffiths, Grogan, Hardester, Harris, Hess, Hill, Hoff, Jones, C. C., Jones, W. H. (Speaker), Kijewski, Leonard, Loutrel, Manley, McCay, Mehorter, Meyer, Minard, Mischlich, Neutze, ODell, Preiser, Reiffin, Savage, Schaeffer, Thomas, Tumulty, Vogel, Wilson, Zimmermann—40.

In the negative—None.

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

Mr. R. G. Howell aked for the record on Senate Bill No. 74, which was furnished by the Clerk.

Mr. R. G. Howell moved that Senate Bill No. 74 lie over.

Which motion was adopted.

Mr. Reiffin asked for the record on Senate Bill No. 251, which was furnished by the Clerk.

Mr. Reiffin asked unanimous consent of the House to amend Senate Bill No. 251 on third reading.

There being no objection, consent was granted.

Mr. Reiffin offered the following proposed amendment to Senate Bill No. 251, which was read and adopted.

Assembly amendment proposed to Senate Bill No. 251:

At the end of section 7, bottom of page 4, take out the period at end of sentence and put in semicolon; and add "*provided*, that the commission shall not have the power to sell or lease property that is used or is susceptible of use for supplying and furnishing a utility service, such as water power, or electric light and power."

Senate Bill No. 251, entitled "An act with respect to the establishment of plant management commissions in certain municipalities in this State for the management and disposition of industrial plants acquired by such municipalities and providing for the organization and powers of such commissions,"

With Assembly amendments,

Was taken up, and, on motion of Mr. Reiffin, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Artaserse, Bator, Brescher, Cozzoline, Deith, Dickson, W. H., Dixon, A. F., Doremus, Frederick, Friedland, Geddes, Greenbaum, Griffiths, Grogan, Hardester, Harris, Hess, Hill, Hoff, Howell, R. G., Huhn, Jones, C. C., Jones, W. H. (Speaker), Kijewski, Leonard, Loutrel, Manley, McCay, Mehorter, Meyer, Minard, Mischlich, Neutze, ODell, Pike, Preiser, Reiffin, Savage, Schaeffer, Thomas, Thompson, Tumulty, Vogel, Walker, Widnall, Wilson, Zimmermann—47.

In the negative—None.

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

Senate amendment to

Assembly Bill No. 5, entitled "An act relating to the establishment of sewerage districts in first- and second-class counties, the creation of Sanitary Sewer District Authorities by the establishing of such districts, prescribing the powers and duties of any such authority and of other public bodies in connection with the construction of sewers and sewage disposal facilities in any such district, and providing the ways and means for paying the costs of construction and operation thereof,"

Was taken up, and, on motion of Mr. Pike, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Artaserse, Bator, Brescher, Cavinato, Cozzoline, Deith, Dickson, W. H., Dixon, A. F., Doremus, Frederick, Friedland, Geddes, Greenbaum, Griffiths, Grogan, Hardester, Herbert, Hess, Hill, Hoff, Howell, R. G., Huhn, Jones, C. C., Jones, W. H. (Speaker), Kijewski, Leonard, Loutrel, Manley, Mathis, McCay, Mehorter, Meyer, Mischlich, Neutze, ODell, Pike, Preiser, Reiffin, Savage, Schaeffer, Smith, Thompson, Tumulty, Vogel, Walker, Widnall, Wilson—47.

In the negative—None.

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

Mr. Leonard asked for the record on Senate Bill No. 207, which was furnished by the Clerk.

Mr. Leonard moved that the motion be lifted from the table.

Which motion was adopted.

Mr. Leonard moved to reconsider the vote by which Senate Bill No. 207 was lost.

Which motion, the ayes and nays being called, was passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Artaserse, Bator, Brescher, Cozzoline, Deith, Dickson, W. H., Dixon, A. F., Doremus, Frederick, Friedland, Geddes, Greenbaum, Griffiths, Grogan, Hardester, Harris, Hess, Hoff, Howell, R. G., Huhn, Jones, C. C., Jones, W. H. (Speaker), Kijewski, Leonard, Loutrel, Manley, McCay, Mehorter, Minard, Mischlich, Neutze, Pike, Preiser, Reiffin, Savage, Schaeffer, Thomas, Thompson, Tumulty, Vogel, Walker, Widnall, Wilson, Zimmermann—44.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Hill, Meyer—2.

Senate Bill No. 207, entitled "An act for beach protection at Great Egg inlet, and making appropriation to the State Department of Conservation to be expended by the Division of Navigation,"

Was taken up, and, on motion of Mr. Leonard, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Artaserse, Brescher, Deith, Dickson, W. H., Dixon, A. F., Doremus, Frederick, Friedland, Geddes, Griffiths, Grogan, Herbert, Hess, Hoff, Howell, R. G., Jones, C. C., Kijewski, Leonard, Manley, McCay, Mehorter, Mischlich, Neutze, ODell, Reiffin, Savage, Schaeffer, Smith, Thomas, Thompson, Tumulty, Vogel, Walker, Widnall, Wilson, Zimmermann—36.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Bator, Cozzoline, Greenbaum, Hardester, Harris, Hill, Jones, W. H. (Speaker), Loutrel, Minard, Pike, Preiser—11.

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

Senate Bill No. 272, entitled "An act concerning surrogates, and amending section 2:7–19 of the Revised Statutes,"

Was taken up, and, on motion of Mr. Smith, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Artaserse, Brescher, Cavinato, Deith, Dickson, W. H., Dixon, A. F., Doremus, Frederick, Friedland, Geddes, Griffiths, Grogan, Hardester, Hess, Howell, R. G., Jones, C. C., Kijewski, Leonard, Manley, Mathis, McCay, Mehorter, Pike, Reiffin, Savage, Schaeffer, Smith, Thomas, Thompson, Tumulty, Vogel, Walker, Widnall, Wilson, Zimmermann—35.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Bator, Cozzoline, Greenbaum, Harris, Hill, Huhn, Jones, W. H. (Speaker), Loutrel, Neutze, Preiser —10.

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

Mr. Leonard moved that the House be placed under call.

Which motion was carried.

Upon calling the roll, the following members appeared and answered to their names:

Messrs. Artaserse, Bator, Brescher, Cavinato, Cozzoline, Deith, Dickson, W. H., Dixon, A. F., Doremus, Frederick, Friedland, Geddes, Greenbaum, Griffiths, Grogan, Hardester, Harris, Herbert, Hess, Hill, Hoff, Howell, R. G., Huhn, Jones, C. C., Jones, W. H. (Speaker), Kijewski, Leonard, Loutrel, Manley, Mathis, McCay, Mehorter, Meyer, Minard, ODell, Pike, Savage, Schaeffer, Smith, Stoddard, Thomas, Thompson, Tumulty, Vogel, Walker, Widnall, Wilson, Young, Zimmermann—49.

Senate amendments to

Assembly Bill No. 134, entitled "An act relating to the parole of certain former inmates of penal or correctional institutions in New Jersey who, having served in the active military or naval service of the United States, have been discharged or released from such service under conditions other than dishonorable,"

Was taken up, and, on motion of Mr. Leonard, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Artaserse, Bator, Brescher, Cavinato, Cozzoline, Deith, Dickson, W. H., Dixon, A. F., Doremus, Frederick, Friedland, Geddes, Greenbaum, Griffiths, Grogan, Hardester, Harris, Herbert, Hess, Hill, Hoff, Howell, R. G., Huhn, Jones, C. C., Jones, W. H. (Speaker), Kijewski, Leonard, Loutrel, Manley, Mathis, McCay, Mehorter, Meyer, Minard, Neutze, ODell, Pike, Preiser, Reiffin, Savage, Schaeffer, Smith, Thomas, Thompson, Tumulty, Vogel, Walker, Widnall, Wilson, Zangara, Zimmermann—51.

In the negative—None.

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

Assembly Bill No. 348, entitled "An act to validate certain sales for unpaid taxes and assessments heretofore conducted by any municipality pursuant to the provisions of section 54:5–39 of the Revised Statutes,"

Was taken up, and, on motion of Mr. Leonard, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Artaserse, Bator, Brescher, Cavinato, Cozzoline, Deith, Dickson, W. H., Dixon, A. F., Doremus, Frederick, Friedland, Geddes, Greenbaum, Griffiths, Grogan, Hardester, Harris, Herbert, Hess, Hill, Hoff, Howell, R. G., Huhn, Jones, C. C., Jones,

W. H. (Speaker), Kijewski, Leonard, Loutrel, Manley, Mathis, McCay, Mehorter, Meyer, Minard, ODell, Pike, Preiser, Savage, Schaeffer, Smith, Stoddard, Thomas, Thompson, Tumulty, Vogel, Walker, Widnall, Wilson, Young; Zimmermann —50.

In the negative—None.

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

Assembly Bill No. 349, entitled "An act to validate certain sales for unpaid taxes and assessments heretofore conducted by any municipality pursuant to the provisions of section 54:5–45.1 of the Revised Statutes, as supplemented by chapter two hundred forty-one of the laws of one thousand nine hundred and forty,"

Was taken up, and, on motion of Mr. Leonard, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Artaserse, Bator, Brescher, Cavinato, Cozzoline, Deith, Dickson, W. H., Dixon, A. F., Doremus, Frederick, Friedland, Geddes, Greenbaum, Griffiths, Grogan, Hardester, Harris, Herbert, Hess, Hill, Hoff, Howell, R. G., Huhn, Jones, C. C., Jones, W. H. (Speaker), Kijewski, Leonard, Loutrel, Manley, Mathis, McCay, Mehorter, Meyer, Minard, ODell, Pike, Preiser, Savage, Schaeffer, Smith, Stoddard, Thomas, Thompson, Tumulty, Vogel, Walker, Widnall, Wilson, Young, Zimmermann —50.

In the negative—None.

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

Senate Bill No. 221, entitled "An act concerning civil service, and amending sections 11:12–1 and 11:12–2 of the Revised Statutes,"

Was taken up, and, on motion of Mr. Dixon, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Artaserse, Bator, Brescher, Cavinato, Cozzoline, Deith, Dickson, W. H., Dixon, A. F., Doremus, Frederick, Friedland, Geddes, Greenbaum, Griffiths, Grogan, Hardester, Harris, Herbert, Hess, Hill, Hoff, Howell, C. R., Howell, R. G., Jones, C. C., Jones, W. H. (Speaker), Kijewski, Leonard, Loutrel, Manley, Mathis, McCay, Mehorter, Meyer, Minard, Mischlich, ODell, Pike, Preiser, Savage, Schaeffer, Smith, Stoddard, Thomas, Thompson, Tumulty, Vogel, Walker, Widnall, Wilson, Young, Zimmermann—52.

In the negative—None.

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

Senate Bill No. 274, entitled "An act concerning prosecutors of the pleas, and amending section 2:182–10 of the Revised Statutes,"

Was taken up, and, on motion of Mr. Smith, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Artaserse, Brescher, Cavinato, Deith, Dickson, W. H., Dixon, A. F., Doremus, Frederick, Friedland, Geddes, Griffiths, Grogan, Herbert, Hess, Hoff, Howell, R. G., Jones, C. C., Kijewski, Leonard, Loutrel, Manley, Mathis, McCay, Mehorter, Neutze, ODell, Pike, Reiffin, Savage, Schaeffer, Smith, Stoddard, Thomas, Thompson, Walker, Widnall, Wilson—37.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Bator, Cozzoline, Greenbaum, Hardester, Harris, Hill, Huhn, Jones, W. H. (Speaker), Meyer, Minard, Preiser—11.

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

Senate Bill No. 273, entitled "An act concerning courts of common pleas, and amending section 2:6–16 of the Revised Statutes,"

Was taken up, and, on motion of Mr. Smith, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Artaserse, Brescher, Cavinato, Deith, Dixon, A. F., Doremus, Frederick, Friedland, Geddes, Griffiths, Grogan, Hardester, Herbert, Hoff, Huhn, Jones, C. C., Kijewski, Leonard, Loutrel, Manley, Mathis, McCay, Neutze, ODell, Savage, Schaeffer, Smith, Thomas, Thompson, Tumulty, Wilson, Zimmermann—33.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Bator, Cozzoline, Dickson, W. H., Greenbaum, Harris, Hess, Hill, Howell, R. G., Jones, W. H. (Speaker), Mehorter, Meyer, Minard, Preiser, Widnall—14.

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

Senate Bill No. 275, entitled "An act concerning county clerks, and amending section 40:38–5 of the Revised Statutes,"

Was taken up, and, on motion of Mr. Smith, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Artaserse, Bator, Brescher, Cavinato, Deith, Dixon, A. F., Doremus, Frederick, Friedland, Geddes, Griffiths, Grogan, Hardester, Herbert, Hess, Hoff, Howell, R. G., Huhn, Jones, C. C., Kijewski, Leonard, Loutrel, Manley, Mathis, McCay, Mehorter, Neutze, ODell, Pike, Savage, Schaeffer, Smith, Stoddard, Thomas, Thompson, Tumulty, Vogel, Walker, Widnall, Wilson—40.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Cozzoline, Dickson, W. H., Greenbaum, Harris, Hill, Jones, W. H. (Speaker), Meyer, Minard, Preiser—9.

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

Senate Bill No. 276, entitled "An act concerning sheriffs, and amending section 40:41–6 of the Revised Statutes,"

Was taken up, and, on motion of Mr. Smith, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bator, Brescher, Cavinato, Deith, Dickson, W. H., Dixon, A. F., Doremus, Frederick, Friedland, Geddes, Griffiths, Grogan, Hardester, Herbert, Hess, Hill, Hoff, Howell, C. R., Howell, R. G., Huhn, Jones, C. C., Kijewski, Leonard, Loutrel, Manley, Mathis, McCay, Mehorter, Neutze, ODell, Pike, Preiser, Savage, Schaeffer, Shershin, Smith, Stoddard, Thomas, Thompson, Walker, Widnall, Wilson, Young, Zimmermann—44.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Cozzoline, Greenbaum, Harris Jones, W. H. (Speaker), Meyer, Minard, Preiser—7.

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

Assembly Bill No. 290, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act making appropriations for the support of the State Government and for several public purposes for the fiscal year ending June thirtieth, one thousand nine hundred and forty-six, and regulating the disbursement thereof,' approved March twenty-eighth, one thousand nine hundred and forty-five,"

Was taken up, and, on motion of Mr. Leonard, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Artaserse, Bator, Brescher, Cavinato, Cozzoline, Deith, Dickson, W. H., Dixon, A. F., Doremus, Frederick, Friedland, Geddes, Greenbaum, Griffiths, Grogan, Hardester, Harris, Herbert, Hess, Hill, Hoff, Howell, R. G., Huhn, Jones, C. C., Jones, W. H. (Speaker), Kijewski, Leonard, Loutrel, Manley, Mathis, McCay, Mehorter, Meyer, Minard, Neutze, ODell, Pike, Preiser, Reiffin, Savage, Schaeffer, Shershin, Smith, Stoddard, Thomas, Thompson, Tierney, Tumulty, Vogel, Walker, Widnall, Wilson, Young, Zimmermann—54.

In the negative—None.

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

Miss Doremus occupied the Speaker's Chair.

Senate Bill No. 214, entitled "An act concerning the Court of Errors and Appeals, and amending section 2:1–5 of the Revised Statutes,"

Was taken up, and, on motion of Mr. Reiffin, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Artaserse, Bator, Brescher, Cavinato, Cozzoline, Deith, Dickson, W. H., Dixon, A. F., Doremus, Frederick, Friedland, Geddes, Greenbaum, Griffiths, Grogan, Hardester, Harris, Herbert, Hess, Hill, Hoff, Howell, C. R., Howell, R. G., Huhn, Jones, C. C., Kijewski, Leonard, Loutrel, Manley, Mathis, McCay, Mehorter, Meyer, Minard, Neutze, Pike, Preiser, Reiffin, Savage, Schaeffer, Smith, Stoddard, Thomas, Thompson, Tumulty, Vogel, Walker, Widnall, Wilson, Zimmermann—50.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same without amendment.

Senate Bill No. 213, entitled "An act concerning the compensation of the judges of the Court of Errors and Appeals, and amending section 2:1–1 of the Revised Statutes,"

Was taken up, and, on motion of Mr. Reiffin, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Artaserse, Brescher, Cavinato, Deith, Dickson, W. H., Dixon, A. F., Doremus, Frederick, Friedland, Geddes, Griffiths, Grogan, Herbert, Hess, Hoff, Howell, R. G., Huhn, Jones, C. C., Kijewski, Leonard, Loutrel, Manley, Mathis, McCay, Mehorter, Meyer, Pike, Reiffin, Savage, Schaeffer, Smith, Stoddard, Thomas, Thompson, Tumulty, Vogel, Walker, Wilson, Young—39.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Bator, Cozzoline, Greenbaum, Hardester, Harris, Hill, Minard, Preiser, Widnall—9.

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

Senate Bill No. 259, entitled "An act authorizing the State of New Jersey to accept the gift from the Government of the United States of the Fort Mott Military Reservation in Lower Pennsneck township, Salem county, New Jersey, and providing for the use to be made thereof,"

Was taken up, and, on motion of Mr. Hoff, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Artaserse, Brescher, Cavinato, Deith, Dickson, W. H., Dixon, A. F., Doremus, Frederick, Friedland, Geddes, Griffiths, Grogan, Herbert, Hess, Hoff, Howell, C. R., Howell, R. G., Jones, C. C., Kijewski, Manley, Mathis, McCay, Mehorter, Meyer, ODell, Pike, Reiffin, Savage, Schaeffer, Smith, Thomas, Thompson, Tumulty, Walker, Widnall, Wilson, Young, Zimmermann—38.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Bator, Cozzoline, Greenbaum, Hardester, Harris, Hill, Jones, W. H. (Speaker), Minard—8.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, without amendment.

Assembly Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 72, entitled "An act regulating the appointment of official stenographic reporters and concerning the payment of their salaries, amending sections 2:16–20, 2:16–21 and 2:16–22 of the Revised Statutes,"

Was taken up, and, on motion of Mr. Hoff, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Artaserse, Brescher, Cavinato, Deith, Dickson, W. H., Dixon, A. F., Doremus, Frederick, Friedland, Geddes, Griffiths, Grogan, Herbert, Hess, Hoff, Howell, C. R., Howell, R. G., Jones, C. C., Kijewski, Leonard, Loutrel, Manley, Mathis, McCay, Mehorter, Reiffin, Savage, Schaeffer, Smith, Stoddard, Thomas, Thompson, Tumulty, Vogel, Walker, Widnall, Wilson, Young, Zimmermann—39.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Bator, Cozzoline, Greenbaum, Hardester, Hill, Meyer, Minard, Pike—8.

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

Mr. Hoff asked for the record on Assembly Bill No. 235, which was furnished by the Clerk.

Mr. Hoff asked unanimous consent of the House to amend Assembly Bill No. 235 on third reading.

There being no objection, consent was granted.

Mr. Hoff offered the following proposed amendments to Assembly Bill No. 235, which were read and adopted.

Amendments proposed to Assembly Bill No. 235:

Amend page 7, section 1, after line 177, by inserting the following: "(K) Services performed by real estate salesmen or brokers who are compensated wholly on a commission basis."

Amend page 7, section 1, line 178, by striking out "(K)" and inserting in lieu thereof "(L)".

Assembly Bill No. 235, entitled "An act concerning unemployment compensation, and amending section 43:21–19 of the Revised Statutes,"

As amended,

Was taken up, and, on motion of Mr. Hoff, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Artaserse, Cavinato, Cozzoline, Dixon, A. F., Doremus, Geddes, Greenbaum, Griffiths, Hardester, Harris, Herbert, Hess, Hill, Hoff, Howell, C. R., Howell, R. G., Leonard, Loutrel, Mathis, McCay, Mehorter, Meyer, Minard, Pike, Preiser, Reiffin, Savage, Smith, Stoddard, Thomas, Thompson, Widnall, Wilson, Young—34.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Bator, Deith, Dickson, W. H., Frederick, Friedland, Grogan, Jones, C. C., Kijewski, Manley, Neutze, Schaeffer, Tumulty, Vogel, Walker—14.

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

Mr. R. G. Howell asked for the record on Senate Bill No. 74, which was furnished by the Clerk.

Mr. R. G. Howell moved that the bill be lifted from the table.

Which motion was adopted by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Artaserse, Bator, Brescher, Cozzoline, Deith, Dickson, W. H., Dixon, A. F., Doremus, Frederick, Friedland, Geddes, Greenbaum, Griffiths, Grogan, Hardester, Harris, Herbert, Hess, Hill, Hoff, Howell, C. R., Howell, R. G., Huhn, Jones, C. C., Jones, W. H. (Speaker), Kijewski, Loutrel, Manley, Mathis, McCay, Mehorter, Meyer, Minard, Neutze, ODell, Pike, Preiser, Reiffin, Savage, Schaeffer, Smith, Stoddard, Thomas, Thompson, Tumulty, Vogel, Walker, Widnall, Wilson, Young, Zimmermann—51.

In the negative—None.

Mr. R. G. Howell asked unanimous consent of the House to amend Senate Bill No. 74 on third reading.

There being no objection, consent was granted.

Mr. R. G. Howell offered the following proposed amendment to Senate Bill No. 74, which was read and adopted.

Assembly amendment proposed to Senate Bill No. 74:

On page 3, paragraph 10, line 2, strike out the words "may hereafter construct and establish a new hotel containing at least fifty (50) sleeping rooms" and insert in lieu thereof "operates a hotel containing at least fifty (50) sleeping rooms or who may hereafter construct and establish a new hotel containing at least fifty (50) sleeping rooms."

Mr. R. G. Howell asked further unanimous consent of the House to amend Senate Bill No. 74 on third reading.

There being no objection, consent was granted.

Mr. R. G. Howell offered the following additional proposed amendment to Senate Bill No. 74, which was read and adopted.

Assembly amendment proposed to Senate Bill No. 74:

Page 2, paragraph 6, line 2, strike out the words "April first, one thousand nine hundred forty-six" and insert in

lieu thereof "August first, one thousand nine hundred forty-six".

Senate Bill No. 74, entitled "An act concerning alcoholic beverages; limiting the number of licenses to sell alcoholic beverages at retail, and supplementing chapter one, Title 33, of the Revised Statutes,"

With Assembly amendments,

Was taken up, and, on motion of Mr. R. G. Howell, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bator, Brescher, Cavinato, Cozzoline, Dickson, W. H., Dixon, A. F., Doremus, Geddes, Greenbaum, Griffiths, Hardester, Harris, Hess, Hill, Hoff, Howell, R. G., Huhn, Leonard, Loutrel, Mathis, McCay, Mehorter, Meyer, Minard, Pike, Preiser, Schaeffer, Smith, Stoddard, Thomas, Thompson, Vogel, Walker, Widnall, Wilson, Young, Zimmermann—37.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Artaserse, Deith, Frederick, Friedland, Grogan, Herbert, Howell, C. R., Jones, C. C., Kijewski, Manley, ODell, Schaeffer, Tumulty—13.

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

Senate Bill No. 243, entitled "An act concerning the State Military Board, and amending section 38:7–1 of the Revised Statutes,"

Was taken up, and, on motion of Mr. R. G. Howell, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Artaserse, Bator, Brescher, Cozzoline, Deith, Dickson, W. H., Dixon, A. F., Doremus, Frederick, Friedland, Geddes, Greenbaum, Griffiths, Grogan, Hardester, Harris, Herbert, Hess, Hill, Hoff,

Howell, C. R., Howell, R. G., Huhn, Jones, C. C., Jones, W. H. (Speaker), Kijewski, Loutrel, Manley, Mathis, McCay, Mehorter, Meyer, Minard, Neutze, ODell, Pike, Preiser, Reiffin, Savage, Schaeffer, Smith, Stoddard, Thomas, Thompson, Tumulty, Vogel, Walker, Widnall, Wilson, Young, Zimmermann—51.

In the negative—None.

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

Senate Bill No. 200, entitled "An act making appropriations for the support of the State Government and for several public purposes for the fiscal year ending June thirtieth, one thousand nine hundred and forty-seven, and regulating the disbursement thereof,"

Was taken up, and, on motion of Mr. McCay, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Artaserse, Bator, Brescher, Cozzoline, Deith, Dickson, W. H., Dixon, A. F., Doremus, Frederick, Friedland, Geddes, Greenbaum, Griffiths, Grogan, Hardester, Harris, Herbert, Hess, Hill, Hoff, Howell, C. R., Howell, R. G., Huhn, Jones, C. C., Kijewski, Loutrel, Manley, Mathis, McCay, Mehorter, Meyer, Minard, Neutze, ODell, Pike, Preiser, Savage, Schaeffer, Smith, Thomas, Thompson, Tumulty, Vogel, Walker, Widnall, Wilson, Young—47.

In the negative—None.

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

Senate Bill No. 260, entitled "An act making an appropriation of eighteen thousand dollars ($18,000.00) to the State Department of Conservation for the acquisition of the Fort Mott Military Reservation in Lower Pennsneck township, Salem county, New Jersey,"

Was taken up, and, on motion of Mr. Hoff, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Artaserse, Brescher, Deith, Dickson, W. H., Dixon, A. F., Doremus, Frederick, Friedland, Geddes, Griffiths, Grogan, Herbert, Hess, Hoff, Howell, C. R., Howell, R. G., Huhn, Jones, C. C., Kijewski, Loutrel, Manley, Mathis, McCay, Mehorter, Meyer, Neutze, ODell, Pike, Preiser, Savage, Schaeffer, Smith, Thomas, Thompson, Tumulty, Vogel, Walker, Widnall, Wilson, Young, Zimmermann —41.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Bator, Cavinato, Greenbaum, Hardester, Harris, Minard—6.

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

Mr. Herbert occupied the Speaker's Chair.

Mr. Hoff asked for the record on Senate Bill No. 283, which was furnished by the Clerk.

Mr. Hoff asked unanimous consent of the House to amend Senate Bill No. 283 on third reading.

There being no objection, consent was granted.

Mr. Hoff offered the following proposed amendment to Senate Bill 283, which was read and adopted.

Assembly amendment proposed to Senate Bill No. 283:

Amend body, page 2, section 1, line 16, strike out the word "eight" and insert the word "twenty" in lieu thereof.

Senate Bill No. 283, entitled "An act to provide for the examination and licensing, under the direction of the Department of Health of the State of New Jersey, of superintendents or operators of public water treatment plants, public sewage treatment plants and public water supply systems,"

With Assembly amendment,

Was taken up, and, on motion of Mr. Hoff, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Artaserse, Bator, Brescher, Cozzoline, Deith, Dickson, W. H., Dixon, A. F., Doremus, Frederick, Friedland, Geddes, Greenbaum, Griffiths, Grogan, Hardester, Harris, Herbert, Hill, Hoff, Howell, C. R., Howell, R. G., Huhn, Jones, C. C., Kijewski, Loutrel, Manley, McCay, Mehorter, Meyer, Minard, ODell, Preiser, Reiffin, Schaeffer, Smith, Stoddard, Thomas, Thompson, Wilson—39.

In the negative—None.

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

Senate Bill No. 262, entitled "An act relating to the authorization, acquisition, financing and operation of sewage disposal systems by or on behalf of any county or any one or more municipalities, providing for the creation of sewerage authorities to undertake the same, for the issuance of bonds and other obligations therefor, and for service charges to meet the expense thereof, repealing article three of chapter sixty-three of Title 40, sections 40:63–140 et seq. of the Revised Statutes, and supplementing Title 40 of the Revised Statutes,"

Was taken up, and, on motion of Mr. Mehorter, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Artaserse, Bator, Brescher, Cavinato, Cozzoline, Deith, Dickson, W. H., Dixon, A. F., Doremus, Frederick, Friedland, Geddes, Greenbaum, Griffiths, Grogan, Hardester, Harris, Herbert, Hill, Hoff, Howell, C. R., Huhn, Jones, C. C., Kijewski, Loutrel, Manley, Mathis, McCay, Mehorter, Meyer, Minard, ODell, Pike, Preiser, Reiffin, Savage, Schaeffer, Smith, Stoddard, Thomas, Thompson, Tumulty, Vogel, Walker, Widnall, Wilson, Young, Zimmermann—48.

In the negative—None.

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

Senate Bill No. 107, entitled "An act to increase the pension element standing to the credit of the secretary of any pension or retirement system maintained by the State of New Jersey, upon the retirement from service of such secretary,"

Was taken up, and, on motion of Miss Doremus, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Artaserse, Bator, Brescher, Cavinato, Cozzoline, Deith, Dickson, W. H., Dixon, A. F., Doremus, Frederick, Friedland, Geddes, Greenbaum, Griffiths, Grogan, Hardester, Harris, Herbert, Hess, Hill, Hoff, Howell, C. R., Jones, C. C., Kijewski, Loutrel, Manley, Mathis, McCay, Mehorter, Meyer, Minard, Neutze, ODell, Pike, Preiser, Reiffin, Savage, Schaeffer, Smith, Stoddard, Thomas, Thompson, Tumulty, Vogel, Walker, Widnall, Wilson, Young, Zimmermann—49.

In the negative—None.

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

Senate Bill No. 138, entitled "An act authorizing the State Board of Education to purchase land and equipment and to construct buildings for the State Teachers College of Paterson, and making an appropriation therefor,"

Was taken up, and, on motion of Miss Doremus, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Artaserse, Brescher, Cavinato, Deith, Dickson, W. H., Dixon, A. F., Doremus, Frederick, Friedland, Geddes, Griffiths, Grogan, Herbert, Hess, Hoff, Howell, C. R., Huhn, Jones, C. C., Kijewski, Loutrel, Manley, Mathis, McCay, Mehorter, Neutze, ODell, Pike, Reiffin, Savage, Schaeffer,

Smith, Thomas, Thompson, Tumulty, Vogel, Walker, Widnall, Wilson, Young, Zimmermann —40.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Bator, Cozzoline, Greenbaum, Hardester, Harris, Hill, Meyer, Minard, Preiser—9.

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

Mr. W. H. Jones resumed the Speaker's Chair.

Senate Bill No. 133, entitled "An act relating to counties other than counties of the first class, and municipal boards of health of such counties and to provide for the adoption of standard plumbing codes,"

Was taken up, and, on motion of Mr. Widnall, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Artaserse, Bator, Brescher, Cavinato, Cozzoline, Deith, Dickson, W. H., Dixon, A. F., Doremus, Frederick, Friedland, Geddes, Greenbaum, Griffiths, Grogan, Hardester, Harris, Herbert, Hess, Hill, Hoff, Howell, C. R., Huhn, Jones, C. C., Jones, W. H. (Speaker), Kijewski, Loutrel, Manley, Mathis, McCay, Mehorter, Meyer, Minard, Neutze, ODell, Pike, Preiser, Reiffin, Savage, Schaeffer, Smith, Stoddard, Thomas, Thompson, Tumulty, Vogel, Walker, Widnall, Wilson, Young, Zimmermann—51.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, without amendment.

Mr. Herbert moved that the call of the House be lifted.

Which motion was adopted.

On motion of Mr. Herbert the House then adjourned.

The Speaker declared the House adjourned.

In accordance with the direction of the Speaker the Clerk carried the following bills to the Senate and informed it that the House has passed the same and asks its concurrence therein: Assembly Bills Nos. 401, 59, 277, 344, Concurrent Resolution No. 8, 276, 335, 79, 270, 77, 62, 61, 376, 122, 413, Committee Substitute for 414, 279, 350, 17, 58, 63, 386, 411, and Assembly Substitute for Senate Bill No. 184.

In accordance with the direction of the Speaker the Clerk carried the following bills to the Senate and informed it that the House has passed the same without amendment: Senate Bills Nos. 292, 68, 177, 96, 176, 164, 149, 148, 73, Committee Substitute for 62, Second Committee Substitute for 63, 286, 92, 211, 174, 195, 201, 220, 223, 229, 228, 222, 227, Joint Resolution No. 3, Joint Resolution No. 8, Concurrent Resolutions Nos. 7 and 8, 89, 187, 209, 212, Committee Substitute 219, 232, 234, 239, 277, 278, 198, 197, 155, 156, 157, 293, 23, Committee Substitute for Senate 99, 241, 300, 205, 257, 288.

In accordance with the direction of the Speaker the Clerk carried the following bills to the Senate and informed it that the House has passed the same with Assembly amendments and asks its concurrence there: Senate Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 77 with Assembly amendments, 43 with Assembly amendments, and 191 with Assembly amendments.

In accordance with the direction of the Speaker the Clerk carried the following bills to the Senate and informed it that the House has passed the same without amendments: Senate Bills Nos. 273, 221, 276, 275, 274, 272 and 207.

In accordance with the direction of the Speaker the Clerk carried the following bill to the Senate and informed it that the House has passed the same and asks its concurrence therein: Senate Bill No. 251.

In accordance with the direction of the Speaker the Clerk carried the following bills to the Senate and informed it that the House has passed the same: Senate Bills Nos. 259, 213 and 214, without amendments.

In accordance with the direction of the Speaker the Clerk carried the Assembly Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 75 to the Senate and informed it that the House has passed the same and asks its concurrence therein.

FRIDAY, April 12, 1946.

House met at 12:20 o'clock.

Prayer was offered by Rev. William R. Ricker of the East Baptist Church of Elizabeth, N. J.

Upon calling the roll, the following members appeared and answered to their names:

Messrs. Bator, Brescher, Cavinato, Cozzoline, Deith, Dickson, W. H., Dixon, A. F., Doremus, Frederick, Geddes, Greenbaum, Griffiths, Harris, Herbert, Hess, Hill, Howell, C. R., Huhn, Jones, C. C., Jones, W. H. (Speaker), Kijewski, Leonard, Loutrel, Mathis, McCay, Minard, Neutze, ODell, Pike, Reiffin, Schaeffer, Stoddard, Thomas, Thompson, Tumulty, Vogel, Widnall, Wilson, Young, Zimmermann.

Absent were—

Messrs. Artaserse, Friedland, Grogan, Hardester, Hoff, Howell, R. G., Kafes, Kates, Manley, Mehorter, Meyer, Mischlich, Muir, Preiser, Savage, Shershin, Smith, Tierney, Walker, Zangara.

The Minutes of the last meeting being read by the Clerk, Mr. Leonard moved that the Minutes of April 11 be approved and that the further reading of the Minutes be dispensed with.

Which motion was carried.

Mr. Griffiths offered the following resolution, which was read by the Clerk and adopted:

Resolved, That the privilege of the floor be extended to Marshal F. Thompson, of International Roll Call, who is here today to investigate the possibilities of the installation of an electrical voting device system.

Mr. Brescher moved that the House recess for 60 minutes for the purpose of a Republican caucus.

Which motion was adopted.

The House reconvened at 2:15 o'clock P. M.

Upon calling the roll, the following members appeared and answered to their names:

Messrs. Brescher, Cavinato, Cozzoline, Deith, Dickson, W. H., Dixon, A. F., Doremus, Frederick, Friedland, Geddes, Greenbaum, Grogan, Harris, Herbert, Hess, Hill, Howell, C. R., Howell, R. G., Jones, C. C., Jones, W. H. (Speaker), Kijewski, Loutrel, Manley, Mathis, Mehorter, Meyer, Minard, Muir, ODell, Pike, Preiser, Reiffin, Savage, Schaeffer, Shershin, Thomas, Thompson, Tumulty, Vogel, Widnall, Wilson, Young, Zangara, Zimmermann —44.

Mr. Brescher moved that the House be placed under call.

Which motion was adopted.

Upon calling the roll, the following members appeared and answered to their names:

Messrs. Artaserse, Bator, Brescher, Cavinato, Cozzoline, Deith, Dickson, W. H., Dixon, A. F., Frederick, Friedland, Geddes, Greenbaum, Griffiths, Grogan, Harris, Herbert, Hess, Hill, Howell, C. R., Howell, R. G., Jones, C. C., Jones, W. H. (Speaker), Kijewski, Loutrel, Manley, Mathis, Mehorter, Meyer, Minard, Muir, Neutze, ODell, Pike, Preiser, Reiffin, Savage, Schaeffer, Shershin, Thomas, Thompson, Tumulty, Vogel, Walker, Widnall, Wilson, Young, Zangara, Zimmermann—48.

Mr. ODell offered the following resolution, which was read by the Clerk and adopted:

WHEREAS, In our United States of America it has been our sacred practice to honor by fitting memorial the memory of our illustrious dead of all faiths, creeds and political parties; and

WHEREAS, By so honoring all our illustrious dead we pay homage to the achievement and liberties not only of our Nation but our people; and

WHEREAS, During the past year, this House, in keeping with this tradition, honored the great American immortal, Abraham Lincoln, who died as victory was achieved to preserve this Union; and

WHEREAS, Both Republicans and Democrats properly joined in recalling the memory of the illustrious Abraham Lincoln; and

WHEREAS, One year ago today, another American patriot died in the performance of his duty on the threshold of our Nation's victory in the past war to preserve the unity of the world; and

WHEREAS, His passing last year was mourned by the people of the world who served with him in this world conflict; and

WHEREAS, It is the sense of this House on this sad anniversary of the death of this great American and fitting example of our devotion to our country for which he and so many of our sons died, that his and their memory be recalled if but for a fleeting moment; therefore,

Be It Resolved, That on this, the first anniversary of the death of Franklin Delano Roosevelt, the members of this House of both parties stand in silent prayer for one minute in memory of this great American, sincere Patriot and great Humanitarian; and

Be It Further Resolved, That a copy of this resolution be properly inscribed and the Clerk of this House be instructed to send said copy of this resolution to his widow, as a token of the esteem of this House.

Mr. Reiffin offered the following resolution, which was read by the Clerk and adopted:

Resolved, That the rules be suspended and the following bills be advanced to second and/or third reading:

Senate amendments to Assembly Bill No. 11; Assembly Bills Nos. 255, 185, 342, 439; Senate Bills Nos. 211, 40, 44, 310, 237, 248, 158, 116, 307; Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 280.

Messages were received from the Senate by the hands of its Secretary as follows—and were read by the Clerk:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER,
Mr. Speaker: April 12, 1946.

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

Committee Substitute for Assembly Bill No. 49, entitled "An act concerning State aid for the construction, reconstruction, maintenance and repair of county roads and bridges, and amending section 27:14–1 of the Revised Statutes,"

And

Assembly Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 184, entitled "An act to provide for official certificates of searches as to municipal improvements authorized but not assessed, and supplementing article three, chapter five, of Title 54 of the Revised Statutes,"

Without Senate amendment.

OLIVER F. VAN CAMP,
Secretary of the Senate.

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER,
Mr. Speaker: April 12, 1946.

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

Assembly Bill No. 70, entitled "An act concerning county hospitals for communicable diseases, and amending section 30:9–38 of the Revised Statutes,"

Assembly Bill No. 251, entitled "An act concerning pension funds for probation officers in counties now or hereafter having a population of more than two hundred seventy-five thousand and not more than four hundred thousand inhabitants, and supplementing article five of chapter ten of Title 43 of the Revised Statutes,"

Assembly Bill No. 431, entitled "A supplement to 'An act to amend and supplement "An act for the establishment of a police and firemen's retirement system for the police and

firemen of a municipality, county or political subdivision thereof,'' approved May twenty-third, one thousand nine hundred and forty-four (P. L. 1944, c. 255),' approved April eleventh, one thousand nine hundred and forty-five (P. L. 1945, c. 148),''

Assembly Bill No. 275, entitled ''An act concerning the State Highway Department and adding an additional route to the State highway system,''

Assembly Bill No. 276, entitled ''An act concerning the establishment and maintenance of the apprentice and on-the-job training programs for veterans of World War II by the State departments and the several counties and municipalities of the State,''

And

Assembly Bill No. 347, entitled ''An act concerning certain pensioners in public employment, and amending section 43:3–5 of the Revised Statutes,''

All without Senate amendment.

OLIVER F. VAN CAMP,
Secretary of the Senate.

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER,
April 12, 1946.

Mr. Speaker:

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

Assembly Bill No. 13, entitled ''An act to amend 'An act creating the New Jersey Racing Commission and defining its powers and duties; providing for the granting of permits and licenses for the operation of race meetings whereat the running, steeplechase racing or harness racing of horses only may be conducted; providing for the licensing of concessionaires and operators and their employees; regulating the system of pari-mutuel betting and fixing the license fees, taxes and revenues imposed hereunder and fixing penalties for violations of the provisions of this act,' approved March eighteenth, one thousand nine hundred and forty (P. L. 1940, c. 17), as said title was amended by chapter one hundred thirty-seven of the laws of one thousand nine hundred and forty-one,''

Assembly Bill No. 14, entitled "An act to amend and supplement 'An act creating the New Jersey Racing Commission and defining its powers and duties; providing for the granting of permits and licenses for the operation of race meetings whereat the running, steeplechase racing or harness racing of horses only may be conducted; providing for the licensing of concessionaires and operators and their employees; regulating the system of pari-mutuel betting and fixing the license fees, taxes and revenues imposed hereunder and fixing penalties for violations of the provisions of this act,' approved March eighteenth, one thousand nine hundred and forty (P. L. 1940, c. 17), as said Title was amended by chapter one hundred thirty-seven of the laws of one thousand nine hundred and forty-one,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 441, entitled "An act to amend and supplement 'An act creating the New Jersey Racing Commission and defining its powers and duties; providing for the granting of permits and licenses for the operation of race meetings whereat the running, steeplechase racing or harness racing of horses only may be conducted; providing for the licensing of concessionaires and operators and their employees; regulating the system of pari-mutuel betting and fixing the license fees, taxes and revenues imposed hereunder and fixing penalties for violations of the provisions of this act,' approved March eighteenth, one thousand nine hundred and forty (P. L. 1940, c. 17), as said Title was amended by chapter one hundred thirty-seven of the laws of one thousand nine hundred and forty-one,"

All without Senate amendment.

OLIVER F. VAN CAMP,
Secretary of the Senate.

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER,
April 12, 1946.

Mr. Speaker:

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

Assembly Bill No. 350, entitled "An act to prohibit any minor from entering any premises licensed for the retail sale of alcoholic beverages for the purpose of purchasing, or having served, or delivered to him or her, any alcoholic

beverage and to prohibit any minor from consuming any alcoholic beverage on any such premises or from purchasing, attempting to purchase or have another purchase for him or her, any alcoholic beverage, and amending section 33:1–81 of the Revised Statutes,"

Assembly Bill No. 212, entitled "An act concerning fees and costs in district courts, and amending section 22:2–44 of the Revised Statutes,"

Assembly Bill No. 252, entitled "An act to amend 'An act concerning pension funds for sheriffs' employees in counties now or hereafter having a population of more than three hundred twenty-five thousand and not more than four hundred thousand inhabitants,' approved April twenty-first, one thousand nine hundred and forty-four (P. L. 1944, c. 229),"

Assembly Bill No. 344, entitled "An act concerning the sale of alcoholic beverages, and amending section 33:1–12 of the Revised Statutes,"

Assembly Bill No. 345, entitled "An act concerning district courts, and amending section 2:32–372 of the Revised Statutes,"

Assembly Bill No. 346, entitled "An act concerning district courts, and amending section 2:32–356 of the Revised Statutes,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 369, entitled "An act respecting beaver, and amending section 23:4–55 of the Revised Statutes,"

All without Senate amendment.

OLIVER F. VAN CAMP,
Secretary of the Senate.

The Senate messages were then taken up.

Whereupon the Clerk delivered Assembly bills referred to in Senate messages to Mr. Kates, Chairman of Assembly Joint Committee on Passed Bills for presentation to the Governor for his approbation.

Messages were received from the Senate by the hands of its Secretary—as follows and were read by the Clerk:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER,
Mr. Speaker: April 12, 1946.

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

Assembly Bill No. 11, entitled "An act to amend 'An act creating the New Jersey Racing Commission and defining its powers and duties; providing for the granting of permits and licenses for the operation of race meetings whereat the running, steeplechase racing or harness racing of horses only may be conducted; providing for the licensing of concessionaires and operators and their employees; regulating the system of pari-mutuel betting and fixing the license fees, taxes and revenues imposed hereunder and fixing penalties for violations of the provisions of this act,' approved March eighteenth, one thousand nine hundred and forty (P. L. 1940, c. 17), as said title was amended by chapter one hundred thirty-seven of the laws of one thousand nine hundred and forty-one,"

Assembly Bill No. 440, entitled "An act to supplement 'An act creating the New Jersey Racing Commission and defining its powers and duties; providing for the granting of permits and licenses for the operation of race meetings whereat the running, steeplechase racing or harness racing of horses only may be conducted; providing for the licensing of concessionaires and operators and their employees; regulating the system of pari-mutuel betting and fixing the license fees, taxes and revenues imposed hereunder and fixing penalties for violations of the provisions of this act,' approved March eighteenth, one thousand nine hundred and forty (P. L. 1940, c. 17), as said Title was amended by chapter one hundred thirty-seven of the laws of one thousand nine hundred and forty-one,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 389, entitled "An act authorizing any municipality to establish, construct, improve, equip, maintain and operate autobus terminals, to acquire land by condemnation or otherwise for autobus terminal purposes, to

issue bonds for the payment or part payment thereof, to so use lands heretofore acquired for other purposes and thereafter to lease same,''

All with Senate amendments.

OLIVER F. VAN CAMP,
Secretary of the Senate.

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER,
April 12, 1946.

Mr. Speaker:

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

Senate Joint Resolution No. 9, entitled ''A joint resolution providing for the establishing of a special joint committee of the Senate and General Assembly to investigate the causes of juvenile delinquency,''

Senate Bill No. 307, entitled ''An act concerning alcoholic beverages, and supplementing chapter one of Title 33 of the Revised Statutes,''

Senate Bill No. 116, entitled ''An act concerning the State Employees' Retirement System, and amending section 43:14–17 of the Revised Statutes,''

And

Senate Bill No. 215, entitled ''An act relating to the Teachers' Pension and Annuity Fund, and amending section 18:13–77 of the Revised Statutes,''

In which the concurrence of the House of Assembly is requested.

OLIVER F. VAN CAMP,
Secretary of the Senate.

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER,
April 12, 1946.

Mr. Speaker:

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

Senate Bill No. 310, entitled "An act concerning banks and trust companies, and amending section 17:4–14 of the Revised Statutes,"

In which the concurrence of the House of Assembly is requested.

OLIVER F. VAN CAMP,
Secretary of the Senate.

The Senate messages were taken up, and the following bills were read for the first time by their title, ordered to have a second reading, and were not referred to committee:

Senate Joint Resolution No. 9, entitled "A joint resolution providing for the establishing of a special joint committee of the Senate and General Assembly to investigate the causes of juvenile delinquency,"

Senate Bill No. 116, entitled "An act concerning the State Employees' Retirement System, and amending section 43:14–17 of the Revised Statutes,"

Senate Bill No. 215, entitled "An act relating to the Teachers' Pension and Annuity Fund, and amending section 18:13–77 of the Revised Statutes,"

Senate Bill No. 307, entitled "An act concerning alcoholic beverages, and supplementing chapter one of Title 33 of the Revised Statutes,"

Senate Bill No. 310, entitled "An act concerning banks and trust companies, and amending section 17:4–14 of the Revised Statutes,"

Senate amendments to

Assembly Bill No. 11, entitled "An act to amend 'An act creating the New Jersey Racing Commission and defining its powers and duties; providing for the granting of permits and licenses for the operation of race meetings whereat the running, steeplechase racing or harness racing of horses only may be conducted; providing for the licensing of concessionaires and operators and their em-

ployees; regulating the system of pari-mutuel betting and fixing the license fees, taxes and revenues imposed hereunder and fixing penalties for violations of the provisions of this act,' approved March eighteenth, one thousand nine hundred and forty (P. L. 1940, c. 17), as said title was amended by chapter one hundred thirty-seven of the laws of one thousand nine hundred and forty-one,"

Senate amendments to

Assembly Bill No. 440, entitled "An act to supplement 'An act creating the New Jersey Racing Commission and defining its powers and duties; providing for the granting of permits and licenses for the operation of race meetings whereat the running, steeplechase racing or harness racing of horses only may be conducted; providing for the licensing of concessionaires and operators and their employees; regulating the system of pari-mutuel betting and fixing the license fees, taxes and revenues imposed hereunder and fixing penalties for violations of the provisions of this act,' approved March eighteenth, one thousand nine hundred and forty (P. L. 1940, c. 17), as said Title was amended by chapter one hundred thirty-seven of the laws of one thousand nine hundred and forty-one,"

And

Senate amendments to

Assembly Bill No. 389, entitled "An act authorizing any municipality to establish, construct, improve, equip, maintain and operate autobus terminals, to acquire land by condemnation or otherwise for autobus terminal purposes, to issue bonds for the payment or part payment thereof, to so use lands heretofore acquired for other purposes and thereafter to lease same,"

Mr. Leonard moved that the rules be suspended and that Senate amendments to Assembly Bill No. 11 and Senate Bills Nos. 116 and 307 be advanced to second reading without reference and without printing.

Which motion was adopted.

Senate amendments to

Assembly Bill No. 11, entitled "An act to amend 'An act creating the New Jersey Racing Commission and defining its powers and duties; providing for the granting of

permits and licenses for the operation of race meetings whereat the running, steeplechase racing or harness racing of horses only may be conducted; providing for the licensing of concessionaires and operators and their employees; regulating the system of pari-mutuel betting and fixing the license fees, taxes and revenues imposed hereunder and fixing penalties for violations of the provisions of this act,' approved March eighteenth, one thousand nine hundred and forty (P. L. 1940, c. 17), as said title was amended by chapter one hundred thirty-seven of the laws of one thousand nine hundred and forty-one,''

Senate Bill No. 116, entitled ''An act concerning the State Employees' Retirement System, and amending section 43:14–17 of the Revised Statutes,''

And

Senate Bill No. 307, entitled ''An act concerning alcoholic beverages, and supplementing chapter one of Title 33 of the Revised Statutes,''

Were taken up, under suspension of the rules, and read a second time.

Mr. Preiser, Chairman of the Committee on Insurance, reported

Senate Bill No. 145,

Favorably, without amendment.

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

Assembly Joint Resolution No. 9,

And

Senate Bills Nos. 82, 83 and 84,

All favorably, without amendment.

Senate Bill No. 82, entitled ''An act concerning fees and costs in the Supreme Court, and supplementing chapter two of Title 22 of the Revised Statutes,''

Senate Bill No. 83, entitled ''An act concerning the fees of certain State and county officers, and supplementing chapter four of Title 22 of the Revised Statutes,''

Senate Bill No. 84, entitled "An act concerning the issuance of process to compel the attendance and testimony of witnesses before the ethics committee of a duly recognized bar association or lawyers' club, and amending section 2:23–4 of the Revised Statutes,"

And

Senate Bill No. 145, entitled "An act concerning health and accident insurance, and amending section 17:38–12 of the Revised Statutes,"

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

Mr. Leonard moved that the rules be suspended and that Assembly Joint Resolution No. 9, Assembly Bill No. 342 and Senate Bill No. 310 be advanced to second reading, without reference.

Which motion was adopted.

Assembly Joint Resolution No. 9, entitled "Joint resolution creating a commission to study the subject of statutory exemptions from taxation,"

Assembly Bill No. 342, entitled "An act to amend 'An act relating to taxation of railroads, and repealing chapters nineteen through twenty-nine, inclusive, of Title 54 of the Revised Statutes, chapter ninety-one of the laws of one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five, chapter two hundred seventy-five of the laws of one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six, chapter three hundred thirty-three of the laws of one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one, and chapter four hundred twenty-three of the laws of one thousand nine hundred and thirty-three,' approved July twenty-second, one thousand nine hundred and forty-one (P. L. 1941, c. 291),"

And

Senate Bill No. 310, entitled "An act concerning banks and trust companies, and amending section 17:4–14 of the Revised Statutes,"

Were taken up under suspension of the rules, and read a second time.

The following bills were introduced, were read for the first time by the title, ordered to have a second reading, and were not referred to committee:

By Mr. Stoddard,

Assembly Bill No. 352, entitled "An act concerning parks in certain counties, and supplementing chapter thirty-seven, Title 40, of the Revised Statutes,"

By Mr. Young,

Assembly Bill No. 360, entitled "An act concerning the sale by municipalities of lands or buildings not needed for public uses, and amending section 40:60–26 of the Revised Statutes,"

Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 6, entitled "Concurrent resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the State of New Jersey,"

BE IT RESOLVED *by the House of Assembly of the State of New Jersey (the Senate concurring)*:

1. The following amendment to the Constitution of the State of New Jersey is hereby proposed, and when the same shall be agreed to by a majority of the members elected to the Senate and House of Assembly, the said amendment shall be entered on their journals, with the yeas and nays taken thereon and referred to the Legislature then next to be chosen and published for three months previous to the first Tuesday after the first Monday of November next, in at least one newspaper of each county, if any be published therein, such newspaper to be designated by the President of the Senate, the Speaker of the House of Assembly and the Secretary of State; payment for such publication to be made by the Treasurer on warrant of the Commissioner of Taxation and Finance:

PROPOSED AMENDMENT

Strike out paragraph three of Section I of Article IV and insert in lieu thereof the following:

3. Members of the Senate and General Assembly shall be elected at general elections: and the two houses shall meet separately on the second Tuesday in January in each year, at which time of meeting the legislative year shall commence. A general election shall be held every year on the

first Tuesday after the first Monday in November; but the time, in each year, of holding the general election may be altered by the Legislature. Vacancies in the office of Senator or Assemblyman shall be filled by election for the unexpired term only, as may be provided by law.

Strike out Section II of Article IV and insert in lieu thereof the following:

SECTION II

1. The Senate shall be composed of one Senator from each county in the State, elected by the legal voters of the counties, respectively, for a term beginning at noon on the second Tuesday in January next following his election and ending at noon on the second Tuesday of the January four years thereafter.

2. The members of the Senate shall be elected in two classes so that, as nearly as may be, one-half of the total number shall be elected biennially.

3. This section of this Constitution shall take effect on the second Tuesday in January in the year one thousand nine hundred and forty-eight and, in order to put it into effect, each member of the Senate in office and elected to take office on said date shall hold office for the term for which he was elected, but the seats in the Senate which would have been filled by election in the years hereinafter designated, had this provision of this Constitution not been adopted, shall be filled by election as follows: those seats which would have been filled by election in the year one thousand nine hundred and forty-eight shall be filled by election in said year for terms of three years, and of those seats which would have been filled by election in the year one thousand nine hundred and forty-nine, four seats, as chosen by the Senate in that year, shall be filled by election in that year for terms of two years, and three seats, as so chosen, shall be filled by election in that year for terms of four years, and those seats which would have been filled by election in the year one thousand nine hundred and fifty shall be filled by election in that year for terms of three years, and ten seats shall be filled by election, in the year one thousand nine hundred and fifty-one, and in every fourth year thereafter, for terms of four years and the members of the Senate so elected and their successors shall

constitute one class to be elected as prescribed in paragraph two of this section of this Constitution, and eleven seats shall be filled by election, in the year one thousand nine hundred and fifty-three and in every fourth year thereafter, for terms of four years and the members of the Senate so elected and their successors shall constitute the other class to be elected as prescribed in paragraph two of this section of this Constitution.

Strike out Section III of Article IV and insert in lieu thereof the following:

SECTION III

1. The General Assembly shall be composed of members elected biennially by the legal voters of the counties, respectively, each for a term beginning at noon on the second Tuesday in January next following his election and ending at noon on the second Tuesday in January two years thereafter. The members of the General Assembly shall be apportioned among the several counties, as nearly as may be, according to the number of their inhabitants. The present apportionment shall continue until the next census of the United States shall have been taken and an apportionment of the members of the General Assembly shall be made by the Legislature at the first session after the next, and every subsequent census and, when made, shall remain unaltered until another census 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.

2. This section of this Constitution shall take effect on the second Tuesday in January in the year one thousand nine hundred and forty-eight, and each member of the General Assembly elected at the election held in the year one thousand nine hundred and forty-seven shall hold office for a term beginning at noon on the second Tuesday in January in the year one thousand nine hundred and forty-eight and ending at noon on the second Tuesday in January in the year one thousand nine hundred and fifty and the first election for members of the General Assembly for two-year terms shall be held in the year one thousand nine hundred and forty-nine.

Was taken up, and, on motion of Mr. Griffiths, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Brescher, Cavinato, Dixon, A. F., Doremus, Frederick, Geddes, Griffiths, Herbert, Hess, Hoff, Howell, C. R., Howell, R. G., Jones, W. H. (Speaker), Leonard, Mathis, McCay, Mehorter, Muir, Neutze, ODell, Pike, Reiffin, Savage, Shershin, Thomas, Thompson, Walker, Widnall, Wilson, Young, Zangara—31.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Artaserse, Bator, Cozzoline, Deith, Dickson, W. H., Friedland, Greenbaum, Grogan, Harris, Hill, Huhn, Jones, C. C., Kijewski, Loutrel, Manley, Meyer, Minard, Preiser, Schaeffer, Tumulty, Vogel—21.

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

Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 12, entitled "A concurrent resolution proposed to amend Article IX of the Constitution of the State of New Jersey,"

Be It Resolved by the House of Assembly of the State of New Jersey (the Senate concurring):

1. The following amendment to the Constitution of the State of New Jersey is hereby proposed, and when the same shall be agreed to by a majority of the members elected to the Senate and House of Assembly, the said amendment shall be entered on their journals, with the yeas and nays taken thereon and referred to the Legislature then next to be chosen and published for three months previous to the first Tuesday after the first Monday of November next, in at least one newspaper of each county, if any be published therein, such newspaper to be designated by the President of the Senate, the Speaker of the House of Assembly and the Secretary of State; payment for such publication to be made by the Treasurer on warrant of the Commissioner of Taxation and Finance:

Strike out Article IX and insert in lieu thereof the following:

ARTICLE IX

AMENDMENTS

1. Any specific amendment or amendments to the Constitution may be proposed in the Senate or General Assembly, and if the same shall be agreed to by three-fifths of all the members of each of the two houses, such proposed amendment or amendments shall be entered on their journals, with the yeas and nays taken thereon, and shall be published once in at least one newspaper of each county, if any be published therein, not more than four months, and not less than three months, prior to its submission to the people.

2. Such amendment or amendments shall be submitted to the people at a general election in such manner as the Legislature shall prescribe.

3. If more than one amendment be submitted, they shall be submitted in such manner and form that the people may vote for or against each amendment separately and distinctly.

4. If at the election the people shall approve such amendment or amendments, or any of them, by a majority of the legal voters of this State voting thereon, such amendment or amendments so approved shall become part of the Constitution.

On motion of Mr. Griffiths, was taken up, and was read by its title, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Brescher, Cavinato, Dixon, A. F., Doremus, Frederick, Gedes, Griffiths, Herbert, Hess, Hoff, Howell, C. R., Howell, R. G., Jones, W. H. (Speaker), Leonard, Mathis, McCay, Mehorter, Muir, Neutze, ODell, Pike, Reiffin, Savage, Shershin, Thomas, Thompson, Walker, Widnall, Wilson, Young, Zangara, Zimmermann—32.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Artaserse, Bator, Cozzoline, Deith, Dickson, W. H., Friedland, Greenbaum, Grogan, Harris, Hill,

Huhn, Jones, C. C., Kijewski, Loutrel, Manley, Meyer, Minard, Preiser, Schaeffer, Tumulty, Vogel—21.

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

Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 15, entitled "A concurrent resolution proposed to amend paragraph seven of section IV of Article IV of the Constitution of the State of New Jersey,"

Be It Resolved by the House of Assembly of the State of New Jersey (the Senate concurring):

1. The following amendment to the Constitution of the State of New Jersey is hereby proposed, and when the same shall be agreed to by a majority of the members elected to the Senate and House of Assembly, the said amendment shall be entered on their journals, with the yeas and nays taken thereon and referred to the Legislature then next to be chosen and published for three months previous to the first Tuesday after the first Monday of November next, in at least one newspaper of each county, if any be published therein, such newspaper to be designated by the President of the Senate, the Speaker of the House of Assembly and the Secretary of State; payment for such publication to be made by the Treasurer on warrant of the Commissioner of Taxation and Finance:

PROPOSED AMENDMENT

Strike out paragraph seven of section IV of Article IV and insert in lieu thereof the following:

7. Members of the Senate and General Assembly shall receive annually the sum of two thousand dollars ($2,000.00) during the term for which they shall have been elected, and while they shall hold their office, and no other allowance or emolument, directly or indirectly, for any purpose whatever. The President of the Senate and the Speaker of the General Assembly, shall, by virtue of their offices, receive an additional compensation, equal to one-half of their allowance as members.

This amendment shall take effect at noon on the second Tuesday in January in the year one thousand nine hundred and forty-eight.

Was taken up, and, on motion of Mr. Griffiths, was read by its title, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Brescher, Cavinato, Dixon, A. F., Doremus, Frederick, Geddes, Griffiths, Harris, Herbert, Hess, Hoff, Howell, C. R., Howell, R. G., Leonard, Mathis, McCay, Mehorter, Muir, Neutze, ODell, Pike, Reiffin, Savage, Shershin, Thomas, Walker, Widnall, Wilson, Young, Zangara, Zimmermann —31.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Artaserse, Bator, Cozzoline, Deith, Dickson, W. H., Friedland, Grenbaum, Grogan, Hill, Huhn, Jones, C. C., Jones, W. H. (Speaker), Kijewski, Loutrel, Manley, Meyer, Minard, Preiser, Schaeffer, Thompson, Tumulty—21.

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

Assembly Bill No. 439, entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Department of Conservation, Division of Navigation,"

Was taken up, and, on motion of Mrs. Savage, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Artaserse, Brescher, Cavinato, Dixon, A. F., Doremus, Friedland, Geddes, Griffiths, Grogan, Herbert, Hess, Hoff, Howell, C. R., Jones, C. C., Kijewski, Leonard, Manley, Mathis, McCay, Mehorter, Muir, Neutze, ODell, Reiffin, Savage, Schaeffer, Shershin, Thomas, Thompson, Tumulty, Walker, Widnall, Wilson, Young, Zangara, Zimmermann—36.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Bator, Cozzoline, Dickson, W. H., Frederick, Greenbaum, Harris, Hill, Howell, R. G., Huhn, Jones, W. H. (Speaker), Loutrel, Meyer, Minard, Pike, Preiser, Stoddard—16.

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

Senate Bill No. 40, entitled "An act concerning the salaries of surrogates in certain counties, and supplementing chapter seven of Title 2 of the Revised Statutes,"

Was taken up, and, on motion of Mr. Wilson, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Artaserse, Brescher, Cavinato, Deith, Dickson, W. H., Dixon, A. F., Doremus, Geddes, Griffiths, Herbert, Hess, Hoff, Howell, C. R., Howell, R. G., Jones, C. C., Leonard, Manley, Mathis, McCay, Mehorter, Muir, Neutze, Reiffin, Savage, Schaeffer, Shershin, Thomas, Thompson, Walker, Widnall, Wilson, Young, Zangara—33.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Bator, Cozzoline, Greenbaum, Harris, Hill, Huhn, Jones, W. H. (Speaker), Loutrel, Meyer, Minard, Preiser, Stoddard—12.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, without amendment.

Senate Bill No. 44, entitled "An act concerning the salaries of county clerks in certain counties, and supplementing chapter thirty-eight of Title 40 of the Revised Statutes,"

Was taken up, and, on motion of Mr. Wilson, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Artaserse, Brescher, Cavinato, Deith, Dickson, W. H., Dixon, A. F., Doremus, Frederick, Friedland, Geddes, Griffiths, Grogan, Herbert, Hess, Hoff, Howell, C. R., Howell, R. G., Jones, C. C., Kijewski, Leonard, Manley, Mathis, McCay, Mehorter, Muir, Neutze, ODell, Pike, Reiffin, Savage, Schaeffer, Shershin, Thomas, Thompson, Vogel, Walker, Widnall, Wilson, Young, Zangara, Zimmermann—41.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Bator, Cozzoline, Greenbaum, Harris, Hill, Huhn, Jones, W. H. (Speaker), Loutrel, Meyer, Minard, Preiser, Stoddard—12.

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

Senate Bill No. 248, entitled "An act concerning standard time, and amending section 1:1–2.3 of the Revised Statutes,"

Was taken up, and, on motion of Mr. Reiffin, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Artaserse, Bator, Brescher, Cavinato, Cozzoline, Deith, Dickson, W. H., Dixon, A. F., Doremus, Frederick, Friedland, Geddes, Greenbaum, Griffiths, Grogan, Harris, Herbert, Hess, Hill, Hoff, Howell, C. R., Howell, R. G., Huhn, Jones, C. C., Jones, W. H. (Speaker), Kijewski, Leonard, Loutrel, Manley, Mathis, McCay, Mehorter, Meyer, Minard, Muir, Neutze, ODell, Pike, Preiser, Reiffin, Savage, Schaeffer, Shershin, Stoddard, Thomas, Thompson, Walker, Widnall, Wilson, Young, Zangara, Zimmermann—52.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, without amendment.

Senate Bill No. 237, entitled "An act validating certain decrees heretofore entered in the Court of Chancery in suits to foreclose mortgages,"

Was taken up, and, on motion of Mr. Reiffin, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Artaserse, Bator, Brescher, Cavinato, Cozzoline, Deith, Dickson, W. H., Dixon, A. F., Doremus, Frederick, Friedland, Geddes, Greenbaum, Griffiths, Harris, Herbert, Hess, Hill, Hoff, Howell, C. R., Howell, R. G., Huhn, Jones, C. C., Jones, W. H. (Speaker), Kijewski, Leonard, Loutrel, Manley, Mathis, McCay, Mehorter, Meyer, Minard, Muir, Neutze, ODell, Preiser, Reiffin, Savage, Schaeffer, Shershin, Smith, Stoddard, Thomas, Thompson, Walker, Widnall, Wilson, Young, Zangara, Zimmermann—51.

In the negative—None.

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

Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 280, entitled "An act relating to salaries of common pleas judges, and amending section 2:6–16 of the Revised Statutes,"

Was taken up, and, on motion of Mr. Herbert, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Artaserse, Brescher, Cavinato, Dixon, A. F., Doremus, Geddes, Griffiths, Grogan, Herbert, Hess, Hoff, Howell, C. R., Howell, R. G., Jones, C. C., Kijewski, Leonard, Mathis, McCay, Mehorter, Muir, Reiffin, Savage, Schaeffer, Shershin, Thomas, Thompson, Walker, Widnall, Wilson, Young, Zangara, Zimmermann—32.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Bator, Cozzoline, Deith, Dickson, W. H., Greenbaum, Harris, Hill, Huhn, Jones, W. H. (Speaker), Loutrel, Meyer, Minard, Neutze, Preiser, Stoddard —15.

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

Senate Bill No. 310, entitled "An act concerning banks and trust companies, and amending section 17:4–14 of the Revised Statutes,"

Was taken up, and, on motion of Mr. Thomas, under suspension of the rules was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Artaserse, Bator, Brescher, Cavinato, Cozzoline, Deith, Dickson, W. H., Dixon, A. F., Doremus, Frederick, Friedland, Geddes, Greenbaum, Griffiths, Grogan, Harris, Herbert, Hess, Hill, Hoff, Howell, C .R., Howell, R. G., Huhn, Jones, C. C., Jones, W. H. (Speaker), Kijewski, Leonard, Loutrel, Manley, Mathis, McCay, Mehorter, Meyer, Minard, Muir, Neutze, ODell, Pike, Preiser, Reiffin, Savage, Schaeffer, Shershin, Stoddard, Thomas, Thompson, Vogel, Walker, Widnall, Wilson, Young, Zangara, Zimmermann—53.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, without amendment.

Senate Bill No. 158, entitled "An act concerning veterans' organizations, providing for the filing of annual reports and providing penalties for the violation hereof,"

Was taken up, and, on motion of Mr. Stoddard, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Artaserse, Bator, Brescher, Cavinato, Cozzoline, Deith, Dickson, W. H., Dixon, A. F., Doremus, Friedland, Geddes, Greenbaum, Griffiths, Harris, Herbert, Hess, Hill, Hoff, Howell, R. G., Huhn, Jones, C. C., Jones, W. H. (Speaker), Kijewski, Leonard, Loutrel, Manley, Mathis, McCay, Mehorter, Meyer, Minard, Muir, Neutze, ODell, Preiser, Reiffin, Savage, Schaeffer, Shershin, Smith, Stoddard, Thomas, Thompson, Walker, Widnall, Wilson, Young, Zangara, Zimmermann —49.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, without amendment.

Mr. Young asked for the record on Assembly Bill No. 255, which was furnished by the Clerk.

Mr. Young asked unanimous consent of the House to amend Senate Bill No. 255 on third reading.

There being no objection, consent was granted.

Mr. Young offered the following proposed amendments to Assembly Bill No. 255, which were read and adopted.

Amendments proposed to Assembly Bill No. 255:

On page 1, paragraph 1, line 5, strike out the words "November fifth and November ninth" and insert in lieu thereof the words "December tenth and December sixteenth".

On page 2, paragraph 3, lines 1 and 2, strike out the words "November fifth and November ninth" and insert in lieu thereof the words "December tenth and December sixteenth".

Assembly Bill No. 255, entitled "An act concerning hunting with bow and arrow, and amending sections 23:4–43 and 23:4–44, and supplementing chapter four of Title 23 of the Revised Statutes,"

As amended,

Was taken up, and, on motion of Mr. Young, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Artaserse, Bator, Brescher, Cavinato, Cozzoline, Deith, Dickson, W. H., Dixon, A. F., Doremus, Friedland, Geddes, Greenbaum, Griffiths, Grogan, Harris, Herbert, Hess, Hill, Hoff, Howell, C. R., Howell, R. G., Huhn, Jones, C. C., Kijewski, Leonard, Loutrel, Manley, Mathis, McCay, Mehorter, Meyer, Muir, Neutze, ODell, Pike, Reiffin, Savage, Schaeffer, Shershin, Stoddard, Thomas, Thompson, Walker, Widnall, Wilson, Young, Zangara, Zimmermann—48.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Jones, W. H. (Speaker), Minard, Preiser—3.

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

Mr. Reiffin asked for the record on Senate Bill No. 65, which was furnished by the Clerk.

Mr. Reiffin asked unanimous consent of the House to amend Senate Bill No. 65 on third reading.

There being no objection, consent was granted.

Mr. Reiffin offered the following proposed amendments to Senate Bill No. 65, which were read and adopted.

Assembly amendments proposed to Senate Bill No. 65:

In paragraph 1, line 3, after the word "to" insert the words "or after".

In paragraph 2, line 3, after the word "time" strike out the words "of entering" and insert in lieu thereof the words "he served in".

Senate Bill No. 65, entitled "An act concerning the appointment of certain war veterans in public office, position or employment,"

With Assembly amendments,

Was taken up, and, on motion of Mr. Reiffin, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bator, Brescher, Cavinato, Cozzoline, Deith, Dickson, W. H., Dixon, A. F., Doremus, Frederick, Friedland, Geddes, Greenbaum, Griffiths, Grogan, Harris, Herbert, Hess, Hill, Hoff, Howell, C. R., Howell, R. G., Huhn, Jones, C. C., Jones, W. H. (Speaker), Kijewski, Leonard, Loutrel, Manley, Mathis, McCay, Mehorter, Meyer, Minard, Muir, Neutze, ODell, Preiser, Reiffin, Savage, Schaeffer, Shershin, Smith, Stoddard, Thomas, Thompson, Walker, Widnall, Wilson, Young, Zangara, Zimmermann—51.

In the negative—None.

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

Mr. Leonard occupied the Speaker's Chair.

Senate Bill No. 307, entitled "An act concerning alcoholic beverages, and supplementing chapter one of Title 33 of the Revised Statutes,"

Was taken up, and, on motion of Mr. Young, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bator, Brescher, Cavinato, Cozzoline, Deith, Dickson, W. H., Dixon, A. F., Doremus, Frederick, Friedland, Geddes, Greenbaum, Griffiths, Grogan, Harris, Herbert, Hess, Hill, Hoff, Howell, C. R., Howell, R. G., Huhn, Jones, C. C., Jones, W. H. (Speaker), Kijewski, Leonard, Loutrel, Manley, Mathis, McCay, Mehorter, Meyer, Minard, Muir, Neutze, ODell, Preiser, Reiffin, Savage, Schaeffer, Shershin, Smith, Stoddard, Thomas, Thompson, Walker, Widnall, Wilson, Young, Zangara, Zimmermann—51.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, without amendment.

Senate Bill No. 116, entitled "An act concerning the State Employees' Retirement System, and amending section 43:14–17 of the Revised Statutes,"

Was taken up, and, on motion of Mr. McCay, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Artaserse, Bator, Brescher, Cavinato, Cozzoline, Deith, Dickson, W. H., Dixon, A. F., Doremus, Frederick, Friedland, Geddes, Greenbaum, Griffiths, Grogan, Hardester, Harris, Herbert, Hess, Hill, Hoff, Howell, C. R., Howell, R. G., Huhn, Jones, C. C., Jones, W. H. (Speaker), Kijewski, Leonard, Loutrel, Manley, Mathis, McCay, Mehorter, Meyer, Minard, Muir, Neutze, ODell, Preiser, Reiffin, Savage, Schaeffer, Shershin, Smith, Stoddard, Thomas, Thompson, Tierney, Walker, Widnall, Wilson, Young, Zangara, Zimmermann—54.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, without amendment.

Mr. Young moved that the rules be suspended and that Assembly Bill No. 360 be advanced to second reading, without reference and without printing.

Which motion was adopted.

Assembly Bill No. 360, entitled "An act concerning the sale by municipalities of lands or buildings not needed for public uses, and amending section 40:60–26 of the Revised Statutes,"

Was taken up, under suspension of rules, and read a second time.

Mr. Young moved that the rules be suspended and that Assembly Bill No. 360 be taken up on third reading and final passage.

Which motion was adopted.

Assembly Bill No. 360, entitled "An act concerning the sale by municipalities of lands or buildings not needed for public uses, and amending section 40:60–26 of the Revised Statutes,"

Was taken up, and, on motion of Mr. Young, under suspension of the rules was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bator, Brescher, Cavinato, Cozzoline, Deith, Dickson, W. H., Dixon, A. F., Doremus, Frederick, Friedland, Geddes, Greenbaum, Griffiths, Grogan, Harris, Herbert, Hess, Hill, Hoff, Howell, C. R., Howell, R. G., Huhn, Jones, C. C., Jones, W. H. (Speaker), Kijewski, Leonard, Loutrel, Manley, Mathis, McCay, Mehorter, Meyer, Minard, Mischlich, Muir, Neutze, ODell, Pike, Preiser, Reiffin, Savage, Schaeffer, Shershin, Smith, Stoddard, Thomas, Thompson, Tumulty, Walker, Widnall, Wilson, Young, Zangara, Zimmermann—54.

In the negative—None.

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

Assembly Bill No. 342, entitled "An act to amend 'An act relating to taxation of railroads, and repealing chapters nineteen through twenty-nine, inclusive, of Title 54 of the Revised Statutes, chapter ninety-one of the laws of one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five, chapter two hundred seventy-five of the laws of one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six, chapter three hundred thirty-three of the laws of one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one, and chapter four hundred twenty-three of the laws of one thousand nine hundred and thirty-three,' approved July twenty-second, one thousand nine hundred and forty-one (P. L. 1941, c. 291),"

Was taken up, and, on motion of Mr. Stoddard, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Artaserse, Bator, Cavinato, Cozzoline, Deith, Dickson, W. H., Dixon, A. F., Doremus, Frederick, Friedland, Greenbaum, Grogan, Harris, Herbert, Hess, Hill, Hoff, Howell, R. G., Huhn, Jones, C. C., Jones, W. H. (Speaker), Kijewski, Leonard, Loutrel, Manley, Mathis, McCay, Mehorter, Meyer, Minard, Neutze, ODell, Pike, Preiser, Reiffin, Savage, Schaeffer, Shershin, Stoddard, Thompson, Tumulty, Walker, Widnall, Wilson, Young, Zangara, Zimmermann—47.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Brescher, Geddes, Griffiths, Howell, C. R., Muir, Thomas—6.

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

Mr. C. R. Howell asked for the Record on Assembly Joint Resolution No. 1, which was furnished by the Clerk.

Mr. C. R. Howell moved that the Committee on Miscellaneous Business be relieved of Assembly Joint Resolution No. 1, which motion was lost by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Deith, Dickson, W. H., Frederick, Friedland, Grogan, Howell, C. R., Jones, C. C., Kijewski, Manley, Neutze, ODell, Schaeffer, Tumulty, Vogel, Zimmermann—15.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Bator, Brescher, Cavinato, Cozzoline, Dixon, A. F., Doremus, Geddes, Greenbaum, Griffiths, Harris, Herbert, Hess, Hill, Hoff, Huhn, Jones, W. H. (Speaker), Leonard, Loutrel, Mathis, McCay, Mehorter, Meyer, Minard, Muir, Preiser, Savage, Shershin, Smith, Stoddard, Thomas, Thompson, Walker, Widnall, Wilson, Young, Zangara—36.

Mr. ODell offered the following resolution, which was read by the Clerk and adopted:

WHEREAS, Many municipalities and local boards of education have heretofore operated child welfare centers under the administration of local boards of education; and

WHEREAS, The funds formerly provided by the Federal Government have been withdrawn; and

WHEREAS, Child care centers have demonstrated their worth to individual families and to the communities generally and have been accepted in many parts of the United States as a modern educational device; and

WHEREAS, The closing of these centers is creating some hardship upon many families in our State; therefore,

Be It Resolved, That the Speaker of this House be directed to appoint a special committee of five members from this House to study this problem and to prepare and submit a report to the next Legislature.

Mr. W. H. Jones asked for the record on Senate Committee Amendments to Assembly Bill No. 11, which was furnished by the Clerk.

Senate Committee amendments to

Assembly Bill No. 11, entitled "An act to amend 'An act creating the New Jersey Racing Commission and defining its powers and duties; providing for the granting of permits and licenses for the operation of race meetings whereat the running, steeplechase racing or harness racing of horses only may be conducted; providing for the licensing of concessionaires and operators and their employees; regulating the system of pari-mutuel betting and fixing the license fees, taxes and revenues imposed hereunder and fixing penalties for violations of the provisions of this act,' approved March eighteenth, one thousand nine hundred and forty (P. L. 1940, c. 17), as said title was amended by chapter one hundred thirty-seven of the laws of one thousand nine hundred and forty-one,"

Was taken up, and on motion of Mr. W. H. Jones, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bator, Brescher, Cavinato, Cozzoline, Dixon, A. F., Doremus, Geddes, Greenbaum, Griffiths, Harris, Herbert, Hess, Hill, Hoff, Howell, R. G., Huhn, Jones, W. H. (Speaker), Leonard, Loutrel, Mathis, McCay, Mehorter, Meyer, Minard, Pike, Preiser, Reiffin, Savage, Shershin, Smith, Stoddard, Thomas, Thompson, Walker, Widnall, Wilson, Young, Zangara—38.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Artaserse, Deith, Dickson, W. H., Frederick, Friedland, Grogan, Howell, C. R., Jones, C. C., Kijewski, Manley, Muir, Neutze, ODell, Schaeffer, Tumulty, Vogel, Zimmermann—17.

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

Mr. W. H. Jones resumed the Speaker's Chair.

Mr. Stoddard asked for the record on Assembly Bill No. 352, which was furnished by the Clerk.

Mr. Stoddard moved that the rules be suspended and that Assembly Bill No. 352 be advanced to second reading without reference and without printing.

Which motion was adopted.

Assembly Bill No. 352, entitled "An act concerning parks in certain counties, and supplementing chapter thirty-seven, Title 40, of the Revised Statutes,"

Was taken up, under suspension of the rules, and read a second time.

Mr. Stoddard moved that the rules be suspended and that Assembly Bill No. 352 be taken up on third reading and final passage.

Which motion was adopted.

Assembly Bill No. 352, entitled "An act concerning parks in certain counties, and supplementing chapter thirty-seven, Title 40, of the Revised Statutes,"

Was taken up, and, on motion of Mr. Stoddard, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bator, Brescher, Cavinato, Cozzoline, Deith, Dickson, W. H., Dixon, A. F., Doremus, Frederick, Friedland, Geddes, Greenbaum, Griffiths, Grogan, Harris, Herbert, Hess, Hill, Hoff, Howell, C. R., Howell, R. G., Huhn, Jones, C. C., Jones, W. H. (Speaker), Kijewski, Leonard, Loutrel, Manley, Mathis, McCay, Mehorter, Meyer, Minard, Muir, Neutze, ODell, Pike, Preiser, Reiffin, Savage, Schaeffer, Shershin, Smith, Stoddard, Thomas, Thompson, Tumulty, Walker, Widnall, Wilson, Young, Zangara, Zimmermann—53.

In the negative—None.

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

Mr. Leonard offered the following resolution, which was read by the Clerk and passed by the following vote:

WHEREAS, On March eleventh, one thousand nine hundred and forty-six, there was introduced in this House by Mr. Tumulty of Hudson County, a resolution calling for the impeachment of Walter D. Van Riper, Attorney-General, which resolution was on the same day referred or committed to the Committee on Judiciary; and

WHEREAS, On the following day, this House did, by resolution, direct said committee to investigate and inquire into the matter and report to the House its findings; and

WHEREAS, There has this day been submitted to this House a report concurred in and signed by a majority of the members of said committee, in which the findings and conclusions of said majority are set forth; now, therefore,

Be It Resolved by the House of Assembly of New Jersey:

1. The report concurred in and signed by a majority of the Committee on Judiciary and relating to the matter of the impeachment of Walter D. Van Riper, Attorney-General, be and the same is hereby approved and adopted.

2. The said impeachment resolution introduced in the House by Mr. Tumulty of Hudson County is hereby dismissed, and no impeachment is found by the House of Assembly of New Jersey.

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bator, Brescher, Cavinato, Cozzoline, Dixon, A. F., Doremus, Geddes, Greenbaum, Griffiths, Hardester, Harris, Herbert, Hess, Hill, Hoff, Howell, R. G., Huhn, Jones, W. H. (Speaker), Leonard, Loutrel, Mathis, McCay, Mehorter, Meyer, Minard, Mischlich, Muir, Pike, Preiser, Reiffin, Savage, Shershin, Smith, Stoddard, Thomas, Thompson, Walker, Widnall, Wilson, Young, Zangara—41.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Artaserse, Deith, Dickson, W. H., Frederick, Friedland, Grogan, Howell, C. R., Jones, C. C., Kijewski, Manley, Neutze, ODell, Schaeffer, Tumulty, Vogel, Zimmermann—16.

Mr. Leonard presented the following report:

MAJORITY REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY OF THE HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY OF NEW JERSEY, RELATING TO ATTORNEY-GENERAL WALTER D. VAN RIPER.

To the House of Assembly of the State of New Jersey:

The undersigned, constituting a majority of the members of the Committee on Judiciary of the House of Assembly, do hereby report to your honorable body as follows:

By virtue of a resolution of the General Assembly adopted on March 12, 1945, your Committee was directed to investigate and inquire into the allegations contained in a certain resolution relating to Attorney-General Walter D. Van Riper, which last mentioned resolution was introduced in the General Assembly on March 11, 1946, by T. James Tumulty of Hudson County, and also to investigate and inquire into any and all official acts of Mr. Van Riper during his incumbency in the office of Attorney-General, and that this Committee report its findings and recommendations to the House as soon as practicable.

Pursuant to the authority contained in the resolution of the House, your Committee duly convened and attended for the purposes set forth in said resolution. It held three

long hearings during which 35 witnesses were sworn and their testimony and a great deal of other written evidence in the form of books, records, documents and other papers, numbering 47 exhibits, were produced and received in evidence. Some of these exhibits consist of the records of trials in other courts and proceedings. Mr. Tumulty, a member of the Assembly from Hudson County, the proponent of said resolution introduced by him, duly attended at all of said hearings and was given full opportunity to present evidence and other proofs. On April 3, 1946, Mr. Tumulty announced that he had concluded his presentation and that he had no other witnesses to call. Thereupon leave was given to him to present or submit to the Committee any legal phase thereof or a citation of authorities or anything else by way of memorandum on any aspect of the case, provided he did so with reasonable dispatch. Mr. Tumulty thereupon stated that if he deemed it necessary he would take advantage of the offer. The Committee has not been furnished with any such memorandum or citation of authority by Mr. Tumulty. The Committee has, therefore, concluded its hearings. In accordance with the authority contained in the resolution of the Assembly, your Committee employed Milton M. Unger, Esq., as legal counsel for the purpose of advising the Committee concerning the legal questions presented and in order to make a research of the law and authorities applicable to the matters so referred to the Committee. In connection therewith your Committee propounded to Mr. Unger a number of questions for his legal advisory opinion and answer and where the Committee has felt it necessary or advisable to do so, it has resorted to said opinion and to the citation of authority furnished by its counsel. The Committee has, however, determined all questions of fact upon the basis of its own recollection and examination of the evidence and has not left it to counsel to find or determine the facts. A copy of the memorandum of law and the answers of counsel to the questions propounded by the Committee, together with a citation of the authorities and legal precedents deemed applicable to the matter, as well as the entire research of counsel on matters deemed germane thereto, are contained in an Appendix accompanying and made a part of this report.

Your Committee has permitted and given full and careful consideration to all of the evidence taken before it and to

the research of counsel for the Committee as hereinbefore mentioned. It has arrived at the following findings of fact and conclusions of law.

The resolution adopted by the House of Assembly on March 12, 1946, contemplates an investigation and inquiry into the allegations contained in the resolution of Mr. Tumulty, as well as an investigation and inquiry into the official acts of Mr. Van Riper during his incumbency in the office of Attorney-General. Your Committee, however, has deemed itself confined to an inquiry into the acts of Mr. Van Riper during his incumbency in the office of Attorney-General because of the fact that the resolution introduced by Mr. Tumulty expressely stated that Mr. Van Riper could not be impeached for misconduct alleged to have been committed more than two years then last past; because, also, the said resolution by its express language provided for the impeachment of Mr. Van Riper, Attorney-General of New Jersey, for misdemeanor in office, and purported to be only that of impeachment for misdemeanor of Mr. Van Riper in the office of Attorney-General. Additionally, Mr. Tumulty expressly stated and admitted before the committee that Mr. Van Riper could not be impeached for acts committed prior to the time he became Attorney-General and that the resolution introduced by him so held. Your Committee thereupon ruled out such testimony of prior acts. Deeming himself aggrieved thereby, Mr. Tumulty thereafter introduced into the House of Assembly two resolutions, which, in effect, would have overruled the action of your Committee in excluding evidence of misconduct prior to the time when Mr. Van Riper became Attorney-General, and requiring your Committee to receive such evidence. Both of said last mentioned resolutions failed of passage. By its action in failing to pass said resolution, the Assembly thereby reiterated and confirmed the determination of your Committee in so excluding such evidence, and thereby clearly indicated that the conclusion of your Committee in this respect was correct. Accordingly, we feel that we have obeyed the mandate of the Assembly as contemplated by its resolution in excluding the evidence so offered. By reason thereof it follows and we now hold and determine that the charges numbered 1, 2, 3, 4, (a) (b) (c) (d) (e) and (f) as contained in the resolution offered by Mr. Tumulty on March 11, 1946, dealing with alleged acts of Mr. Van Riper prior to the time when he became Attorney-General, were

not and are not proper charges or germane to the issue and that our action in excluding consideration thereof was correct and expressly approved by the subsequent action of the House of Assembly. On this point we also refer to the concurrence of counsel on this point as contained in the Appendix.

The remaining charges contained in the resolution of impeachment consist of an allegation that Mr. Van Riper during his incumbency of the office of Attorney-General of New Jersey, was guilty of dishonesty and unconscionable and unlawful conduct which may be summarized as follows:

(1) That, although while Attorney-General of New Jersey he was tried and acquitted in the United States District Court for "conspiracy to kite checks in violation of the law," it was admitted in open Court that he had issued worthless and fraudulent checks for some $400,000.00 and that under applicable New Jersey law this constituted a misdemeanor and was punishable accordingly; that the issuance of each check constituted a crime; that by unlawful influences he had stifled prosecution of himself for such crimes in the Courts of New Jersey but was still subject to indictment in the New Jersey Courts by reason thereof;

(2) That in order to reward bankers for condoning a criminal issue of the aforesaid checks, and while Attorney-General, Mr. Van Riper employed the influence of his office to secure large deposits of State funds for these bankers;

(3) That while Attorney-General and while this country was at war, he engaged in illegal gasoline trade and practices through a Corporation of which he was president and owner, permitting the corporation and its manager to violate the law for which the corporation and the manager were convicted in the United States District Court;

(4) That during his incumbency as Attorney-General, he demeaned his office and himself by associating with bail bond racketeers and others of unsavory repute, thereby bringing disgrace and discredit upon his office.

For these acts, the resolution demanded the impeachment of Mr. Van Riper for "misdemeanor in office."

We shall discuss these charges seriatim.

Charge 1 consists of allegations relative to the issue of worthless and fraudulent bank checks, the claim being made

that the practice in this respect constituted a misdemeanor under the Laws of the State of New Jersey. We have considered the Statutes of New Jersey on this point (R. S. 2:134–17 to 19). In substance this statute provides that any person who makes a check upon a bank knowing at the time of so doing that he has no funds, or insufficient funds in, or credit with the bank for the payment thereof upon presentation, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor. The statute says that the making of the check shall be *prima facie* evidence of the intent to defraud, and the certificate of protest of non payment presumptive evidence of insufficient funds and knowledge thereof. This and similar statutes have been construed in a number of cases in New Jersey and elsewhere citation of which appears in the appendix annexed hereto. From these authorities it will appear that the gravamen of the offense denounced by the statute is the intent to defraud and that this is an indispensible element of the crime so that the mere fact that when the check was presented there were insufficint funds, is insufficient to warrant a conviction where it is shown that there was no intent to defraud and it is generally held that the intent to defraud must exist when the check is made; that where the maker of the check had a reasonable expectation that the instrument would be paid on presentment as a result of an arrangement or understanding with the bank or others, a conviction could not be had. From our examination in the instant case, we are impelled to the conclusion that the checks in question were issued by Mr. Van Riper not with an intent to avoid payment or with a reckless abandon of the obligation imposed upon him, to see that the checks when presented for payment were not dishonored, but that there was a full realization on his part of a responsibility to see to it that payment was made. There is no question but that not one check remained unpaid and the evidence is replete with testimony showing a continued course of conduct on his part and those acting for him, to bring about the payment of the checks and to prevent their dishonor. On this point the evidence indicates that Mr. Van Riper made every effort to have the checks issued by him paid and not dishonored. The evidence is replete with testimony showing a continued course of conduct on his part and those acting for him, to insure the honoring of the checks and to prevent dishonor thereof by making deposits to cover the same. The conclusion, as evidenced by the record

before us, seems inescapable that Mr. Van Riper did not intend to defraud, but on the contrary endeavored to make sure that his checks would be paid. Additionally, it seems clear from the evidence that the practice on the part of the bank upon which the checks were drawn to hold them over or to refrain from protesting them or permitting overdrafts is somewhat common and prevalent among banks in certain instances, depending upon the relationship between the bank and its depositor and the willingness on the part of the bank to thus extend an apparent credit to the depositor thus affected.

We think that the evidence thus presented had the effect of clearly negativing and overcoming the statutory presumption that the checks were issued with intent to defraud.

We accordingly conclude that the evidence before us with respect to the charge that Mr. Van Riper was guilty of a misdemeanor within the meaning of the New Jersey statute above referred to, is insufficient to justify such a holding or finding. Had we concluded that the evidence indicated the existence of facts sufficient to show that Mr. Van Riper was guilty of statutory offense, we would, nevertheless, have been obliged to come to the conclusion that he could not be impeached by reason thereof, because these facts would not have constituted a misdemeanor involving the official conduct of Mr. Van Riper in his office as Attorney-General. This charge is found groundless.

Charge No. 2 deals with the allegation that Mr. Van Riper, while Attorney-General, rewarded certain bankers for condoning his issuance of fraudulent checks amounting to $400,000.00 by exerting his influence as Attorney-General over State officials to secure for the said bankers large deposits in their bank.

In this respect, the evidence indicates that one of the banks in question received large State deposits while Mr. Van Riper was Attorney-General. There is, however, absolutely no evidence which indicates that Mr. Van Riper used his influence as Attorney-General to secure these deposits, or that the deposits were secured for the purpose of inducing the bank in question to condone any of the acts alleged to have been committed. On the contrary the distribution of State deposits in many other banks seems to have been customary and usual.

This charge is accordingly found to be groundless.

The third charge relates to the alleged activities and conduct of the Attorney-General in the gasoline trade through a corporation, Imperial Service Stations, Inc. We are of the opinion that as a matter of law, violation of the Federal statute or orders applicable to the indictments presented against Mr. Van Riper and others in the United States District Court would not amount to conduct for which Mr. Van Riper could be impeached as Attorney-General, even had he been found guilty thereof, because, while guilt amounts to a misdemeanor or a felony under the Federal statutes, it does not constitute a misdemeanor in office within the requirement of the New Jersey Constitution that impeachment is limited to official conduct in the exercise of office, and the laws of New Jersey do not make these alleged gasoline violations illegal. However, and irrespective of all of this, Mr. Van Riper was acquitted of all of the charges by a jury in the United States District Court.

The evidence before the Federal Court and jury in that cause is also before us as an Exhibit and we are in accord with the conclusions and verdict of the jury therein that Mr. Van Riper was not guilty of the charges in question.

Therefore, the specifications of the third ground for impeachment, in our opinion, find no support either in point of law or point of fact, and this charge is held groundless.

Charge No. 4 which constitutes the final charge in the resolution against Mr. Van Riper relates to his alleged association with bail bond racketeers and other persons of unsavory repute.

The Laws of New Jersey (R. S. 2:202–16) provide in effect that one who is engaged in an illegal occupation or bears a bad reputation and consorts for an unlawful purpose with wrongdoers or criminals or persons with a bad reputation, shall be adjudged a disorderly person. The cases in New Jersey all hold, as appears by reference to the citations contained in the Appendix accompanying this Report, that in order to warrant a conviction under this statute, it must appear that the accused consorted with the designated persons for an unlawful purpose and that the person so charged is entitled to be confronted with proofs indicating that he bore a bad reputation and consorted with criminals and others with bad reputations.

In this connection Mr. Tumulty stated to the Committee that he intended to present evidence and proof of misconduct on the part of Attorney-General Van Riper, which would indicate a tie-up between the Attorney-General and a notorious bail bond racket, which allegedly produced premiums and profits for Mr. Van Riper because of the alliance, as a consequence of and arising out of the arrest and holding to bail of numerous persons charged with bookmaking and gambling when the Attorney-General was the acting Prosecutor of Hudson County.

Mr. Tumulty produced no such evidence or proof. His accomplishment in this respect was merely a recital by him of that which he said he would prove. Suffice it to say that in this connection the testimony and evidence adduced before us is absolutely devoid of any facts showing that the Attorney-General consorted for any unlawful purpose with any criminals or persons who bore a bad reputation.

In passing, however, we desire to remark that even though we considered that there was evidence sufficient to indicate that Mr. Van Riper was guilty under this particular statute, a conclusion we did not and could not come to, he could not be impeached therefor, because the statute in question provides that a violation thereof constitutes the violator merely a disorderly person. Being a disorderly person is not a misdemeanor in New Jersey. This charge is held groundless.

This concludes the specification of the charges and grounds for impeachment as contained in Mr. Tumulty's resolution.

Upon the last day of the hearings before us Mr. Tumulty verbally stated that Mr. Van Riper drove Hudson County gamblers into Bergen County where he and the Prosecutor of Bergen County had knowledge of the fact that they were illegally operating, and engaged in horse-race betting and other gambling and Mr. Tumulty also stated that he intended to prove that thereby the Attorney-General was corrupt, dishonest and guilty of malfeasance in office. He also claimed that it was the duty and obligation of Mr. Van Riper, as Attorney-General, to go into Bergen County, to execute the criminal laws governing this situation.

The Statutes (R. S. 52:17A–4 and R. S. 2:184–4) prohibit the Attorney-General from interfering in the criminal

affairs of any county unless there has been a written request to do so by the Prosecutor of the Pleas of the County, a Justice of the Supreme Court, the Board of Chosen Freeholders of the County or the Governor. The entire record in this case does not indicate there was any such request. Accordingly, intervention by the Attorney-General would have been improper and illegal as a matter of law, even though the facts warranted such intervention.

Respecting his statement as to the proofs which he would offer in this respect the best that can be said for Mr. Tumulty on this point is that he utterly failed to produce any evidence to support his extravagant charges regarding the alleged unlawful conduct of Mr. Van Riper in Bergen County.

Accordingly this charge is likewise held groundless.

The Committee has had before it and has fully considered the letter and affidavit of one George Biehl of Tenafly, New Jersey, referred to the Committee by the Assembly. We find nothing of merit therein requiring any comment or action by the Committee.

Conclusion

Your Committee therefore concludes as a matter of law and finds as a fact that Walter D. Van Riper, during incumbency in the office of Attorney-General of New Jersey, did not commit any acts constituting misdemeanor in office; that accordingly, he should not be impeached for misdemeanor in office by the General Assembly for the State of New Jersey, and that no impeachment against him be found by the General Assembly.

All of which is respectfully submitted this 12th day of April, 1946.

Leon Leonard, *Chairman,*
Joseph L. Brescher,
Robert H. Pike,
Duane E. Minard, Jr.,

Constituting a majority of the members of the Committee on Judiciary of the General Assembly of the State of New Jersey.

Mr. Vogel presented the following report:

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY OF THE HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY OF NEW JERSEY, ON THE RESOLUTION OF IMPEACHMENT OF WALTER D. VAN RIPER AS ATTORNEY-GENERAL OF THE STATE OF NEW JERSEY, INTRODUCED IN THE HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY ON MARCH 11, 1946, BY ASSEMBLYMAN T. JAMES TUMULTY OF HUDSON COUNTY; SUBMITTED BY BERNARD W. VOGEL, MEMBER OF SAID COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY AND THE HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY, FROM MIDDLESEX COUNTY.

On March 11, 1946, Walter D. Van Riper, Attorney-General of New Jersey, was impeached by Assemblyman T. James Tumulty for habitual dishonesty, for habitual commission of crime and for association with bail bond racketeers and other persons of unsavory repute and conduct, thereby bringing disgrace and discredit upon his high office of Attorney-General, and in divers other ways and manner having demonstrated himself utterly unfitted to hold public office.

By resolution adopted March 12, 1946, the House of Assembly referred the foregoing charges to its Judiciary Committee for hearing, which committee was "directed to investigate and inquire into the allegations" in the impeachment resolution introduced by Mr. Tumulty, and "also, and at the same time, to investigate and inquire into any and all official acts of said Walter D. Van Riper during his incumbency in the office of Attorney-General."

Three hearings were held by the committee pursuant to the resolution of inquiry, on March 22, March 28 and April 3, 1946. Witnesses were summoned and heard under oath upon examination conducted by Mr. Tumulty, the committee and its members from time to time interposing questions to the witnesses. The hearings were closed on April 3 at 7 o'clock in the evening.

In all, 34 witnesses were heard by the committee. Service upon the following witnesses was not accomplished, as evidenced by the testimony of the sergeants-at-arms of the committee: John D'Agostino, Abe Sher, check-kiting accomplice, and Salvatore Delanno, who had assisted the Attorney-General in passing worthless checks. Mrs. Anna Sher, wife of the missing Abe Sher, attended one hearing and promised to return later with her bank records, but she failed to reappear with the aforesaid records, thereby

depriving the committee of material and pertinent testimony. Also among the large list of "missing" witnesses were John Hanna and the names of several convicted gamblers, all of whom were outside the jurisdiction of the State of New Jersey. The committee was unanimous in their belief that further efforts to effect service of subpœnaes would be futile. It is highly significant that these witnesses suddenly absented themselves from the State of New Jersey at a time when their testimony might have assisted the committee in exploring all of the facts consistent with their investigatory powers.

The evidence disclosed that the Attorney-General regularly and habitually issued worthless checks for large sums of money while Attorney-General, and that he was aided in so doing by Abe Sher, a professional bondsman; Mrs. L. Florence Grim Bennett, his secretary, and by a number of others. The principal aider and abbettor was the Orange First National Bank. It is significant that in August, 1944, when the Attorney-General's worthless check operations were at their peak—they involved $60,000 in that one month—and after Redpath, cashier of the bank, had pleaded with Van Riper to halt his illegal manipulations because he, Redpath, was being "put behind the eight ball," the Orange First National suddenly received a deposit of $500,000 in State funds, the first such State deposit in many years.

During 1944, and at a time when Van Riper held his present office, he issued and passed 1,476 worthless checks, amounting to $191,000. With the aid of the Orange First National Bank, his activities were concealed from the public by means of the bank either paying out of its own funds or holding each worthless check until Van Riper replaced each with another worthless check, thereby involving the bank's credit for an average of $1,263.08 in overdrafts each day. During the year 1944 the bank formally protested, but failed to return to Van Riper's creditors some 600 of Van Riper's worthless checks, representing items over $50 each, checks for lesser sums not requiring formal protest. Nor were these worthless checks mere exchange items between the ends of the Van Riper kite—instead they represented payment to his numerous creditors for services performed for him and also for Van Riper checks they had cashed for him.

The evidence disclosed that everywhere he went—resorts, clubs, churches, restaurants, banks and even railroad trans-

portation—he left behind him a trail of worthless checks, which the Orange First National Bank helped him to conceal until he could cover them with more worthless checks for deposit.

The witness, Rabinowitz, Newark butcher, cashed $300 in worthless checks weekly, and aptly described the chances of Van Riper's creditors being paid when the checks reached the bank. If the creditor was lucky they "clicked," otherwise they "bounced."

The Orange First National Bank claimed it ran no risk because, at the time in question, it possessed Van Riper collateral sufficient to cover his daily overdrafts. Redpath, the cashier, testified under oath to this statement but later sent a letter to the committee retracting his evidence on the point and admitting that the collateral had been withdrawn June 17, 1943, more than a year before the time in question. *The bank had no collateral at all during the time its funds were being used by Van Riper, and Redpath's original testimony was, in this respect, wholly false.*

Van Riper's unlawful acts were discovered in October, 1944, by the Federal bank examiners during a routine check of Orange First National Bank. The worthless checks issued by Van Riper by then had amounted, in all, to $347,000 in one year.

In the course of his worthless check manipulations while holding office as Attorney-General, Van Riper repeatedly was involved in two classes of crime, viz: (1) falsification of the books of Orange First National Bank by the officials thereof, a high misdemeanor under R. S. 2:112–5, of which he was guilty as an abetting principal, and (2) issuance of bad checks, a misdemeanor under R. S. 2:134–17, *the* 600 *certificates of protest evidencing* 600 *separate crimes under R. S.* 2:134–18 *making certificates of protest prima facie evidence of intent to defraud.*

That Van Riper may have redeemed many of his worthless checks does not mitigate his offenses any more than the repayment of any stolen money—our courts have ruled that the criminal offense of issuing worthless checks cannot be wiped out by settlement of the private claim, for the whole object of the statute might well be defeated if the drawer of a fraudulent check were enabled to escape punishment by settlement with the defrauded party; *State* vs. *Parsons*, 6 N. J. Misc. R. 76, affirmed 105 N. J. L. 253.

While a man may say his single check was bad because of mistake and thus overcome the statutory presumption of fraud, he cannot do so when he has issued 1,476 bad checks in one year.

A man can make a few "mistakes" *but not* 1,476 *of them.* When he habitually issues worthless paper (as in this case) his intent to defraud is plainly evident, and he cannot avoid the penalty by repaying the money and then claiming that since the victim was repaid there was no fraudulent intent —the statute created the presumption of bad intent, and the conduct of Mr. Van Riper clearly did not overcome that presumption.

In the "black market" gasoline case, in which Van Riper's corporation and its manager, Praml, were convicted in the United States District Court, the evidence disclosed that the Attorney-General permitted open, notorious and repeated violation, during the late war, by his company of the Second War Powers Act, under which gasoline as a munition of war was closely rationed, and employed the swollen "black market" profits for the use of himself and his family. On the appeal of the corporation from conviction and a $15,000 fine, the Attorney-General did an about-face and attempted to blame it all on Praml, while at the trial he had put the blame on the corporation. That the Attorney-General was personally acquitted in Federal Court does not bar prosecution here; *State* vs. *Cioffe,* 128 N. J. L. 342, affirmed 130 N. J. L. 160. Courts of impeachment exist to protect the people against public servants who have betrayed their trust and have violated the law which they were sworn to obey, and impeachment proceedings will always lie in addition to criminal prosecution of the official; *State* vs. *Jefferson,* 90 N. J. L. 507. The object of impeachment is not to punish but to remove from office, and acquittal or conviction in the criminal courts cannot bar trial in the high court of impeachment.

The evidence also disclosed that bail bondsmen in whom the Attorney-General was interested fared extraordinarily well, writing $2,263,500 in Hudson County bail bonds during his incumbency in the prosecutor's office in Hudson, or some 56% of the total surety company business in the courts. On one day, June 10, 1944, as a result of certain gambling raids made that day by the Attorney-General, these favored bondsmen and associates, Caligiuri and

Silverman, enjoyed a bail monopoly and took in bonding premiums of some $31,800, and a total of $135,810 in premiums up to December 31, 1945, although they had done practically no business in Hudson County before Van Riper took over in that county. The evidence also indicated that Caligiuri and Silverman possessed advance knowledge of the raids on June 9, 1944. They were also at the Hudson County Court House for bonding business and did write $530,000 in bail bonds.

The testimony further shows that the Attorney-General had recommended fines and suspended sentences for most of the gamblers taken in the June, 1944, raids, although under the Constitution of this State, bookmakers must be sent to *State Prison under the statutes in effect at the time the Constitution was amended to bar gambling. The Attorney-General violated his oath to support, protect and defend the Constitution by recommending such fines and suspended sentences, by ignoring indictments and evidence concerning bookmaking and by permitting the accused bookmakers to plead to lesser charges, which allowed them to go free with small fines.* It is also significant that these same gamblers were released on bail bonds written by Silverman and Caligiuri.

Under V of the New Jersey Constitution, paragraph 11, it is provided that:

> "The Governor and all other civil officers under this State shall be liable to impeachment for *misdemeanor in office* during their continuance in office and for two years thereafter."

The term *misdemeanor in office* means more than an official crime—it must mean any crime or wrongful conduct while holding office. Otherwise an official might commit robbery, or even a rape, and escape impeachment because he did it after office hours. The framers of our Constitution could not have intended such a strange result. The single purpose of impeachment is to protect the people against public officials who have betrayed their trust and have violated the law which they were sworn to obey, and the sentence pronounced affects neither the life, liberty nor property of the offender but merely removes him from the office he has disgraced and bars him from ever afterward holding any office of honor, trust and profit; *State* vs. *Jefferson,* 90 N. J. L. 507.

As the highest law enforcement officer in New Jersey, the Attorney-General took an oath to uphold the Federal and State Constitutions and laws, and when he breached that oath by issuing 1,476 worthless checks, for a total of $347,000 in one year, all criminal acts; by permitting a bail bond monopoly to be operated by his friends; by recommending fines and suspended sentences in bookmaking cases wherein the State Constitution requires sentence to State Prison; by associating with persons of ill repute, and by permitting his private corporation to wax fat on "black market" operations and profits in violation of Federal law, the Attorney-General repeatedly committed *misdemeanor in office* within the meaning of the Constitution.

The committee, by majority vote, improperly ruled out other evidence offered to show the habitual misconduct of Mr. Van Riper and his consequent unfitness to hold public office, viz: dismissal as Assistant United States Attorney for gross breach of trust in enforcement of Federal laws against bootleggers; forgery and uttering of the Sullivan mortgage release for a $20,000 fraud on West Orange Trust Company; forgery of the Pitney deed and securing a $40,000 loan thereby; issuance of $40,517.99 in worthless checks and having them paid out of the funds of West Orange Trust Company; embezzlement of $3,600 of a depositor's money; borrowing $13,390 from Silverman, notorious ex-convict, racketeer and friend of arch-criminals, while a Common Pleas Judge; practicing law while on the Common Pleas bench and barred by statute from so doing; committing fraud and breach of trust on his client, Clark Building and Loan Association, and divers other acts demonstrating habitual dishonesty and unfitness for office. Evidence thereon was offered not to impeach for the specific acts described but merely for the purpose of proving habitual dishonesty and consequent unfitness to hold the high office of Attorney-General. Under our law, such past acts may be shown to prove state of mind, scheme or plan; *State* vs. *Noel*, 102 N. J. L. 659, 672. The evidence was relevant to the issues, was offered to prove habitual dishonesty and to link up the Attorney-General's present crimes and misconduct with his past crimes and misconduct, so as to show a pattern of criminality and general unfitness to hold a high office which is a public trust, *which trust a dishonest man is congenitally incapable of discharging.* The ruling out of such evidence by the committee was clearly improper and prejudicial to the best interests of the State.

Impeachment and conviction of crime are two different processes. An officer may be impeached in the high court of impeachment but not convicted in the criminal courts. There need be no conviction before impeachment, nor impeachment before conviction—one or the other or both together will lie; *State* vs. *Jefferson,* 90 N. J. L. 507.

Regardless of political affiliation, the habitual misconduct of the Attorney-General, as proved on the record, must be shocking to not only the members of this committee but also to every member in the Legislature. The Attorney-General has a position of immense power and influence and is an integral part of the State's most important machinery, dealing directly with the administration of criminal and civil justice. In addition to his powers and duties under the Constitution and statutes, Attorney-General Van Riper has been endowed with extraordinary powers by the Governor, who has publicly conferred upon Van Riper the duty of passing upon the qualifications of all judges and prosecutors and determining their individual standards of ethics, morality, honesty and fitness for office. The man who occupies the office of Attorney-General should, and must, be above reproach from any standpoint or else the administration of justice in New Jersey becomes a hollow mockery.

This particular case has gone beyond the point of politics or the consideration of the interests of any individual or individuals involved. A principle is at stake which transcends political considerations. This committee and the Legislature are establishing a precedent which, if drawn by narrow partisan minds, can wreck public confidence in our State processes and can lay down a yardstick for morality in public office which will disgust every decent person. On the other hand, this committee and the Legislature have been given the opportunity to reaffirm the traditional belief of the American people that public office is a public trust, and that any wrongdoer, no matter how powerful and influential, cannot escape retribution for his misdeeds.

It is inconceivable that the sovereign State of New Jersey will draw a distinction between criminal acts committed by a private citizen and those committed by a State officer. A mere statement of such a proposition is all that should be necessary to prevent its adoption.

Failure to impeach the Attorney-General constitutes an endorsement of his conduct. Such endorsement of the Attorney-General's conduct by the House of General Assembly will set a bad example to public officials of this State, who will be encouraged to treat public office as an opportunity for self-aggrandizement.

It must be remembered that in impeachment proceedings the House of Assembly does not conduct a trial but acts in the nature of a Grand Jury, and when a prima facie case warranting impeachment is established it is the duty of the House to vote the bill of impeachment. The trial will then take place in the Senate, sitting as a High Court of Impeachment, and the Senate will try the case on the law and the facts, and upon conviction by two-thirds vote the official will be ousted from office. The evidence in this case is more than ample to sustain the charges brought against the Attorney-General, and is more than sufficient to warrant his removal from office by the Senate after trial.

Accordingly, it is reported for the minority of the committee, under the clear evidence adduced, Walter D. Van Riper has been guilty of misdemeanors in office and should be impeached by the House of Assembly therefor, so that he may be tried in the Senate, sitting as a High Court of Impeachment.

BERNARD W. VOGEL,

Member of Assembly Judiciary Committee.

Mr. Vogel offered the following resolution, which was read by the Clerk and lost by the following vote:

Resolved, That the minority report of the Committee on Judiciary be substituted for the report of the majority of the membership of the Committee on Judiciary and that the same be fully inscribed upon the House Journal.

I move the adoption of the accompanying resolution.

BERNARD W. VOGEL.

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Artaserse, Deith, Dickson, W. H., Frederick, Friedland, Grogan, Howell, C. R., Jones, C. C., Kijewski, Manley, Neutze, ODell, Schaeffer, Tumulty, Vogel, Zimmermann—16.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Bator, Brescher, Cavinato, Cozzoline, Dixon, A. F., Doremus, Geddes, Greenbaum, Griffiths, Hardester, Harris, Herbert, Hess, Hill, Hoff, Howell, R. G., Huhn, Jones, W. H. (Speaker), Leonard, Loutrel, Mathis, McCay, Mehorter, Meyer, Minard, Mischlich, Muir, Pike, Preiser, Reiffin, Savage, Shershin, Smith, Stoddard, Thomas, Thompson, Walker, Widnall, Wilson, Young, Zangara—41.

Mr. Leonard moved the Majority and Minority Reports, and Memorandum of Law by Milton M. Unger, Counsel, be received and spread in full upon the minutes.

Which motion was adopted.

MEMORANDUM OF LAW

PREPARED FOR MEMBERS OF THE JUDICIARY COMMITTEE OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF NEW JERSEY, BY MILTON M. UNGER, COUNSEL

April 11, 1946.

To the Honorable Leon Leonard, Chairman, and to the Honorable Joseph L. Brescher, Robert H. Pike, Duane E. Minard, Jr., and Bernard W. Vogel, members of the Committee on Judiciary of the General Assembly of the State of New Jersey,

GENTLEMEN:

You have asked me to examine the evidence taken before your Committee pursuant to a resolution adopted by the General Assembly of New Jersey on March 12, 1946, and that I make a research of and advise you with a reference to the law and legal principles applicable thereto considered in the light of the resolution.

This resolution of the General Assembly directs your Committee to investigate and inquire into the allegations contained in a certain other resolution relating to the Attorney-General, Walter D. Van Riper, introduced in the Assembly on March 11, 1946, by Mr. Tumulty, and at the same time to investigate and inquire into any and all officials acts of Mr. Van Riper during his incumbency in the office of Attorney-General. Copies of these two resolutions are annexed hereto as Exhibits "A" and "B."

Pursuant to your instructions and in connection with the matter so referred to me, you have submitted to me a number of legal questions which you wish me to answer. I find that some of these questions are somewhat co-related and that they may be considered together. Accordingly, I have taken the liberty of answering them in that manner.

Before proceeding to a consideration of these matters, I think it well to state that in attempting to advise you as fully as possible concerning the application of law, legal principles and precedents to the subject in question, I have considered that it is a part of my duty to furnish you with

a resumé of my research, even though some of the authorities on the subject may not be in accord, or actually conflict with each other, leaving it to your Committee, to formulate your own conclusions in the light of my research.

With these preliminary observations, I now proceed to a direct consideration of the matters referred to me.

Constitutional Questions

The first "Constitutional Question" propounded is:

QUESTION:

"1. DO THE WORDS IN THE CONSTITUTION 'MISDEMEANOR IN OFFICE' LIMIT THE REASON FOR IMPEACHMENT TO ACTS CONDUCTED BY THE OFFICIAL IN AN OFFICIAL CAPACITY OR DOES IT INCLUDE ALL TYPES OF MISDEMEANORS OUTSIDE OF HIS OFFICIAL CAPACITY?"

ANSWER:

There is no direct authority in New Jersey and a split of authority in other jurisdictions, depending mainly on the specific language of their constitutions. However, it is my opinion that the New Jersey Constitution limits impeachment to "acts conducted by the official in an official capacity" and that there can be no impeachment for "misdemeanors outside of his official capacity."

Consideration of this problem necessarily involves the sixth "Constitutional Question" which is:

QUESTION:

"6. CAN AN OFFICIAL BE IMPEACHED FOR OFFENSES WHICH DO NOT AMOUNT TO A CRIME OR MISDEMEANOR UNDER THE CONSTITUTION?"

ANSWER:

There is likewise no direct authority in New Jersey and a split of authority in other jurisdictions, again depending mainly on the specific language of their constitutions. However, it is my opinion that, under the New Jersey Constitution, an official cannot "be impeached for offenses which do not amount to a crime or misdemeanor" and that the offense charged must be a technical, legally indictable crime, and not mere misconduct, indecorum or impropriety."

Constitutional Provisions:

The pertinent provisions of the New Jersey Constitution of 1844 read as follows:

"ARTICLE V

EXECUTIVE

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11. The Governor and all other civil officers under this State shall be liable to impeachment *for misdemeanor in office during their continuance in office and for two years thereafter.*

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ARTICLE VI

JUDICIARY

1. The Judicial power shall be vested in * * * A Court for the trial of impeachments * * *.

SECTION III

1. The House of Assembly shall have the sole power of impeaching by a vote of a majority of all the members; and all impeachments shall be tried by the Senate: The members, when sitting for that purpose, to be on oath or affirmation 'truly and impartially to try and determine the charge in question according to evidence;' and no person shall be convicted without the concurrence of two-thirds of all the members of the Senate.

2. Any judicial officer impeached shall be suspended from exercising his office until his acquittal.

3. Judgment in cases of impeachment shall not extend farther than to removal from office, and to disqualification to hold and enjoy any office of honor, profit, or trust under this State: but the party convicted shall nevertheless be liable to indictment, trial and punishment according to law.

4. The Secretary of State shall be the Clerk of this Court."

Discussion:

A proper explanation of my answers to the foregoing questions necessarily requires an exposition, at some length, of the history and application of the various State and Federal constitutional provisions on impeachment. This resume will also assist in answering the questions to follow.

There is a dearth of reported authority in New Jersey and, while the Federal Government and many States have had many impeachment proceedings, the various interpretations stem in large measure from the different constitutional provisions obtaining. In order to interpret properly the New Jersey provisions, it is necessary to trace their history.

New Jersey Constitution of 1776

The New Jersey Constitution of July 2, 1776, divided the Legislature into a "Legislative Council" the (equivalent of the Senate) and a "General Assembly" and provided in Article XII that certain named State officials, including the Attorney-General, "shall be liable to be dismissed when adjudged guilty of *misbehavior* by the council, on an impeachment of the Assembly."

It is important to note that these State officials were subject to impeachment for *"misbehavior"* and that the word was not qualified by any limitations as to the nature of the conduct, whether it had to be in respect to official acts, whether it was limited to activities during the term of office, or the like. Apparently, any misbehavior was ground for impeachment.

The Constitution of 1776 was admittedly imperfect. It was the third to be adopted by any of the colonies, was drawn in haste, largely by one man, was accepted only eight days after a drafting committee was appointed, and was approved and promulgated by the Provincial Congress without submission to the people. In the intervening years, prior to the

Constitutional Convention of 1844, many abortive attempts were made to draft a new constitution and the many defects of the then current constitution were thoroughly discussed.

Sources of New Jersey Constitution of 1844

The Constitutional Convention of 1844 discarded the impeachment provisions of the 1776 Constitution and patterned the new impeachment provisions after those of the Pennsylvania Constitution of 1838 (called by some authorities the "Pennsylvania Constitution of 1790, as amended in 1838"), which, in large measure, took as its model the language concerning impeachment in the United States Constitution.

Prof. John Bebout, in his introduction to the "Proceedings of the New Jersey State Constitutional Convention of 1844," published in 1942, points out at page lxv that "the delegates obviously thought of the United States Constitution as a model." And at page xcvii he says: "The immediate source of other provisions of the new [1844] Constitution are to be found in language borrowed from the Federal Constitution and the Constitutions of sister States, especially those of neighboring New York and Pennsylvania."

United States Constitutional Provisions

The pertinent provisions of the United States Constitution are as follows:

Article I, Section 2, Paragraph 5:

> "The House of Representatives * * * shall have the sole Power of Impeachment."

Article I, Section 3, Paragraph 6:

> "The Senate shall have the sole power to try all Impeachments. When sitting for that Purpose, they shall be on Oath or Affirmation. When the President of the United States is tried, the Chief Justice shall preside: And no Persons shall be convicted without the Concurrence of two-thirds of the Members present."

Article I, Section 3, Paragraph 7:

> "Judgment in Cases of Impeachment shall not extend further than to removal from Office, and disqualifiation to hold and enjoy any Office of honor, Trust or Profit under the United States: but the Party convicted shall nevertheless be liable and subject to Indictment, Trial, Judgment and Punishment, according to Law."

Article II, Section 4:

> "The President, Vice-President and all civil Officers of the United States, shall be removed from Office on Impeachment for, and Conviction of, Treason, Bribery, or other high Crimes and Misdemeanors"

Pennsylvania Constitution of 1838

The impeachment provisions of the Pennsylvania Constitution of 1838, in effect when the New Jersey Constitution of 1844 was drafted, read as follows:

"ARTICLE IV

OF IMPEACHMENT.

Sec. I. The House of Representatives shall have the sole power of impeaching.

Sec. II. All impeachments shall be tried by the Senate. When sitting for the purpose, the Senators shall be upon oath or affirmation. No person shall be convicted without the concurrence of two-thirds of the members present.

Sec. III. The Governor and all other civil officers under this commonwealth shall be liable for impeachment *for any misdemeanor in office;* but judgment in such cases shall not extend further than to removal from office, and disqualification to hold any office of honor, trust or profit, under this commonwealth; the party, whether convicted or acquitted, shall nevertheless be liable to indictment, trial, judgment and punishment, according to law."

These provisions have remained substantially unchanged throughout successive Pennsylvania Constitutions, and are now found in Article VI, Sections 1, 2 and 3, of the current Pennsylvania Constitution of 1874. The word "impeaching" found in section I of the 1838 Constitution now reads "impeachment." Sec. III of the 1838 Constitution provided a disqualification to hold any office of "honor, trust or profit"; the current Pennsylvania Constitution simply says "trust or profit." These are inconsequential changes.

The similarity between the impeachment provisions of the New Jersey Constitution of 1844 and the Pennsylvania Constitution of 1838 is apparent, except that the New Jersey Constitution contains, after "misdemeanor in office," the further qualifying words "during their continuance in office and for two years thereafter."

The impeachment provisions of the New York Constitution of 1821, in effect in 1844, furnish no basis for comparison, but will be discussed *infra* in another connection.

Analysis of United States Constitution

The United States Constitution *does not state any grounds for impeachment,* nor does it limit impeachments to official conduct, conduct while in office, conduct during the present term, etc.

Under the Federal Constitution, any Federal civil officer can be impeached without limitation as to grounds, since Article I, Section 2, Paragraph 5 thereof simply provides that the House of Representatives shall have the sole power of impeachment.

Article II, Section 4, however, makes it *mandatory* that the President, Vice-President and all civil officers of the United States shall be removed from office on impeachment for and conviction of treason, bribery or other high crimes and misdemeanors. It clearly does not limit impeachment to these offenses. Therefore, under the United States Constitution, Federal civil officers can be impeached, tried and convicted for lesser offenses not constituting treason, bribery or other high crimes and misdemeanors, but in such cases it is *not* mandatory that they be removed from office. This conclusion is fortified by the language of Article I, Section 3, of Paragraph 7, which limits the maximum punishments that may be imposed in impeachment proceedings to removal from office and disqualification to hold

and enjoy any office of honor, trust and profit under the United States, with the further proviso that the party convicted shall nevertheless be liable and subject to indictment, trial, judgment and punishment, according to law.

Nature and Development of Impeachment Proceeding

The reason for these limitations, in the United States Constitution, on the punishment that may be inflicted, and for the further proviso that a person convicted the nature of an impeachment proceeding. It is essentially a *judicial,* not a legislative, proceeding. (This is recognized by the New Jersey Constitution which, in Article VI, includes, under the heading of "Judiciary," in Sec. I, "A Court for the trial of impeachments" and in Section III, under the same heading, sets forth the procedure to be followed by this court in impeachment proceedings.) At common law, in England, the High Court of Parliament was the highest court of the land and was charged with impeachment matters. It consisted of the House of Commons (equivalent to the Federal House of Representatives or our State General Assembly) and the House of Lords (equivalent to the Federal or State Senate). The House of Commons "impeached" the alleged malefactor; this was a charge of crime, equivalent to a grand jury indictment in ordinary criminal proceedings. The House of Lords tried the defendant and imposed the penalty, which was subject to no limitations. Death, imprisonment, fines, etc, could be imposed. However, under the principle of law forbidding double jeopardy, a man could not be tried twice for the same offense and impeachment proceedings *ended* the matter. It was therefore very important in England that the malefactor be given the full punishment deemed necessary, as no further proceedings could be brought against him.

The common law rules and procedures are set forth succinctly by Blackstone.

In *IV Blackstones Commentaries 259,* he discusses the various British Courts of general criminal jurisdiction, as follows:

> "But, as it is contrary to the genius and spirit of the law of England to suffer any man to be tried twice for the same offense in a criminal way, especially if acquitted upon the first trial, therefore these criminal courts may be said to be independent of each other; at least, so far as that the sentence of the lowest of them can never be controlled or reversed by the highest jurisdiction in the kingdom, unless for error in matter of law, apparent upon the face of the record; though sometimes causes may be removed from one to the other before trial. And therefore, as in these courts of criminal cognizance, there is not the same chain and dependence as in the others, I shall rank them according to their dignity, and begin with the highest of all, viz.:
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> 1. THE HIGH COURT OF PARLIAMENT; which is the supreme court in the kingdom, not only for the making, but also for the execution of laws; by the trial of great and enormous offenders, whether lords or commoners, in the method of parliamentary impeachment. * * * An impeachment before the lords by the common of Great Britain, in parliament * * * [is] a presentment by the most solemn grand inquest of the whole kingdom."
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> * * * "The articles of impeachment are a kind of bills of indictment, found by the house of commons, and afterwards tried by the lords; * * * For, though in general the union of the legislative and

judicial powers ought to be more carefully avoided, yet it may happen that a subject, intrusted with the administration of public affairs, may infringe the rights of the people, and be guilty of such crimes as the ordinary magistrate either does not or cannot punish. Of these the representatives of the people, or house of commons, cannot properly judge; because their constituents are the parties injured, and can therefore only impeach. But before what court shall this impeachment be tried? Not before the ordinary tribunals which would naturally be swayed by the authority of so powerful an accuser. Reason, therefore, will suggest that this branch of the legislature, which represents the people, must bring its charge before the other branch, which consists of the nobility, who have neither the same interests nor the same passions as popular assemblies. * * * It is proper that the nobility should judge, to insure justice to the accused; as it is proper that the people should accuse, to insure justice to the commonwealth"

Not all these common law principles apply today. Thus, under the United States and New Jersey Constitutions, conviction and punishment in impeachment proceedings still render the offender subject to indictment, trial and punishment according to ordinary criminal law proceedings. (U. S. Constitution, Article I, Section 3, Paragraph 7; New Jersey Constitution, Article VI, Section III, Placitum 3.) Accordingly, under both the Federal and State Constitutions, it is not absolutely necessary that the alleged malefactor be tried by impeachment process for any and all of his offenses. The ordinary procedures of criminal justice are still available Impeachment is neither a condition precedent nor condition subsequent to indictment of a public official by grand jury and his trial according to law.

Types of Offenses Subject to Impeachment

Despite the absence of any limitation in the Federal Constitution as to the type of conduct subject to impeachment, this matter has not been free from controversy. The Encyclopaedia Britannica, in discussing impeachment, points out that:

"There is a conflict of opinion with regard * * * to the kind of offenses for which an officer can be impeached. Some authorities maintain that only indictable offenses warrant impeachment, and others that impeachment is warranted by any act highly prejudicial to the public welfare or subversive of any essential principle of government. The latter view was adopted by the House of Representatives when it impeached President Johnson."

Likewise, 12 New International Encyclopedia 28, discussing impeachment, states:

"Differences of opinion have developed, also, in the United States concerning the nature of impeachable offenses. According to one view, only such official misconduct as renders the wrongdoer liable to indictment will warrant an impeachment; while another view is that this proceeding was intended to be very elastic and comprehensive and to be applicable to every sort of official misdemeanor which is subversive of any fundamental or essential principle of government or highly prejudicial to the public interests. This view was adopted by the House of Representatives in preparing its articles of impeachment of President Johnson and has been approved by the Supreme Court of

Nebraska. It has been embodied in the constitutions of some of the States."

Common Law and Federal Rules as to Scope of Impeachment

There is some dispute as to what was the common law rule and what is and should be the Federal rule in respect to the problem of whether impeachment proceedings should be limited to acts which were crimes at common law or which have been constituted crimes by statute or whether they should be extended to indecorum and improprieties in general.

Professor Dwight's Conclusions

The most extensive discussion of impeachment is an article by Prof. Theodore W. Dwight of the Columbia College Law School of New York entitled "Trial by Impeachment" and appearing in 6 American Law Register (N. S.) 257 (March 1867). This article was quoted, in passing, by Chief Justice Gummere in *State* vs. *Jefferson,* 90 N. J. L. at 511 (Court of Errors and Appeals—1917). At page 260 of his article Prof. Dwight, after comparing an indictment and an impeachment and discussing an indictment at common law in England, says:

> "If we now recur to an impeachment, it will be found that it, too, is a presentment by a body of men that a crime has been committed. It is no longer a presentment by a small number of twenty-three men, but of the entire House of Commons, representing the state which is supposed to have been injured. The tribunal before whom the articles are brought is a court of justice, not the ordinary court, it is true, but still a court composed of the members of the House of Lords."

In pointing out that impeachment in England could only be had for a *specific crime known to the law,* he states, at page 261:

> "The effect of an impeachment, like that of an indictment, is simply that there is apparent reason to believe that there has been a criminal violation of the laws by the individual impeached. * * * The trial must be conducted in accordance with the rules of evidence observed in the ordinary courts; *the person impeached can only be convicted of a crime known to the law;* the punishment that follows is the same as attached to the same crime by the ordinary courts. Forfeiture of rights can only occur after conviction. Impeachments, like indictments, are methods of procedure in criminal cases, and nothing more."

Continuing, at page 263, he shows why the cumbrous process of impeachment is resorted to and concludes with language probably intended to refer to the impending impeachment of President Andrew Johnson:

> "It may be asked, why, then, is the cumbrous process of impeachment ever resorted to? The answer is, that there were often found in England persons who could not readily be tried by the common law courts, either owing to an influence which overshadowed the ordinary tribunals, or because technical rules of practice made the usual remedies scarcely worth pursuing. Moreover, impeachment was often adopted as an instrument of faction, and was especially active when society was disturbed by party contests or was in the throes of a revolution."

He then progresses into an explanation of how impeachment at common law was incorporated into the United States Constitution and points out that its particular application in this country is limited to trying public officials for criminal acts in the official conduct of their office. He states at page 263:

> "When the United States Constitution was framed, trial by impeachment was fully developed. It was not, however, adopted in that instrument as a regular mode of criminal procedure, to be employed in lieu of an indictment. *It was made a means of trial of a crime so far as it had a political bearing.* It is used as a means of depriving officers of their offices and of disqualifying them from holding such positions in the future. Still it is requisite that *a crime* [italics the author's] should be committed as a basis for the accusation The [U. S.] Constitution provides, in substance, that the offense, so far as it has a purely criminal aspect, shall be tried in the ordinary courts; while so far as it affects the official character, it shall be the subject of impeachment. [(Footnote.) This wise provision is traceable to the New York Constitution of 1777, and probably to the pen of John Jay.] Though the English theory and procedure still substantially continue, impeachment in our law has a comparatively narrow scope."

He then considers the crimes for which an impeachment could be had in England and for which an impeachment can be had under our Constitution. He concludes that, although under the English law there is some conflict, nevertheless the decided weight of authority is that no impeachment will lie except for a specific breach of the common or statute law which could be the subject of ordinary criminal proceeding. He says, at page 263:

> "II. *The crimes for which an impeachment may be had* Upon this topic it is important to make two inquiries: first, what were the subjects under the English law which could be tried by impeachment; second, what cases under our system can be tried in this manner.
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> In examining the first question, it must be conceded that the judgments of the courts are not absolutely uniform. This could hardly be expected, both because there is no system of appeal by means of which authoritative precedents could be established, and because the House of Lords has been at times impelled by faction or overborne by importunity or overawed by fear. The weight of authority is therefore to be followed. * * * *The decided weight of authority is, that no impeachment will lie except for a true crime, or, in other words for a breach of the common or statute law, which * * * would be the subject of indictment or information.* This proposition is plainly inferred, from the doctrine already established, that impeachment is simply a method of procedure. It *presupposes the existence of a crime for the redress of which a trial is instituted* It is asserted, without fear of successful contradiction, both upon authority and principle, notwithstanding a few isolated instances apparently to the contrary, that *no impeachment can be had where the Kings Bench would not have held that a crime had been committed, had the case been properly before it.* There are no doubt extreme cases favoring the opposite view."

At page 268, in discussing the United States Constitution's method of impeachment, he concludes that mere acts of indecorum or impropriety, not constituting a crime, do not warrant impeachment, saying:

> "* * * Many seem to think that a public officer can be impeached for a *mere act of indecorum*. On the contrary, he must have committed a true crime, not against the law of England, but against the law of the United States. As impeachment is nothing but a mode of trial, the Constitution only adopts it as a *mode of procedure* [italics the author's] leaving the crimes to which it is to be applied to be settled by the general rules of criminal law.

Prof. Dwight then points out that as under the Federal law, there are no common law crimes but only statutory crimes, there can be no impeachment under the Federal Constitution except for a violation of a law of Congress or for the commission of a crime named in the United States Constitution. He says at page 268:

> "* * * As there are under the laws of the United States no common law crimes, but only those which are contrary to some positive statutory rule, there can be no impeachment except for a violation of a law of Congress or for the commission of a crime named in the Constitution."

He concludes at page 269:

> "Unless the crime is specifically named in the [United States] Constitution, [federal] impeachments like indictments can only be instituted for crimes committed against the statutory law of the United States."

In New Jersey, however, pursuant to R. S. 2:103–1, offenses indictable at common law, and not otherwise covered by statute, are misdemeanors. However, under Federal law, as distinguished from State law, there is no common law of crimes.

Argument of Wrisley Brown

Perhaps the next most authoritative discussion of impeachment is an article by Mr. Wrisley Brown, then Special Assistant to the Attorney-General of the United States, entitled "The Impeachment of the Federal Judiciary" in 26 Harvard Law Review 684 *et seq.* Mr. Brown conducted the original investigation which resulted in the impeachment and conviction of Federal Circuit Court Judge Robert W. Archbald and was designated by the House of Representatives to assist in the trial of the case before the Senate. Mr. Brown's approach is scholarly but partisan and he argues for an extension of the Federal rule to include improprieties not constituting crimes denominated by Federal statute. He recognizes that impeachment is intended for the redress of offenses to the State and states at page 686 that "the abuse of official trust in its many and varied ramifications was the cardinal vice which formed the pretext, if not the motive, of most of the well considered impeachment trials."

His disagreement with Prof Dwight's conclusion that the commission of a crime was a condition precedent to impeachment is indicated by the following quotations:

At page 687:

"Under the *lex parliamentaria* the commission of crime in contravention of the constituted laws, either written or unwritten, was not essential to impeachability."

At page 689:

"It has been earnestly contended by a highly respected school of legal thought that only indictable offenses are within the contemplation of this provision for impeachment. [(Footnote)—Probably the best statement of this doctrine is contained in 15 Am. L. Reg. 257. See also minority report of House Judiciary Committee, on the first attempt to impeach President Johnson. (House Report No. 7, 40th Cong., 1st Ses., p. 105.)] Again, it has been asserted by eminent lawyers in the conduct of various impeachment trials that, while indictability may not be the true criterion of impeachability, impeachment under our Constitution presupposes the commission of an offense in contravention of statute or against the precepts of the common law. Neither of these doctrines is tenable upon principle or upon authority."

At page 690:

"By the immemorial usage of Parliament, many offenses were impeachable which were not indictable or punishable as crimes at common law."

At page 691:

"To determine whether or not an act or a course of conduct is sufficient in law to support an impeachment, resort must be had to the eternal principles of right, applied to public propriety and civic morality. The offense must be prejudicial to the public interest and it must flow from a wilful intent or a reckless disregard of duty to justify the invocation of the remedy. It must act directly or by reflected influence react upon the welfare of the State. It may constitute an intentional violation of positive law, or it may be an official dereliction of commission or omission, a serious breach of moral obligation, or other gross impropriety of personal conduct which, in its natural consequences, tends to bring an office into contempt and disrepute.

While the offense must be committed during incumbency in office, it need not necessarily be committed under color of office. An act or a course of misbehavior which renders scandalous the personal life of a public officer shakes the confidence of the people in his administration of the public affairs, and thus impairs his official usefulness, although it may not directly affect his official integrity or otherwise incapacitate him properly to perform his ascribed functions. Such an offense, therefore, may be characterized as a high crime or misdemeanor, although it may not fall within the prohibitory letter of any penal statute Furthermore, an act which is not intrinsically wrong may constitute an impeachable offense solely because it is committed by a public officer The official station of the offender may also, to some extent, affect the impeachability of his offense. For example, a judge must be held to a more strict accountability for his conduct than should

be required of a marshal of his court, and this discrimination in official responsibility permeates through all the gradations of official rank and authority."

Brown then discusses the nine impeachments under the Federal Constitution which had taken place at the time his article was written. Since then, there have been four more, thirteen in all. The most famous is, of course, the impeachment of President Johnson who was charged with violation of the Tenure Office Act, attempting to induce General Grant to violate the provisions of that act and attempting to bring into contempt the Congress of the United States by making inflammatory and highly abusive speeches. The first two offenses were at least statutory crimes and the latter probably was criminal libel. As is well known, President Johnson was acquitted by the narrow margin of one vote.

The Archbald Case

The first impeachment, says Brown, which presented a satisfactory test of the remedy was the impeachment, trial and conviction, on some counts, of United States Circuit Judge Robert W. Archbald in 1912. Six of the articles of impeachment charged offenses which were committed, if at all, prior to his appointment as a circuit judge. The Senate refused to convict him on any of these and as Brown concludes (at page 704):

> "It is likely that it was due to a cautious disinclination on the part of the Senate to establish the precedent that a civil officer may be impeached for offenses committed in an office other than that which he holds at the time of his impeachment. Such a doctrine would probably be vicious in principle for, if carried to an extreme, it might well develop an actual case of relentless vengeance suggesting the immortal story of Jean Valjean."

The other offenses charged involved the use of Judge Archbald's official power and influence, while a circuit judge, to secure business favors and concessions and credit and other favors from litigants appearing in court, and the acceptance of certain gifts from members of the bar of his court and a large corporate magnate. He was found guilty of most of these offenses. From this verdict of the Senate, Brown concludes, at page 203, that Federal "judges are impeachable for a general course of misbehavior embracing a series of acts that are subversive of judicial probity or propriety chiefly because of the persistency with which they are permitted." He claims, at page 705:

> "* * * None of the articles exhibited against Judge Archbald charged an indictable offense or even a violation of positive law. Indeed, most of the specific acts proved in evidence were not intrinsically wrong, and would have been blameless if committed by a private citizen. The case rested on the alleged attempt of the respondent to commercialize his potentiality as a judge, but the facts would not have been sufficient to support a prosecution for bribery. Therefore, the judgment of the Senate in this case has forever removed from the domain of controversy the proposition that the judges are only impeachable for the commission of crimes or misdemeanors against the laws of general application.

If this is so (and I do not agree entirely with his premises for it seems that many of the offenses charged were crimes at common law and possibly statutory crimes under Federal law), it seems probable that the Federal rules as to impeachment have been extended so that a specific indictable crime need not be charged. Indeed, this is quite consistent with the language of the Federal Constitution (even though Prof. Dwight would find it inconsistent with the history of impeachment procedures) because the Federal Constitution imposes no limitation on the grounds of impeachment.

Professor Shartel's Views

20 Journal of the American Judicature Society 133 (December, 1936) contains an article by Prof. Burke Shartel of the University of Michigan Law School on "Retirement and Removal of Judges." The principles he discusses, however, apply to impeachments in general. At page 144 he discusses the remedy of impeachment and states at page 145:

> "Impeachment has almost always been regarded as a penal proceeding. This character is given to impeachment by the nature of the causes for removal which are specified in the constitutional provision. These causes are commonly restricted to various forms of misconduct, and sometimes even more narrowly, to misconduct *in office*. Under the existing constitutional clauses there has even been some question whether an office may be impeached for any form of misconduct less than an indictable offense. Probably since the Archbald and Ritter cases it must be taken to be settled, with reference to United States judges, that impeachment lies for any serious infraction of our principles of judicial ethics. And it is also probable that most States would now accept the same interpretation of a constitutional clause like that in the United States Constitution. One serious question has not yet been definitely answered—whether a simple neglect of duties would fall within such a clause. Possibly it would. But however liberally we may interpret the meaning of the usual impeachment clauses they all fall short of embracing causes for judicial removal unconnected with moral delinquency or wrong-doing. In most States the disabled or incompetent judge cannot be impeached."

In a footnote on page 145 Shartel states, in regard to the 1936 Ritter impeachment trial:

> "Judge Ritter was impeached on 7 grounds The Senate acquitted or failed to convict on the first six charges: tricking another judge into signing an order allowing fees to his former law partner for legal services in a foreclosure suit, then raising the allowance to the receiver and getting $4,500.00 of the proceeds; bringing and keeping a case in court after the plaintiff wished it dropped; practicing law after taking office; receiving a gift from one having large property interests in his jurisdiction; and two charges of income tax evasion. He was convicted and removed from office on the seventh charge, which lumped together all the items contained in the first six charges and alleged that the 'reasonable and probable consequence of the actions or conduct of Halsted L. Ritter, hereunder specified or indicated in this article, since he became judge of said court, * * * is to bring his court into scandal and disrepute, to the prejudice of said court and public confidence in the administration of justice therein and to

> the prejudice of public respect for and confidence in the Federal judiciary, and to render him unfit to continue to serve as such judge.' "

In discussing his statement that in most States the disabled or incompetent judge cannot be impeached, Prof. Shartel points out in a footnote that if the Congress were to exceed its authority and impeach an official for a cause not within its constitutional power, the Supreme Court of the United States could hold this action nugatory just as it does in the case of unconstitutional legislation. *A priori,* if the Legislature of New Jersey were to exceed the constitutional limitations imposed on impeachment, the courts of this State could presumably hold such action nugatory.

Impeachment of Governor Sulzer

We have already seen that the constitutional provisions as to impeachment in the 1844 Constitution were patterned after the Pennsylvania Constitution of 1838 and not the New York Constitution. The New York Constitution of 1821, which was in effect when New Jersey Constitution of 1844 was adopted, provided in Article V, Section 2, that " the Assembly shall have the power of impeaching all civil officers of this State for mal and corrupt conduct in office, and for high crimes and misdemeanors." However, these grounds were later dropped and Section 13 of Article VI of the New York Constitution of 1894 provided simply that "the Assembly shall have the power of impeachment by the vote of a majority of all the members elected." Thus, when Governor Sulzer of New York was impeached in 1913 the constitution doors were already wide open because there were no constitutional limitations on the grounds for impeachment.

Of his impeachment, 12 New International Encyclopedia 28 says:

> "In the recent impeachment of Governor Sulzer of New York (1913) the question was raised for the first time whether a public officer was liable to impeachment for acts committed by him before as well as after his assumption of office, and it was decided by the High Court of Impeachment that it was not limited to acts of an official character nor to acts committed by the impeached official while in office "

In discussing the *Sulzer* case, A. Van Doren Honeyman, wrote in 36 New Jersey Law Journal 322 (1913):

> "The testimony at the trial showed that a most grave moral offense, which only through a technicality of the law did not become perjury, had been committed by the Governor just before he took office but after his election. [His sworn statement of election contributions omitted the large contributors and listed only the small contributors] The justices of the court [under the New York Constitution, the judges of the Court of Appeals join the members of Senate in trying an impeached official] divided upon the point as to whether impeachment should be sustained for the proven charges, unless committed after the hour that he took office, and a majority of one of them voted against guilt, because of their doubts or views upon that point."

Thus the Sulzer case stands for the proposition that, under the New York Constitution, which imposes no limitations on the grounds of impeachment, a public officer may be impeached for acts technically committed prior to taking office, though obviously connected with the office

The Federal and New York Rules

We have seen that, under the Federal and New York Constitutions, which impose no limitations on the grounds of impeachment, impeachment proceedings have apparently been extended to include offenses not indictable and that under the New York law apparently the impeachment proceedings are not limited to misconduct during the term of office.

The Pennsylvania Rule

We have seen that the Pennsylvania Constitution of 1838, upon which the impeachment provisions of the New Jersey Constitution were modeled, limited impeachment to "misdemeanor in office." That limitation to "misdemeanor in office" is still found in the current Pennsylvania Constitution. The only reported construction of this phrase is found in *"In Re Investigation By Dauphin County Grand Jury, September, 1938,* 322 Pa. 342, 2 Atl. (2d) 802 (Supreme Court of Pennsylvania, 1938). This is one of a series of reported cases, all with substantially the same title, which involved the respective prerogatives of the Grand Jury and the Legislature. This case holds that the phrase "misdemeanor in office" limits impeachment proceedings to *"a criminal act in the course of the conduct of the office,"* and that impeachment proceedings are limited to such criminal acts in the course of the conduct of the office, and that impeachment *cannot* be brought for *"crimes not misdemeanors in office."* The pertinent language is terse and is set forth below:

> "The Constitution provides in Article 6, section 1, P. S. Const. art. 6, Sec. 1, that 'The House of Representatives shall have the sole power of impeachment.' This plain language makes the power plenary within constitutional limits, that is to say, 'for any misdemeanor in office,' which *is a criminal act in the course of the conduct of the office, to which impeachments are limited. For crimes not misdemeanors in office, impeachment cannot be brought.* This is the clear wording of section 3 of Article 6, P. S. Const. art. 6, Sec. 3, which reads 'The Governor and all other civil officers shall be liable to impeachment for any misdemeanor in office.' Therefore, the courts have no jurisdiction in impeachment proceedings, and no control over their conduct, so long as actions taken are within constitutional lines."

Proceedings at New Jersey Constitutional Convention of 1844

It is appropriate at this juncture to discuss the proceedings at the New Jersey Constitutional Convention of 1844, which resulted in the adoption of the present language in the New Jersey Constitution which provides that the Governor and other civil officers, shall be liable to impeachment "for misdemeanor in office during their continuance in office and for two years thereafter." It was apparent that the drafters were fearful of the abuse of the impeachment process. At page 238 of the "Proceedings of the New Jersey State Constitutional Convention of 1844," it appears that Mr. Browning objected to a proposed provision.

> "* * * Declaring that an officer while impeached shall be suspended from exercising his office until acquitted. As it was, he thought it was only leaving open an easy mode of getting rid of an officer of good character and qualifications who might become obnoxious. A bare

majority might present articles of impeachment and this could be easily protracted one, two or three years, and thus occasion great inconvenience to an innocent and deserving person. He insisted that in cases of impeachment as in cases where a party is indicted, the party should be presumed innocent until proved guilty.

Mr. Ryerson enquired if in case the Treasurer of the State had misapplied the public funds and was impeached, would the gentleman have them still in his custody.

Mr. Browning said that in such cases, the fact of his being kept in office, would ensure a speedy trial. He would have to give security and the State would be secured.

Mr. Parker objected to putting provisions in the Constitution founded on presumption, belief or probability. *The Legislature would only prefer impeachment on good grounds, and he would not suffer anything to be put in this instrument* [Constitution] *which would imply that they would for party ends or purposes impeach any individual.*

Mr. Browning's amendment was not agreed to."

A rather clear indication that the drafters of the 1844 Constitution thought that impeachment was limited to *official* misconduct is evidenced by the following excerpt from page 474:

"Mr. Vanarsdale moved to amend the 2d section, which provides that 'the person impeached shall be suspended from exercising his office until his acquittal,' by confining it to the Chancellor and justices of the Supreme Court. He thought it might cause difficulty to include ministerial officers.

Mr. [Chief Justice] Hornblower asked if the Treasurer or Attorney-General should be allowed to act after charges had been preferred against them *for official misconduct.*"

Also at page 474 we find this further evidence of suspicion of the impeachment process:

"Mr. Parker asked if giving the Senate power to try impeachments did not mingle the Legislative and Judicial Departments, and if they were competent to try these important officers and not to settle disputes between man and man?"

Up to this point, the draft of the proposed Constitution covering the grounds for impeachment read the same as the Pennsylvania Constitution, that is "misdemeanor in office." At page 600 of the proceedings we find the following significant language:

"Mr. [Chief Justice] Hornblower moved to amend the eleventh section of the article on the 'Executive Department' so as to provide that public officers might be impeached *during their continuance in office, and for two years thereafter.*

Adopted by unanimous consent."

Likewise, at page 256 of the Journal of the 1844 Constitution the following language appears:

"By unanimous consent, on motion of Mr. Hornblower, the eleventh section of the article on the 'Executive Department' was amended, by adding the following: **'during their continuance in office, and for two years thereafter.'**"

The same action is indicated in the almost verbatim report of the proceedings of the Constitutional Convention in the Newark Daily Advertiser covering that day. No explanation is given as to why the phrase "during their continuance in office and for two years thereafter" was added. A discussion of the effect of this additional language will appear below.

Construction of the Impeachment Provisions of the 1844 Constitution

The first element for consideration is the meaning of "misdemeanor." It can mean either misconduct, impropriety, indecorum or the like, or can be limited to misdemeanor in the technical sense as then understood by the law and lawyers. It must be remembered that the broad phrase "misconduct" appearing in the New Jersey Constitution of 1776 had been discarded for the much more limited clause "misdemeanor" in office during their continuance in office and for two years thereafter.

Rules of Constitutional Construction

"It is an elementary rule of construction that every provision of a written instrument, whether it be a will or a contract or a statute or a constitution, should be given full force and effect if it is possible so to do." 26 Harvard Law Review 694.

The following language in *Sutherland on Statutory Construction*, though it refers to "statutes," is equally applicable to constitutional provisions:

> "Every part of a statute must be viewed in connection with the whole, so as to make all parts harmonize, if practicable, and give a sensible and intelligent effect to each. It is not presumed that the Legislature intended any part of a statute to be without meaning." (Section 325 at page 412.)
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> "Moreover, all the parts [of an act or constitution] * * * are to be brought into harmony, if possible, and so construed that no clause, sentence or word shall be void, superfluous or insignificant." (Section 240, page 319.)

The legal maxim *"Inclusio unius est exclusio alterius"*—"The inclusion of one is the exclusion of another"—states a fundamental principle of statutory and constitutional construction. The specific enumeration of certain terms and conditions negatives and excludes all others. However, where no grounds for impeachment are stated, it becomes a matter of application of common law principles, as extended by prior State or national precedents. This explains the rather broad applications of the impeachment process under the Federal and New York Constitutions. However, when a State constitution specially enumerates the ground or grounds of impeachment, the above quoted maxim applies and impeachment proceedings cannot be extended to other grounds. Thus, the New Jersey Constitution specifically limits impeachment of State officials to "misdemeanor in office, during their continuance in office and for two years thereafter." *No other grounds are available.* A review of some of the constitutional provisions indicates that some State constitutions expressly provide the grounds of impeachment. In Washington, the grounds are high crimes or misdemeanors or malfeasance in office. In Alabama and Oklahoma, any offense involving moral turpitude is apparently sufficient. Oklahoma also includes habitual drunkenness and mere incompetency. Neglect of duties and maladministration are also sufficient grounds in a few States. But those miscellaneous grounds are not grounds for

impeachment in New Jersey. By enumerating certain grounds, all others are automatically eliminated.

Construction of "Misdemeanor"

The question presents itself as to what "misdemeanor" meant to the drafters of the 1844 Constitution, particularly Chief Justice Hornblower, who, as a delegate to the Constitutional Convention, was most responsible, as indicated above, for the specific language under discussion. It is quite proper to assume that Chief Justice Hornblower, being a lawyer, ascribed to misdemeanor its technical meaning of a crime and did not mean misconduct in general and that he was well aware of and guided by current statutes and authorities.

Thus, IV Blackstone's Commentaries 5, states:

> "A crime, or misdemeanor, is an act committed, or omitted, in violation of a public law, either forbidding or commanding it. This general definition comprehends both crimes and misdemeanors; which, properly speaking, are mere synonymous terms; * * *"

In New Jersey the common law crimes continue except as changed by statute. This, of course, is not the Federal rule. R. S. 2:103–1 preserves the common law misdemeanors in the following language:

> "2:103–1 Offenses indictable at common law and not otherwise covered, punishable as misdemeanors.
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> Assaults, batteries, false imprisonments, affrays, riots, routs, unlawful assemblies, nuisances, cheats, deceits, and all other offenses of an indictable nature at common law, and not expressly provided for by statute, shall be misdemeanors."

It is stated in O'Regan and Schlosser, New Jersey Criminal Practice and Procedure, 441, that:

> "Among these common law crimes [not enumerated in the statute] are: Barratry; being a common scold; conspiracy (in addition to the statutory crime); maintaining a disorderly house; eavesdropping; engrossing; forcible entry and detainer; forestalling; libel; obstruction of justice and suicide. Champerty and maintenance are not criminal in New Jersey."

The substance of the statute has been in force since March 18, 1796. (See *State* vs. *Crusius,* 57 N. J. L. at 282 (Supreme Court—1894) Paterson's Laws of the State of New Jersey, published in 1800, sets forth at page 208 *et seq.,* "An act for the punishment of crimes" passed March 18, 1796. Sec. LXVIII at page 220 reads as follows:

> "LXVIII. And be it enacted by the authority aforesaid, that assaults, batteries, false imprisonments, mayhems, affrays, riots, routs, unlawful assemblies, nuisances, cheats, deceits and all other offenses of an indictable nature at common law and not provided for by this or some other act of the Legislature of New Jersey, shall be deemed and taken to be misdemeanors, and punished by fine or imprisonment, or both, or by fine or imprisonment at hard labor, or both, or by fine or solitary imprisonment at hard labor, or both, at the discretion of the court, before whom the conviction shall be had."

It is proper to deduce, therefore, that Chief Justice Hornblower and the delegates to the Constitutional Convention of 1844, most of whom were lawyers, had in mind this specific, legal, limited meaning of "misdemeanor."

It is well known that the criminal code of New Jersey ignores the distinction between felonies and misdemeanors. Statutory offenses, if designated at all, are called either misdemeanors or high misdemeanors (Occasionally, the Legislature has inadvertently termed a high misdemeanor a felony, but this has usually been corrected shortly after the error was discovered.) Nor can it be argued that since the Constitution of New Jersey makes a misdemeanor in office an impeachable offense, a public official committing a high misdemeanor would not be subject to impeachment This supposition is forestalled by the definition of misdemeanor stated by Blackstone and by the language in *State* vs. *Woodworth,* 121 N. J L 78 (N J. Supreme Court—1938), which points out that the term "misdemeanor" includes the term "high misdemeanor" At page 82 Chief Justice Brogan stated:

> "* * * The Crimes Act gives no recognition to the common law distinction between felonies and misdemeanors. *It classifies all offenses as misdemeanors;* the more serious, entailing the greater punishment, are termed *high misdemeanors.*"

New Jersey Court Discussion of Impeachment Provisions

Pertinent to our inquiry is *State* vs. *Jefferson,* 88 N. J. L. 447 (N. J. Supreme Court 1916), affirmed 90 N J. L 507 (Court of Errors and Appeals—1917), which held that a judgment of conviction in impeachment proceedings, under the State Constitution, is not a condition precedent to the indictment of a prosecutor of the pleas for malfeasance in office and punishment thereunder The case discusses impeachment proceedings at considerable length and points out at page 510 that "from 1784 when Peter Hopkins, a justice of the peace, was impeached by the House of Assembly, down to the present time, there have been just four impeachment trials in New Jersey." (I have not had the opportunity to examine the records of these impeachment proceedings, which may be of some assistance in this matter. I assume, however, that they can be obtained, if necessary, from the Secretary of State, the Attorney-General or the State Librarian.) At 90 N J. L. 511, Chief Justice Gummere quoted the language of Prof. Dwight, in the article we have discussed *supra,* "that this mode of trial [by impeachment] is rarely exercised and practically dormant," and then emphasized that impeachment is an extraordinary proceeding which does not limit or prevent other methods of punishment.

Also worthy of note is *McCran* vs *Gaul,* 95 N. J. L 393 (New Jersey Supreme Court—1920), affirmed 96 N J. L 165 (Court of Errors and Appeals—1921). This case held constitutional the provision of Section 2 of Public Utility Law (P. L. 1911, p. 374), now R S 48·2–1, which provides that "the Governor may remove any commissioner for neglect of duty, or misconduct in office" and held that this statute did not infringe on the impeachment powers of the Legislature The Supreme Court pointed out, at page 401, that "to remove by way of impeachment it must be 'misdemeanor in office,' an essential element of which is that there shall be an improper motive or purpose." The opinion of the Court of Errors and Appeals, written by Chief Justice Gummere, sustained the views of the Supreme Court by the narrow margin of 7 to 6. Extremely pertinent, though in a negative way, is the *rejected* view of Mr. Justice Kalisch who

in dissenting disagreed with the apparent conclusion of the majority that an official could not be impeached unless he "committed a misdemeanor, criminal in character." At page 177 he said:

> "It has been further insisted upon that because *the Constitution provides for impeachment of an official only in case he has committed a misdemeanor, criminal in character,* and that, therefore, *there is no method provided by the Constitution for the trial and removal of an official who was guilty of neglect of duty or misconduct in office,* and in consequence, the Legislature could properly provide a method."

He then argued, at page 178, *and it must be remembered that this argument was specifically rejected by a majority of the Court of Errors and Appeals that:*

> "The words 'misdemeanor in office' as used in the Constitution, must be given its general meaning and not a technical legal meaning. In the sense in which it is used in the Constitution, it includes neglect of duty or misconduct or misbehavior in office regardless of the fact whether or not such neglect of duty or misconduct or misbehavior amounts to an indictable offense.
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> The fact that the Constitution declares that impeachment proceedings shall not be a bar to an indictment does not in my judgment tend to narrow the phrase 'misdemeanor in office.' For if we were to give the technical legal meaning of the word 'misdemeanor' it would exclude high misdemeanors which are distinct offenses from misdemeanor. Such a construction would lead to absurd results too numerous to mention.
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> The framers of the Constitution clearly intended through the court of impeachments to protect the public against incompetent, neglectful and dishonest officials. This could only be effectually accomplished by removal of the official found guilty and to disqualify him from holding office hereafter."

Remember, again, that the above language was rejected by the Court of Errors and Appeals is not the law, and that the *opposite is the law of New Jersey.*

The other New Jersey cases that touch on the subject are not very helpful. In *State ex rel Tyrrell* vs. *Jersey City,* 25 N J. L 556 (New Jersey Supreme Court 1856), a member of the Common Council of Jersey City has been expelled for bribery in connection with his office and was re-elected for the remainder of his term. It was held that the council could not thereafter suspend the exercise of his duties as councilman, and that the council had no power to expel him for acts committed prior to his re-election. Mr. Justice Potts said at page 543:

> "The question, whether Tyrrell, having been expelled from the council upon conviction of official corruption, and having been re-elected, can be again expelled for the same identical offense, is not properly before the court. If it was, we apprehend there could be no difficulty in deciding it. *The council have no power to expel a member for acts committed previous to his election;* nor can a man be twice arraigned, tried, convicted, and punished in the same form for the same offense. There are propositions which can hardly be seriously controverted."

In *State ex rel. Police Commissioners of Jersey City* vs. *Pritchard,* 36 N. J. L. 101 (New Jersey Supreme Court—1873), certain police commissioners of Jersey City, appointed by statute, had been convicted upon indictment of conspiracy to cheat the city and the Governor had declared their offices to be thereby vacated and had appointed their successors. It was held that such executive action was illegal and void in the absence of any enabling statute, and that the procedure for their removal, under the law as it then existed, would have to be by impeachment. At page 118 Chief Justice Beasley stated:

> "I have come to the conclusion that these defendants were impeachable for their *alleged official misdeeds,* and that it would have been competent for the court of impeachments to remove them from their posts."

While the above quoted language is not conclusive as to the matter, it indicates that, in the opinion of the Chief Justice, impeachments were limited to *official* acts.

In *In Re New Jersey State Bar Association,* 114 N. J. Eq. 261 (Court of Errors and Appeals—1933), the Court decided that the Chancellor could not remove a Vice-Chancellor and that Vice-Chancellors are judicial officers answerable for *official* misdeeds upon impeachment. At page 265, Mr. Justice Bodine stated "If *official* acts be of such kinds as to warrant impeachment, the penalty is certain." And at page 266 he said:

> "But he [the Chancellor] has not the power to subject independent judicial officers of the court to public inquiry as to their *official acts or private misconduct.* * * * The proceeding, to this extent, is not only beyond the power of the Chancellor, but is anomalous to say the least. Otherwise it would appear that a judicial officer may be subjected to a public inquiry as to his *official and personal acts* by a master of his court. * * *"

From this language it may be inferred that impeachment is limited to official acts.

I have referred, *supra,* to the statement of Chief Justice Gummere in *State* vs. *Jefferson,* 90 N. J. L. at 510, that there have been only four impeachment proceedings in New Jersey, and in that connection I stated that I have not had the opportunity to examine the records of those proceedings. However, some secondary information has been obtained from other sources. II Keasbey, Courts and Lawyers of New Jersey, at 617 discusses impeachment procedures at some length including the impeachment in 1886 of Patrick H. Laverty, keeper of the State Prison. A further report of that impeachment is found in 9 N. J. Law Journal 158 (1886). From these two reports, it can be gleaned that the State Senate attempted to follow substantially the same rules as governed the trial in the United States Senate of Andrew Johnson, and that the articles of impeachment were limited to official acts while in office, namely, that Laverty engaged in various acts of immorality with female inmates of the prison and that he violated the laws of the State and the "rules and regulations enacted for the government of said State Prison" in permitting improper mingling in the prison of male and female prisoners who thereupon indulged in immoral practices. He was convicted on several counts and acquitted on others. However, as the articles of impeachment obviously recited criminal "misdemeanors in office" involving official con-

duct while he was in office and during his current term of office, the proceedings do not furnish any precedent foregoing beyond that narrow scope. Likewise, Keasbey at page 624 discusses briefly the impeachment and trial of Patrick W. Connolly, a justice of the peace, and recites merely what possible punishment the Senate could inflict.

A short resume of the jurisdiction of and procedure in the court for the trial of impeachments, with a passing reference to the Connolly case, appears also at pages 59 and 60 of Clevenger & Keasbey's "The Courts of New Jersey" (1903).

Annotations on Impeachment

There are several annotations as to whether acts during a prior term are ground for impeachment or removal of an officer. The cases are collected in a note at 50 L. R. A. (N. S.) 553 (1913), entitled "Acts during prior term as ground for impeachment or removal of officer." The note writer concludes that:

> "The decisions are in conflict upon the question whether acts during a prior term may constitute ground for removal of an officer. The conflict is due in part, however, to the particular statutes under which the cases arose."

Likewise in an annotation in 17 A. L. R. 279 (1922) on "Removal of public officer for misconduct during previous term," the note writer states:

> "The cases on the present question are in conflict. This is due in part to differences in statutes and constitutional provisions, but also in part to a divergence of views with respect to the question whether the subsequent election or appointment condones the prior misconduct. It cannot apparently be said that there is a decided weight of authority on either side of the question, although the courts and text-writers have sometimes regarded the weight of authority as denying the right to remove one from office because of misconduct during a prior term; and some courts which have held to the contrary have considered that the larger number of cases favored this view. As will be seen from this annotation, the cases, numerically considered, are nearly evenly divided."

In a supplementary annotation on the same subject in 138 A L. R 753 (1942) the note writer again points out that the want of harmony and the result reached in the various cases is explained in part by differences in the wording of statutes and constitutional provisions, and as to whether the misconduct was of a continuing nature. At page 758 the note writer explains that, in practically every case holding that misconduct during a prior term may form all or part of the basis for the removal of or impeachment of an officer, "such cases can be explained on some such theory as that the pertinent statutory or constitutional provisions were broadly worded with respect to the grounds for removal or impeachment or carried a penalty of disqualification beyond the term in which the misconduct took place, or that the misconduct, while occurring in a prior term, continued into the current term, or could not fairly be said to have condoned or intentionally disregarded, because not known at the time of the re-election or reappointment."

It will be observed from the above cited notes that in many cases the courts concluded that impeachment or removal could not be had for acts

during a prior term even though there was no express constitutional or statutory language intended or tending to limit impeachment proceedings to the current term. *A fortiori,* the New Jersey Constitution, by the use of the words "misdemeanor in office and during their continuance in office" has language which may be construed to imply, if not require, that impeachment is limited to the current term. If many jurisdictions arrived at this conclusion without the benefit of such specific language, it is reasonable to assume that the words of the New Jersey Constitution have some additional meaning in this regard. We have pointed out, *supra,* the authorities which indicate that every word of a statutory or constitutional provision should, if at all possible, be read in its full sense and not be regarded as mere superfluity.

Cases from Other Jurisdictions

Before closing the discussion as to these points, it is pertinent to examine a few additional cases which have construed "misdemeanor," "in office," and "during continuance in office" *particularly those cases which appear to be contrary to my conclusions.*

Coco vs. *Jones,* 154 La. 124, 97 So. 337 (Supreme Court of La—1923), involved a case of a district court judge who had carried a concealed pistol on the street and had unlawfully abused and slandered a citizen and then shot him with the intention to kill. The judge had not been indicted for or convicted of the offense. Under the 1921 Louisiana Constitution, the elaborate causes for impeachment or removal from office were (Section 1, Article IX):

"For high crimes and misdemeanors in office, incompetency, corruption, favoritism, extortion, or oppression in office, or for gross misconduct, or habitual drunkenness." It will be noted that the limitation "in office" applied to "high crimes and misdemeanors" but did not apply to "gross misconduct or habitual drunkenness." From this the Court concluded at page 339, that:

> "The idea which was intended to be expressed—and which was expressed—was that only high crimes and misdemeanors *committed in connection with official acts* should be causes for impeachment or removal from office."

The Court then discussed the Louisiana cases holding that "in office" means "official" conduct and that only in regard to activities to which "in office" is not appended are the officials' private, as distinguished from official, acts covered. *That construction has not seriously been controverted in any jurisdiction.* The Court then pointed out at page 351 that "There is reason why it was not deemed necessary, by the writers of the new Constitution, to make any or all crimes and misdemeanors cause for impeachment or removal from office" It emphasized that the Constitution declares that any person convicted of a crime is punishable by imprisonment and thereby deprived of his right to hold office.

At page 341 the Louisiana Court pointed out why it was not necessary for the courts to cover all types of indiscretion and concluded that the judge could not be impeached or removed from office under the constitutional provisions. It said:

> "With regard to 'misdemeanors in office,' it was perhaps deemed unwise, in the light of the modern tendency to legislate against all kinds of indiscretions, to make any or every misdemeanor on the part

> of a public official—even a misdemeanor having nothing to do with his official duties or moral character—a cause for impeaching him or removing him from office. * * *
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> It is sufficient to say that it would be altogether inconsistent to hold that the crime charged in this case, being not a high crime or misdemeanor in office, for which the defendant could be impeached or removed from office, is none the less a sufficient cause for his removal 'for gross misconduct.'"

(Likewise, in New Jersey, R. S. 2:160–1 makes neglect of official duty a misdemeanor and R. S. 2.160–9 provides for forfeiture of office of any official who shall be convicted of or plead guilty or the equivalent to an indictment or allegation charging him with a commission of a misdemeanor or high misdemeanor touching the administration of his office or which involves moral turpitude. Thus, in New Jersey, it is not necessary that the impeachment provisions of the Constitution cover every possible dereliction of duty or case of impropriety by a public official. The Legislature has provided other means for their punishment and removal.)

Stanley vs. *Jones,* 197 La. 627, 2 So. (2d) 45 (La. Supreme Court—1941), involved "removal," not impeachment, proceedings under the Constitution. The charges are not set forth sufficiently in the report to permit an exposition of the facts.

The Court held that the phrase "misconduct in office" included "misdemeanor in office." The converse, however, is not true and was not intended to be indicated. In other words, a constitutional provision authorizing impeachment for "misdemeanor in office" does not warrant impeachment for "misconduct in office" which is obviously a far broader phrase. There is some loose language in the opinion which might be construed to appear to indicate that the two phrases are synonymous. However, the decision is clearly limited to the extent indicated. Also, at page 51 the Court pointed out that the phrase "in office" limits the proceedings to activities "in the conduct of the office and not merely personal misbehavior." It conceded, quite properly, that without this limitation personal misbehavior would be appropriate for impeachment Although the language of the quotation refers to "misconduct in office" it is nevertheless pertinent to our immediate inquiry. The Court said:

> "It is well settled that if the cause specified in the law is 'misconduct in office,' misconduct sufficient to justify removal must be misconduct *in the conduct of the office, and not merely personal misbehavior.* Where, however, the cause for removal is misconduct simply, removal may be made for misconduct not connected with the office *46 C. J. officers,* Sec. 150, p. 987."

State vs *Borowsky,* 11 Nev. 119 (Nev. Supreme Court—1876), holds that a statutory provision penalizing "any willful misdemeanor in office" by a public official, was sufficient to warrant the indictment and conviction of a public administrator who received and embezzled money received *ex officio* after his term of office had expired. Although the offense was not specifically covered by any statute and therefore was not specifically State law, the Court said that the "willful misdemeanor" had to mean "misconduct" because of the use of the qualifying word "willful" which otherwise would become entirely meaningless since "willful" is not a necessary condition to his actual misdemeanor The Court was motivated by the practical consideration that through inelegant use of language this catch-all

provision of the statute would be nullified unless its meaning was extended. Accordingly, the case cannot be taken as authority to say that "misdemeanor in office" is synonymous with "misconduct in office," but means that under the particular circumstances of the case and in view of the modifying phrase "willful," that meaning would be applied in that particular situation.

Falloon vs. *Clark,* 61 Kans. 121, 58 Pac. 990 (Kansas Supreme Court—1899), involved impeachment proceedings of a judge, under a constitutional provision providing that judges of the district court were subject to impeachment and removal for "any misdemeanor in office." The judge was charged with corrupt use of money and corrupt election practices in violation of the Corrupt Practices Act of Kansas. Thus, his offenses constituted a technical crime. There is some language in the opinion which would indicate that "misdemeanor" and "misconduct" are synonymous but this language is *obiter dicta* because a technical legal crime was involved and the Court was simply trying to explain that a misdemeanor involved misconduct. The Court also stated that the proceedings were limited to official conduct committed during the current term and could not be extended to physical, mental or moral inability which might render a judge unfit to occupy the position, saying, page 992:

> "The only grounds of removal by impeachment are 'misdemeanor in office' and these terms, we think, are used in a parliamentary sense and mean misconduct in office. It is something which amounts to a breach of the condition tacitly annexed to the office and includes any wrongful official act or omission to perform an official duty This would not include offenses committed or wrongful acts done before the judge entered into his office, nor many cases of physical, mental or moral inability which would render the judge unfit to occupy the position."

In *State* vs. *Scott,* 35 Wyo. 108, 247 Pac. 699 (Wyo. Supreme Court—1926), the Court held that a county commissioner's acts of misconduct or malfeasance, occurring during the term of office immediately preceding his present term, which were of such nature that they may be discontinued at a subsequent term, were not ground for removal for misconduct or malfeasance "in office" since such words indicate that the removal is intended to be from the office in which the misconduct occurred.

Under the Wyoming Constitution, the official was not subject to impeachment but was covered by a provision which provided that "all officers not liable to impeachment shall be subject to removal for misconduct or malfeasance in office, in such manner as shall be provided by law"

The Court concluded on page 712, that:

> "* * * the weight of authority and the better reasoning support the view that, with some possible exceptions acts of a preceding term in the same office are not legal or competent grounds for the removal of a public officer, in the absence of a statute expressly or by fair inference so providing. That seems to be generally accepted rule in *quo warranto* * * *. And so we find it stated generally under the heading of 'Removal of Public Officers,' including proceedings under removal statutes, that 'misconduct prior to the present term, even during a preceding term, will not justify a removal' 29 Cyc 1411 And that ground for removal cannot be based * * * upon misconduct in another public office, nor upon acts committed in a prior term of the same office * * *. 23 Ency. L. 445."

The case contains an extensive review of the authorities, and at page 714 the Court concluded:

> "* * * The removal is supposed and intended to be from the office wherein has occurred the misconduct and malfeasance. We are to determine whether the word 'office' in that sense and with that meaning is to be limited to the term of the office, or whether the officer may be shown to have been guilty of malfeasance during one term, and, after its expiration and a new election and qualification and an entrance upon a new term, may then be prosecuted and removed from that new term for misconduct of the preceding term. *We think it must be limited to the term, in accord with what we believe to be the weight of authority and better reasoning upon the question.* The action is not to punish for a past offense. When the term for which the officer has been elected expires, then for any misconduct or malfeasance not coming within any of the supposed or possible exception to the rule, no removal is necessary."

"Continuance in Office"

The courts of other States have had no difficulty in holding that the phrase "during continuance in office" means the particular term then current and not a prior subsequent term. Thus, *Smith* vs. *Waterbury,* 54 Conn. 174, 7 Atl. 17, involved Article 24 of the Connecticut Constitution which prohibited the Legislature from increasing the salary of any public officer during his "continuance in office." It was held that the words "continuance in office" meant a continuing office under one appointment, or the term for which an officer was elected and held his office under a single appointment; and the fact that an officer became his own successor did not constitute him "continuing in office," within the Constitution, from the time he was appointed to the conclusion of his second term

Foreman vs. *People ex rel. McEwen,* 209 Ill. 567, 71 N E. 35, involved Article VI, Section 25, of the Illinois Constitution which provided that the compensation of the judges of certain named courts should not be changed during their "continuance in office." It was held that the quoted phrase refers to the term of office and not to the individual

Commonwealth vs *Fairfax,* 4 Hen & M. (Va.) 208, and *Munford* vs. *Rice,* 6 Munf. (Va.) 81, have not been available for perusal but are reported by the digests to hold that the expression, in a sheriff's bond, "during the continuance in office" clearly has reference to the actual duration of the office by virtue of the appointment under which the bond was taken.

Ulster County Savings Institution vs. *Ostrander,* 163 N. Y. 430, 57 N. E. 627, involved a situation whereby a bank treasurer was elected for a one-year term and gave a fidelity bond to administer faithfully his trust "during his continuance in office" It was held that the bond covered only the year for which he was elected and not subsequent terms.

Conclusion

The foregoing discussion has indicated that the answers to questions 1 and 6 have not been without difficulty and that, while I have indicated my opinion of the law, a categorical answer is impossible because of the varying interpretations and constitutional provisions found in this country. The opinions which I have rendered on these points are not intended to indicate what I think the law of New Jersey should be or might be con-

strued to be, but, rather, indicate my considered opinion as to proper legal interpretation of the New Jersey constitutional provisions.

QUESTION:

"2. IN THE RECORD YOU WILL FIND THE STATEMENT THAT THE EFFECT OF WHICH WAS IN THE OPINION OF THE COMMITTEE TO LIMIT THIS INVESTIGATION TO AND FROM THE DATE THAT THE ATTORNEY-GENERAL WAS SWORN IN AS ATTORNEY-GENERAL, WE RULING THAT ALL PRIOR ACTS WERE NOT IMPEACHABLE ACTS UNDER OUR CONSTITUTION.

IN THIS CONNECTION WE CALL YOUR ATTENTION TO THE RESOLUTIONS AND THEIR LANGUAGE."

ANSWER:

I conclude that the present posture of the proceedings, as limited by resolutions of the Legislature and decisions of the Committee, limits the investigation to the period subsequent to the Attorney-General's taking office for the present term and that all prior acts are not within the scope of this investigation. It is my opinion that the words in the Constitution "misdemeanor in office during their continuance in office and for two years thereafter" limit the scope of the investigation to that period For a discussion of the cases and authorities, see answers to questions 1 and 6, *supra.*

Constitutional Provisions:

See the pertinent provisions of the New Jersey Constitution set forth at the beginning of my discussion of questions 1 and 6, *supra.*

Legislative Directions:

See the resolutions annexed hereto as Exhibits A and B, discussed in detail below.

Discussion:

On March 11, 1946, a resolution was introduced into the General Assembly of New Jersey by Assemblyman T. James Tumulty. This resolution may be summarized by saying that it charges that the Attorney-General, Walter D. Van Riper, by a course of misconduct, has demonstrated that he fails to measure up to the high standard required by the office of Attorney-General; that he lacks honesty, fair dealing and obedience to law as indicated by the alleged fact that he violated his duties as an Assistant United States Attorney, and was guilty of wrongs, crimes and misconduct while a common pleas judge of Essex County, New Jersey.

The resolution, after reciting Article V, Paragraph 2, of the Constitution of New Jersey, which renders civil officers of the State liable to impeachment for misdemeanor in office during their continuance in office and for two years thereafter, alleges that Mr. Van Riper cannot be impeached for the foregoing charges because he left the office of Essex County Common Pleas Judge more than two years ago, but is nevertheless subject to impeachment during continuance in office as Attorney-General for misconduct while in office It then alleges that while Attorney-General he was guilty of certain acts consisting of kiting of checks (of which he was acquitted in the Federal Court) but which is alleged to be a misdemeanor and a crime against New Jersey under the New Jersey Statutes; that he stifled prosecution of himself for crimes in Essex County; that he issued worthless checks while Attorney-General; that he used his influ-

ence as Attorney-General to reward bankers for condoning fraudulent checks by securing large State deposits for these bankers; that while Attorney-General he engaged in gasoline trading through a corporation of which he was president and owner and sold gasoline in the black market for which the corporation and manager were convicted; that while Attorney-General he associated with racketeers and persons of ill-repute, bringing disgrace upon the office, causing loss of respect. The paper concludes with the resolution that he be impeached.

Thereupon the Assembly on March 12, 1946, adopted a resolution which provides that the Judiciary Committee, a standing committee "is hereby directed to investigate and inquire into the allegations contained in a certain resolution relating to Attorney-General Walter D. Van Riper, which resolution was introduced in this House on March 11, 1946, by Mr. Tumulty of Hudson County and which, on the same day, was committed or referred to said committee; and also, and at the same time, to investigate and inquire into any and all official acts of said Walter D. Van Riper during his incumbency in the office of Attorney-General."

The Committee was directed to report its findings and recommendations to the Assembly as soon as practicable.

By virtue of the foregoing, it will be perceived that the Assembly resolution of March 12, 1946, is two-fold in scope and direction, viz.:

1. To investigate and inquire into the allegations contained in the Tumulty resolution of March 11, 1946, and

2. To investigate and inquire into any and all official acts of Attorney-General Van Riper during his incumbency in the office of Attorney-General.

Adherence to No. 1 would require the Committee to investigate and inquire into the charges against Mr. Van Riper while Assistant United States Attorney and while common pleas judge.

Adherence to No. 2 would require the Committee to investigate and inquire only into the official acts of Mr. Van Riper while Attorney-General.

It will be observed that the resolution contemplated more than a recommendation by the Committee as to whether or not Mr. Van Riper should be impeached pursuant to the constitutional provision. It also covered an investigation and inquiry into the remaining allegations therein dealing with the acts and conduct of Mr. Van Riper prior to the time when he became Attorney-General. This would be the conclusion to be drawn from a liberal construction of the resolution introduced by Mr. Tumulty on March 11, 1946, and the Assembly resolution thereafter passed on March 12, 1946. Following this the Judiciary Committee proceeded to inquire into the matters referred to it but upon the offer by Mr. Tumulty of evidence as to alleged occurrences taking place while Mr. Van Riper was a common pleas judge, the Chairman called Mr. Tumulty's attention to the fact that his resolution expressly recited that Mr. Van Riper could not be impeached for those acts; the Chairman quoting the language of the resolution stating that Mr. Van Riper could not be impeached for wrongdoing prior to the time he became Attorney-General. In answer to this, Mr. Tumulty contended that the language of the resolution ordered the Committee to investigate and inquire into the truth of the allegations concerning past misconduct, although he admitted that Mr. Van Riper could not be impeached for things occurring prior to appointment as Attorney-General. Mr. Tumulty also conceded that while agreeing that Mr. Van Riper could not be impeached for those things, according to the resolution, nevertheless, the Committee had been ordered by the Assembly to investigate everything in the resolution; that the Committee was sitting as a legislative body through the resolution and that it must follow the order of the Assembly.

After consideration, the Committee Chairman stated that for the purpose of these proceedings the Committee would not hear or admit into evidence anything concerning itself with the activities of Mr. Van Riper prior to the time he was appointed Attorney-General, basing its conclusion upon the Constitution of New Jersey, which held certain persons liable to impeachment for misdemeanor in office during continuance in office, and that this meant that there could be no inquiry into his activities prior to the time Mr. Van Riper became Attorney-General; that he had left the common pleas office more than two years and could not be impeached for misconduct in that office, and that the resolution actually recited that Walter D. Van Riper, now *Attorney-General,* be impeached; that the Committee would hear no testimony prior to the date of his entrance into the office of Attorney-General; that it was sitting in a judicial capacity and making a legal inquiry but that it would hear the evidence produced and then make a report to the Assembly and that if Mr. Tumulty held that its action had aggrieved him, he could bring the question to the floor of the Assembly. Mr. Tumulty then said that he would report this action to the Assembly and consented to proceed with his examination of witnesses without waiving his rights or contentions. Subsequently, and on March 26, 1946, Mr. Tumulty introduced two resolutions into the Assembly, requiring the Committee on Judiciary to receive any and all proof tending to substantiate any of the allegations in the resolution of impeachment introduced by him on March 11, 1946, and revoking and overruling the action of the Committee in ruling out proof of conduct prior thereto. These resolutions recited in detail the kind of evidence which Mr. Tumulty, the sponsor of the resolution, has been prevented from proving or attempting to prove before the Judiciary Committee. These resolutions were debated by the General Assembly. Both failed of passage.

From what has been said, the conclusion to be arrived at is that while the Assembly resolution of March 12, 1946, seems to have required the Committee to investigate all the allegations contained in the impeachment resolution (including acts prior to the time when Mr. Van Riper became Attorney-General as well as official acts of Mr. Van Riper while Attorney-General), the Committee decided that while it would take and hear the evidence that was produced, it could not, legally, and would not, concern itself with or determine any charges against Mr. Van Riper prior to the time that he was appointed Attorney-General. The evidence produced and so taken was received subject to its ruling that it would not inquire into any acts or determine anything that did not directly bear upon the impeachment of Mr. Van Riper for acts while in office as Attorney-General. This was the preliminary determination of the Committee and was so reported to the Assembly. Is this action of the Committee dispositive of the point? I think so, because the Committee's action in so restricting the investigation and in overruling some of the proof was expressly reported to the Assembly and the two resolutions of March 26, 1946, introduced by Mr. Tumulty and above referred to, having failed of passage, it must be concluded that the Assembly, in having failed to pass them, thereby put itself on record as being unwilling to overrule the action of the Committee on Judiciary which ruled out proof of misconduct prior to the time when Mr. Van Riper became Attorney-General. Inferentially and logically, this was a determination by the Assembly that the action of the Judiciary Committee in this respect was correct and in accordance with the mandate of the Assembly, and so ordered by the Assembly. It must follow that the scope of the resolution of March 12, 1946, permitting an investigation into acts prior to the time when Mr. Van Riper became Attorney-General

must be deemed to have been restricted to the extent of excluding that kind of testimony and permitting the Committee to consider only the official acts of Mr. Van Riper during his incumbency in the office of Attorney-General pursuant to that particular provision in the resolution of March 12, 1946.

That, in the present posture of the proceedings, is the only thing to be determined by the Committee.

The third "Constitutional Question" propounded is:

QUESTION:

"3. REGARDING REMOVAL OF OFFICIALS FOR CONVICTION OF MISDEMEANOR '[REVISED STATUTES] 2:160–9' WOULD THAT APPLY TO ALL OFFICIALS, INCLUDING THE ATTORNEY-GENERAL, SHOULD THE CHARGE OF MISDEMEANOR BE BROUGHT IN THE COURTS AND NOT BEFORE THE ASSEMBLY. IF THIS WERE SO, WOULD IT TEND TO ELIMINATE FROM THE JURISDICTION OF THIS COMMITTEE ANY ACTS THAT ARE NONOFFICIAL"

ANSWER:

Under R. S. 2:160–9, a public official who has been convicted upon or has pleaded guilty, *non vult or nolo contendere* to an indictment or allegation charging him with a commission of a misdemeanor or high misdemeanor touching the administration of his office, or which involves moral turpitude, forfeits such office. Offenses constituting a crime need not be tried in the regular criminal courts as a condition precedent to impeachment proceedings. Ordinary criminal proceedings and impeachment proceedings, insofar as the latter involve misdemeanor in office, are concurrent proceedings and neither is a condition precedent to the other. I have indicated in answer to questions 1 and 6, *supra,* that in my opinion the scope of impeachment proceedings does not include non-official acts, particularly not constituting a misdemeanor in the criminal sense. However, proceedings under R. S 2:160–9 for forfeiture of an office of a public official do not eliminate from the jurisdiction or consideration of the Judiciary Committee official acts constituting misdemeanor in office which are also subject to the aforementioned statutory office forfeiture proceedings.

Statutory Provisions:

"2:160–9. *Forfeiture of office*

"Any person holding an office, elective or appointive, under this State, or any county or municipality thereof, who shall be convicted upon, or who shall plead guilty, non vult or nolo contendere to, an indictment or allegation charging him with the commission of a misdemeanor or high misdemeanor touching the administration of his office, or which involves moral turpitude, shall forfeit such office and cease to hold the same from the date of such conviction or entry of such plea as aforesaid."

Discussion:

State vs. *Jefferson,* 88 N. J. L. 447, aff'd 90 N. J. L. 507, discussed, *supra,* under constitutional questions 1 and 6, held that a judgment of conviction in impeachment proceedings under the Constitution is not a condition precedent to the indictment of a prosecutor of the pleas for malfeasance in office and punishment thereunder. Likewise in *McCran* vs. *Gaul,* 95 N. J. L. 393, aff'd 96 N. J. L. 165, discussed, *supra,* under con-

stitutional questions 1 and 6, it was held that Section 2 of the Public Utility Law (P. L. 1911, page 374), now R. S. 48:2–1, which provided that the Governor may remove any public utility commissioner for neglect of duty or misconduct in office is constitutional and does not infringe the impeachment provisions of the Constitution, since both proceedings *concurrently* may be utilized against officials within their scope.

An excellent discussion of the independence of impeachment and ordinary criminal proceedings is found in *In Re Investigation By Dauphin County Grand Jury, September, 1938,* 332 Pa. 342, 2 Atl. (2d) 804 at 808 (a sister case of the Dauphin County Grand Jury case discussed *supra* under constitutional questions 1 and 6), which held that under the Pennsylvania constitutional provision limiting impeachment to "misdemeanor in office," the impeachment and criminal Grand Jury proceedings could continue at the same time. The Court said:

> *"The delegation to the House of Representatives of the sole power of impeachment did not have the effect of depriving the court [and Grand Jury] of its powr to continue the investigation in the existing proceeding of crimes constituting misdemeanor in office.* This is emphasized by the provision in section 3 of the sixth article, P. S. Const. art. 6, Sec. 3, that 'the person accused (in impeachment proceedings), whether convicted or acquitted, shall nevertheless be liable to indictment, trial, judgment and punishment according to law.' The two proceedings are independent of each other and, as the Declaration of Rights shows, were intended to be kept independent proceedings. The provision that the accused shall be liable to indictment 'whether convicted or acquitted' does not require halting criminal proceedings until after the impeachment. The provision was probably inserted so that there might be no doubt that the result of a trial in either proceeding should not be a bar to the trial in the other. Petitioner refers to the corresponding provision of the Federal Constitution and quotes from number LXV of The Federalist, to support the argument that the impeachment trial should precede the criminal proceeding. But the Federal Constitution, U.S.C.A. Const. art. 1, Sec. 3, cl. 7, deals only with conviction, not with conviction or acquittal: 'But the Party convicted shall nevertheless be liable and subject to Indictment, Trial, Judgment and Punishment, according to Law.' Our Constitution subjects the accused to prosecution regardless of whether 'convicted or acquitted' in the impeachment trial, thereby indicating that, as the result of the impeachment trial should be immaterial in its effect on the criminal trial, there would be no reason for delaying the criminal proceeding.
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> We are also impressed with the point that the framers of the Constitution cannot have intended that the power of indictment should be suspended until after the conclusion of the impeachment trial because, during the resulting delay, the period of limitation would be running.
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> The power of the quarter sessions, acting by its grand jury, to inqure and to indict, and the power of the Legislature to conduct and try impeachments, are independent powers that can be exercised independently and therefore must so be dealt with in order that full effect may be given to every provision It was said in argument that if the investigations were carried on at the same time they might seriously conflict with each other. We are reluctant to accept that statement and may perhaps venture to predict that responsible persons to whom these investigations are entrusted by the law, will con-

duct themselves with that restraint required, and to be expected, of persons engaged in the administration of public duties of great importance and that they will exercise such comity as will enable their respective duties to be performed without unnecessary friction."

The only distinction worthy of note is that the Pennsylvania Constitution permits criminal proceedings after impeachment whether the person is "convicted or acquitted," while the New Jersey Constitution subjects the impeachee to indictment, trial and punishment only after *conviction.*

The fourth "Constitutional Question" propounded is:

QUESTION:

"4. WHETHER OR NOT THE SUBJECT MATTER OF THAT STATUTE [R. S. 2:160–9] SHOULD BE CONSIDERED BY THE COMMITTEE IN ONE FORM OR ANOTHER EITHER BY WAY OF PURE CONSIDERATION, PRESENTMENT OR OTHERWISE."

ANSWER:

See my discussion of constitutional questions 2 and 3 above. The Judiciary Committee has been charged by the House of Assembly with investigation of certain charges and recommending to it whether the Attorney-General should be impeached for misdemeanor in office. It is therefore *ultra vires* the scope of the Committee's inquiry to consider any other matters. R. S. 2:160–9 involves ordinary criminal proceedings and should not be considered by the Committee in any form "either by way of pure consideration, presentment or otherwise." Such matters are the province of the Grand Jury and the regular State and county criminal authorities.

The fifth "Constitutional Question" propounded is:

QUESTION:

"5. WHETHER OR NOT 'MISDEMEANOR IN OFFICE' MEANS CONVICTION OF A MISDEMEANOR WHILE IN OFFICE OR MERELY BELIEF THAT A MISDEMEANOR HAS BEEN COMMITTED IN THE MINDS OF THE PREFERRING BODY."

ANSWER:

See answers to and discussion of constitutional questions 1, 6, 2 and 3, *supra.* Conviction of a public official or a misdemeanor while in office is not a condition precedent to impeachment proceedings. Thus, "merely belief that a misdemeanor [in office] has been committed, in the minds of the preferring body," is sufficient to warrant an impeachment. The House of Assembly as the impeaching body is, in effect, a Grand Jury and its action is not conditioned upon a prior conviction of a misdemeanor in office nor does the Assembly have to be convinced "beyond a reasonable doubt" that a misdemeanor has been committed.

The sixth constitutionl question has been presented, answered and discussed, *supra,* in connection with the first constitutional question

"Check Kiting"

The first statement under the heading of "Check Kiting" is:

"TITLE [REVISED STATUTES] 2:137–17, OVERDRAWING CREDIT BY CHECKING ACCOUNT, STATE STATUTE SET FORTH AT LENGTH ON PAGE 94 OF THE TRANSCRIPT."

Since this poses no question, I shall pass to the next "question." R. S. 2:137–17 and other pertinent statutes will be set forth in my discussion thereunder.

QUESTION:

"2. DOES THE CHECK ACTIVITY AS DISCLOSED IN THE TRANSCRIPT AMOUNT TO A VIOLATION OF THE BAD CHECK STATUTE OF OUR STATE FOR WHICH WE COULD FIND AN IMPEACHMENT?"

ANSWER:

The answer to this inquiry must of necessity be broken up into two parts. The first is whether the check activity is a crime under our statute and second, if it is a crime, is it such a crime as constitutes "misdemeanor in office" upon which impeachment may be returned.

It is my opinion that the check activity disclosed in the testimony and exhibits does not constitute a crime under R. S. 2:137–17 to 19 and that it does not, under my answers to and discussion of constitution questions 1 and 6, *supra,* warrant impeachment since it is not a crime and does not involve official conduct in office.

Statutory Provisions:

The pertinent provisions of the Revised Statutes read as follows:

"2:134–17. *Overdrawing credit or checking account.*

"Any person who, for himself or as agent or representative of another, or as an officer or agent of any corporation, shall, with intent to defraud, make, draw, utter or deliver a check, draft or order for the payment of money, upon any bank or other depository, knowing at the time of so doing that the maker, or drawer, has no funds or insufficient funds in, or credit with, such bank or other depository for the payment of such check, draft or order, in full, upon its presentation, although no express representation is made in reference thereto, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and punished by a fine not exceeding one thousand dollars, or imprisonment not exceeding one year, or both."

"2:134–18. *Issuing bad check as evidence of intent to defraud.*

"The making, drawing, uttering or delivering of a check, draft or order as stated in section 2:134–7 of this title shall be prima facie evidence of intent to defraud and the certificate of protest of non-payment of same shall be admissible as proof and shall be presumptive evidence that there were no funds or insufficient funds in or credit with such bank or other depository and that the person making, drawing, uttering or delivering such check, draft or order had knowledge that there were no funds or insufficient funds in or credit with such bank or other depository."

"2:134–10. *'Credit' defined.*

"The word 'credit' as used in sections 2:134–17 and 2:134–18 of this title shall be construed to mean an arrangement or understanding with the bank or depository for the payment of such check, draft or order."

Discussion:

The above quoted New Jersey statutes are typical of bad check laws found in a great many States and contain either the exact or substantially the same language as do other statutes.

The gravaman of the offense denounced by these bad check statutes is the *intent to defraud,* which is an indispensable element of the crime, and the mere fact that a check was given, and it was found that when the check was presented there were insufficient funds, is insufficient to warrant a conviction where it is shown that there was no intent to defraud. *People* vs. *Humphries,* 226 App. Div 500, 234 N. Y. S 688; *People* vs. *Becker,* 137 Cal. App. 349, 30 Pac. (2d) 562; *State* vs. *Thompson,* 37 N. M. 229, 20 Pac. (2d) 1030; 22 Am. Jpr. 478, §66.

The intention to defraud must exist at the time that the check, draft or order is made, drawn, uttered or delivered. *Nix* vs. *State,* 27 Ala. App. 94, 166 So. 716, *cert. den* 232 Ala. 53, 166 So. 719.

A conviction under the bad check statutes cannot be had where the drawer of the check, draft or order had a reasonable expectation that the instrument would be paid on presentment as a result of an arrangement or understanding with the bank or others. *Wolfe* vs. *State,* 76 Fla. 168, 79 So. 449; *Berry* vs. *State,* 153 Ga. 169, 111 S. E. 669; *People* vs. *Becker,* 137 Cal. App. 349, 30 Pac. (2d) 562; *State* vs. *Felman,* 50 S. W. (2d) 683 (Mo.).

People vs. *Becker, supra,* is particularly significant as to the facts presented herein. In that case, the defendant was indicted and subsequently convicted under a bad check statute strikingly similar to the New Jersey act. The State proved that the defendant had purchased a watch on a Saturday afternoon and, in payment thereof, had issued a check drawn on a bank in which he had no account whatsoever. The defendant testified that prior to the issuance of the check he had made arrangements with a third person for a loan, larger in amount than that of the check in question, which was intended to be used on the following Monday in opening an account in the bank on which the check was drawn. The defendant proposed to introduce evidence which would tend to establish the fact that by the time, in the ordinary course of business, the check in question would be presented to the bank for payment, sufficient funds would have been in the bank to the credit of the defendant for the payment of such check. His offer of such testimony was rejected and defendant took an appeal The appellate court, in reversing the conviction, said (p. 564):

> "That in a situation such as here present the establishment of the fact of 'reasonable expectation of payment' constitutes a defense to the charge, and that evidence relating to 'such expectation' is admissible is indicated by the rulings in each of several authorities * * *"

The facts in that case present a much more questionable check activity situation than are found herein—the drawer of the check not even having an account in the bank when the check was drawn.

While it is true that R. S. 2·134–18 provides that the making, drawing, uttering or delivering of a check, draft or order as stated in R S. 2·134–17 shall be *prima facie* evidence of intent to defraud and the certificate of protest of nonpayment of same is admissible as proof and shall be presumptive evidence of lack of funds in or credit with the bank and that the person making, drawing, uttering or delivering such check, draft or order had knowledge of such lack of funds, these presumptions are, of course, rebuttable by proof of proper facts negativing the existence of an

intent to defraud. *State* vs. *Parsons*, 6 N. J. Misc. 76, 140 A. 13, aff'd 105 N. J. L. 253, 142 A. 918; *Berry* vs. *State*, 153 Ga. 169, 111 S. E. 669. Whether or not the presumptions have been in fact overcome is a question for a jury, the trier of the facts. *State* vs. *Parsons, supra.*

While no evidence was offered before the Judiciary Committee to rebut the presumptions, nevertheless the testimony adduced before it is likewise available to determine whether or not the presumptions have in fact been rebutted as is the case in a criminal bad check prosecution where the State's own witnesses negative such presumptions by their own testimony with the result that a conviction cannot stand. As was pointed out in *Berry* vs. *State, supra:*

> "Under this act the State can always prove a case by showing the following facts: (1) The making, drawing, uttering or delivering any check, draft, or order for the payment of money upon any bank or other depository; and (2) knowledge on the part of the defendant, at the time of the making, drawing, uttering or delivering of either of said instruments, that the maker or drawer did not have sufficient funds in, or credit with such banks or other depository for the payment of such instrument in full upon its presentation. Upon proof of the above facts, the presumption arises that the making, drawing, uttering or delivering of either of such instruments was done with intent to defraud. The burden would then be upon the defendant to establish that such instrument was not made, drawn, uttered, or delivered with intent to defraud. This presumption is a rebuttable one. The defendant would be relieved of this burden if it should appear from the evidence introduced by the State that he was not actuated by an intent to defraud in making, drawing, uttering or delivering any one of such instruments. * * * In this case, if the evidence introduced by the State negatives the presumption of an intent to defraud on the part of the defendant, he should not have been convicted."

Let us now apply the foregoing legal principles to the facts presented before the Judiciary Committee. An examination of the testimony presented before the Committee makes the pattern of the Attorney-General's checking activities quite obvious. Call it what you will—an exchange of checks or the kiting of checks, and as to this characterization there appears to be a conflict of opinion among the witnesses—it is apparent that he issued the checks in question, not with a reckless abandon or obliviscence of the obligations imposed upon him thereby to see that the checks, when presented for payment at the bank on which they were drawn, were not dishonored, but with a full realization of his responsibility to see to it that payment was made. In order words, there is no evidence that, at the time that the checks were drawn, there was an intent on the part of the Attorney-General not to have them honored and thus to defraud the payee. This is completely borne out by the testimony that he maintained concurrent checking accounts in the Federal Trust Company and the Orange First National Bank; that checks drawn on one bank were deposited in the other and credited to his account as cash, even though uncollected; that other tactics were resorted to in order to have the checks paid; and that checks were exchanged with third persons and deposits made to his accounts—all in sufficient time, by the grace of his bank or otherwise—to cause the checks to be honored. There is no question but that not one check remained unpaid. The evidence is replete with testimony showing a continued course of conduct on the part of the Attorney-General and by those acting for

him to insure the honoring of the checks and to prevent their dishonor by making deposits to cover same. Even granting that this course of conduct can be characterized as a "manipulation," the conclusion is inescapable that such "manipulation" was indulged in with only one purpose in mind—to make sure that the checks when presented would be paid—clearly negativing an intent to allow the checks to be presented and returned unpaid, the intent to defraud.

Language of the Court in *State* vs. *Price*, 83 W. Va. 71, 97 S. E. 582, is particularly pertinent to the Attorney-General's efforts to insure payment of the checks:

> "It occurs to us that it would be stronger evidence of the absence of criminal intent if it were shown that the drawer of the checks provided funds to meet it before it was dishonored, than by showing that he had waited for the dishonor and then provided the funds."

The testimony further shows that Attorney-General had reasonable expectation that the checks would be paid because he was accorded the courtesies of overdrafts and the holding of his checks until the morning after presentment when deposits were made and his account credited therewith. This may well be a credit with the bank within the definition of R. S. 2:134–19, to wit, an understanding with the institution that his checks would be held until the next morning and paid even with uncollected funds. A statute making it unlawful to draw a check or draft on a bank when the drawer has no money or credit therein does not apply to the drawing of an overdraft by a customer having credit at the bank. *Barber* vs. *Emery*, 101 Kans. 314, 167, pac. 1044.

The fact that the Attorney-General's intentions did on occasions misfire, as when some of his checks were actually returned because of insufficient funds, is immaterial because the test is the existence of an *intention to defraud at the time that the checks were made* and not the consequence of the act.

Comment should be made at this time on the practice of the Attorney-General's banks in holding his paper presented for payment until the next morning at which time his checks drawn on the other bank, or checks of others, were deposited in his account and immediately credited thereto even though uncollected, thus permitting payment against uncollected funds In the final analysis, allowing an overdraft is a matter purely between the institution and its depositor.

Undesirable as the practice may be, nothing in our statutes forbids overdrafts by depositors as such. R. S. 2:112–4 and 17:4–27 1 are directed at overdrafts by banks' officers, directors and employees. The first statute makes such overdrafts a high misdemeanor and the second constitutes them a misdemeanor.

The courts have held that an overdraft is in legal effect an irregular loan by the bank to the overdrawing customer. It is an indebtedness which may be the subject matter of a suit by the bank against the customer as if the latter had given the former his note therefor. *Withers* vs. *Jefferson Trust Co.*, 123 N. J. Eq. 113; *Brown* vs. *Mutual Trust Co.*, 267 Pa. 523, 110 A. 155.

In *Withers* vs. *Jefferson Trust Co., supra,* Vice-Chancellor Egan, at p. 115, said:

> "According to the general view, the payment of an overdraft by a bank amounts to a loan to its depositor, which is recoverable in the absence of an equitable defense."

In *Brown* vs. *Mutual Trust Co., supra,* we find the following statement relative to overdrafts:

> "Each overdraft paid by the trust company became at once a liability of the drawer to it which no statute nor rule of law forbade it to assume. It merely executed lawful, though perhaps unwise, credit to the depositor, to make its account good."

The Federal courts have consistently held that overdrafts by themselves by bank officers do not constitute a misapplication of the funds of national banks within the purview of 12 United States Code §592, unless there was an intent to defraud. *Dow* vs. *U. S.,* 82 Fed. 904; *U. S.* vs. *Heinze,* 161 Fed. 425; *Johnson* vs. *U. S.,* 95 Fed. (2d) 813, to cite just a few of the decisions. We also, of course, have Judge Knox's ruling to that effect in *U. S.* vs. *Van Riper, et als.*

While the testimony presented before the Committee may have raised the presumptions provided for by R. S. 2:134–18, at the same time such testimony has also negatived the existence of an intent to defraud which, as already pointed out, is an essential element for the commission of the crime under R. S. 2:134–17, and "intent to defraud" is question of fact for the trier of the facts to determine.

The checking activities of the Attorney-General herein complained of were, of course, the subject matter of investigation in his indictment and trial in the United States District Court for the District of New Jersey before Judge Knox, based on an alleged conspiracy to misapply the funds of a national bank in violation of 12 United States Code §592. The trial resulted in a direction of a verdict in favor of the Attorney-General, the Court having held that no intent to injure or defraud the bank was shown by the checking activities of the Attorney-General. That testimony was repeated before this Committee and the record of the Federal court trial is in evidence. While the tests under the Federal act and our State statute are different, and the decision in the United States District Court cannot be considered *res adjudicata* herein, and a reconsideration of the charges in this State are not precluded under a plea of double jeopardy, still great weight must of necessity be given to the finding of Judge Knox, the learned Federal jurist who presided over the Attorney-General's trial, to the effect that on the facts as presented therein and repeated herein, with all of its kiting activitis and manipulations, no showing of an intent to defraud the banks was proved, resulting in a direction of a verdict in favor of the Attorney-General.

It is concluded that, by an application of the definitions given by the witnesses before the Committee, the activities of the Attorney-General may well be characterized as "check kiting." The very practices involved in such operations militate against their being within the contemplation of R. S. 2:13–14 *et seq.* because there is by the very nature of the methods used, an absence of an intent to defraud, the intent on the contrary always being to make the checks good by an unorthodox method.

Having disposed of the question as to whether the Attorney-General has been guilty of a violation of R. S. 2:134–17 *et seq.* in the negative, and having discussed, *supra,* in answer to constitutional questions 1 and 6, the limitations applying to impeachment proceedings, it becomes unnecessary to discuss at great length the second part of the inquiry, viz, whether an impeachment can be returned herein. I now answer the further inquiries made by the Committee:

QUESTION:

"(a) THE STATUTE OF LIMITATIONS UNDER THE CRIMES ACT."

ANSWER:

Two years.

Statutory Provision:

R. S. 2:183–2 is applicable to the crime charged in R. S. 2:134–17 and reads as follows:

> "2:183–2. *Offenses not punishable with death.*
>
> "No person shall be prosecuted, tried or punished for any offense not punishable with death, unless the indictment therefor shall be found within two years from the time of committing the offense or incurring the fine or forfeiture. This section shall not apply to any person fleeing from justice."

QUESTION:

"(b) DOES A KITE, IF THIS WAS A KITE, VIOLATE THE NEW JERSEY STATUTE?"

ANSWER:

No. This has been gone into under the general consideration hereinabove set forth under "Check Kiting" Question No. 2. The very means employed in what is commonly referred to as a "kite" presupposes an intention to have the checks honored when presented.

QUESTION:

"(c) DOES THE OFFENSE CHARGED UNDER [R. S.] 2:134–17 EMBRACE A KITE?"

ANSWER:

No, unless facts independent of those usually incident to a "kite" are shown to overcome the usual intention in kiting operations to have the checks honored on presentment.

QUESTION:

"(d) DOES THE BANK PRACTICE OF HOLDING CHECKS FOR WHICH THERE ARE INSUFFICIENT FUNDS FOR A PERIOD OF A DAY INVOLVE THE USE OF THE BANK'S CREDIT UNDER THE PROHIBITION OF THE STATUTE?"

Answer and Discussion:

This question cannot be answered in a "yes" or "no" fashion because it assumes that the statute prohibits the use of a bank's credit when, in fact, there is no such prohibition under the facts herein contained. R. S. 2:112–4 and 17:4–27.1 prohibit overdrafts, which in reality is the use of a bank's credit, only by officers, directors and employees of a bank, such overdrafts constituting, under the respective statutes, a high misdemeanor

or a misdemeanor on the part of such officers, directors or employees. An overdraft, as already pointed out in the general consideration hereinabove set forth under "Check Kiting" Question No. 2, is nothing more than the extension of a credit or a loan by the bank to the depositor and may consist in crediting the customer's account with deposits even though in the form of uncollected funds. Permitting overdrafts is a common practice among banks in certain instances. Furthermore, there is nothing illegal in an action of a bank in holding a customer's paper for a period of one day from date of receipt to permit its being paid. That also is a very prevalent custom in banking transactions. A bank usually will not risk an extention of the holding period because it wants to avoid the other bank's assumption that, by the lapse of the usual time required for such process through the clearing house, the check has in fact been paid.

QUESTION:

"(e) DOES THE ISSUANCE OF A CHECK KNOWINGLY AGAINST AN ACCOUNT THAT DOES NOT HAVE SUFFICIENT FUNDS IN IT TO COVER THAT CHECK CONSTITUTE AN OFFENSE UNDER THE STATUTE?"

ANSWER:

Standing by itself, independent of any considerations of the rules of evidence, including presumptions, the answer is "no." There must be an intent to defraud.

QUESTION:

"(f) IF A PERSON GIVES A CHECK KNOWING THAT THERE ARE NOT SUFFICIENT FUNDS AT THE TIME HE GIVES IT AND IT IS RETURNED TO HIM PROTESTED AND UNCOLLECTIBLE AND IT IS BROUGHT BACK TO HIM AND HE REDEEMS IT BY PAYING—WHETHER THE ISSUANCE OF THAT CHECK, IN THE LIGHT OF THOSE FACTS, IS A VIOLATION OF THE STATUTE."

ANSWER:

Other things being equal, mere redemption of a bad check is insufficient of itself to avoid a conviction under the statute. The law is settled that it is not necessary that the payee of a bad check be actually damaged to constitute the crime. The offense is complete when a check is drawn, uttered or delivered with a present intent to defraud and there are insufficient funds or credits to the account of the drawer. *State* vs. *Parsons, supra; Berry* vs. *State, supra; People* vs. *Williams,* 69 Cal. App 169, 230 Pac. 667; *State* vs. *Loewenstein,* 109 Ohio St. 393, 142 N. E. 897; 22 Am. Jur. 479, §69.

QUESTION:

"(g) DOES THE RECEIPT OF A CHECK FOR WHICH A CHECK IN EQUAL AMOUNT IS EXCHANGED BY THE RECEIVER KNOWING THAT THE CHECK PRESENTED IS NOT COVERED, AMOUNT TO A VIOLATION OF THE STATUTE?"

ANSWER:

No, inasmuch as both parties anticipate that the check received in exchange will be honored when it is presented for payment, evidence indicative of an absence of an intent to defraud.

QUESTION:

"(h) WHAT IS THE ANSWER IF THE CHECK IS PRESENTED TO A BANK FOR PAYMENT?"

ANSWER:

No.

The bank may refuse to honor any check drawn against insufficient or uncollected funds. If it does honor such check, it is merely granting the drawer a loan, and there is no prohibition against this unless, as already noted, the overdrawer is an officer, director or employee of the bank.

QUESTION:

"(i) DOES THE ISSUANCE OF A SERIES OF CHECKS AGAINST INSUFFICIENT FUNDS WITH RECURRING REGULARITY LEND CREDENCE TO THE EXISTENCE OF A KITE?"

ANSWER:

Yes, if accompanied by other practices such as exchanging checks and offsetting checks drawn on one bank against checks drawn on another bank.

QUESTION:

"(j) THIS CHECK STATUTE SPEAKS OF INTENTION TO DEFRAUD. IT SETS UP ONE OR TWO ACTS WHICH AMOUNT TO PRESUMPTIONS OR PRIMA FACIE EVIDENCE, SUCH AS THE MAKING OF A CHECK AND THE ISSUANCE OR UTTERING OF THE CHECK OR THE PROTEST NOTICE. THE QUESTION IS: IF FROM THE TESTIMONY IT APPEARS NO ONE WAS ACTUALLY DEFRAUDED WHAT EFFECT DO THE ACTUAL FACTS HAVE ON THE LEGAL PRESUMPTION SET FORTH IN THE STATUTE?"

ANSWER:

The fact that no one was defrauded does not *per se* destroy the legal presumptions although it might be received in evidence to negative the intent to defraud.

QUESTION:

"(k) WHAT CIRCUMSTANCES WOULD CONSTITUTE ANY FACT THAT WOULD OVERCOME THE PRESUMPTION OF FRAUD IN ATTEMPT?"

ANSWER:

Any circumstances which would evidence an intention by the maker to have the checks paid when presented for payment by means in themselves not illegal; a reasonable expectation by the maker that, when the checks are presented for payment, they will be honored by the bank either through the use of available funds or by the extension of credit.

QUESTION:

"(l) IF THERE WAS A USE OF THE BANK'S CREDIT BY EITHER ARRANGEMENT OR CUSTOM EVEN THOUGH IT WAS AN ILLEGAL OR IMPROPER USE OF THE BANK'S CREDIT, IS THE THIRD SECTION OF THE CHECK ACT APPLICABLE TO THAT SITUATION?"

ANSWER:

The third section (R. S. 2:134–19) has no reference to the use of the bank's credit except as set forth in R. S. 2:134–17. The credit therein referred to is merely a substitute for cash on deposit to the credit of the maker which may be resorted to in payment of the check. An extension of credit by allowing an overdraft is not illegal.

QUESTION:

"(m) ISSUANCE OF A NUMBER OF CHECKS AFTER GIVING INFORMATION TO THE BANK THAT THEY ARE NOT GOOD WHEN ISSUED BUT WILL SUBSEQUENTLY BE MADE GOOD—WHAT IS EFFECT OF THIS?"

ANSWER:

The primary purpose in enacting R. S. 2:134–17 *et seq.* was to protect the payee of the check and not the bank, but nevertheless it would seem that evidence of such representation would be admissible to negative an intention to defraud. In *U. S.* vs. *Matot,* 146 Fed. (2d) 197, the Court held that a statement by a defendant, volunteering to sacrifice his real property in order to make good his overdraft, was competent upon the question of his intent to defraud the bank and by analogy, a representation that the check will subsequently be made good might be applicable herein although the time element may be important.

Black Market Gasoline

QUESTION:

"1. WHAT EFFECT ON THESE PROCEEDINGS DOES THE TRIAL AND ACQUITTAL OF VAN RIPER IN THE BLACK MARKET CASE HAVE (DOUBLE JEOPARDY)?"

ANSWER:

The doctrine of double jeopardy does not apply to an act which violates the laws of two sovereignties. "As a general rule, since the same act may constitute a violation of both Federal and State laws, a conviction or acquittal in one jurisdiction will not prevent prosecution in the other." 15 Am. Jur. 68, title "Criminal Law," Sec. 394.

The acts alleged in the Federal criminal proceedings do not constitute a "misdemeanor in office" under New Jersey law and therefore the Attorney-General could *not* be impeached therefor. Moreover, as they do not involve his official conduct and as there was an acquittal, there is no moral turpitude involved and the Federal court proceedings are not germane to the inquiry of this Committee.

I now pass to subsection "a" under "Black Market Gasoline" Question No. 1.

QUESTION:

"(a) WAS THERE A FEDERAL STATUTE IN QUESTION OR WAS IT A RULE AND REGULATION OF A DEPARTMENT?"

ANSWER:

Both Federal statutes and rules and regulations of the OPA were involved. The indictment charged:

(a) Unlawful possession and transfer of gasoline coupons in violation of OPA Ration Order 5c and OPA General Ration Order 8.

(b) Receiving stolen property in violation of 18 United States Code, Section 101, and

(c) Selling gasoline over ceiling prices, in violation of OPA General Ration Order 8.

Violations of OPA Rationing Orders and Regulations are made crimes by various statutes, which are set forth below.

Discussion:

50 United States Code App. Section 633 (a)(2) authorizes the President to allocate materials and facilities in the manner he deems necessary or appropriate to promote national defense. Subsection (a)(5) makes any violation of such allocations or of any rule, regulation or order promulgated pursuant to those powers a misdemeanor punishable by fine and imprisonment. Subsection (a)(8) authorizes the President to exercise his power, authority and discretion through such department, agency or officer of the government as he may direct. The President delegated part of this authority to the Administrator of the Office of Price Administration

50 United States Code App. Section 901 *et seq.* is the Emergency Price Control Act of 1942 which further delineates the government's rationing authority.

Section 921 creates the Office of Price Administration under the direction of a Price Administrator and subsection "(d)" thereof authorizes the Administrator to issue such regulations as he deems necessary or proper to carry out the act. Section 925 authorizes criminal proceedings in the United States District Courts to punish violations of the act.

It is unnecessary to set forth these provisions in full.

The next subquestion under "Black Market Gasoline" is:

QUESTION:

"(b) WHAT IS THE STATUTORY DEFINITION OF THE OFFENSE UNDER THE STATUTE OR RULES AND REGULATIONS?"

ANSWER:

The question is not entirely clear as to whether it refers to what specific statutes and rules and regulations were violated or whether the question refers to the type of crime, felony or misdemeanor, the alleged offense constituted I shall endeavor to answer both aspects.

A violation of 18 United States Code, Section 101, concerning receiving stolen property, is a felony. The statute makes the offense punishable by a fine of not more than $5,000 00 or imprisonment for not more than five years or both It does not label the offense felony or misdemeanor but 18 United States Code, Section 541, states that all offenses which may be punished by death or imprisonment for a term exceeding one year shall be deemed *felonies* and all other offenses shall be deemed misdemeanors.

Violations of some of the rationing regulations would be misdemeanors and others would be felonies.

50 United States Code App. Section 633(a)(5), part of the Second War Powers Act of 1942, cited above under "Black Market Gasoline" question 1a, provides that a violation of the Second War Powers Act and of rules and regulations and orders promulgated pursuant thereto is a "misdemeanor" punishable by fine of not more than $10,000.00 or imprisonment for not more than one year or both. However, the Emergency Price Control Act of 1944, which established the OPA, provides at 50 United States Code App. Section 925 (b) that certain violations are punishable by a fine of not more than $5,000.00 or imprisonment for not more than two years and punishes other offenses by a fine of not more than one year, or both the fine and imprisonment. It does not "name" the crime. Thus, violations of the OPA regulations not specifically denominated misdemeanors would, if punishable by imprisonment for more than one year, be a felony, while other offenses would be misdemeanors. It is unnecessary at this juncture to examine the indictments more closely and to determine which alleged offenses would have been misdemeanors and which would have been felonies.

Statutory Provisions:

18 United States Code, Section 101, dealing with receiving stolen public property, reads as follows:

> "(Criminal Code, Section 48.) Receiving stolen public property. Whoever shall receive, conceal, or aid in concealing, or shall have or retain in his possession with intent to convert to his own use or gain, any money, property, record, voucher, or valuable thing whatever, of the moneys, goods, chattels, records, or property of the United States, which has theretofore been embezzled, stolen, or purloined by any other person, knowing the same to have been so embezzled, stolen, or purloined, shall be fined not more than $5,000, or imprisoned not more than five years, or both; and such person may be tried either before or after the conviction of the principal offender."

Reproduction in full of the many OPA rules and regulations and of the statutes involving their punishment and enforcement is not deemed necessary.

SUBQUESTION 1c under "Black Market Gasoline" is:

QUESTION:

"(c) IN ANY EVENT, WOULD THE VIOLATION OF A FEDERAL STATUTE OR A FEDERAL RULING OR ORDER COVERING THE SITUATION AMOUNT TO CONDUCT FOR WHICH AN OFFICIAL COULD BE IMPEACHED?"

ANSWER:

No. "Violation of a Federal statute or a Federal ruling or order covering the" black market gasoline "situation" does *not* "amount to conduct for which an official" of New Jersey "could be impeached" Conviction for a Federal misdemeanor or felony (a felony being the approximate equivalent of a high misdemeanor under New Jersey law) would not involve a "misdemeanor *in office* within the requirement of the New Jersey Constitution that impeachment is limited to official acts in the conduct of the office."

SUBQUESTION 1d under "Black Market Gasoline" reads as follows:

QUESTION:

"(d) IS A FEDERAL MISDEMEANOR, IF THIS STATUTE SO PRESCRIBES, A MISDEMEANOR IN NEW JERSEY UNDER THE CONSTITUTION FOR WHICH HE COULD BE IMPEACHED?"

ANSWER:

No. See answer to the previous question.

The second main question under "Black Market Gasoline" is:

QUESTION:

"2. IS THERE ANY EXTRA-TERRITORIAL EFFECT TO A CONVICTION UNDER THE LAWS OF THE UNITED STATES IN NEW JERSEY (DISFRANCHISING CRIMES)."

ANSWER:

I presume that the question is not limited to loss of the right to vote but that the Committee would like to know what penalties could be imposed under the Constitution and laws of New Jersey after a conviction for violation of OPA rules and regulations. Although the question is under the heading of "Black Market Gasoline," it is pertinent to state also what would have been the result of a conviction under the check kiting charges in the Federal court.

Conviction of offenses involving *"conspiracy"* or *"larceny"* in connection with the black market and check kiting charges would bar one from voting in New Jersey. Conviction of illegal check kiting or black market gasoline activities in the Federal courts without conviction on the counts involving conspiracy or larceny would not disfranchise a person. Assuming that these offenses involved moral turpitude, a person convicted would apparently forfeit his right to hold a State office, pursuant to R. S. 2:160–9.

Conviction of the black market gasoline or check kiting charges would not constitute "misdemeanor in office," as no official activities were involved and would not warrant impeachment.

Discussion:

Article II, paragraph 1, of the New Jersey Constitution of 1844, provides that "no * * * person convicted of a crime which *now* excludes him from being a witness unless pardoned or restored by law to the right of suffrage, shall enjoy the right of an elector; * * *."

The offenses which in 1844 excluded a person from being a witness were "blasphemy, treason, murder, piracy, arson, rape, sodomy, or any infamous crime against nature, bigamy, robbery, *conspiracy,* forgery, or *larceny,* above the value of six dollars."

Although these disqualifications to be a witness were repealed in 1874, the provisions disqualifying one from being a voter still remain in full force and effect. See also R. S. 19:4–1, which reiterates this.

The only listed crimes pertinent to the question are "conspiracy" and, probably, "larceny," particularly in connection with the charge of receiving stolen public property. It is not now necessary to develop this point further or to explore the elements of conspiracy and larceny.

The next question is whether a conviction in the Federal courts of crimes involving conspiracy or larceny would disqualify one from voting under our State law. The answer is *yes*. See *In re Marino,* 23 N. J. Misc. 159 (Essex County Court of Common Pleas—1945). This case involved the question of whether a person who had been "convicted of the crime of conspiracy * * * in the United States District Court for the District of New Jersey" could vote in New Jersey. Judge Hartshorne held that the constitutional and statutory provisions concerning conviction for conspiracy applied to a conviction of the same crime in the Federal courts sitting in New Jersey as well as to a conviction in the New Jersey State courts. Likewise, although this was not specifically discussed in the Marino case, if conviction of any of the other Federal crimes would be the equivalent of the crime of "larceny" such conviction would also disqualify a person from voting in New Jersey.

We have indicated above, under "Black Market" question 1c, that some of the offenses charged in the Federal criminal proceedings constituted felonies. *Falconi* vs. *United States,* 280 Fed. 766 (1922), held that offenses classified as felonies under 18 U S C §541 are considered "infamous crimes." It is pointed out in 14 Am. Jur. 755, Sec. 4, that "infamous crimes" involved moral turpitude and specifically that conspiracy, swindling, cheating and other crimes of a kindred motive involved moral turpitude. Assuming, therefore, that conviction of the black market and check kiting charges would have constituted conviction of crimes "involving moral turpitude," a State official so convicted would forfeit his right to hold office pursuant to R. S. 2:160–9.

The third question under the heading "Black Market Gasoline" is:

QUESTION:

"3. COULD VIOLATION OF A FEDERAL STATUTE WHICH IS NOT AN OFFENSE AGAINST OUR STATE STATUTE CONSTITUTE CONDUCT UNBECOMING AND BE THE SUBJECT MATTER FOR IMPEACHMENT."

ANSWER:

"Violation of a Federal statute" constituting a "misdemeanor in office," in the sense indicated in my answers to and discussion of constitutional questions 1 and 6, *supra,* which offense is "not an offense against our State statute" would still subject a State official to impeachment. It is hard to conceive of a Federal offense involving official conduct in office, which under our State Constitution does not constitute misdemeanor in office. On the other hand, under R. S. 2:160–9, a State official convicted or pleading guilty, non vult or nolo contendere to a Federal indictment involving moral turpitude could be removed from office even though he could not be impeached.

Association with Racketeers

QUESTION:

"CHARGE NO. 4 IN THE ORIGINAL RESOLUTION CONTAINED ON PAGE 6 OF THE PRINTED RESOLUTION. CHECK THE STATUTE OF NEW JERSEY COVERING THE QUESTION OF ASSOCIATION WITH RACKETEERS, ETC., IS CONDUCT TANTAMOUNT TO VIOLATION OF THE STATUTE AN IMPEACHABLE ACT?"

ANSWER:

The question poses two problems:

(a) Did the conduct of the Attorney-General constitute a violation of the second paragraph of R. S. 2:202–16, which says that one consorting with known criminals is a "disorderly person"?

(b) Is violation of the foregoing statute an impeachable offense?

It is my opinion that the conduct of the Attorney-General did not violate this provision of the "Disorderly Persons Law" because the prime element, to consort "for an unlawful purpose," was not demonstrated.

Furthermore, a violation of the foregoing statute is not an impeachable offense because it does not constitute a misdemeanor, no provision having been made for indictment by grand jury and trial by jury, and therefore cannot possibly be a "misdemeanor in office" under the Constitution, particularly under my interpretation of that phrase in my discussion of constitution questions 1 and 6, *supra*.

Charge Under Consideration:

Charge No. 4 of the printed resolution introduced by Mr. Tumulty reads as follows:

> "4. During his incumbency as Attorney-General he has demeaned his high office and himself by association with bail bond racketeers and other persons of unsavory repute and conduct, thereby bringing disgrace and discredit upon the high office of Attorney-General of the State of New Jersey, and in divers other ways and manners has demonstrated himself utterly unfitted to hold public office;"

Statutory Provision:

The statute in question is R. S. 2:202–16, the second paragraph and pertinent portion of which reads as follows:

> *"2:202–16. Persons * * * consorting with criminals; prima facie evidence.*
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> Any person who shall be apprehended and shall be proven to the satisfaction of the magistrate, recorder or judge before whom he shall be brought to be a person who is engaged in an illegal occupation or who bears a bad reputation, and consorts for an unlawful purpose with thieves, burglars, pickpockets, swindlers, confidence men, or other criminals or persons who bear a bad reputation shall be adjudged a disorderly person. In any prosecution under this paragraph the fact that the person apprehended is engaged in an illegal occupation or bears a bad reputation and is found consorting with thieves, burglars, pickpockets, swindlers, confidence men, or other criminals, or persons who bear a bad reputation, shall be prima facie evidence that such consorting was for an unlawful purpose."
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Discussion:

It is to be noted that the statute specifically provides that, to be found guilty as a disorderly person, a person must consort *"for an unlawful purpose"*—not merely consort or associate with or be seen with criminals or persons who bear a bad reputation.

In *McNeilly* vs. *State,* 119 N. J. Law 237 (N. J. Sup. Ct.—1937), in discussing the presumption that mere consorting with criminals is *prima facie* evidence that it was for an unlawful purpose, the Court emphasized that the "unlawful purpose" of the consorting must still be proved beyond a reasonable doubt and stated, at page 242:

> "Does not experience warn us that when evil persons associate with those who commit crime or have repeatedly been convicted of violating the law, it is all to no good purpose; that such close association immediately suggests that some unlawful scheme is being concocted? *Besides, the prosecution, even with the aid of this presumption, must still prove to the satisfaction of the judge, beyond a reasonable doubt, that the consorting was in reality for an unlawful purpose; the burden of proof is not shifted. People* vs. *Cannon,* 139 N. Y. 32; 34 N. E. Rep. 759; 36 An. St. Rep. 668." Each case of this type necessarily and especially depends upon the proofs. We are firmly of the opinion that there is a sufficient rational connection, under the act in question, between the fact proved and the ultimate fact presumed. *And notwithstanding the presumption supplied by the legislation, the prosecutor must, nevertheless, under all circumstances, properly prove the guilt of the accused in accordance with the standards prescribed by our law.* That burden does not shift."

In *Stromberg* vs. *Judge, &c., County of Camden,* 118 N. J. L. 387 (N. J. Sup. Ct.—1937), a conviction under the above quoted portion of the Disorderly Persons Act was set aside because of the absence of proof that the persons bore bad reputations and consorted with criminals. Justice Bodine stated, at page 389:

> "Those charged with being disorderly persons are certainly entitled to be confronted with the proofs indicative that they bore bad reputations and consorted with thieves, burglars, pickpockets, swindlers and confidence men, and so on. Until such facts be proved the statute cannot apply."

The testimony and evidence adduced at the hearing before the Judiciary Committee does not bring the Attorney-General's acts or conduct within the meaning of the Disorderly Persons Act. There is no testimony or evidence to show that he *consorted for an unlawful purpose* with criminals or persons who bear a bad reputation. Nor does the evidence even indicate that the Attorney-General consorted with criminals for any purpose. To "consort," as is meant in the statute, is "to associate with" or "keep company with" in more than a haphazard fashion.

Nedza vs. *Klein,* 116 N. J. L. 350 (N. J. Sup. Ct.—1936), held that one isolated meeting under the circumstances described in the statute, without more, did not amount to consorting so as to make the party liable thereunder as a disorderly person. Mr. Justice Parker stated, at page 352:

> "As already noted, there was no indication of any habitual association between the several parties named in the present case They were sitting together on one occasion only in an automobile and in a public street. If such an act is to be upheld as constituting disorderly conduct within the intendment of the statute, that would apply to any respectable citizen who casually, or even intentionally, stops on a street corner and converses with a known criminal We

cannot believe that any such meaning was intended and consequently conclude that on this ground the conviction under review must be set aside."

Thus, the mere introduction into evidence of a promissory note alleged to have been made by Mr. Van Riper to Matthew Silverman in 1930, for the purpose of showing an association between the Attorney-General and Silverman, as a person of bad reputation, is not sufficient evidence to warrant bringing such action within the meaning of the Disorderly Persons Act.

Furthermore, testimony that the Attorney-General talked to the agents of the Manufacturers Casualty Company, Silverman, Caligiuri, as well as other bonding agents, at the time the gamblers were arraigned by the Attorney-General in Hudson County, is not sufficient proof of consorting for an unlawful purpose, since those charged with being disorderly persons under this section are entitled to be confronted with proofs indicative that they bear bad reputations and consorted with thieves, burglars, pickpockets, swindlers, confidence men, etc., before the section will apply. *Stromberg* vs. *Judge, &c., County of Camden,* 118 N. J. L. 387.

Accordingly, in my opinion, Charge No. 4 is not germane to the subject of impeachment.

Gambling

The last question for consideration was not propounded in writing but was telephoned to me by Mr. Leonard. It was substantially as follows:

QUESTION:

THERE IS TESTIMONY BEFORE THE COMMITTEE THAT THE ATTORNEY-GENERAL WENT INTO HUDSON COUNTY, NOT BERGEN COUNTY WHERE THE GAMBLERS WERE AND WHERE MR. WINNE WAS PROSECUTOR. IT IS CLAIMED THAT IT WAS THE ATTORNEY-GENERAL'S DUTY TO GO INTO BERGEN COUNTY. DID THE ATTORNEY-GENERAL HAVE THE DUTY, RIGHT OR OBLIGATION TO GO INTO BERGEN COUNTY AND INVESTIGATE GAMBLING? R. S. 52:17A–4.

ANSWER:

No. R. S. 52:17A–4 and R. S. 2:182–4 prohibit the Attorney-General from intervening in the criminal affairs of any county unless there has been a written request by:

(a) The Prosecutor of the Pleas of the County.
(b) A Justice of the Supreme Court.
(c) The Board of Chosen Freeholders of the County, or
(d) The Governor.

The record does not indicate that there was any such request.

Statutory Provisions:

R. S. 52:17A–4, effective March 7, 1944, provides:

"Powers and duties of department

The powers and duties of the Department of Law shall be the powers and duties now or hereafter conferred upon or required of the Attorney-General, either by the Constitution or by the common

and statutory law of the State, and as specifically but not exclusively as detailed herein, to wit:

* * * "f. *Render aid in the prosecution of the criminal business of any county at the written request of the prosecutor of the pleas of the county; prosecute the criminal business of the State in a county having no prosecutor of the pleas; attend for the trial of homicide cases and other high crimes and misdemeanors, or for the prosecution of the criminal business of the State, in any county, on the written request of a justice of the Supreme Court or of the board of chosen freeholders of the county; and attend for the prosecution of a specific investigation or of a particular criminal case in any county on the written request of the Governor.*

* * * * *

h. Enforce the provisions of the Constitution and all other laws of the State, as well as perform all of the duties conferred and imposed by the law upon the Attorney-General."

R. S. 2:182–4 reads as follows:

"Exclusive jurisdiction of prosecutors over criminal business; exceptions

The criminal business of the State shall be prosecuted *exclusively* by the prosecutors of the pleas, except in counties where, for the time being, there may be no prosecutor, or where the prosecutor desires the aid of the Attorney-General or as otherwise provided by law."

Discussion:

Since intervention by the Attorney-General in the criminal affairs of a county is prohibited unless there has been a written request from the persons or agencies specified in the statutes, and since the record is devoid of any such request, the Attorney-General could not, under the statutes and cases, intervene in the criminal affairs of Bergen County so long as there was a prosecutor of the pleas in office. Although R. S. 52:17A–4 (h) *standing alone* might indicate that the Attorney-General could enforce the "laws of the State" wherever and however he chose, the specific limitations imposed by R. S. 2:17A–4 (f) and R. S. 2:182–4, limit his authority to those instances specified.

State vs. *New Jersey Jockey Club,* 52 N. J. L. 493 (New Jersey Supreme Court—1890), decided under the antecedent statutes to the above cited provisions, held that the right to apply for a writ of certiorari to certify an indictment from the Oyer into the Supreme Court is in the prosecutor of pleas and not in the Attorney-General. At page 494, the Court said:

"By the third section of the act in relation to the Attorney-General (Rev., p. 56), it is provided that the criminal business of the State shall be prosecuted exclusively by the prosecutors of the pleas, except in counties where, for the time being, there may be no prosecutor, or where the prosecutor desires the aid of the Attorney-General. This act relieves the Attorney-General, and imposes upon the county prosecutor all the duties which the Attorney-General previously performed in the prosecution of indictments in such county.

We are of opinion that the right to apply for the writ is the right of the prosecutor, and not of the Attorney-General."

In *Public Utility Commissioners* vs. *Lehigh Valley Railroad Co.*, 106 N. J. L. 411 (Court of Errors and Appeals—1929), the question arose as to whether, under the statutes antecedent to the above quoted provision of the Revised Statutes, the Attorney-General could prosecute a suit to enforce a penalty under the Public Utility Act. The Court said at page 417:

> "But it will be seen that this act deprives the Attorney-General of all power to prosecute the pleas in any county except where he is requested to do so either by the prosecutor or by the justice of the Supreme Court or by the board of chosen freeholders."

Respectfully submitted,

MILTON M. UNGER,
Counsel.

Exhibit "A"

RESOLUTION BY MR. TUMULTY

WHEREAS, The Attorney-General of this State has been and is entrusted by the Governor of this State with the duty of passing upon and reporting to the Governor upon the moral, ethical and legal fitness of aspirants for appointment or reappointment to the Judiciary of this State, as well as aspirants for the offices of Prosecutors of the Pleas in the several counties of the State, and is entrusted with and exercises supervision over the entire law enforcement machinery of the State of New Jersey, and in the course thereof should, and must, honestly, diligently and faithfully protect the vital interest and concern of the people of this State in all matters of criminal and civil nature, and for which reason our people are entitled to, and must, receive from their Attorney-General common honesty, fair dealing and obedience to law on his part during the exercise of his high office, and he must hold himself above all suspicion and must be of such character and integrity as to command respect from all judicial and law enforcement officers in the State; and

WHEREAS, Walter D. Van Riper, now Attorney-General of the State of New Jersey, by an habitual course of misconduct on his part, has demonstrated that he himself fails to measure up to the high standard required of the chief legal officer of this State, the Judiciary of this State, and the law enforcement officers of this State, and further, to command the respect of the people of this State, and that he utterly lacks the essential traits of common honesty, fair dealing and obedience to law necessary to carry out the aforesaid duties, as evidenced by his dishonest, unconscionable and unlawful conduct, in the following particulars:

1. As Assistant United States Attorney for the District of New Jersey, entrusted with great responsibilities by the United States of America, including the enforcement of the prohibition laws, the prosecution of bootleggers, rum

runners and "speakeasy" proprietors, he was found to have gravely betrayed the trust reposed in him by the then Attorney-General of the United States, Harlan F. Stone, now Chief Justice of the United States Supreme Court, by violating his duty in a grossly scandalous fashion and in betrayal of the Government of the United States of America, and for his gross disregard of the Government's interest in the handling of the duties of his office he was summarily ejected from office by Attorney-General Stone.

2. While a Judge of the Court of Common Pleas in and for the County of Essex, entrusted, among other duties, with punishment of criminals, he demeaned himself and disgraced his high office by associating with criminals and evildoers, and personally borrowed the sum of $13,390.00 from one Max Silverman, a bail bond racketeer and ex-convict operating in his court, and the bondsman and associate of the notorious "Dutch" Schultz and Al Capone.

3. While a Judge of the Court of Common Pleas in and for the County of Essex, and an Attorney and Counselor-at-Law of the Supreme Court of Judicature of this State, he acted as counsel for Clark Building and Loan Association, and in so doing he was found to have betrayed the trust reposed in him by his client in that, contrary to the laws of this State and his duty to his client, he knowingly, dishonestly and for his personal profit, foisted upon his said client, Clark Building and Loan Association, mortgages which were not first liens upon the mortgaged premises, and fraudulently certified to the said Clark Building and Loan Association that the said mortgages were first liens upon realty and ample and lawful security for money loaned; among such fraudulent certifications was one upon his own summer home, and by means thereof he defrauded his said client into accepting second mortgages on that and other property, contrary to law and against the interests of its members, all in gross violation of his duties as Attorney and Counsellor-at-Law of this State, in fraud upon his client and impoverishment of the members of the Clark Building and Loan Association, which was wrecked by his misconduct.

4. While a Judge of the Court of Common Pleas in and for the County of Essex, and simultaneously President of the West Orange Trust Company, he was false to his trust as bank president and thereby plundered and wrecked the

said bank and impoverished its depositors by his recurrent, dishonest, fraudulent and criminal acts, among which were the following:

(a) He forged and uttered a counterfeit release of mortgage in the name of one Mary E. Sullivan, and by means thereof defrauded his bank, the said West Orange Trust Company, out of $20,000.00, which sum he thereby unlawfully secured for himself through a dummy corporation, controlled by himself, Securities Company of The Oranges, and of which he was President, as evidenced by incorporation papers filed with the County Clerk of Essex County; the said forged release was, in Chancery of New Jersey, judicially held to be a forgery after he himself had testified, and resulted in a $20,000.00 gain to himself and a corresponding loss to the bank of which he was President, and to its depositors.

(b) He unlawfully caused $40,517.99 in his own worthless and fraudulent checks to be paid by the bank out of the money of its depositors and stockholders, and concealed his said defalcations by carrying the said fraudulent checks in the bank's "P. M. Exchange Account" until, risk of detection being near and to deceive the bank examiners who were about to make an examination of the bank's assets, he substituted therefor in the bank's portfolio seven wholly fictitious and worthless bonds and mortgages, aggregating $41,000.00 in amount, and made by his dummy corporation, Prospect Mountain Company, which was organized for fraudulent purposes, the certificate of incorporation of which is on file in the County Clerk's Office of Essex County, and which in truth, as he then and there well knew, never owned the properties, which properties then and there were owned five by the bank itself and the remaining two by Van Riper himself.

(c) He forged and uttered a counterfeit deed in the names of his law clients, George W. and Catherine M. Pitney, owners of a valuable property in Newark, and caused such forgery to be placed on record in the office of the Register of Essex County, the said forged deed conveying title to the Pitney property to his dummy corporation, Jackson Holding Company, which was organized for fraudulent purposes, the certificate of

incorporation of which is also on file in the County Clerk's Office of Essex County, and then and there used the same as security for a $40,000.00 loan from the bank to himself, for the purpose of concealing from the bank examiners his gross frauds, embezzlements and breaches of trust as President of the bank.

(d) He accepted from one of his depositors a large trust deposit and fraudulently embezzled and pocketed thereby some $3,600.00, concealing his said fraud and breach of trust from the depositor and the bank by fraudulently diverting succeeding bank statements from the said depositor to himself.

(e) By means of his unlawful acts and those of his dummy corporations which he specifically organized for fraudulent purposes, he brought about a further loss to the bank and its depositors of upwards of $125,000.00 and a consequent gain of that sum to himself, by means of a series of misdemeanors and high misdemeanors, which included conspiracies, perjuries, forgeries, concealment of defalcations, and forgery and falsification of bank records.

(f) He so completely plundered and wrecked the bank by his misconduct, frauds, crimes and breaches of trust that the depositors thereof irretrievably lost eighty per cent of their deposits, and

WHEREAS, The Constitution of the State of New Jersey provides in Article V, paragraph 11, that

"The Governor and all other civil officers under this State shall be liable to impeachment for misdeanor in office during their continuance in office and for two years thereafter," and

WHEREAS, While under the foregoing provision of the Constitution, the said Walter D. Van Riper having left office as a Judge of the Court of Common Pleas more than two years last past, cannot be prosecuted in the high court of impeachment for the foregoing crimes and breaches of trust, he is nevertheless subject to impeachment during continuance in office as Attorney-General of New Jersey for his misconduct while in such office, and

WHEREAS, The habitual dishonesty and unconscionable and unlawful conduct of Walter D. Van Riper hereinbefore specified continues during his incumbency of the high office of Attorney-General of this State, as follows:

1. While Attorney-General of this State and on trial in the United States District Court for the District of New Jersey for a crime against the United States, to wit: Conspiracy to kite checks in violation of the law, of which offense he was acquitted by the court on the ground that his check kiting was not prohibited by the Federal statutes, it was nevertheless admitted in open court that he had issued worthless and fraudulent bank checks for some $400,000.00, and, under the statutes of New Jersey, R. S. 2:134–17, the issuance of each worthless check, with knowledge at the time of so doing that the maker has no funds or insufficient funds in, or credit with, such bank, for the payment in full thereof upon its presentation, is denounced as a misdemeanor and punished by a fine not exceeding one thousand dollars, or imprisonment not exceeding one year or both. Such fraudulent checks in the amount of $400,000.00 were issued by Walter D. Van Riper during his incumbency of the office of Attorney-General, and the issuance of each of such checks constituted a crime against the laws of this State, committed by the Attorney-General and of which he had full knowledge that he was violating the laws of this State, but by means of the enormous influence possessed by himself as Attorney-General over the enforcement of the criminal law in New Jersey, and by the improper and unlawful exercises of such influence in his own behalf, the Attorney-General has unlawfully stifled all prosecution of himself for such crimes in the courts of the State of New Jersey, and continues so to do, despite the fact that he is still subject to indictment by the Essex County Grand Jury and criminal prosecutions for his said crimes, inasmuch as the statute of limitations for these crimes of issuing $400,000.00 in worthless checks runs until October, 1946. During his eighteen years as Common Pleas Judge of Essex County, Walter D. Van Riper presided in the criminal courts of that county and at the times he issued the aforesaid $400,000.00 in worthless checks, at which time he was Attorney-General of this State, he had full knowledge, from his own extensive experience in enforcing the criminal law, that his conduct was unlawful, reprehensible and criminal and that, moreover, the crimes

which he was committing were the same crimes for which he, as judge, had sentenced many other men to State Prison.

2. In order to reward bankers for condoning his aforesaid criminal issuance of fraudulent checks for some $400,000.00 during his incumbency as Attorney-General of this State, the said Walter D. Van Riper has employed the enormous influence of the office of Attorney-General over other State officials to secure for the banks represented by his banking official friends, who tolerated and concealed his criminal acts in issuing $400,000.00 in worthless checks, large sums of money in State deposits, thereby unlawfully and improperly using his high office for his own personal profit and in furtherance of his own fraudulent and criminal schemes.

3. During his incumbency as Attorney-General, and while his country was waging war for its life against the Axis Powers of Germany, Italy and Japan; while, under the Second War Powers Act of the United States of America, gasoline because of its scarcity and essentiality as a munition of war, was closely rationed, he engaged in the gasoline trade through a corporation, Imperial Service Stations, Inc., of which he was President and owner thereof, as evidenced by the certificate of incorporation on file in the county clerk's office of Essex county, and permitted that corporation and one Praml, his manager, to violate the said War Powers Act by purveying large gallonage of rationed gasoline in a black market, to persons not entitled thereto, and at over-ceiling prices of from $0.35 to $0.65 a gallon, withdrawing the swollen black market profits, amounting to many thousands of dollars, from his gasoline station and using them for the personal needs of himself and his family. His corporation, Imperial Service Stations, Inc., and his manager, Praml, were both convicted of the said black marketing of gasoline offenses in the United States District Court for the District of New Jersey, the manager being sentenced to Federal Prison, and the corporation, of which he was the owner, being fined the sum of $15,000.00.

4. During his incumbency as Attorney-General he has demeaned his high office and himself by association with bail bond racketeers and other persons of unsavory repute and conduct, thereby bringing disgrace and discredit upon the high office of Attorney-General of the State of New

Jersey, and in divers other ways and manners has demonstrated himself utterly unfitted to hold public office; and

WHEREAS, The aforesaid dishonest, unconscionable and unlawful acts and conduct of Walter D. Van Riper not only have set an evil example for our citizenry but have caused the people of our State to lose confidence in the administration of justice in our State, and have caused loss of respect for holders of public office, and undermined confidence in the Government of the State of New Jersey and also constitute corruption, misconduct and misdemeanor in office; therefore,

Be It Resolved, That Walter D. Van Riper, now Attorney-General of the State of New Jersey, be and hereby is impeached for misdemeanor in office.

Exhibit "B"

ASSEMBLY RESOLUTION

STATE OF NEW JERSEY

By Mr. LEONARD

(Without Reference)

BE IT RESOLVED *by the House of Assembly of the State of New Jersey:*

1. Pursuant to the powers conferred upon the General Assembly by Article 5, paragraph 11, and Article 6, sections 1 and 3, of the Constitution of New Jersey, and the laws of this State, the Committee on Judiciary (Judiciary Committee), which is a standing committee of this house, is hereby directed to investigate and inquire into the allegations contained in a certain resolution relating to Attorney-General Walter D. Van Riper, which resolution was introduced in this house on March eleventh, one thousand nine hundred and forty-six, by Mr. Tumulty of Hudson county, and which on the same day was committed or referred to said committee; and also, and at the same time, to investigate and inquire into any and all official acts of said Walter D. Van Riper during his incumbency in the office of Attorney-General.

2. The present chairman of said committee shall be chairman thereof during the aforesaid investigation and inquiries; and said committee shall have power to select a secretary and a sergeant-at-arms, and to employ any and all legal, clerical and other necessary assistance to the proper conduct of such investigations and inquiries.

3. Said committee shall sit at such times and places as the majority thereof shall decide, and shall have full power to compel the attendance of witnesses and the production of books, papers and records by subpœna, administer oaths, and examine witnesses, in the manner provided by law, and

shall have all other powers provided by law, and shall determine its own procedure.

4. Said committee shall, for the purpose of such investigations and inquiries, be vested with all the powers and authority conferred upon the General Assembly by the Constitution and laws of the State of New Jersey, to the extent that it may be expedient or necessary for the purposes of this resolution, and also all the powers and authority of a standing committee and investigating committee of the House of Assembly.

5. Said committee shall report its findings and recommendations to this house as soon as practicable.

6. This resolution shall take effect immediately.

Mr. Leonard moved that the House recess for 30 minutes, for the purpose of a Republican caucus.

Which motion was adopted.

EVENING SESSION

The House reconvened at 10:00 o'clock P. M.

Upon calling the roll, the following members appeared and answered to their names:

Messrs. Artaserse, Bator, Brescher, Cavinato, Cozzoline, Deith, Dickson, W. H., Dixon, A. F., Doremus, Frederick, Friedland, Geddes, Greenbaum, Griffiths, Harris, Herbert, Hess, Hill, Hoff, Howell, C. R., Huhn, Jones, C. C., Jones, W. H. (Speaker), Kijewski, Leonard, Loutrel, Manley, Mathis, McCay, Mehorter, Meyer, Minard, Mischlich, ODell, Pike, Preiser, Reiffin, Savage, Schaeffer, Shershin, Smith, Stoddard, Thomas, Thompson, Tierney, Tumulty, Vogel, Walker, Widnall, Wilson, Young, Zangara, Zimmermann—53.

Messages were received from the Senate by the hands of its Secretary, as follows—and were read by the Clerk:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER,
Mr. Speaker: April 12, 1946.

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

Assembly Bill No. 283, entitled "An act to impose an excise tax upon certain financial businesses,"

With Senate amendment.

OLIVER F. VAN CAMP,
Secretary of the Senate.

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER,
Mr. Speaker: April 12, 1946.

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

Senate Committee Substitute for Assembly Bill No. 376, entitled "An act directing the Agricultural Experiment Station of the State University of New Jersey to make a study of the effect of air pollution by industrial fumes within the State of New Jersey and to report thereon and authorizing the expenditure of certain funds for said purposes,"

In which the concurrence of the House of Assembly is requested.

OLIVER F. VAN CAMP,
Secretary of the Senate.

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER,
Mr. Speaker: April 12, 1946.

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

Assembly Bill No. 314, entitled "An act fixing the salaries of clerks, sergeants-at-arms and court attendants in certain counties in this State, and amending section 2:212–17 of the Revised Statutes,"

With Senate amendment.

OLIVER F. VAN CAMP,
Secretary of the Senate.

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER,
Mr. Speaker: April 12, 1946.

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

Assembly Bill No. 374, entitled "An act concerning the Teachers' Pension and Annuity Fund, and amending sections 18:13–52, 18:13–55, 18:13–59 and 18:13–77 of the Revised Statutes,"

With Senate amendment.

OLIVER F. VAN CAMP,
Secretary of the Senate.

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER,
Mr. Speaker: April 12, 1946.

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

Committee Substitute for Assembly Bill No. 2, entitled "An act providing for the foreclosure of the right of redemption of vacant lands from tax sales by a proceeding in rem, supplementing chapter five of Title 54 of the Revised Statutes,"

With Senate amendments.

OLIVER F. VAN CAMP,
Secretary of the Senate.

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER,
Mr. Speaker: April 12, 1946.

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

Assembly Bill No. 234, entitled "An act concerning salaries of certain clerks and employees of district courts, and supplementing chapter eight of Title 2 of the Revised Statutes,"

With Senate amendment.

In which the concurrence of the House of Assembly is requested.

OLIVER F. VAN CAMP,
Secretary of the Senate.

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER,
April 12, 1946.

Mr. Speaker:

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

Senate Bill No. 305, entitled "An act concerning the Department of Conservation, Division of Navigation, and supplementing Title 12, chapter six, of the Revised Statutes,"

In which the concurrence of the House of Assembly is requested.

OLIVER F. VAN CAMP,
Secretary of the Senate.

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER,
April 12, 1946.

Mr. Speaker:

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

Senate Bill No. 311, entitled "An act establishing the age qualification for members of municipal fire and police department in certain cases,"

In which the concurrence of the House of Assembly is requested.

OLIVER F. VAN CAMP,
Secretary of the Senate.

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER,
April 12, 1946.

Mr. Speaker:

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

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 10, entitled "A concurrent resolution requesting the Attorney-General to make application before the New Jersey Supreme Court for an amendment of the rules relating to admission of attorneys and counsellors,"

And

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 11, entitled "A concurrent resolution providing for the establishment of a

committee to study the fishing problems involved in the New Jersey coastal waters and bays,''

In which the concurrence of the House of Assembly is requested.

OLIVER F. VAN CAMP,
Secretary of the Senate.

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER,
April 12, 1946.

Mr. Speaker:

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

Senate Bill No. 178, entitled ''An act providing for the escheat of certain unclaimed personal property,''

Senate Bill No. 211, entitled ''An act concerning criminal procedure,''

Senate Bill No. 308, entitled ''An act relating to the Department of Conservation,''

Senate Bill No. 309, entitled ''An act to repeal sections 12:6–17 and 12:6–18 of the Revised Statutes,''

Senate Bill No. 312, entitled ''An act regulating the use of missiles to be used in hunting deer, and amending section 23:4–44 of the Revised Statutes,''

And

Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 299, entitled ''An act to provide for the registration and voting in certain elections of certain persons who are or have been in the military or naval service, and supplementing Title 19 of the Revised Statutes,''

In which the concurrence of the House of Assembly is requested.

OLIVER F. VAN CAMP,
Secretary of the Senate.

The Senate messages were then taken up, and

The following bills were read for the first time by their title, ordered to have a second reading, and were not referred to committee:

Senate amendments to

Assembly Bill No. 234, entitled "An act concerning salaries of certain clerks and employees of district courts, and supplementing chapter eight of Title 2 of the Revised Statutes,"

Senate amendments to

Committee Substitute for Assembly Bill No. 2, entitled "An act providing for the foreclosure of the right of redemption of vacant lands from tax sales by a proceeding in rem, supplementing chapter five of Title 54 of the Revised Statutes,"

Senate amendments to

Assembly Bill No. 374, entitled "An act concerning the Teachers' Pension and Annuity Fund, and amending sections 18:13–52, 18:13–55, 19:13–59 and 18:13–77 of the Revised Statutes,"

Senate amendments to

Assembly Bill No. 314, entitled "An act fixing the salaries of the clerks, sergeants-at-arms and court attendants in certain counties in this State, and amending section 2:212–17 of the Revised Statutes,"

Senate Committee Substitute for Assembly Bill No. 376, entitled "An act directing the Agricultural Experiment Station of the State University of New Jersey to make a study of the effect of air pollution by industrial fumes within the State of New Jersey and to report thereon and authorizing the expenditure of certain funds for said purposes,"

Senate amendments to

Assembly Bill No. 283, entitled "An act to impose an excise tax upon certain financial businesses,"

Senate Bill No. 178, entitled "An act providing for the escheat of certain unclaimed personal property,"

Senate Bill No. 211, entitled "An act concerning criminal procedure,"

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Senate Bill No. 312, entitled "An act regulating the use of missiles to be used in hunting deer, and amending section 23:4–44 of the Revised Statutes,"

Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 299, entitled "An act to provide for the registration and voting in certain elections of certain persons who are or have been in the military or naval service, and supplementing Title 19 of the Revised Statutes,"

Senate Bill No. 305, entitled "An act concerning the Department of Conservation, Division of Navigation, and supplementing Title 12, chapter six, of the Revised Statutes,"

Senate Bill No. 311, entitled "An act establishing the age qualification for members of municipal fire and police departments in certain cases,"

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 10, entitled "A concurrent resolution requesting the Attorney-General to make application before the New Jersey Supreme Court for an amendment of the rules relating to admission of attorneys and counsellors,"

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 11, entitled "A concurrent resolution providing for the establishment of a committee to study the fishing problems involved in the New Jersey coastal waters and bays,"

Messrs. Griffiths and Pike offered the following resolution, which was read by the Clerk and adopted:

A Resolution creating a House Committee to investigate the feasibility of installing in the House of Assembly a mechanical roll call system, and also individual microphonic equipment for the use of the officers and members of the House.

Be It Resolved by the House of Assembly of the State of New Jersey:

1. There is hereby created a committee of three members to be named by the Speaker, which committee is authorized

and empowered to investigate the feasibility of installing in the House of Assembly a mechanical roll call system for the recording of the votes of the members, and likewise the installation of individual microphonic equipment for the use of the officers and members of the House.

2. The committee shall investigate the various mechanical roll call systems and microphonic equipments and shall embody its findings and recommendations, as to the systems they deem best adapted for the transaction of the business of the House of Assembly, to the State House Commission. The State House Commission is authorized and empowered, upon approval of the report, to install the system or systems so selected.

3. The committee shall expeditiously complete the investigation authorized by this resolution.

4. This resolution shall take effect immediately.

Mr. Zangara moved that the rules be suspended and that Senate amendments to Assembly Bill No. 389 be advanced to second reading without reference and without printing.

Which motion was adopted.

Senate amendments to

Assembly Bill No. 389, entitled "An act authorizing any municipality to establish, construct, improve, equip, maintain and operate autobus terminals, to acquire land by condemnation or otherwise for autobus terminal purposes, to issue bonds for the payment or part payment thereof, to so use lands heretofore acquired for other purposes and thereafter to lease same,"

Were taken up under suspension of the rules, and read a second time.

Mr. Zangara moved that the rules be suspended and that Senate amendments to Assembly Bill No. 389 be taken up on third reading and final passage.

Which motion was adopted.

Senate amendments to

Assembly Bill No. 389, entitled "An act authorizing any municipality to establish, construct, improve, equip, maintain and operate autobus terminals, to acquire land by con-

demnation or otherwise for autobus terminal purposes, to issue bonds for the payment or part payment thereof, to so use lands heretofore acquired for other purposes and thereafter to lease same,"

Were taken up, and on motion of Mr. Zangara, under suspension of the rules, were read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Artaserse, Bator, Brescher, Cavinato, Cozzoline, Deith, Dickson, W. H., Dixon, A. F., Doremus, Frederick, Friedland, Geddes, Greenbaum, Griffiths, Grogan, Herbert, Hess, Hill, Hoff, Howell, C. R., Howell, R. G., Huhn, Jones, C. C., Jones, W. H. (Speaker), Kijewski, Leonard, Loutrel, Manley, Mathis, McCay, Mehorter, Meyer, Minard, Mischlich, Muir, Neutze, ODell, Pike, Preiser, Reiffin, Savage, Schaeffer, Shershin, Smith, Stoddard, Thomas, Thompson, Tumulty, Vogel, Walker, Widnall, Wilson, Young, Zangara, Zimmermann—55.

In the negative—None.

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

Mr. Widnall moved that the rules be suspended and that Senate amendments to Assembly Bill No. 440 be advanced to second reading without reference and without printing.

Which motion was adopted.

Senate amendments to

Assembly Bill No. 440, entitled "An act to supplement 'An act creating the New Jersey Racing Commission and defining its powers and duties; providing for the granting of permits and licenses for the operation of race meetings whereat the running, steeplechase racing or harness racing of horses only may be conducted; providing for the licensing of concessionaires and operators and their employees; regulating the system of pari-mutuel betting and fixing the license fees, taxes and revenues imposed hereunder and fixing penalties for violations of the provisions of this act,' approved March eighteenth, one thousand nine hundred

and forty (P. L. 1940, c. 17), as said Title was amended by chapter one hundred thirty-seven of the laws of one thousand nine hundred and forty-one,''

Were taken up under suspension of the rules, and read a second time.

Mr. Widnall moved that the rules be suspended and that Senate amendments to Assembly Bill No. 440 be taken up on third reading and final passage.

Which motion was adopted.

Senate amendments to

Assembly Bill No. 440, entitled ''An act to supplement 'An act creating the New Jersey Racing Commission and defining its powers and duties; providing for the granting of permits and licenses for the operation of race meetings whereat the running, steeplechase racing or harness racing of horses only may be conducted; providing for the licensing of concessionaires and operators and their employees; regulating the system of pari-mutuel betting and fixing the license fees, taxes and revenues imposed hereunder and fixing penalties for violations of the provisions of this act,' approved March eighteenth, one thousand nine hundred and forty (P. L. 1940, c. 17), as said Title was amended by chapter one hundred thirty-seven of the laws of one thousand nine hundred and forty-one,''

Were taken up, and, on motion of Mr. Widnall, under suspension of the rules, were read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bator, Brescher, Cavinato, Cozzoline, Dixon, A. F., Doremus, Geddes, Greenbaum, Griffiths, Harris, Herbert, Hess, Hill, Hoff, Howell, C. R., Howell, R. G., Huhn, Jones, W. H. (Speaker), Leonard, Mathis, McCay, Mehorter, Meyer, Minard, Mischlich, Pike, Preiser, Reiffin, Savage, Shershin, Smith, Stoddard, Thomas, Thompson, Walker, Widnall, Wilson, Young, Zangara—39.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Artaserse, Dickson, W. H., Frederick, Friedland, Jones, C. C., Kijewski, Manley, Neutze, Schaeffer, Tumulty, Vogel, Zimmermann—12.

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

Mr. Shershin moved that the rules be suspended and that Senate Joint Resolution No. 9 be advanced to second reading without reference and without printing.

Which motion was adopted.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 9, entitled "A joint resolution providing for the establishing of a special joint committee of the Senate and General Assembly to investigate the causes of juvenile delinquency,"

Was taken up, under suspension of the rules, and read a second time.

Mr. Shershin moved that the rules be suspended and that Senate Joint Resolution No. 9 be taken up on third reading and final passage.

Which motion was adopted.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 9, entitled "A joint resolution providing for the establishing of a special joint committee of the Senate and General Assembly to investigate the causes of juvenile delinquency,"

Was taken up, and, on motion of Mr. Shershin, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Artaserse, Bator, Brescher, Cavinato, Cozzoline, Deith, Dickson, W. H., Dixon, A. F., Doremus, Frederick, Friedland, Geddes, Greenbaum, Griffiths, Grogan, Hardester, Harris, Herbert, Hess, Hill, Hoff, Howell, C. R., Howell, R. G., Huhn, Jones, C. C., Jones, W. H. (Speaker), Kijewski, Leonard, Loutrel, Manley, Mathis, McCay, Mehorter, Meyer, Minard, Mischlich, Neutze, ODell, Pike, Preiser, Reiffin, Savage, Schaeffer, Shershin, Smith, Stoddard, Thomas, Thompson, Tumulty, Vogel, Walker, Widnall, Wilson, Zangara, Zimmermann—55.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, without amendment.

Mr. Artaserse asked for the record on Senate Bill No. 84, which was furnished by the Clerk.

Mr. Artaserse moved that the rules be suspended and that Senate Bill No. 84 be taken up on third reading and final passage.

Which motion was adopted.

Senate Bill No. 84, entitled "An act concerning the issuance of process to compel the attendance and testimony of witnesses before the ethics committee of a duly recognized bar association or lawyers' club, and amending section 2:23–4 of the Revised Statutes,"

Was taken up, and, on motion of Mr. Artaserse, under suspension of the rules was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Artaserse, Bator, Brescher, Cavinato, Cozzoline, Deith, Dickson, W. H., Dixon, A. F., Doremus, Frederick, Friedland, Geddes, Greenbaum, Griffiths, Grogan, Hardester, Harris, Herbert, Hess, Hill, Hoff, Howell, C. R., Howell, R. G., Huhn, Jones, C. C., Jones, W. H. (Speaker), Kijewski, Leonard, Loutrel, Manley, Mathis, McCay, Mehorter, Meyer, Minard, Mischlich, Neutze, ODell, Pike, Preiser, Reiffin, Savage, Schaeffer, Shershin, Smith, Stoddard, Thomas, Thompson, Tierney, Tumulty, Vogel, Walker, Widnall, Wilson, Young, Zangara, Zimmermann—57.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, without amendment.

Mr. Artaserse asked for the record on Senate Bill No. 83, which was furnished by the Clerk.

Mr. Artaserse moved that the rules be suspended and that Senate Bill No. 83 be taken up on third reading and final passage.

Which motion was adopted.

Senate Bill No. 83, entitled "An act concerning the fees of certain State and county officers, and supplementing chapter four of Title 22 of the Revised Statutes,"

Was taken up, and, on motion of Mr. Artaserse, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Artaserse, Bator, Brescher, Cavinato, Cozzoline, Deith, Dickson, W .H., Dixon, A. F., Doremus, Frederick, Friedland, Geddes, Greenbaum, Griffiths, Grogan, Hardester, Harris, Herbert, Hess, Hill, Hoff, Howell ,C. R., Howell, R. G., Huhn, Jones, C. C., Jones, W. H. (Speaker), Kijewski, Leonard, Loutrel, Manley, Mathis, McCay, Mehorter, Meyer, Minard, Mischlich, Neutze, ODell, Pike, Preiser, Reiffin, Savage, Schaeffer, Shershin, Smith, Stoddard, Thomas, Thompson, Tumulty, Vogel, Walker, Widnall, Wilson, Young, Zangara, Zimmermann—56.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, without amendment.

Mr. Artaserse moved that Senate Bill No. 215 be referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Which motion was adopted.

Mr. Artaserse asked for the record on Senate Bill No. 82, which was furnished by the Clerk.

Mr. Artaserse moved that the rules be suspended and that Senate Bill No. 82 be taken up on third reading and final passage.

Which motion was adopted.

Senate Bill No. 82, entitled "An act concerning fees and costs in the Supreme Court, and supplementing chapter two of Title 22 of the Revised Statutes,"

Was taken up, and, on motion of Mr. Artaserse, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Artaserse, Bator, Brescher, Cavinato, Cozzoline, Deith, Dickson, W. H., Dixon, A. F., Doremus, Frederick, Friedland, Geddes, Greenbaum, Griffiths, Grogan, Hardester, Harris, Herbert, Hess, Hill, Hoff, Howell, C. R., Howell, R. G., Huhn, Jones, C. C., Jones, W. H. (Speaker), Kijewski, Leonard, Loutrel, Manley, Mathis, McCay, Mehorter, Meyer, Minard, Mischlich, Neutze, ODell, Pike, Preiser, Reiffin, Savage, Schaeffer, Shershin, Smith, Stoddard, Thomas, Thompson, Tumulty, Vogel, Walker, Widnall, Wilson, Young, Zangara, Zimmermann—56.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, without amendment.

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

Senate Bill No. 215,

By Assembly committee substitute.

Mr. Leonard moved the adoption of the committee substitute for Senate Bill No. 215.

Which motion was adopted.

Mr. Artaserse asked for the record on Senate Bill No. 145, which was furnished by the Clerk.

Mr. Artaserse moved that the rules be suspended and that Senate Bill No. 145 be taken up on third reading and final passage.

Which motion was adopted.

Senate Bill No. 145, entitled "An act concerning health and accident insurance, and amending section 17:38–12 of the Revised Statutes,"

Was taken up, and, on motion of Mr. Artaserse, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Artaserse, Bator, Brescher, Cavinato, Cozzoline, Deith, Dickson, W. H., Dixon, A. F., Doremus, Frederick, Friedland, Geddes, Greenbaum, Griffiths, Grogan, Hardester, Harris, Herbert, Hess, Hill, Hoff, Howell, C. R., Howell, R. G., Huhn, Jones, C. C., Jones, W. H. (Speaker), Kijewski, Leonard, Loutrel, Manley, Mathis, McCay, Mehorter, Meyer, Minard, Mischlich, Neutze, ODell, Pike, Preiser, Reiffin, Savage, Schaeffer, Shershin, Smith, Stoddard, Thomas, Thompson, Tumulty, Vogel, Walker, Widnall, Wilson, Young, Zangara, Zimmermann—56.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 233, entitled "An act validating certain proceedings had under an act entitled 'An act concerning unpaid taxes, assessments and other municipal charges on real property, and providing for the collection thereof by the creation and enforcement of liens thereon' (Revision of 1918), approved March fourth, one thousand nine hundred and eighteen,"

Was taken up, and, on motion of Mr. Schaeffer, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Artaserse, Bator, Brescher, Cavinato, Cozzoline, Deith, Dickson, W. H., Dixon, A. F., Doremus, Frederick, Friedland, Geddes, Greenbaum, Griffiths, Grogan, Hardester, Harris, Herbert, Hess, Hill, Hoff, Howell, C. R., Howell, R. G., Huhn, Jones, C. C., Jones, W. H. (Speaker), Kijewski,

Leonard, Manley, Mathis, McCay, Mehorter, Meyer, Minard, Neutze, ODell, Pike, Preiser, Reiffin, Savage, Schaeffer, Shershin, Smith, Stoddard, Thomas, Thompson, Tierney, Tumulty, Vogel, Walker, Widnall, Wilson, Young, Zangara, Zimmermann—55.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, without amendment.

Mr. Artaserse moved that the rules be suspended and that Senate Bill No. 215 be advanced to second reading without reference and without printing.

Which motion was adopted.

Assembly Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 215, entitled "An act relating to the Teachers' Pension and Annuity Fund, and supplementing article three of chapter thirteen of Title 18 of the Revised Statutes,"

Was taken up, under suspension of the rules, and read a second time.

Mr. Artaserse moved that the rules be suspended and that Assembly Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 215 be taken up on third reading and final passage.

Which motion was adopted.

Assembly Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 215, entitled "An act relating to the Teachers' Pension and Annuity Fund, and supplementing article three of chapter thirteen of Title 18 of the Revised Statutes,"

Was taken up, and, on motion of Mr. Artaserse, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Artaserse, Brescher, Cavinato, Deith, Dickson, W. H., Doremus, Frederick, Friedland, Geddes, Greenbaum, Grogan, Hess, Hoff, Huhn, Jones, C. C., Jones, W. H. (Speaker), Kijewski, Leonard, Manley, Mathis, McCay, Mehorter, Neutze, Reiffin, Savage, Schaeffer, Smith, Thomas, Tumulty, Vogel, Walker, Wilson, Young, Zimmermann—34.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Bator, Cozzoline, Dixon, A. F., Griffiths, Hardester, Harris, Herbert, Hill, Meyer, Minard, Pike, Stoddard, Thompson, Widnall—14.

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

Mr. R. G. Howell moved that the rules be suspended and that Senate Committee Substitute for Assembly Bill No. 376 be advanced to second reading, without reference and without printing.

Which motion was adopted.

Senate Committee Substitute for Assembly Bill No. 376, entitled "An act directing the Agricultural Experiment Station of the State University of New Jersey to make a study of the effect of air pollution by industrial fumes within the State of New Jersey and to report thereon and authorizing the expenditure of certain funds for said purposes,"

Was taken up, under suspension of rules, and read a second time.

Mr. R. G. Howell moved that the rules be suspended and that Senate Committee Substitute for Assembly Bill No. 376 be taken up on third reading and final passage.

Which motion was adopted.

Senate Committee Substitute for Assembly Bill No. 376, entitled "An act directing the Agricultural Experiment Station of the State University of New Jersey to make a study of the effect of air pollution by industrial fumes within the State of New Jersey and to report thereon and authorizing the expenditure of certain funds for said purposes,"

Was taken up, and, on motion of Mr. R. G. Howell, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Artaserse, Bator, Brescher, Cavinato, Cozzoline, Deith, Dickson, W. H., Dixon, A. F., Doremus, Frederick, Friedland, Geddes, Greenbaum, Griffiths, Grogan, Hardester, Harris, Herbert, Hess, Hill, Hoff, Howell, C. R., Howell, R. G., Huhn, Jones, C. C., Jones, W. H. (Speaker), Kijewski, Leonard, Manley, Mathis, McCay, Mehorter, Meyer, Minard, Neutze, ODell, Pike, Preiser, Reiffin, Savage, Schaeffer, Shershin, Smith, Stoddard, Thomas, Thompson, Tierney, Tumulty, Vogel, Walker, Widnall, Wilson, Young, Zangara, Zimmermann—55.

In the negative—None.

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

Mrs. Viola Adams, of Passaic County, read an original poem dedicated to the 1946 House of Assembly.

Miss Doremus moved that the poem be spread in full upon the minutes.

Which motion was adopted.

Now comes the end of a legislative year
With folks who fought a battle
Of convictions without fear.
The torture chamber's empty
A caucus party can't be found
There were secrets there a plenty—
All is quiet now, not a sound.
Helen Ryan and Anne Forrest Mets,
Emma Newton and Betty McGrath
Will no longer listen to odds or bets
Or some defeated lawyer's wrath
Or last-minute letters or answers write
While sessions go on long in the night.
Poor Nellie Mitchell runs around in despair
To catch up with all bills,
And see that they are properly there.
Leader Leonard was quite the beau brummel
Served conscientiously, and really did well.
Here's hoping he won't soar up to heaven

Before he's speaker in '47
He had some practice in the chair
So I guess next year he'll be seated there.
Walter Jones had a very good view
But he'll be back plain Assemblyman too.
He'll be missed from his seat up in the front
But 'tis better to be heard, than sit back and grunt.
So when he's back down on the floor
He can yell his views from door to door.
Leonard then will have to listen
As long as Tumulty speaks
And he'll just have to take it
For Tumulty talks for weeks and weeks.
No longer will Tumulty have the fear
Of not commanding a listening ear
For when his colleagues start to babble
Leonard with courtesy must rap the gavel.
Then Tumulty will smile and graciously bow
And say to himself, "Boy, I've got you now.
You must make them hear what I have to say,
I'll make a long speech every day."
Phil Wadsworth's here, Phil Wadsworth there
In fact Phil Wadsworth everywhere.
He's just like a dear old pappy
Trying to see that each one's happy
He'll steer you to Weinman's or the Hildebrecht
And give you good food to make you forget,
Forget that you differed on some bill to amend
And remember that anyway you're each man's friend.
Just like the flowers kissed by the dew
Is the presence of each Assembly lady here to you
There is beauty and brains mixed up together
Although there is a storm, it's pleasant weather.
Night after night the telephone rings
Some Assemblyman says: "Wife it's just one of those things;
Don't keep supper waiting I'm still on the floor
Trying to get my bill out the Committee door."
I know Bernard Vogel will have a hard road to travel
I bet he wishes he had the '47 gavel.
To those who won't return next year
You can recall with pride not fear
That you did your best, left a good impression
And you'll be missed at the next big session.

But with all the good and bad days gone by
It's now the time for *sine die*
Lets say "So long—one and all
God grant that we'll return next fall."

MRS. VIOLA ADAMS (Passaic County).

Mr. Vogel offered the following resolution, which was read by the Clerk and adopted:

Resolved, That the thanks of the House of Assembly be and hereby are extended to the Honorable Leon Leonard, of Atlantic County, leader of the Republican representation in the House, for the capable manner in which he has assisted in the transaction of the important matters which have come before this body for action. While the sentiment of this resolution is fully endorsed and approved by the entire membership, the Democratic leader especially wishes to record his appreciation of the fairness and consideration shown to the minority by Mr. Leonard.

Mr. Leonard offered the following resolutions, which were read by the Clerk and adopted:

Resolved, That the Honorable Bernard Vogel, of Middlesex County, leader of the Democratic representation in the House, be extended the thanks of the House for the able manner in which he has fulfilled the peculiarly exacting duties of that position. He is to be congratulated on so ably representing his party, while at the same time cooperating with the majority in the enactment of important measures that have come before the House.

Resolved, That the thanks of the House of Assembly be and are hereby extended to Philip C. Wadsworth, Clerk of the 1946 session, for the prompt, efficient and courteous manner in which he has administered his office.

Mr. Leonard, following the adoption of the foregoing resolution, took occasion to elaborate upon the same by saying: "As a result of the efficient and conscientious management and service performed by the Clerk the intricate details in connection with the Clerk's office harmonized with the Speaker's office and Majority Leader's functions to altogether make a very successful session." He further stated, as far as it was in his province he would place for nomination the name of Philip C. Wadsworth as the Clerk of the 171st Session of the Legislature of the State of New Jersey.

Mr. Artaserse, of Hudson, followed Mr. Leonard by stating that our Clerk had been the Clerk of the whole House regardless of party affiliations and had treated the Democratic minority justly and fairly and made available the facilities of the Clerk's office for the benefit of the minority. As far as was in his power he would likewise take advantage of the opportunity to place in nomination the name of our very good Clerk for the position of Clerk of the next ensuing Legislature.

Mr. Tumulty addressed the Chair to speak on the resolution by saying that he fully concurred in the remarks of the Majority Leader and Mr. Artaserse and he would be very well pleased, likewise, speaking for the minority, to know that Phil Wadsworth would be the Clerk of the next Session of the General Assembly. "During the past year I have had occasion to contact the Clerk's office on many occasions and have always been received with courtesy and treated with fairness in such dealings."

Mr. Leonard offered the following resolutions which were read by the Clerk and adopted:

Resolved, That the House express its appreciation of the gentlemanly and uniformly kind treatment received at the hands of Ellis M. Kopp, the Speaker's secretary; James D. Mackey, the Speaker's assistant secretary, and I William Aronsohn, special assistant.

Resolved, That the thanks of the House of Assembly be and they are hereby extended to Max Husselrath, assistant clerk; Ruth A. Pilger, journal clerk; Rena Gorlin, Edith K. Rinehard and Irving I. Rubin, assistant journal clerks; Philip E. Tripician, sergeant-at-arms; Louis Battoglia, Chauncey A. Plyley, Walter M. Shaw, William A. Thompson, Andrew A. Wevat, Howard Lee, Robert J. Ford, assistant sergeants-at-arms; Ethel W. Kuhne, bill clerk; Wilma Marggraff and Ester White, assistant bill clerks; Tice De Jong, calendar clerk, and Marie F. Maebert, assistant calendar clerk; for the efficient and faithful manner in which they have attended to the affairs of the House during the sessions.

Resolved, That the thanks of the House of Assembly be and they are hereby extended to Ruby V. Perfette, supervisor of bills; Gertrude Krichman and Viola E. Roman, assistant supervisors of bills, for the efficient and faithful

manner in which they have attended to the duties of their office in the preparation of bills submitted to the House for consideration:

Resolved, That the thanks and appreciation of the House of Assembly be extended to the pages, doorkeepers, committee clerks and other officers of the House for the efforts put forth by them in their respective positions.

Resolved, That the Speaker of the House of Assembly and the members of the 1946 Session hereby extend their sincere thanks to Parker Sweet, custodian of the Capitol, for the many courtesies and for the able assistance he has rendered the members during the session. His prompt attention to the many demands made upon him have demonstrated a most willing spirit and the fullest possible endeavor to help make the duties of the membership the most agreeable possible.

Resolved, That the thanks of the House be extended to Benjamin Rimm, clerk to the Republican leader, and to Alexander C. Crawford, clerk to the Democratic leader, for the faithful manner in which they have attended to the requests of the members of the House during the session.

Resolved, That the House of Assembly at this time express to Mr. James W. West, the official representative of MacCrellish and Quigley Company, the New Jersey legislative printers, its sincerest appreciation for the high degree of efficient service in handling the diversified and detailed printed matters of the House, and that it also express to Mr. West its sincere appreciation of his efforts and personal sacrifices in seeing that the House of Assembly receive such service and consideration in its numerous legislative matters; and

Be It Further Resolved, That an official copy of this resolution, signed by the Speaker and attested by the Clerk, be forwarded to Mr. James W. West, in order that it may manifest to him in a small way its gratitude.

Resolved, That the thanks of the House be extended to the State Service Bureau for the service rendered through the Legislative Index and the careful preparation of the information therein contained.

Resolved, That the thanks of the House be extended to Mr. Robert Burke, postmaster of the State House, and his

assistants for the efficient and courteous manner in which they have handled the mail for the members throughout the session of 1946.

Resolved, That the thanks of the House be extended to the New Jersey Legislative News for the service rendered through the New Jersey Legislative News Service and the careful preparation of the information therein contained.

Resolved, That the thanks of the House be extended to the newspaper correspondents for the fairness with which they have reported the proceedings of the House to their respective newspapers.

Resolved, That the thanks of the House be extended to the members of the State House staff who have willingly and capably assisted the officers, employees and members of the House in the performance of their duties.

Resolved, That the House express its appreciation of the efficient and courteous services rendered by Mrs. Emma Newton, special assistant to the Clerk; Mrs. Nellie T. Mitchell, Mrs. Ann F. Mets, Miss Betty McGrath and Miss Helen Ryan, of the clerical staff in the Clerk's office.

Resolved, That all bills and joint resolutions in the possession of the various standing committees of the House be delivered immediately to the Clerk, and that these bills, together with all bills and joint resolutions on the desks of the Speaker and the Clerk be filed by the Clerk with the State Librarian as dead bills.

Resolved, That to expedite the mailing of all legislative stationery, bills, files and contents of the desks, the mail clerks of the State Capitol shall affix the necessary postage and see that the packages of each Assemblyman are forwarded to their addresses, when prepared, wrapped and addressed for mailing, after the adjournment.

Resolved, That the House of Assembly take this opportunity to express to the Honorable Walter H. Jones, its Speaker, the sincere appreciation of its members for the fair, dignified and thoroughly impartial manner in which he has presided over its deliberations during the session of 1946, and that the House congratulate him on the careful and painstaking manner in which he has conducted its affairs, whereby the business has been disposed of in a methodical manner, with regard and respect for the interest

of the members in pending legislation, and with a high purpose to serve the best interests of the State. His eminent fitness to preside, his kindly consideration and thoughtfulness have made him a place in the affections of the entire membership of this House; they wish him long life and prosperity and hope that the future holds for him higher political honors.

Resolved, That the Clerk of the House be authorized to prepare the index of the Minutes of the Assembly in the same manner as for the 1945 session, and that he be paid six hundred dollars ($600.00) as compensation for his services in preparing the same.

Resolved, That the Committee on Stationery, together with the Clerk, be hereby authorized and empowered to secure the necessary stationery and bill binders for the One Hundred and Seventyfirst Session of the Legislature, and to do any and all things necessary to make possible the opening of the next session with speed and dispatch.

Representing the House of Assembly, Mr. Leonard praised the Honorable Walter H. Jones for the commendable manner in which he conducted the affairs of the House in his official capacity as Speaker of the 1946 House of Assembly, and thereupon presented him with a gavel as a token of appreciation from the members of the House.

Mr. Vogel, Minority Leader, expressed appreciation for the fair and courteous treatment accorded his colleagues under the leadership of the Speaker, Mr. Walter H. Jones.

Mr. Walter H. Jones responded, expressing his gratitude for the gift and for all the kindness bestowed upon him.

Mr. Young moved that the rules be suspended and that Assembly Joint Resolution No. 9 be taken up on third reading and final passage.

Which motion was adopted.

Assembly Joint Resolution No. 9, entitled "Joint resolution creating a commission to study the subject of statutory exemptions from taxation,"

Was taken up, and, on motion of Mr. Young, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Artaserse, Bator, Brescher, Cavinato, Cozzoline, Dickson, W. H., Dixon, A. F., Doremus, Frederick, Friedland, Geddes, Greenbaum, Griffiths, Grogan, Hardester, Harris, Herbert, Hess, Hill, Hoff, Howell, C. R., Howell, R. G., Huhn, Jones, C. C., Kijewski, Leonard, Manley, Mathis, McCay, Mehorter, Meyer, Minard, Mischlich, ODell, Pike, Preiser, Reiffin, Savage, Schaeffer, Shershin, Smith, Stoddard, Thomas, Thompson, Tumulty, Vogel, Walker, Widnall, Wilson, Young, Zangara, Zimmermann—52.

In the negative—None.

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

Mr. Herbert occupied the Speaker's chair.

Miss Doremus moved that the rules be suspended and that Assembly Bill No. 374 be advanced to second reading, without reference and without printing.

Which motion was adopted.

Senate amendments to

Assembly Bill No. 374, entitled "An act concerning the Teachers' Pension and Annuity Fund, and amending sections 18:13–52, 18:13–55, 18:13–59 and 18:13–77 of the Revised Statutes,"

Was taken up, under suspension of rules, and read a second time.

Miss Doremus moved that the rules be suspended and that Senate amendments to Assembly Bill No. 374 be taken up on third reading and final passage.

Which motion was adopted.

Senate amendments to

Assembly Bill No. 374, entitled "An act concerning the Teachers' Pension and Annuity Fund, and amending sections 18:13–52, 18:13–55, 18:13–59 and 18:13–77 of the Revised Statutes,"

Was taken up, and, on motion of Miss Doremus, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Artaserse, Bator, Brescher, Cavinato, Cozzoline, Dickson, W. H., Dixon, A. F., Doremus, Frederick, Friedland, Geddes, Greenbaum, Griffiths, Grogan, Hardester, Harris, Herbert, Hess, Hoff, Howell, C. R., Howell, R. G., Huhn, Jones, C. C., Kijewski, Leonard, Manley, Mathis, McCay, Mehorter, Meyer, Minard, Mischlich, Neutze, ODell, Pike, Preiser, Reiffin, Savage, Schaeffer, Shershin, Smith, Stoddard, Thomas, Thompson, Tumulty, Vogel, Walker, Widnall, Wilson, Young, Zangara, Zimmermann—52.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, without amendment.

Mr. Leonard asked for the record on Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 10, which was furnished by the Clerk.

Mr. Leonard moved that the House concur in the Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 10.

Which motion was adopted.

The Speaker declared the Senate concurrent resolution concurred in.

Mr. Leonard asked for the record on Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 11, which was furnished by the Clerk.

Mr. Leonard moved that the House concur in the Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 11.

Which motion was adopted.

The Speaker declared the Senate concurrent resolution concurred in.

Mr. Leonard moved that the rules be suspended and that Senate Bill No. 299 be advanced to second reading, without reference and without printing.

Which motion was adopted.

Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 299, entitled "An act to provide for the registration and voting in certain elections of certain persons who are or have been in the military or naval service, and supplementing Title 19 of the Revised Statutes,"

Was taken up, under suspension of rules, and read a second time.

Mr. Leonard moved that the rules be suspended and that Senate Bill No. 299 be taken up on third reading and final passage.

Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 299, entitled "An act to provide for the registration and voting in certain elections of certain persons who are or have been in the military or naval service, and supplementing Title 19 of the Revised Statutes,"

Was taken up, and, on motion of Mr. Leonard, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Artaserse, Brescher, Deith, Dickson, W. H., Dixon, A. F., Friedland, Geddes, Griffiths, Grogan, Herbert, Hoff, Howell, C. R., Huhn, Jones, C. C., Jones, W. H. (Speaker), Kijewski, Leonard, Manley, McCay, Meyer, Mischlich, Neutze, ODell, Savage, Schaeffer, Smith, Thomas, Thompson, Tumulty, Vogel, Wilson, Zimmermann—32.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Bator, Cavinato, Cozzoline, Doremus, Greenbaum, Hardester, Harris, Hess, Hill, Mathis, Minard, Pike, Reiffin, Shershin, Stoddard, Walker, Widnall, Zangara—18.

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

Mr. Hess moved that the rules be suspended and that Senate Bill No. 312 be advanced to second reading, without reference and without printing.

Which motion was adopted.

Senate Bill No. 312, entitled "An act regulating the use of missiles to be used in hunting deer, and amending section 23:4–44 of the Revised Statutes,"

Was taken up, under suspension of rules, and read a second time.

Mr. Hess moved that the rules be suspended and that Senate Bill No. 312 be taken up on third reading and final passage.

Which motion was adopted.

Senate Bill No. 312, entitled "An act regulating the use of missiles to be used in hunting deer, and amending section 23:4–44 of the Revised Statutes,"

Was taken up, and, on motion of Mr. Hess, under suspension of the rules ,was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Artaserse, Bator, Brescher, Cavinato, Cozzoline, Deith, Dickson, W. H., Dixon, A. F., Doremus, Friedland, Greenbaum, Griffiths, Grogan, Hardester, Harris, Herbert, Hess, Hill, Hoff, Howell, C. R., Huhn, Jones, C. C., Jones, W. H. (Speaker), Kijewski, Leonard, Manley, Mathis, McCay, Meyer, Minard, Mischlich, Neutze, ODell, Pike, Preiser, Reiffin, Savage, Schaeffer, Shershin, Smith, Stoddard, Thomas, Thompson, Tumulty, Vogel, Walker, Widnall, Wilson, Zangara, Zimmermann—50.

In the negative was—

Mr. Geddes—1.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, without amendment.

Mr. Reiffin moved that the rules be suspended and that Senate amendments to Assembly Bill No. 314 be advanced to second reading without reference and without printing.

Which motion was adopted.

Senate amendments to

Assembly Bill No. 314, entitled "An act fixing the salaries of clerks, sergeants-at-arms and court attendants in certain counties in this State, and amending section 2:212–17 of the Revised Statutes,"

Were taken up, under suspension of the rules, and read a second time.

Mr. Reiffin moved that the rules be suspended and that Senate amendments to Assembly Bill No. 314 be taken up on third reading and final passage.

Which motion was adopted.

Senate amendments to

Assembly Bill No. 314, entitled "An act fixing the salaries of clerks, sergeants-at-arms and court attendants in certain counties in this State, and amending section 2:212–17 of the Revised Statutes,"

Were taken up, and, on motion of Mr. Reiffin, under suspension of the rules, were read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Artaserse, Bator, Brescher, Cavinato, Cozzoline, Deith, Dickson, W. H., Dixon, A. F., Doremus, Frederick, Friedland, Geddes, Greenbaum, Griffiths, Grogan, Hardester, Herbert, Hess, Hoff, Howell, C. R., Huhn, Jones, C. C., Kijewski, Leonard, Manley, Mathis, Mehorter, Meyer, Minard, Neutze, ODell, Pike, Reiffin, Savage, Schaeffer, Shershin, Smith, Stoddard, Thomas, Thompson, Tierney, Tumulty, Vogel, Walker, Widnall, Wilson, Young, Zangara, Zimmermann —49.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Harris, Hill—2.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, without amendment.

Mr. Zangara moved that the rules be suspended and that Senate amendments to Assembly Bill No. 234 be advanced to second reading without reference and without printing.

Which motion was adopted.

Senate amendments to

Assembly Bill No. 234, entitled "An act concerning salaries of certain clerks and employees of district courts, and supplementing chapter eight of Title 2 of the Revised Statutes,"

Were taken up, under suspension of the rules, and read a second time.

Mr. Zangara moved that the rules be suspended and that Senate amendments to Assembly Bill No. 234 be taken up on third reading and final passage.

Which motion was adopted.

Senate amendments to

Assembly Bill No. 234, entitled "An act concerning salaries of certain clerks and employees of district courts, and supplementing chapter eight of Title 2 of the Revised Statutes,"

Were taken up, and, on motion of Mr. Zangara, under suspension of the rules, were read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bator, Brescher, Cavinato, Cozzoline, Deith, Dickson, W. H., Dixon, A. F., Doremus, Friedland, Geddes, Greenbaum, Griffiths, Grogan, Hardester, Harris, Herbert, Hess, Hill, Hoff, Howell, C. R., Howell, R. G., Huhn, Jones, C. C., Kijewski, Leonard, Manley, Mathis, McCay, Meyer, Minard, Mischlich, Neutze, ODell, Pike, Preiser, Reiffin, Savage, Schaeffer, Shershin, Smith, Stoddard, Thomas, Thompson, Tumulty, Vogel, Walker, Widnall, Wilson, Zangara, Zimmermann—50.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, without amendment.

Mr. Reiffin moved that the rules be suspended and that Senate Bill No. 211 be advanced to second reading without reference and without printing.

Which motion was adopted.

Senate Bill No. 211, entitled "An act concerning criminal procedure,"

Was taken up, under suspension of the rules, and read a second time.

Mr. Reiffin moved that the rules be suspended and that Senate Bill No. 211 be taken up on third reading and final passage.

Which motion was adopted.

Senate Bill No. 211, entitled "An act concerning criminal procedure,"

Was taken up, and, on motion of Mr. Reiffin, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Mess. Artaserse, Brescher, Cavinato, Cozzoline, Deith, Dickson, W. H., Dixon, A. F., Doremus, Frederick, Friedland, Geddes, Greenbaum, Griffiths, Hardester, Harris, Herbert, Hess, Hill, Hoff, Huhn, Jones, C. C., Jones, W. H. (Speaker), Kijewski, Leonard, Manley, Mathis, McCay, Mehorter, Meyer, Minard, Neutze, ODell, Pike, Preiser, Reiffin, Savage, Schaeffer, Shershin, Smith, Stoddard, Thomas, Thompson, Tumulty, Vogel, Walker, Widnall, Wilson, Young, Zangara, Zimmermann—50.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, without amendment.

Mr. Reiffin moved that the rules be suspended and that Senate Bill No. 178 be advanced to second reading, without reference and without printing.

Which motion was adopted.

Senate Bill No. 178, entitled "An act providing for the escheat of certain unclaimed personal property,"

Was taken up, under suspension of rules, and read a second time.

Mr. Reiffin moved that the rules be suspended and that Senate Bill No. 178 be taken up on third reading and final passage.

Which motion was adopted.

Senate Bill No. 178, entitled "An act providing for the escheat of certain unclaimed personal property,"

Was taken up, on motion of Mr. Reiffin, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Brescher, Cavinato, Cozzoline, Dickson, W. H., Dixon, A. F., Doremus, Friedland, Geddes, Greenbaum, Griffiths, Harris, Herbert, Hess, Hill, Hoff, Huhn, Jones, C. C., Leonard, Manley, Mathis, McCay, Meyer, Minard, Neutze, Pike, Reiffin, Savage, Shershin, Thomas, Thompson, Tumulty, Vogel, Walker, Widnall, Wilson, Zangara—36.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, without amendment.

Mr. Hoff moved that the rules be suspended and that Senate Bill No. 308 be advanced to second reading, without reference and without printing.

Which motion was adopted.

Senate Bill No. 308, entitled "An act relating to the Department of Conservation,"

Was taken up under suspension of rules, and read a second time.

Mr. Hoff moved that the rules be suspended and that Senate Bill No. 308 be taken up on third reading and final passage.

Which motion was adopted.

Senate Bill No. 308, entitled "An act relating to the Department of Conservation,"

Was taken up, and on motion of Mr. Hoff, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Artaserse, Bator, Cozzoline, Dickson, W. H., Dixon, A. F., Doremus, Friedland, Greenbaum, Grogan, Harris, Herbert, Hess, Hill, Hoff, Howell, C. R., Jones, C. C., Kijewski, Leonard, Manley, McCay, Meyer, Minard, Neutze, Reiffin, Shershin, Thomas, Thompson, Tumulty, Vogel, Widnall, Wilson—31.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Brescher, Mathis, ODell, Walker—4.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, without amendment.

Mr. Hoff moved that the rules be suspended and that Senate Bill No. 309 be advanced to second reading, without reference and without printing.

Senate Bill No. 309, entitled "An act to repeal sections 12:6–17 and 12:6–18 of the Revised Statutes,"

Was taken up under suspension of rules, and read a second time.

Mr. Hoff moved that the rules be suspended and that Senate Bill No. 309 be taken up on third reading and final passage.

Which motion was adopted.

Senate Bill No. 309, entitled "An act to repeal sections 12:6–17 and 12:6–18 of the Revised Statutes,"

Was taken up, and on motion of Mr. Hoff, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Artaserse, Bator, Brescher, Cavinato, Cozzoline, Deith, Dickson, W. H., Dixon, A. F., Doremus, Friedland, Geddes, Greenbaum, Griffiths, Grogan, Harris, Herbert, Hess, Hill, Hoff, Howell, C. R., Jones, C. C., Kijewski, Leonard, Manley, Mathis, McCay, Meyer, Minard, Mischlich, Neutze, ODell, Pike, Reiffin, Savage, Schaeffer, Shershin, Smith, Thomas, Thompson, Tumulty, Vogel, Walker, Widnall, Wilson, Young, Zangara, Zimmermann —47.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, without amendment.

Mr. Leonard moved that the rules be suspended and that Senate Bill No. 311 be advanced to second reading without reference and without printing.

Which motion was adopted.

Senate Bill No. 311, entitled "An act establishing the age qualification for members of municipal fire and police departments in certain cases,"

Was taken up, under suspension of the rules, and read a second time.

Mr. Leonard moved that the rules be suspended and that Senate Bill No. 311 be taken up on third reading and final passage.

Which motion was adopted.

Senate Bill No. 311, entitled "An act establishing the age qualification for members of municipal fire and police departments in certain cases,"

Was taken up, and, on motion of Mr. Leonard, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Artaserse, Bator, Brescher, Cozzoline, Dickson, W. H., Dixon, A. F., Friedland, Geddes, Greenbaum, Griffiths, Grogan, Harris, Herbert, Hess, Hill, Hoff, Howell, C. R., Huhn, Jones, C. C., Jones, W. H. (Speaker), Kijewski, Leonard, Manley, McCay, Meyer, Minard, Neutze, ODell, Pike, Reiffin, Savage, Schaeffer, Shershin, Stoddard, Thomas, Tumulty, Vogel, Walker, Young, Zimmermann —40.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, without amendment.

Mr. A. F. Dixon moved that the rules be suspended and that Senate amendments to Assembly Bill No. 283 be advanced to second reading without reference and without printing.

Which motion was adopted.

Senate amendments to

Assembly Bill No. 283, entitled "An act to impose an excise tax upon certain financial businesses,"

Were taken up, under suspension of the rules, and read a second time.

Mr. A. F. Dixon moved that the rules be suspended and that Senate amendments to Assembly Bill No. 283 be taken up on third reading and final passage.

Which motion was adopted.

Senate amendments to

Assembly Bill No. 283, entitled "An act to impose an excise tax upon certain financial businesses,"

Were taken up, and, on motion of Mr. A. F. Dixon, under suspension of the rules, were read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Artaserse, Bator, Brescher, Cozzoline, Dickson, W. H., Dixon, A. F., Friedland, Geddes, Greenbaum, Griffiths, Harris, Herbert, Hess, Hill, Hoff, Huhn, Jones, C. C., Kijewski, Leonard, Manley, McCay, Meyer, Minard, Pike, Reiffin, Schaeffer, Shershin, Smith, Stoddard, Thomas, Tumulty, Vogel, Walker, Wilson, Young—35.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, without amendment.

Mr. W. H. Jones, the Speaker, resumed the Chair.

A message was received from the Senate by the hands of its Secretary as follows—and was read by the Clerk:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER,
April 12, 1946.

Mr. Speaker:

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

Resolved, That the House of Assembly be requested to return to the Senate, Assembly Bill No. 2 with Senate amendments.

In which the concurrence of the House of Assembly is requested.

OLIVER F. VAN CAMP,
Secretary of the Senate.

The Senate message was then taken up, and

Mr. Leonard moved that the House concur in the Senate resolution.

Which motion was adopted.

The Speaker declared the Senate resolution concurred in.

Messages were received from the Senate by the hands of its Secretary as follows—and were read by the Clerk:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER,
Mr. Speaker: April 12, 1946.

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

Assembly Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 215, entitled "An act relating to the Teachers' Pension and Annuity Fund, and amending section 18:13–77 of the Revised Statutes,"

Assembly Bill No. 349, entitled "An act to validate certain sales for unpaid taxes and assessments heretofore conducted by any municipality pursuant to the provisions of section 54:5–45.1 of the Revised Statutes, as supplemented by chapter two hundred forty-one of the laws of one thousand nine hundred and forty,"

Assembly Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 131, entitled "An act concerning the issuance of bonds and other obligations and the incurring of indebtedness by school districts and city, borough, town, township, village or any other municipality, amending sections 18:5–84, 18:5–85, 18:5–86, 18:5–87, 18:5–88 and 40:1–77 of the Revised Statutes, and supplementing Title 18 and Title 40 of the Revised Statutes,"

And

Assembly Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 72, entitled "An act regulating the appointment of official stenographic reporters and concerning the payment of their salaries, amending sections 2:16–20, 2:16–21 and 2:16–22 of the Revised Statutes,"

All without Senate amendment.

OLIVER F. VAN CAMP,
Secretary of the Senate.

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER,
April 12, 1946.

Mr. Speaker:

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

Assembly Bill No. 68, entitled "An act concerning taxation, amending sections 54:2–3, 54:2–8, 54:2–14, 54:2–18, 54:2–33, 54:2–34, 54:2–35, 54:2–39, 54:2–40, 54:2–41, 54:3–22 and 54:3–26 of the Revised Statutes, and supplementing chapter two of Title 54 of the Revised Statutes,"

Assembly Bill No. 253, entitled "An act to repeal 'An act concerning child labor and compulsory education, establishing a State Commission on Student Service and defining its powers and duties and making an appropriation therefor, and supplementing "An act to limit and regulate child labor in this State; to provide for examinations and inspections under the provisions of this act; to provide for the enforcement of this act and regulations made thereunder; to prescribe penalties for the violation thereof; and to repeal other acts," approved June twenty-fifth, one thousand nine hundred and forty (P. L. 1940, c. 153),' approved March twenty-third, one thousand nine hundred and forty-two (P. L. 1942, c. 23),"

And

Committee Substitute for Assembly Bill No. 401, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning alcoholic beverages,' passed December sixth, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-three, and amending section 33:1–22 of the Revised Statutes,"

All without Senate amendment.

OLIVER F. VAN CAMP,
Secretary of the Senate.

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER,
Mr. Speaker: April 12, 1946.

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

Assembly Bill No. 352, entitled "An act concerning parks in certain counties, and supplementing chapter thirty-seven, Title 40, of the Revised Statutes,"

Without Senate amendment.

OLIVER F. VAN CAMP,
Secretary of the Senate.

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER,
Mr. Speaker: April 12, 1946.

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

Assembly Bill No. 384, entitled "An act for the protection of certain kinds of fish, and amending section 23:5–15 of the Revised Statutes,"

Without Senate amendment.

OLIVER F. VAN CAMP,
Secretary of the Senate.

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER,
Mr. Speaker: April 12, 1946.

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

Assembly Bill No. 397, entitled "An act concerning townships and the term of office of certain appointive officers thereof, and amending section 40:145–13 of the Revised Statutes,"

Without Senate amendment.

OLIVER F. VAN CAMP,
Secretary of the Senate.

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER,
Mr. Speaker: April 12, 1946.

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

Assembly Bill No. 235, entitled "An act concerning unemployment compensation, and amending section 43:21–19 of the Revised Statutes,"

Without Senate amendment.

OLIVER F. VAN CAMP,
Secretary of the Senate.

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER,
Mr. Speaker: April 12, 1946.

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

Assembly Bill No. 410, entitled "An act concerning corporations and associations not for profit, and amending sections 15:1–2, 15:1–5 and 15:1–7 of the Revised Statutes,"

Without Senate amendment.

OLIVER F. VAN CAMP,
Secretary of the Senate.

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER,
Mr. Speaker: April 12, 1946.

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

Assembly Bill No. 88, entitled "An act concerning the Teachers' Pension and Annuity Fund, and supplementing article three of chapter thirteen of Title 18 of the Revised Statutes,"

Without Senate amendment.

OLIVER F. VAN CAMP,
Secretary of the Senate.

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER,
Mr. Speaker: April 12, 1946.

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

Assembly Bill No. 135, entitled "An act concerning moneys heretofore allotted from the State Highway Fund to the several counties and municipalities as State aid road funds,"

Without Senate amendment.

OLIVER F. VAN CAMP,
Secretary of the Senate.

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER,
Mr. Speaker: April 12, 1946.

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

Assembly Bill No. 406, entitled "An act concerning public utilities, defining the requirement of a municipal consent with relation to charter bus operations and special bus operations, and amending section 48:4–3 of the Revised Statutes,"

Without Senate amendment.

OLIVER F. VAN CAMP,
Secretary of the Senate.

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER,
Mr. Speaker: April 12, 1946.

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

Assembly Bill No. 405, entitled "An act concerning public utilities, prescribing the application of the law concerning franchise taxes to charter bus operations and special bus operations, and amending section 48:4–14 of the Revised Statutes,"

Without Senate amendment.

OLIVER F. VAN CAMP,
Secretary of the Senate.

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER,
Mr. Speaker: April 12, 1946.

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

Assembly Bill No. 77, entitled "An act to release the title and interest of the people of the State of New Jersey in and to certain real estate of which Margaretta J. Thorpe died seized, in the city of Jersey City, county of Hudson, State of New Jersey,"

Assembly Bill No. 79, entitled "An act to grant and release the title and interest of the people of the State of New Jersey in and to certain real estate in the county of Hudson and State of New Jersey and to vest the same in the city of Jersey City,"

Assembly Bill No. 386, entitled "An act concerning liens on goods and chattels in possession, for labor or materials used in construction or repair thereof, and amending section 2:60–34 of the Revised Statutes,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 233, entitled "An act validating certain proceedings had under an act entitled 'An act concerning unpaid taxes, assessments and other municipal charges on real property, and providing for the collection thereof by the creation and enforcement of liens thereon' (Revision of 1918), approved March fourth, one thousand nine hundred and eighteen,"

All without Senate amendment.

OLIVER F. VAN CAMP,
Secretary of the Senate.

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER,
Mr. Speaker: April 12, 1946.

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

Assembly Bill No. 290, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act making appropriations for the support of the State Government and for several public purposes for

the fiscal year ending June thirtieth, one thousand nine hundred and forty-six, and regulating the disbursement thereof,' approved March twenty-eighth, one thousand nine hundred and forty-five,"

Assembly Bill No. 360, entitled "An act concerning the sale by municipalities of lands or buildings not needed for public uses, and amending section 40:60–26 of the Revised Statutes,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 439, entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Department of Conservation, Division of Navigation,"

All without Senate amendment.

OLIVER F. VAN CAMP,
Secretary of the Senate.

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER,
April 12, 1946.

Mr. Speaker:

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

Assembly Bill No. 348, entitled "An act to validate certain sales for unpaid taxes and assessments heretofore conducted by any municipality pursuant to the provisions of section 54:5–39 of the Revised Statutes,"

Assembly Bill No. 58, entitled "An act concerning the retirement upon pension of chief librarians, librarians and employees in libraries in cities of the first class, and amending section 43:12–32 of the Revised Statutes,"

Assembly Bill No. 122, entitled "An act to amend 'An act to accord to blind persons the right-of-way, under certain circumstances, in crossing any highway or any intersection thereof,' approved August second, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-nine (P. L. 1939, c. 274),"

And

Assembly Bill No. 398, entitled "An act concerning the salaries to be paid to the mayor and members of governing

bodies in municipalities, and amending sections 40:46–23 and 40:46–26 of the Revised Statutes,"

All without Senate amendment.

OLIVER F. VAN CAMP,
Secretary of the Senate.

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER,
April 12, 1946.

Mr. Speaker:

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

Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 6, entitled "Concurrent resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the State of New Jersey,"

And

Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 12, entitled "A concurrent resolution proposed to amend Article IX of the Constitution of the State of New Jersey,"

Both without Senate amendment.

OLIVER F. VAN CAMP,
Secretary of the Senate.

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER,
April 12, 1946.

Mr. Speaker:

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

Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 15, entitled "A concurrent resolution proposed to amend paragraph seven of section IV of Article IV of the Constitution of the State of New Jersey,"

Without Senate amendment.

OLIVER F. VAN CAMP,
Secretary of the Senate.

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER,
April 12, 1946.

Mr. Speaker:

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

Assembly Joint Resolution No. 5, entitled "A joint resolution to refer the determination of the proper amounts of tax to be collected from owners and users of automotive equipment traveling upon or over the public highways in this State,"

Without Senate amendment.

OLIVER F. VAN CAMP,
Secretary of the Senate.

The Senate messages were then taken up, and

Whereupon the Clerk delivered the Assembly bills referred to in the Senate message to Mr. Kates, Chairman of the Assembly Joint Committee on Passed Bills, for presentation to the Governor for his approbation.

Mr. Hess offered the following resolution, which was read by the Clerk and adopted:

Be It Resolved by the General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, That the appointed employees of the House be granted a fifty per cent bonus of their compensation for all services rendered the House and for the faithful performance of their duties during the One Hundred and Seventieth Session of the Legislature; and

Be It Further Resolved, That a copy of this resolution be forwarded to the Comptroller and the Treasurer directing them to certify and issue warrants to each of the employees certified by the Clerk of the House of Assembly.

Mr. Thompson moved that the rules be suspended and that Senate Bill No. 305 be advanced to second reading, without reference and without printing.

Which motion was adopted.

Senate Bill No. 305, entitled "An act concerning the Department of Conservation, Division of Navigation, and supplementing Title 12, chapter six, of the Revised Statutes,"

Was taken up under suspension of rules, and read a second time.

Mr. Thompson moved that the rules be suspended and that Senate Bill No. 305 be taken up on third reading and final passage.

Which motion was adopted.

Senate Bill No. 305, entitled "An act concerning the Department of Conservation, Division of Navigation, and supplementing Title 12, chapter six, of the Revised Statutes,"

Was taken up, and on motion of Mr. Thompson, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Artaserse, Bator, Brescher, Cozzoline, Deith, Dickson, W. H., Dixon, A. F., Doremus, Geddes, Greenbaum, Griffiths, Harris, Herbert, Hess, Hill, Hoff, Huhn, Jones, C. C., Jones, W .H. (Speaker), Leonard, Manley, Mathis, McCay, Meyer, Minard, Neutze, Pike, Reiffin, Schaeffer, Shershin, Smith, Stoddard, Thomas, Thompson, Tumulty, Vogel, Widnall, Wilson, Young, Zangara, Zimmermann —41.

In the negative was—

Mr. Walker—1.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, without amendment.

Mr. Leonard occupied the Speaker's chair.

Mr. W. H. Jones asked for the record on Assembly Bill No. 47, which was furnished by the Clerk.

Mr. W. H. Jones moved that the rules be suspended and that Senate amendments to Assembly Bill No. 47 be taken up on third reading and final passage.

Which motion was adopted.

Senate amendments to

Assembly Bill No. 47, entitled "An act relating to public health; providing for the establishment in the Executive branch of the State Government of a State Department of Health, defining its organizations, functions, powers and duties, providing thereby for the consolidation of public health activities; abolishing the offices of Perth Amboy Port health officer and deputy Perth Amboy Port health officer; transferring to, and vesting in said State Department of Health the functions, powers and duties of the Perth Amboy Port health officer and of the deputy Perth Amboy Port health officer; amending section 26:1–1, repealing sections 26:2–1 to 26:2–55, inclusive, 26:4–111, 26:4–114, 26:4–115, and supplementing Title 26 of the Revised Statutes,"

Was taken up, and on motion of Mr. W. H. Jones, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time, and lost by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bator, Brescher, Cavinato, Cozzoline, Greenbaum, Harris, Hess, Huhn, Jones, W. H. (Speaker), Mathis, McCay, Meyer, Minard, Pike, Thomas—15.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Artaserse, Deith, Dickson, W. H., Dixon, A. F., Doremus, Griffiths, Herbert, Hill, Hoff, Jones, C. C,. Leonard, Manley, Neutze, Reiffin, Schaeffer, Shershin, Smith, Stoddard, Thompson, Tumulty, Vogel, Walker, Widnall, Wilson, Young, Zangara, Zimmermann—27.

The Speaker declared the bill lost.

Mr. W. H. Jones resumed the Speaker's Chair.

Mr. Leonard offered the following resolution, which was read by the Clerk and adopted:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,
April 12, 1946.

Mr. President:

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

BE IT RESOLVED *by the House of Assembly of the State of New Jersey (the Senate concurring):*

That the one hundred and seventieth Legislature of the State of New Jersey adjourn sine die at 10:30 P. M., April twelfth, one thousand nine hundred and forty-six.

PHILIP C. WADSWORTH,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

Mr. Reiffin offered the following resolution, which was read by the Clerk and adopted:

Resolved, That a committee of three be appointed by the Speaker forthwith to wait upon His Excellency, the Governor, and inform him that the One Hundred and Seventieth session of the Legislature has completed its labors and is about to adjourn sine die, and to inquire if the Executive has any further communications to make to this body.

The Speaker, Mr. W. H. Jones, appointed Messrs. Herbert, Hess and Cavinato to wait upon the Governor and advise him the House is ready to adjourn sine die.

A message was received from the Senate by the hands of its Secretary, as follows—and was read by the Clerk:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER,
April 12, 1946.

Mr. Speaker:

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

BE IT RESOLVED *by the House of Assembly of the State of New Jersey (the Senate concurring):*

That the one hundred and seventieth Legislature of the State of New Jersey adjourn sine die at 10:30 P. M., April twelfth, one thousand nine hundred and forty-six.

OLIVER F. VAN CAMP,
Secretary of the Senate.

Mr. Leonard moved that the call of the House be lifted.

Which motion was adopted.

Mr. Leonard moved that the House adjourn.

Which motion was adopted.

The Speaker announced that the hour fixed by the concurrent resolution for final adjournment of both Houses of the One hundred and Seventieth Legislature, having arrived, he declared the House of Assembly adjourned without day.

In accordance with the direction of the Speaker, the Clerk carried the following bills to the Senate and informed it that the House has passed the same without amendments:

Senate Bills Nos. 40, 44, 158, 237, 248; Committee Substitute 280, 310 and Senate Committee Substitute for Assembly 358.

In accordance with the direction of the Speaker, the Clerk carried Assembly Joint Resolution No. 9 to the Senate and informed it that the House has passed the same and asks its concurrence therein.

In accordance with the direction of the Speaker, the Clerk carried the following bills to the Senate and informed it that the House has passed the same without amendments:

Senate Bills Nos. 107, 133, 138, 203, 243, 260 and 262.

In accordance with the direction of the Speaker, the Clerk carried the following bills to the Senate and informed it that the House has passed the same and asks its concurrence therein:

Assembly Bills Nos. 352, 360, Assembly Committee Substitute for Senate 215, 233.

In accordance with the direction of the Speaker, the Clerk carried the following bills to the Senate and informed it that the House has passed the same without amendments:

Senate Committee Substitute for Assembly 376, 82, 83, Senate Joint Resolution 9, 84, 145.

In accordance with the direction of the Speaker the Clerk carried the following bills to the Senate and informed it that the House has passed the same and asks its concurrence therein:

Assembly Bills Nos. 255, 342, Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 6, Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 15, 352 and 360.

In accordance with the direction of the Speaker the Clerk carried the following bill to the Senate with Assembly amendments and informed it that the House has passed the same and asks its concurrence therein:

Senate Bill No. 65, with Assembly amendments.

In accordance with the direction of the Speaker the Clerk carried the following bills to the Senate and informed it that the House has passed the same without amendments:

Senate Bills Nos. 116 and 307.

In accordance with the direction of the Speaker the Clerk carried the following bills to the Senate and informed it that the House has passed the same and asks its concurrence therein:

Assembly Bills Nos. 235, 439, and Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 12.

In accordance with the direction of the Speaker the Clerk carried the following bills to the Senate and informed it that the House has passed the same with amendments and asks its concurrence therein:

Senate Bills Nos. 74 and 283, with Assembly amendments.

Mr. Kates, Chairman of the Committee on Passed Bills, reported having delivered to the Governor, April 12, 1946, the following bills:

Assembly Bills Nos. 188, 189, 196, 197, 199, 223, 231, 264, 302, 343, 373, and 168 with Senate amendments.

Having passed both Houses were this day delivered to the Committee on Passed Bills with the following certificate endorsed on the same:

I certify these bills originated in the House of Assembly.

PHILIP C. WADSWORTH,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

Mr. Kates, Chairman of the Committee on Passed Bills, reported having delivered to the Governor on April 12, 1946, the following bills:

Assembly Bills Nos. 284, 188, 189, 196, 197, 199, 223, 231, 264, 302, 343, 373, 168 with Senate amendments.

Having passed both Houses were this day delivered to the Committee on Passed Bills with the following certificate endorsed on the same:

I certify these bills originated in the House of Assembly.

PHILIP C. WADSWORTH,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

Mr. Kates, Chairman of the Committee on Passed Bills, reported having delivered to the Governor on April 16, 1946, the following bills:

Assembly Bills Nos. 109, 112, 113, 114, 115, 215, 193 with Senate amendments, 439 and 290.

Having passed both Houses were this day delivered to the Committee on Passed Bills with the following certificate endorsed on the same:

I certify these bills originated in the House of Assembly.

PHILIP C. WADSWORTH,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

Mr. Kates, Chairman of the Committee on Passed Bills, reported having delivered to the Governor on April 17, 1946:

Assembly Bill No. 368 with Senate amendments.

Having passed both Houses were this day delivered to the Committee on Passed Bills with the following certificate endorsed on the same:

I certify this bill originated in the House of Assembly.

PHILIP C. WADSWORTH,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

Mr. Kates, Chairman of the Committee on Passed Bills, reported having delivered to the Governor on April 22, 1946, the following bills:

Assembly Bills Nos. 5 with Senate amendments, 96 with Senate amendments, 103, Assembly Committee Substitute for Senate 192, 273, 275, 374 with Senate amendments, 378, 405 and 406.

Having passed both Houses were this day delivered to the Committee on Passed Bills with the following certificate endorsed on the same:

I certify these bills originated in the House of Assembly.

PHILIP C. WADSWORTH,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

Mr. Kates, Chairman of the Committee on Passed Bills, reported having delivered to the Governor on April 23, 1946, the following bills:

Assembly Bills Nos. 68, 212, 218, 227, 266, 345, 346, 347, and Committee Substitute for Senate 72.

Having passed both Houses were this day delivered to the Committee on Passed Bills with the following certificate endorsed on the same:

I certify these bills originated in the House of Assembly.

PHILIP C. WADSWORTH,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

Mr. Kates, Chairman of the Committee on Passed Bills, reported having delivered to the Governor on April 24, 1946, the following bills:

Assembly Bills Nos. 11 with Senate amendments, 13, 14, 67, 226, 229, 233, 276, 313, 314 with Senate amendments, 348, 349, 392, 407, 408, 440 with Senate amendments, 441, Assembly Joint Resolution No. 5, 265.

Having passed both Houses were this day delivered to the Committee on Passed Bills with the following certificate endorsed on the same:

I certify these bills originated in the House of Assembly.

PHILIP C. WADSWORTH,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

Mr. Kates, Chairman of the Committee on Passed Bills, reported having delivered to the Governor on April 24, 1946, the following bills:

Assembly Bills Nos. 225, 369 and 384.

Having passed both Houses were this day delivered to the Committee on Passed Bills with the following certificate endorsed on the same:

I certify these bills originated in the House of Assembly.

PHILIP C. WADSWORTH,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

Mr. Kates, Chairman of the Committee on Passed Bills, reported having delivered to the Governor on April 26, 1946, the following bills:

Assembly Bill No. 283 with Senate amendments and Committee Substitute for Assembly Bill No. 49.

Having passed both Houses were this day delivered to the Committee on Passed Bills with the following certificate endorsed on the same:

I certify these bills originated in the House of Assembly.

PHILIP C. WADSWORTH,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

Mr. Kates, Chairman of the Committee on Passed Bills, reported having delivered to the Governor on April 29, the following bills:

Assembly Bills Nos. 58, 88, 111, 234 with Senate amendments, 251, 252, 267, 268, 315, 387, 398, 431 and 443.

Having passed both Houses were this day delivered to the Committee on Passed Bills with the following certificate endorsed on the same:

I certify these bills originated in the House of Assembly.

PHILIP C. WADSWORTH,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

Mr. Kates, Chairman of the Committee on Passed Bills, reported having delivered to the Governor on April 30, 1946, the following bills:

Assembly Bills Nos. 3, 4, 6, 36 with Senate amendments, 70, 77, 79, 104, 105, 106, 122, 131, 134 with Senate amendments, 135, 136, 144, 149, 152, 163, 184, 187, 190, 191, 195, Committee Substitute for Assembly 222, 235, 250, 253, 256, 269, 274, 344, 350, 370 with Senate amendments, 381, Assembly Joint Resolution No. 4.

Having passed both Houses were this day delivered to the Committee on Passed Bills with the following certificate endorsed on the same:

I certify these bills originated in the House of Assembly.

PHILIP C. WADSWORTH,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

Mr. Kates, Chairman of the Committee on Passed Bills, reported having delivered to the Committee on Passed Bills the following Assembly bills:

Assembly Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 131 and Assembly Bill No. 360.

Having passed both Houses were this day delivered to the Committee on Passed Bills with the following certificate endorsed on the same:

I certify these bills originated in the House of Assembly.

PHILIP C. WADSWORTH,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

Mr. Kates, Chairman of the Committee on Passed Bills, reported having delivered to the Governor on May 2, 1946, the following bills:

Assembly Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 184, Assembly Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 215, Assembly Bills Nos. 278, 285, 352, 363, 377, 386, 389 with Senate amendments, 397, Committee Substitute for Assembly 401, 410, 428, 429 and 434.

Having passed both Houses were this day delivered to the Committee on Passed Bills with the following certificate endorsed on the same:

I certify these bills originated in the House of Assembly.

PHILIP C. WADSWORTH,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

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MONDAY, July 22, 1946.

The House of Assembly met at 10:00 A. M., this being the time designated by the Governor for the assembling of the One Hundred and Seventieth Legislature in Special Session.

The House was called to order by its Speaker.

The Clerk announced receipt of a proclamation from his Excellency, the Governor of the State of New Jersey.

Thereupon the Speaker directed the Clerk to read the proclamation.

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, In my opinion, public necessity requires the convening of the Legislature of the State of New Jersey in Special Session

THEREFORE, I, WALTER E. EDGE, Governor of the State of New Jersey, by virtue of the power and authority vested in me by the Constitution of this State, do hereby convene the Legislature of the State of New Jersey to meet in Special Session at the State House, Trenton, New Jersey, on Monday, the twenty-second day of July, nineteen hundred and forty-six, at ten o'clock, Eastern Daylight-Saving

Time, in the forenoon of the said day, for the sole purpose of considering rent control legislation.

Given, under my hand and the Great Seal of the State of New Jersey, this fifteenth day of July, in [SEAL] the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and forty-six, and in the Independence of the United States the one hundred and seventy-first.

WALTER E. EDGE,
Governor.

By the Governor:
LLOYD B. MARSH,
Secretary of State.

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
DEPARTMENT OF STATE.

I, LLOYD B. MARSH, Secretary of State of the State of New Jersey, DO HEREBY CERTIFY, that the foregoing is a true copy of a Proclamation of the Governor of the State of New Jersey calling a Special Session of the Legislature as the same is taken from and compared with the original filed in my office July 15, 1946, and now remaining on file and of record in my office.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my [SEAL] hand and affixed my Official Seal, at Trenton, this twenty-second day of July, A. D. 1946.

LLOYD B. MARSH,
Secretary of State.

Mr. Leonard moved that the proclamation and certification thereto be received and filed.

Which motion was adopted.

House met at 10:00 o'clock A. M.

Prayer was offered by Rev. Marple M. Lewis, Pastor of First Baptist Church, Trenton, N. J.

Upon calling the roll, the following members appeared and answered to their names:

Messrs. Bator, Brescher, Cavinato, Cozzoline, Dickson, W. H., Dixon, A. F., Doremus, Geddes, Greenbaum, Griffiths, Harris, Herbert, Hess, Hill, Hoff, Howell, C. R., Huhn, Jones, W. H. (Speaker),

Kates, Kijewski, Leonard, Loutrel, Manley, McCay, Mehorter, Meyer, Mischlich, Muir, Neutze, ODell, Pike, Preiser, Reiffin, Savage, Shershin, Smith, Stoddard, Thomas, Thompson, Vogel, Walker, Widnall, Zangara—43.

Absent—

Messrs. Artaserse, Deith, Frederick, Friedland, Grogan, Hardester, Howell, R. G., Jones, C. C., Kafes, Mathis, Minard, Schaeffer, Tierney, Tumulty, Wilson, Young, Zimmermann—17.

Mr. Leonard moved that the House be placed under call.

Which motion was carried.

Upon calling the roll, the following members appeared and answered to their names:

Messrs. Artaserse, Bator, Brescher, Cavinato, Cozzoline, Deith, Dickson, W. H., Dixon, A. F., Doremus, Friedland, Geddes, Greenbaum, Griffiths, Grogan, Harris, Herbert, Hess, Hill, Hoff, Howell, C. R., Huhn, Jones, C. C., Jones, W. H. (Speaker), Kates, Kijewski, Leonard, Loutrel, Manley, McCay, Mehorter, Meyer, Mischlich, Muir, Neutze, ODell, Pike, Preiser, Reiffin, Savage, Schaeffer, Shershin, Smith, Stoddard, Thomas, Thompson, Tumulty, Vogel, Walker, Widnall, Wilson, Young, Zangara, Zimmermann—53.

Absent—

Messrs. Frederick, Hardester, Howell, R. G., Kafes, Mathis, Minard—6.

Mr. Leonard offered the following resolution, which was read by the Clerk and adopted:

Resolved, That the Clerk of the House be and he is hereby directed to inform the Senate that the House of Assembly, in pursuance to a proclamation of his Excellency, Walter E. Edge, Governor of the State of New Jersey, is now in session and is proceeding to business.

Mr. Leonard moved that the House recess for thirty minutes for the purpose of a Republican caucus.

Which motion was adopted.

The House reconvened at 2:30 o'clock P. M.

Upon calling the roll, the following members appeared and answered to their names:

Messrs. Artaserse, Bator, Brescher, Cavinato, Cozzoline, Deith, Dickson, W. H., Dixon, A. F., Doremus, Friedland, Geddes, Greenbaum, Griffiths, Grogan, Harris, Herbert, Hess, Hill, Hoff, Howell, C. R., Howell, R. G., Huhn, Jones, C. C., Jones, W. H. (Speaker), Kates, Kijewski, Leonard, Loutrel, Manley, McCay, Mehorter, Meyer, Mischlich, Muir, Neutze, ODell, Pike, Preiser, Reiffin, Savage, Schaeffer, Shershin, Smith, Stoddard, Thomas, Thompson, Tierney, Tumulty, Vogel, Walker, Widnall, Wilson, Young, Zangara, Zimmermann —55.

Absent—

Messrs. Frederick, Hardester, Kafes, Mathis, Minard—5.

Messrs. Vogel and Leonard offered the following resolution, which was read by the Clerk and adopted:

WHEREAS, Our colleague Robert E. Frederick, by an inadvertence, was the victim of an accident in which he suffered a broken leg; and

WHEREAS, By reason thereof he will be prevented from attending the First Special Session of the One Hundred and Seventieth Legislature; and

WHEREAS, The membership of this House desires him to know that his presence will be missed and that we wish him well and a speedy recovery and return to his daily functions; therefore,

Be It Resolved, That the members of this House express their sincere regret at his misfortune and extend to him best wishes for a speedy recovery.

Mr. Tumulty offered the following resolution, which was read by the Clerk and adopted:

WHEREAS, God in His infinite wisdom has seen fit to take from this earth Ambrose Artaserse, the devoted father of our distinguished colleague, Peter P. Artaserse, of Hudson County; and

WHEREAS, Ambrose Artaserse has been a resident of the city of Jersey City in the County of Hudson and State of New Jersey for almost fifty years and contributed much to its development by his commercial enterprises, his charitable, social, cultural and religious activities and his exemplary life; and

WHEREAS, His widow and children and his city and the State of New Jersey have sustained a great loss in his untimely death on July 4, 1946, therefore,

Be It Resolved, That the members of the General Assembly of the State of New Jersey express their sorrow and regret at the passing of this splendid citizen; and

Be It Further Resolved, That a copy of this resolution, duly attested by the Speaker and Clerk of the House, be forwarded to Assemblyman Artaserse and to his mother and family.

Mr. Widnall offered the following resolution, which was read by the Clerk and adopted:

WHEREAS, It has pleased Almighty God in His infinite wisdom to call from this world Mr. Stephen Cavinato, father of our esteemed colleague, Assemblyman Lawrence Cavinato, of Bergen County, former majority leader; therefore

Be It Resolved, That the members of the House of Assembly extend their heartfelt condolences to Assemblyman Cavinato in his bereavement; and

Be It Further Resolved, That a copy of this resolution, signed by the Speaker and attested by the Clerk, be forwarded to Assemblyman Cavinato.

Mr. C. R. Howell offered the following resolution, which was read by the Clerk and referred by the Speaker, Mr. Jones, to the Judiciary Committee.

Be It Resolved, That the House of Assembly, in Special Session, memorialize the Congress of the United States to effectuate restoration of the Office of Price Administration, including rent control, on the basis that existed in the act at the expiration of the act on June 30, 1946.

A message was received from the Senate by the hands of its Secretary as follows—and was read by the Clerk:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER,
July 22, 1946.

Mr. Speaker:

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

First Special Session Senate Bill No. 1, entitled "An act to regulate, control and stabilize rents and possession of housing space and declaring an emergency with respect thereto and providing an appropriation therefor,"

In which the concurrence of the House of Assembly is requested.

OLIVER F. VAN CAMP,
Secretary of the Senate.

The Senate message was then taken up, and

First Special Session Senate Bill No. 1, entitled "An act to regulate, control and stabilize rents and possession of housing space and declaring an emergency with respect thereto and providing an appropriation therefor,"

Was read for the first time by its title and ordered to have a second reading, without reference to committee.

Mr. Leonard moved that the rules be suspended and that First Special Session Senate Bill No. 1 be advanced to second reading, without reference and without printing.

Which motion was adopted.

First Special Session Senate Bill No. 1, entitled "An act to regulate, control and stabilize rents and possession of housing space and declaring an emergency with respect thereto and providing an appropriation therefor,"

Was taken up, under suspension of rules, and read a second time.

Mr. Leonard moved that the rules be suspended and that First Special Session Senate Bill No. 1 be taken up on third reading and final passage.

Which motion was adopted.

First Special Session Senate Bill No. 1, entitled "An act to regulate, control and stabilize rents and possession of housing space and declaring an emergency with respect thereto and providing an appropriation therefor,"

Was taken up, and, on motion of Mr. Leonard, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bator, Brescher, Cavinato, Cozzoline, Dixon, A. F., Doremus, Geddes, Greenbaum, Griffiths, Harris, Herbert, Hess, Hill, Hoff, Howell, R. G., Huhn, Jones, W. H. (Speaker), Kates, Leonard, Loutrel, McCay, Mehorter, Meyer, Mischlich, Muir, Pike, Preiser, Reiffin, Savage, Shershin, Smith, Stoddard, Thomas, Thompson, Walker, Widnall, Young, Zangara—38.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Artaserse, Deith, Dickson, W. H., Friedland, Grogan, Howell, C. R., Jones, C. C., Kijewski, Manley, Neutze, ODell, Schaeffer, Tierney, Tumulty, Vogel, Wilson—16.

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

Mr. Artaserse offered the following resolution, which was read by the Clerk and referred by the Speaker, Mr. Jones, to the Judiciary Committee.

Resolved, That this Special Session be continued until legislation be enacted for adequate and proper housing for veterans and their departments.

Mr. Leonard moved that the call of the House be lifted.

Which motion was adopted.

On motion of Mr. Leonard the House then adjourned.

In accordance with the direction of the Speaker the Clerk carried the following bill to the Senate and informed it that the House has passed the same without amendments:

First Special Session Senate Bill No. 1.

ADDENDA

The following bills, having failed to become laws, and remaining in the possession of the Clerk of the House of Assembly, were delivered by him to the State Librarian:

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visions of this act," approved March eighteenth, one thousand nine hundred and forty (P. L. 1940, c. 17), as said title was amended by chapter one hundred thirty-seven of the laws of one thousand nine hundred and forty-one—635, 636, 666, 879.

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19 concerning public holidays and regulating the maturity of commercial paper and the transaction of business in the public offices in this State on such days, and amending section 36:1–1 of the Revised Statutes—65, 173, 174.

20 to amend "An act creating the New Jersey Racing Commission and defining its powers and duties; providing for the granting of permits and licenses for the operation of race meetings whereat the running, steeplechase racing or harness racing of horses only may be conducted; providing for the licensing of concessionaires and operators and their employees; regulating the system of pari-

mutuel betting and fixing the license fees, taxes and revenues imposed hereunder and fixing penalties for violations of the provisions of this act," approved March eighteenth, one thousand nine hundred and forty (P. L. 1940, c. 17), as said title was amended by chapter one hundred thirty-seven of the laws of one thousand nine hundred and forty-one—65.

21 An act to amend "An act creating the New Jersey Racing Commission and defining its powers and duties; providing for the granting of permits and licenses for the operation of race meetings whereat the running, steeplechase racing or harness racing of horses only may be conducted, providing for the licensing of concessionaires and operators and their employees, regulating the system of parimutuel betting and fixing the license fees, taxes and revenues imposed hereunder and fixing penalties for violations of the provisions of this act," approved March eighteenth, one thousand nine hundred and forty (P. L. 1940, c 17), as said title was amended by chapter one hundred thirty-seven of the laws of one thousand nine hundred and forty-one—66

22 to amend "An act creating the New Jersey Racing Commission and defining its powers and duties; providing for the granting of permits and licenses for the operation of race meetings whereat the running, steeplechase racing or harness racing of horses only may be conducted; providing for the licensing of concessionaires and operators and their employees; regulating the system of parimutuel betting and fixing the license fees, taxes and revenues imposed hereunder and fixing penalties for violations of the provisions of this act," approved March eighteenth, one thousand nine hundred and forty (P. L. 1940, c. 17), as said title was amended by chapter one hundred thirty-seven of the laws of one thousand nine hundred and forty-one—237.

23 concerning certain tax exemptions, and amending section 54 4–3 12 of the Revised Statutes—66, 423.

24 to amend "An act creating the New Jersey Racing Commission and defining its powers and duties, providing for the granting of permits and licenses for the operation of race meetings whereat the running, steeplechase racing or harness racing of horses only may be conducted; providing for the licensing of concessionaires and operators and their employees; regulating the system of parimutuel betting and fixing the license fees, taxes and revenues imposed hereunder and fixing penalties for violations of the provisions of this act," approved March eighteenth, one thousand nine hundred and forty (P L 1940, c 17), as said title was amended by chapter one hundred thirty-seven of the laws of one thousand nine hundred and forty-one—66, 101

25 to amend "An act providing for joint action by Pennsylvania and New Jersey in the development of the ports on the lower Delaware river and the improvements of the facilities for transportation across the said river; authorizing the New Jersey Interstate Bridge Commission on behalf of the State of New Jersey for these purposes to enter into an agreement with the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania creating the Delaware River Joint Commission and specifying the powers and duties thereof, including the power to finance projects by the issuance of revenue bonds; transferring to the new commission all the powers of the Delaware River Bridge Joint Commission and making an appropriation," approved June thirtieth, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one (P. L. 1931, c. 391)—120.

26 An act concerning unemployment compensation, and amending section 43 21–19 of the Revised Statutes—67, 133, 146, 397, 847.

27 concerning group life insurance, and amending section 17 34–31 of the Revised Statutes—67, 133, 147, 335

28 to amend "An act relating to maximum age limits for pension or retirement privileges of certain persons in time of war," approved May fourth, one thousand nine hundred and forty-five (P. L. 1945, c 305)—67

29 to amend "An act relating to taxation of railroads, and repealing chapters nineteen through twenty-nine, inclusive, of Title 54 of the Revised Statutes, chapter ninety-one of the laws of one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five, chapter two hundred seventy-five of the laws of one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six, chapter three hundred thirty-three of the laws of one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one, and chapter four hundred twenty-three of the laws of one thousand nine hundred and thirty-three," approved July twenty-second, one thousand nine hundred and forty-one (P. L. 1941, c 291)—67.

30 providing for the election of delegates to a convention to frame a State Constitution or one or more parts thereof, defining the procedure, powers and duties of the convention, providing for the submission of the Constitution or parts so framed, to the people of this State for adoption or rejection and providing an appropriation therefor—68

31 authorizing the compromise and settlement in full by counties of certain taxes for State, State school or county purposes and of other receivables due and in arrears from certain municipalities, and supplementing chapter twenty-seven of Title 52 of the Revised Statutes—101, 152, 183.

32 entitled "An act creating the New Jersey Racing Commission and defining its powers and duties; providing for the granting of permits and licenses for the operation of race meetings whereat the running, steeplechase racing or harness racing of horses only may be conducted; providing for the licensing of concessionaires and operators and their employees; regulating the system of parimutuel betting and fixing the license fees, taxes and revenues imposed hereunder and fixing penalties for violations of the provisions of this act," approved March eighteenth, one thousand nine hundred and forty (P. L. 1940, c 17), as said title was amended by chapter one hundred thirty-seven of the laws of one thousand nine hundred and forty-one A supplement to—68

33 appropriating one hundred thousand dollars ($100,000 00) to the South Jersey Port Commission to be used by the commission for payment of any indebtedness, liabilities or other obligations incurred by it—68, 201.

34 concerning veterans, and amending section 43.4–2 of the Revised Statutes—68, 268, 269, 475

35 concerning State highways, and supplementing chapter seven of Title 27 of the Revised Statutes—69, 200

36 concerning certain road districts in townships, and supplementing chapter one hundred fifty-three of Title 40 of the Revised Statutes —69, 114, 127, 709, 713, 718, 719, 796

37 An act concerning the breeding of live stock, and repealing chapter two of Title 4 of the Revised Statutes—69, 132, 604.

38 concerning alcoholic beverages, and amending section 33 1–11 of the Revised Statutes—69, 268, 269, 499, 500

39 to provide for temporary bonus for certain persons holding public office, position or employment, whose compensation is paid by any county, municipality, school district, or other political subdivision of this State, or by any board, body, agency, or commission of any county, municipality, or school district of this State," approved December twenty-seventh, one thousand nine hundred and forty-one (P. L. 1941, c. 404), as said title was amended by chapter thirty-one of the laws of one thousand nine hundred and forty-three A supplement to—120, 302, 304, 370, 422

40 concerning the Surplus Revenue Fund, and amending section 52.8–6 of the Revised Statutes—101, 182, 270, 604.

41 concerning alcoholic beverages, and supplementing chapter one of Title 33 of the Revised Statutes—69, 499, 500.

42 to establish the office of New Jersey Racing Commissioner and to define the powers and duties thereof, and to vest therein all the powers and duties now devolved by law upon the New Jersey Racing Commission—69.

43 fixing age limits for the appointment of certain members of police and fire departments in municipalities of this State, and amending section 40 47–4 of the Revised Statutes—120

44 concerning free public schools, and amending section 18 10–15 of the Revised Statutes—101, 182, 271

45 to regulate the practice of medicine and surgery and to license certain physicians and surgeons, and supplementing chapter nine of Title 45 of the Revised Statutes—102, 182, 768

46 to provide compensation to certain war veterans who rendered active service during the World War II, and providing an appropriation therefor—102.

47 relating to public health; providing for the establishment in the Executive branch of the State Government of a State Department of Health, defining its organizations, functions, powers and duties, providing thereby for the consolidation of public health activities; abolishing the offices of Perth Amboy Port health officer and deputy Perth Amboy Port health officer; transferring to, and vesting in said State Department of Health the functions, powers and duties of the Perth Amboy Port health officer and of the deputy Perth Amboy Port health officer; amending section 26 1–1, repealing sections 26 2–1 to 26 2–55, inclusive, 26:4–111, 26 4–114, 26 4–115, and supplementing Title 26 of the Revised Statutes—102, 382, 386, 478, 479, 746, 749, 1028.

48 concerning the issuance of bonds and other obligations and the incurring of an indebtedness by any county, city, borough, town, township, village or any other municipality, other than a school district, and amending section 40 1–77 of the Revised Statutes, and supplementing article one of chapter one of Title 40 of the Revised Statutes—102, 129, 133, 134, 184

49 An act concerning State aid for the construction, reconstruction, maintenance and repair of county roads and bridges, and amending section 27 14–1 of the Revised Statutes—103, 200, 363, 480, 878.

50 concerning State aid for construction, reconstruction, grading, drainage, maintenance and repair of certain city, town, township, village and borough roads, and amending section 27 15–1 of the Revised Statutes—103, 200, 268.

51 concerning State aid for the maintenance and repair of certain roads, and amending section 27 15–10 of the Revised Statutes—103, 200

52 making an appropriation to the South Jersey Port Commission and regulating the disbursement thereof—103, 177, 589, 771

53 concerning State aid to municipalities for roads, and amending section 27 15–1 of the Revised Statutes—121, 178, 201, 590, 772

54 respecting fishing, and amending section 23:5–1 of the Revised Statutes—103, 267, 268, 388, 527

55 relating to mutilating game, and amending section 23 4–23 of the Revised Statutes—103, 173, 174, 288, 528.

56 respecting rearing of game birds, and repealing section 23 3–40 of the Revised Statutes—104, 173, 174, 389, 528

57 to amend the title of "An act making an annual appropriation of one million dollars ($1,000,000 00) to the municipalities of the State which employ full-time policemen or firemen, or both," approved May twenty-third, one thousand nine hundred and forty-four (P L. 1944, c 254), so that the same shall read "An act making an annual appropriation of three million dollars ($3,000,000 00) to the municipalities of the State which employ full-time policemen or firemen, or both," and to amend the body of said act—104

58 concerning the retirement upon pension of chief librarians, librarians and employees in libraries in cities of the first class, and amending section 43 12–32 of the Revised Statutes—104, 792, 794, 803, 1025.

59 relating to the sale by municipalities of lands or buildings not needed for public uses, and amending section 40 60–26 of the Revised Statutes—138, 280, 282, 804

60 concerning parental schools in counties of the first class, and amending section 9 11–2 of the Revised Statutes—104

61 to validate sales of land at public auction by the several municipalities in this State in certain cases—138, 268, 804

62 concerning actions upon agreements, express or implied, to assume the payment of bonds secured by mortgages, and supplementing chapter sixty-five of Title 2 of the Revised Statutes—138, 640, 641, 805

63 concerning the demolition of certain buildings or structures in municipalities, and supplementing Title 40 of the Revised Statutes —138, 280, 282, 806

64 An act concerning unemployment compensation, and amending section 43 21–19 of the Revised Statutes—104, 173, 174, 307, 378.

65 concerning the retirement of certain veterans in certain public offices, positions or employments, and amending section 43 4–1 of the Revised Statutes—104, 173, 174, 289

66 concerning causes for divorce from the bond of matrimony, regulating procedure thereon, amending section 2 5–2, and supplementing chapter fifty of Title 2 of the Revised Statutes—105

67 respecting discharging firearms for the purpose of hunting, taking or killing any bird or animal within three hundred feet of occupied dwellings, and amending section 23 4–16 of the Revised Statutes—105, 152, 184, 674.

68 concerning taxation, amending sections 54 2–3, 54 2–8, 54 2–14, 54 2–18, 54 2–33, 54 2–34, 54 2–35, 54 2–39, 54 2–40, 54 2–41, 54 3–22 and 54 3–26 of the Revised Statutes, and supplementing chapter two of Title 54 of the Revised Statutes—105, 151, 153, 343, 1020.

69 concerning counties, and supplementing Title 40 of the Revised Statutes—120, 151, 153, 185, 186, 335

70 concerning county hospitals for communicable diseases, and amending section 30 9–38 of the Revised Statutes—121, 152, 153, 191, 878

71 concerning counties, and amending section 40 23–2 of the Revised Statutes—121, 151, 153, 187, 362

72 concerning the appointment of officers or members of the police force in certain municipalities, and supplementing chapter forty-seven of Title 40 of the Revised Statutes—121, 152, 153, 187, 362

73 concerning the recording of unrecorded births, and amending section 26 8–38 of the Revised Statutes—121, 152, 153, 188, 362

74 applying to county park commissions in this State, to which commissioners are appointed by a Supreme Court Justice, and amending section 40 37–156 of the Revised Statutes—121, 182, 290, 362

75 concerning bribery and corruption in relation to officials acting, or intending to act, in connection with athletic or sporting contests, and supplementing subtitle thirteen of Title 2 of the Revised Statutes—122, 151, 153, 188, 362

76 concerning counties, and supplementing Title 40 of the Revised Statutes—122, 151, 153, 189, 433, 434, 508

77 to release the title and interest of the people of the State of New Jersey in and to certain real estate of which Margaretta J Thorpe died seized, in the city of Jersey City, county of Hudson, State of New Jersey—122, 640, 641, 806, 1024.

78 to give to disabled veterans of World War II admitted to the practice of law in this State during the said war period, or at any time thereafter, certain law books—122, 849, 850.

79 to grant and release the title and interest of the people of the State of New Jersey in and to certain real estate in the county of Hudson and State of New Jersey and to vest the same in the city of Jersey City—123, 640, 642, 807, 1024

80 An act to validate certain conveyances heretofore made by the board of chosen freeholders of any county—105, 114, 125, 129, 156

81 authorizing and providing for the establishment, equipment, maintenance and operation of nursery schools and child care centers for pre-school children of working mothers, before and after school, care for children in the elementary schools, and making an appropriation therefor—122, 672.

82 regulating firearms to be used in hunting, and amending section 23 4–13 of the Revised Statutes—122, 146, 189, 528

83 respecting the shooting of woodchuck, and amending sections 23 4–1 and 23 4–12 of the Revised Statutes—123, 304, 306, 413

84 respecting woodcock licenses, and amending sections 23 3–23 and 23 3–27 of the Revised Statutes—173, 174, 290, 604

85 respecting female pheasants, and amending section 23 4–8 of the Revised Statutes—123, 268, 307.

86 respecting issuance of shad licenses in the Hudson river, and amending section 23 9–115 of the Revised Statutes—123, 309.

87 defining waters of the State, and amending section 23 1–2 of the Revised Statutes—123, 374, 628

88 concerning the Teachers' Pension and Annuity Fund, and supplementing article three of chapter thirteen of Title 18 of the Revised Statutes—123, 151, 153, 404, 1022.

89 to provide for the general welfare and to protect the health, efficiency and general well-being of workers in this State by providing for the elimination of wage and hour standards detrimental to the health, efficiency and well-being of workers; to prescribe minimum wage and maximum hour standards for such workers; to provide for investigations and inspections under the provisions of this act; to provide for the enforcement of this act and orders and regulations made thereunder, to prescribe penalties and the collection of damages for violation thereof, and to supersede orders under laws or parts of laws not repealed, and to make appropriation for the enforcement thereof—124

90 concerning workmen's compensation, amending sections 34 15–12, 34 15–15 and 34 15–17; repealing sections 34 15–30, 34 15–31 and 34 15–32; amending sections 34 15–33 and 34 15–34; repealing section 34 15–35; and amending section 34 15–36 of the Revised Statutes—124, 175.

91 creating a board of chiropractic examiners and providing for the examination, regulation, licensing and registration of chiropractors, and providing penalties for violations thereof—138

92 concerning the Delaware River Joint Commission, and supplementing chapter three, Title 32, of the Revised Statutes—124

93 to amend "An act providing for joint action by Pennsylvania and New Jersey in the development of the ports on the lower Delaware river and the improvement of the facilities for transportation across the said river"; authorizing the New Jersey Interstate Bridge Commission on behalf of the State of New Jersey for these purposes to enter into an agreement with the Commonwealth of

Pennsylvania creating the Delaware River Joint Commission and specifying the powers and duties thereof, including the power to finance projects by the issuance of revenue bonds, transferring to the new commission all the powers of the Delaware River Bridge Joint Commission and making an appropriation," approved June thirtieth, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one (P L. 1931, c 391)—166.

94 An act to amend "An act creating the New Jersey Racing Commission and defining its powers and duties, providing for the granting of permits and licenses for the operation of race meetings whereat the running, steeplechase racing or harness racing of horses only may be conducted, providing for the licensing of concessionaires and operators and their employees; regulating the system of parimutuel betting and fixing the license fees, taxes and revenues imposed hereunder and fixing penalties for violations of the provisions of this act," approved March eighteenth, one thousand nine hundred and forty (P L. 1940, c. 17), as said title was amended by chapter one hundred thirty-seven of the laws of one thousand nine hundred and forty-one—237.

95 concerning county superintendents of schools, and amending section 18 4–4 of the Revised Statutes—124, 151, 153, 191, 362.

96 concerning education, providing for tenure of service for professors, associate professors, assistant professors, instructors, supervisors, registrars, teachers and other persons employed in a teaching capacity, who are or shall hereafter be employed by the State Board of Education or by the Commissioner of Education in certain State educational institutions, and supplementing Title 18 of the Revised Statutes—125, 282, 291, 747, 750, 775

97 respecting the issuance of licenses for hunting and fishing, and amending sections 23 3–1 to 23 3–10, inclusive, 23 3–13 to 23 3–16, inclusive, 23 3–18, 23 3–19, 23 3–21 and 23 3–22 of the Revised Statutes, and repealing in its entirety an act entitled "An act respecting hunting and fishing licenses," approved May sixth, one thousand nine hundred and forty-two (P. L. 1942, c 161)—124, 316, 317, 474

98 to regulate rents in the State of New Jersey, to further reconversion to a peace time economy and to minimize the effects of threatened inflation on the State and national economy, and for other purposes—166, 590

99 providing for a further distribution of the Revised Statutes of the State of New Jersey, and of the Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplements, and making an appropriation therefor—138, 173, 174, 177, 378

100 providing a procedure for the fixing of rates by the Board of Public Utility Commissioners and charging to public utilities the costs and expenses of proceedings before the Board of Public Utility Commissioners, providing for the collection of such charges; and making an appropriation to the Board of Public Utility Commissioners for the establishment of a revolving fund for defraying the costs of and the expenses incurred in the investigation and valuation of such public utilities, and supplementing chapter two of Title 48 of the Revised Statutes—139.

101 concerning public utilities, the filing of schedules of rates, fixing of permanent and temporary rates, joint rates, demurrage rates, increasing rates, and amending section 48 2–21 of the Revised Statutes—139.

102 An act authorizing, empowering and requiring the Board of Public Utility Commissioners to charge and collect filing fees with respect to matters coming before the board, fees for copies of publications, reports and other papers issued by the board, and for examination and audit of annual reports, and supplementing chapter two of Title 48 of the Revised Statutes—139

103 concerning public utilities, defining the term "autobus," and amending section 48 4–1 of the Revised Statutes—139, 372, 374, 375, 411, 674

104 concerning the Board of Public Utility Commissioners, its general jurisdiction, defining "public utility," and amending section 48 2–13 of the Revised Statutes—140, 173, 174, 272, 390, 674

105 concerning street railway and traction companies, their formation, certificates of incorporation and the contents of the same, borrowing power, and amending sections 48 15–6 and 48 15–13 of the Revised Statutes—140, 173, 174, 391, 674

106 concerning public utilities, the issuance of stocks and bonds, demand notes and other evidences of indebtedness and approval of the same by the Public Utility Commissioners, and amending section 48:3–9 of the Revised Statutes—140, 173, 174, 272, 273, 391, 744.

108 concerning State aid to municipalities for roads, and amending section 27:15–1 of the Revised Statutes—140, 201, 280, 282, 547

109 concerning the State Highway Department, and adding a route to the State highway system—140, 349, 350, 392, 469

110 to extend the powers of the Division of Fish and Game of the Department of Conservation, and amending sections 23 2–2 and 23 5–11 of the Revised Statutes—140

111 fixing the compensation of court attendants in certain counties of this State, and amending sections 2 16–39 and 2 16–40 of the Revised Statutes—141, 282, 452, 454, 490, 744

112 concerning the State Highway Department, and adding a route to the State highway system—141, 349, 350, 393, 469.

113 concerning the State Highway Department, and adding a route to the State highway system—141, 349, 350, 393, 469.

114 concerning the State Highway Department, and adding a route to the State highway system—141, 349, 350, 394, 469

115 concerning the State Highway Department, and adding a route to the State highway system—141, 349, 350, 394, 469

116 concerning airports and providing for their maintenance, operation and management as a public utility—125, 128.

117 concerning the limitation of liens, upon real estate, in favor of the State of New Jersey—236

118 to amend "An act concerning insurance, authorizing and regulating the exchange of reciprocal or interinsurance contracts; defining the kinds of insurance which may be the subject of such contracts; providing for the issuance of licenses, and fixing penalties for violations of the provisions hereof," approved April thirteenth, one thousand nine hundred and forty-five (P L 1945, c 161)—141.

119 An act relating to residuary devises or bequests by will, in case of death of one or more of the beneficiaries thereof, and supplementing Title 3, article two, of the Revised Statutes—237, 280, 286, 306

120 concerning education, providing tenure of service for superintendents of schools and assistant superintendents—142

121 to amend the title of "An act making an annual appropriation of one million dollars ($1,000,000 00) to the municipalities of the State which employ full-time policemen or firemen, or both," approved May twenty-third, one thousand nine hundred and forty-four (P. L. 1944, c. 254), so that the same shall read "An act making an annual appropriation of three million dollars ($3,000,000 00) to the municipalities and counties of the State which employ full-time policemen or firemen, or both, including all police officers having supervision or regulation of traffic upon county roads," and to amend the body of said act—142, 201.

122 to amend "An act to accord to blind persons the right-of-way, under certain circumstances, in crossing any highway or any intersection thereof," approved August second, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-nine (P. L. 1939, c 274)—142, 640, 642, 808, 1025.

123 concerning boulevard commissioners, and amending sections 27 17–2 and 27 17–3 of the Revised Statutes—142

124 authorizing the creation of a debt of the State of New Jersey by the issuance of bonds of the State of New Jersey in the sum of one hundred sixty-five million dollars ($165,000,000 00) for the payment of bonuses to veterans or their representatives who served in the military and naval forces of the United States in the World War II period, commencing September sixteenth, one thousand nine hundred and forty, and ending September second, one thousand nine hundred and forty-five; defining such veterans, representatives, and such service, providing the ways and means to pay the interest of said debt, and also to pay and discharge the principal thereof; and providing for the submission of this act to the people at a general election, for adoption or rejection—238

125 concerning the testing of motor vehicles and the loading thereof, and amending section 39 3–85 of the Revised Statutes—142, 282

126 to provide for compensation to certain municipalities, wherein lands are held by the Palisades Interstate Park Commission, for the loss of tax revenue by reason of the exemption of such lands from taxation, whenever the Legislature shall make an appropriation for such purpose—166, 499.

127 to provide for the examination and licensing of municipal building inspectors, creating and designating a State examining and licensing board, and providing penalties for violations of the provisions thereof—167.

128 relating to mortgages to husband and wife—238

129 making real estate which has escheated or may escheat to the State of New Jersey subject to the lien of the debts and funeral expenses of the decedent and liable to be sold to pay the same, and supplementing Title 2, chapter fifty-three, of the Revised Statutes—238

130 An act creating a New Jersey labor relations board, to diminish the causes of labor disputes burdening or obstructing business and commerce within the State of New Jersey, to define and prohibit certain unfair labor practices, to provide for the determination of representatives of employees in collective bargaining and for other purposes, and supplementing Title 34 of the Revised Statutes—143.

131 concerning liens upon property of a decedent for unpaid transfer inheritance taxes, and amending section 54:35–5 of the Revised Statutes—234, 382, 386, 493, 675

132 concerning fees, and amending section 22 4–4 of the Revised Statutes—143.

133 concerning optometry and ocular practitioners—238

134 relating to the parole of certain former inmates of penal or correctional institutions in New Jersey who, having served in the active military or naval service of the United States, have been discharged or released from such service under conditions other than dishonorable—143, 281, 282, 319, 528, 593, 710, 713, 718, 719, 858

135 concerning moneys heretofore allotted from the State Highway Fund to the several counties and municipalities as State aid road funds—144, 201, 279, 282, 395, 1023

136 vesting the title to real estate of which Carl Armgaro died seized and which is alleged to have escheated to the State of New Jersey in the year one thousand nine hundred and twenty-two, in Maryanna Prsszynska—144, 399, 400, 509, 673.

137 making appropriation for the support of the State government and for several public purposes for the fiscal year ending June thirtieth, one thousand nine hundred and forty-six, and regulating the disbursement thereof, approved March twenty-eighth, one thousand nine hundred and forty-five (P L 1945, c 52), and providing funds to continue the payment of indemnities for cattle reacting to the tuberculin test. A supplement to—144, 182, 547

138 concerning fish and game, wild birds and animals, and amending sections 23 3–2 and 23 3–3 of the Revised Statutes—144

139 to abolish county traffic courts in counties of the first class, to provide for the completion of the affairs of said traffic courts, and amending section 2:229–1 of the Revised Statutes—144

140 relative to certain criminal judicial district courts, and amending section 2 213–1 of the Revised Statutes—145

141 to regulate elections, and to repeal Title 19 of the Revised Statutes—143.

142 to amend "An act concerning municipalities, and supplementing chapter forty-eight of Title 40 of the Revised Statutes," approved April thirtieth, one thousand nine hundred and forty-five (P. L. 1945, c 266)—167, 281, 283, 319, 444

143 concerning taxation, and amending section 54 3–21 of the Revised Statutes—167.

144 relating to the Teachers' Pension and Annuity Fund, and amending section 18 13–31 of the Revised Statutes—167, 382, 386, 509, 673

145 An act concerning the liability of an employer to make compensation for injuries received by an employee in the course of employment, and amending section 34 15–31 of the Revised Statutes—168.

146 to permit the State of New Jersey, its institutions, agencies, departments, boards and commissions and all counties and municipalities and other subdivisions of the State of New Jersey to institute an eight-hour day and a five-day week for all persons employed thereby—167

147 concerning the renewal of certain licenses, registration certificates or permits by certain veterans—168, 302, 305, 345, 528

148 concerning fees, and amending section 22 4–4 of the Revised Statutes—168, 280, 283, 345.

149 concerning certain powers of local boards of health, and amending section 26 3–31 of the Revised Statutes—168, 280, 346, 743

150 relating to the readjustment or composition of the debts of municipal and other political subdivisions of this State under the Federal Bankruptcy Act, and amending section 52 27–43 of the Revised Statutes—168, 280, 283, 346, 403

151 concerning county detectives in certain counties, and supplementing chapter one hundred eighty-one of Title 2 of the Revised Statutes —168, 208, 269, 320, 378

152 concerning taxation, and supplementing chapter four of Title 54 of the Revised Statutes—239, 363, 598, 744

153 relating to corporations, and amending section 14 10–7 of the Revised Statutes—169, 348, 350, 396, 528

154 concerning appeals in workmen's compensation cases, and amending section 34 15–66 of the Revised Statutes—169

155 respecting the issuance of licenses for hunting and fishing, and amending sections 23 3–1 to 23 3–4, inclusive, 23 3–6 to 23 3–11, inclusive, 23 3–13 to 23 3–16, inclusive, 23 3–18, 23 3–19, 23 3–21, and repealing section 23 3–5 of the Revised Statutes, and "An act respecting hunting and fishing licenses," approved May sixth, one thousand nine hundred and forty-two (P L. 1942, c 161)— 169, 281, 283, 410.

156 to provide for the general welfare and to protect the health, efficiency and general well-being of workers in this State by providing for the elimination of wage and hour standards detrimental to the health, efficiency and well-being of workers, to prescribe minimum wage and maximum hour standards for such workers, to provide for investigations and inspections under the provisions of this act; to provide for the enforcement of this act and orders and regulations made thereunder, to prescribe penalties and the collection of damages for violation thereof; and to supersede orders under laws or parts of laws not repealed, and to make appropriation for the enforcement thereof—169, 553

157 to guarantee to employees the right of collective bargaining and to enforce said right, and thereby to promote equality of bargaining power between employer and employee, to diminish the causes of industrial disputes, to create a labor relations commission and to create a labor relations court—170, 554

158 An act to amend "An act for the protection of striped bass, and providing for the licensing of nets for taking same, and repealing section 23:5–5, and amending section 23 5–8 of the Revised Statutes, inconsistent herewith," approved June fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-eight (P. L. 1938, c 318), and to repeal certain sections thereof—143, 269, 395.

159 concerning unemployment compensation, and amending section 43.21–5 of the Revised Statutes—170

160 to repeal "An act relating to taxation of railroads, and repealing chapters nineteen through twenty-nine, inclusive, of Title 54 of the Revised Statutes, chapter ninety-one of the laws of one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five, chapter two hundred and seventy-five of the laws of one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six, chapter three hundred thirty-three of the laws of one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one, and chapter four hundred twenty-three of the laws of one thousand nine hundred and thirty-three," approved July twenty-second, one thousand nine hundred and forty-one (P. L. 1941, c. 291), and the amendments thereof, approved May eighth, one thousand nine hundred and forty-two (P. L 1942, c 169), and all other amendments thereof and supplements thereto—170.

161 to prevent and eliminate practices of discrimination in certain educational institutions against persons because of race, color, creed, national origin or ancestry, and providing penalties therefor—170.

162 concerning workmen's compensation, and amending section 34:15–7 of the Revised Statutes—171, 547.

163 concerning State aid to the various counties in the cost of repairing damage to, and replacing, certain improved county roads or improved county bridges—171, 280, 283, 389, 675.

164 concerning the practice of medicine and surgery, and amending sections 45:9–1 and 45 9–5 of the Revised Statutes—171, 280, 283, 605.

165 concerning reports of accidents, reports of compensation occupational diseases and compensation agreements to be made to the Workmen's Compensation Bureau and to insurance carriers, and amending section 34:15–101 of the Revised Statutes—171.

166 authorizing fraternal beneficiary associations to provide for insurance and annuities upon the lives of children, and amending section 17:43–1 of the Revised Statutes—171, 280, 283, 321, 378

167 concerning elections, and amending section 19 45–6 of the Revised Statutes—171.

168 to authorize any city, borough, village, town, township, or other municipality, other than a county or school district, to provide temporary or permanent safe and sanitary dwellings for citizens of this State, and to manage and maintain the same, to borrow funds for such purposes and to issue municipal obligations therefor—172, 281, 283, 347, 582, 583, 718, 720, 727.

169 authorizing municipalities to cancel poll taxes which are in arrears for a period of at least ten (10) years—167, 302, 305, 364, 443

170 An act concerning compensation for blind soldiers, sailors, and marines, and amending sections 38·18–1, 38 18–2 and 38 18–3 of the Revised Statutes—172, 302, 305, 404, 604

171 relating to public health; providing for the establishment of a bureau of cancer control, and providing for an appropriation therefor—172, 363, 596.

172 relating to education, and amending section 18 10–41 of the Revised Statutes—428.

173 validating the sale of certain lands, hereditaments or real estate made under any decree, judgment or order of any court of this State, or any execution or other process issued thereon—172, 302, 305, 397, 443

174 to amend "An act to limit and regulate child labor in this State, to provide for examinations and inspections under the provisions of this act; to provide for the enforcement of this act and regulations made thereunder; to prescribe penalties for the violation thereof, and to repeal other acts," approved June twenty-fifth, one thousand nine hundred and forty (P L 1940, c 153)—172, 281, 284, 388, 399, 400, 628

175 concerning education for adults and out-of-school youth and making an appropriation therefor, and amending sections 18·10–41 and 18 10–42, repealing sections 18 15–94 to 18 15–105, inclusive, and sections 18 15–109 to 18 15–111, inclusive, and supplementing Title 18 of the Revised Statutes—236, 753

176 fixing the standard weights of containers for wheat and corn flours, corn meals, hominy, and hominy grits, and supplementing chapter one of Title 51 of the Revised Statutes—173, 284

177 authorizing and providing for the exchange of certain lands situate in the city of Atlantic City, in the county of Atlantic, by and between the city of Atlantic City and State of New Jersey—173, 280, 284, 321, 354.

178 concerning institutions designed for the care of communicable diseases, and amending sections 30 9–63 and 30 9–66 of the Revised Statutes—173, 280, 284, 322, 469

179 concerning civil service, and amending section 11.22–2 of the Revised Statutes—173, 280, 284, 323, 378

180 to acquire by gift, devise, grant, purchase or condemnation the Somers Point-Beesleys Point toll bridge and providing for the cost thereof—168

181 authorizing counties to make contributions toward the cost of the making of certain local public improvements—239, 280, 284, 323, 403

182 concerning the Board of Public Utility Commissioners, defining the jurisdiction of the board in the prescribing of uniform systems of accounts, and amending section 48.2–16 of the Revised Statutes—239

183 to create a board of naturopathic examiners to examine, license, and regulate the practice of naturopathic physicians in New Jersey, and to provide penalties for the violation of this act and to repeal all parts of other acts inconsistent with this act—239.

184 An act concerning elections, and amending sections 19 14–21, 19 14–25, 19 23–30, 19 23–33, 19 23–34, 19 23–35, 19 23–36 and 19:45–6 of the Revised Statutes—239, 374, 506, 675

185 concerning the administration and distribution of uninhabited, empty, unoccupied dwellings, flats or apartments suitable for occupancy and residence by veterans and their immediate families —240, 816, 817.

186 concerning fees and costs in district courts, and amending sections 22 2–44 and 22 2–46 of the Revised Statutes—240

187 concerning taxation, and amending section 54 4–1 of the Revised Statutes—240, 545, 546, 636, 744

188 concerning county vocational schools, and amending section 18 15–46 of the Revised Statutes—240, 385, 484, 605

189 concerning teachers in certain schools under control and management of the Department of Institutions and Agencies—240, 385, 386, 485, 605.

190 concerning qualifying academic certificates, and amending section 18 21–1 of the Revised Statutes—241, 471, 511, 673

191 providing for the payment of tuition for evening high school instruction in certain cases, and supplementing article one of chapter fourteen of Title 18 of the Revised Statutes—241, 385, 386, 485, 673.

192 concerning towns, and supplementing subtitle ten of Title 40 of the Revised Statutes—241

193 to supplement "An act to establish a department of economic development, defining its functions, powers and duties, and providing thereby for the consolidation and co-ordination of post-war planning and activities, and making an appropriation therefor," approved April sixth, one thousand nine hundred and forty-four (P L 1944, c 85); to prescribe additional duties and powers of the department of economic development with regard to building regulations, to provide for the preparation by the department of a standard building code and as to the form of ordinance or resolution by which the code may be adopted; and to provide, and make an appropriation for the department's expenses arising under this act—241, 280, 286, 325, 582, 583, 640, 643, 734

194 relating to assignments of certain choses in action—241, 471, 474, 511

195 concerning certain school districts, and amending sections 18 6–2 and 18 6–3 of the Revised Statutes—242, 385, 386, 637, 779

196 concerning the acceptance and repayment of advances or grants of money made by the Federal Government to aid in financing the cost of preparing plans for public projects undertaken by any city, borough, village, town, township or other municipality, other than a county or a school district—242, 423, 512, 605

197 concerning the sale by municipalities of property owned by such municipalities, and amending section 40 60–26 of the Revised Statutes—242, 372, 374, 515, 605

198 concerning legal holidays, and amending section 36 1–1 of the Revised Statutes—242

199 An act to validate certain conveyances by executors, administrators, administrators, c.t.a., guardians and trustees—242, 399, 400, 512, 606.

200 concerning the State Highway Department and adding an additional route to the State highway system—242, 302, 305, 365, 444.

201 concerning the establishment and administration of unemployment compensation, providing for the levy and collection of contributions therefor, providing penalties and making appropriations, and amending section 43:21–7 of the Revised Statutes—243, 554.

202 relating to motor vehicles and traffic regulations, and amending section 39.5–30 of the Revised Statutes—239.

203 concerning unemployment compensation, and amending section 43.21–5 of the Revised Statutes—243, 554.

204 to provide for the determination and establishment of minimum fair wage standards for certain women and minors employed in trade and industry in the State of New Jersey; and for the purpose of preventing unfair and oppressive exploitation of such workers; and for other purposes, and amending section 34:11–34 of the Revised Statutes—243, 554.

205 concerning unemployment compensation benefits, and amending section 43.21–3 of the Revised Statutes—243.

206 constituting five days as a week's work for all laborers or workmen and mechanics employed by contractors or subcontractors doing work or furnishing material for the State of New Jersey, or for any county or any other municipality, including school districts thereof, and fixing penalties for violation of the provisions of this act—243, 555.

207 to prohibit the importation and transportation of strikebreakers, and prescribing the penalty therefor—244, 555

208 to provide compensation for disability or death resulting from injury to employees; to secure payment of such compensation by creating and providing for the maintenance of a workmen's compensation insurance fund; to provide for a procedure for the establishment of the right of injured employees to such compensation by the establishment of a workmen's compensation bureau; to provide penalties for the violation thereof; and to repeal chapter fifteen of Title 34 of the Revised Statutes and all amendments thereof and supplements thereto and sections 40:51–8 to 40.51–11, inclusive, of the Revised Statutes—244, 555.

210 to amend "An act creating the New Jersey Racing Commission and defining its powers and duties; providing for the granting of permits and licenses for the operation of race meetings whereat the running, steeplechase racing or harness racing of horses only may be conducted; providing for the licensing of concessionaires and operators and their employees, regulating the system of parimutuel betting and fixing the license fees, taxes and revenues imposed hereunder and fixing penalties for violations of the provisions of this act," approved March eighteenth, one thousand nine hundred and forty (P. L. 1940, c. 17), as said title was amended by chapter one hundred thirty-seven of the laws of one thousand nine hundred and forty-one—244.

211 relating to the time for filing petitions for relief in certain workmen's compensation cases, and amending section 34:15–51 of the Revised Statutes—244, 555, 987, 988.

212 An act concerning fees and costs in district courts, and amending section 22 2-44 of the Revised Statutes—245, 350, 420, 514, 881.

213 concerning workmen's compensation, and amending section 34:15-64 of the Revised Statutes—245, 555

214 concerning district courts, and supplementing chapter eight of Title 2 of the Revised Statutes—245, 302, 305, 418, 443.

215 to amend the title of "An act to provide for guaranteed bank loans to certain war veterans for the purposes of establishing or re-establishing themselves in small business or a profession, and providing an appropriation therefor," approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and forty-four (P L. 1944, c 126), so that the same shall read "An act to provide for guaranteed or insured bank loans to certain war veterans for the purposes of establishing or re-establishing themselves in small businesses or professions, and of enabling them to purchase household furnishings and household appliances required by them for use in their homes, and providing appropriations therefor," and to amend and supplement the body of said act, and to amend the title of "An act to amend and supplement 'An act to provide for guaranteed bank loans to certain war veterans for the purposes of establishing or re-establishing themselves in small business or a profession, and providing an appropriation therefor,' approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and forty-four (P. L. 1944, c 126), and to repeal section fifteen of said act," approved April seventeenth, one thousand nine hundred and forty-five (P. L. 1945, c. 185), so that the same shall read "An act to amend and supplement 'An act to provide for guaranteed or insured bank loans to certain war veterans for the purposes of establishing or re-establishing themselves in small businesses or professions, and of enabling them to purchase household furnishings and household appliances required by them for use in their homes, and providing appropriations therefor,' approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and forty-four (P. L. 1944, c. 126), and to repeal section fifteen of said act," and to amend the body of said act, and providing an appropriation therefor—245, 434, 594, 675.

216 to regulate elections, and amending section 19 49-2 of the Revised Statutes—246, 280, 286, 288, 348, 349.

217 concerning the salaries of deputies and chief clerks in the offices of certain surrogates, and amending section 2·7-32 of the Revised Statutes—246, 399, 400.

218 concerning procedure in district courts, and amending section 2·32-93 of the Revised Statutes—246, 302, 305, 418, 528.

219 concerning optometry, amending sections 45 12-1 and 45·12-8 of the Revised Statutes, and supplementing chapter twelve of Title 45 of the Revised Statutes—246

220 concerning fish, and amending section 23·5-7 of the Revised Statutes—247, 363, 364, 482, 604

221 to extend the time for filing petitions for relief in certain workmen's compensation cases, and to amend section 34 15-34 of the Revised Statutes—247, 556

222 relating to the sale by municipalities of lands or buildings not needed for public uses, and amending section 40 60-26 of the Revised Statutes—247, 470, 474, 695, 744

223 An act regulating the furnishing or serving of straws, tubes or other similar devices for drinking out of containers in restaurants and other public places and providing penalties for the violation thereof—247, 303, 305, 491, 523, 524, 606

224 concerning workmen's compensation, and amending section 34:15-12 of the Revised Statutes—247.

225 concerning municipalities and providing for tenure of service for certain assessors in certain cities operating under municipal manager form of government in this State—247, 470, 696, 779

226 concerning fees and costs in district courts, and amending section 22 2-46 of the Revised Statutes—248, 349, 350, 513, 673

227 concerning procedure in district courts, and amending section 2 32-90 of the Revised Statutes—248, 302, 305, 419, 528.

228 concerning the salaries of deputies and chief clerks in the offices of certain county clerks, and amending section 40:38-28 of the Revised Statutes—248, 399, 400

229 to require the provision of adequate trained personnel and proper appliances for life-saving and resuscitation at swimming pools operated for profit and providing penalties for the violation thereof—248, 303, 305, 638, 780

230 to authorize the Commissioner of Labor to set the rate of wages to be paid to laborers and mechanics in the construction, alteration or repair of any public building in this State in advance of the letting of the contract for the construction, alteration or repair of such public building, and to amend section 34 11-1 of the Revised Statutes—248, 556

231 concerning the establishment of county boards of agriculture, and amending section 4:14-2 of the Revised Statutes—248, 279, 286, 325, 606.

233 validating certain proceedings had under an act entitled "An act concerning unpaid taxes, assessments and other municipal charges on real property, and providing for the collection thereof by the creation and enforcement of liens thereon" (Revision of 1918), approved March fourth, one thousand nine hundred and eighteen—249, 792, 794, 997, 1024.

234 concerning salaries of certain clerks and employees of district courts, and supplementing chapter eight of Title 2 of the Revised Statutes—240, 280, 286, 484, 985, 988, 1012

236 concerning the salaries of certain clerks and employees of district courts, and supplementing chapter eight of Title 2 of the Revised Statutes—249.

235 concerning unemployment compensation, and amending section 43:21-19 of the Revised Statutes—249, 281, 286, 865, 1022.

237 concerning the salaries of clerks of certain district courts, and amending section 2:8-23 of the Revised Statutes—249, 382, 386.

238 concerning unemployment compensation, and amending sections 43:21-3, 43 21-5, 43 21-7 and 43 21-19 of the Revised Statutes, and supplementing chapter twenty-one of Title 43 of the Revised Statutes—249, 590

239 An act concerning evidence, and supplementing chapter ninety-eight of Title 2 of the Revised Statutes—250, 585, 586

240 concerning evidence, and supplementing subtitle eleven of Title 2 of the Revised Statutes—250.

241 concerning evidence, and supplementing subtitle eleven of Title 2 of the Revised Statutes—251

242 concerning evidence, and supplementing subtitle eleven of Title 2 of the Revised Statutes—251, 280, 286

243 providing for the disposition of property where there is no sufficient evidence that persons have died otherwise than simultaneously, and to make uniform the law with reference thereto—251, 280, 286

244 concerning evidence, and supplementing subtitle eleven of Title 2 of the Revised Statutes—251, 280, 286

245 concerning the appointment of office supervisors or managing clerks in the office of the prosecutor of the pleas in certain counties, salaries and removal—251

246 concerning the practice of pharmacy, and amending section 45 14–32 of the Revised Statutes—251.

247 making an appropriation to the State Highway Department, as State aid to the several counties, for certain road purposes—252.

248 making appropriations for the support of the State Government and for several public purposes for the fiscal year ending June thirtieth, one thousand nine hundred and forty-six, and regulating the disbursement thereof, approved March twenty-eighth, one thousand nine hundred and forty-five (P. L. 1945, c 52). A supplement to—252

249 to amend "An act relating to taxation and finance, providing for the establishment, organization and functions of a State Department of Taxation and Finance, repealing the following sections of the Revised Statutes: 52 18–22, 52 18–23, 52:19–16 to 52 19–36, inclusive; 52 20–3, 52 20–8, 52 20–9, 52 20–10, 52 20–11, 52 20–12, 52:20–16, 52 22–1 to 52 22–22, inclusive, 52 23–1 to 52:23–16, inclusive; 52 25–7, 52 25–8, 52 25–9, 52 25–10, 52 25–15, 52 25–17, 52 25–18, 52 25–19, 52 25–20, 52 25–21, 52 25–22, 52 25–24, 52 31–1, 52 31–7, 52 31–9, 52 31–10, 52:31–11; 54:1–3, 54:1–4, 54:1–5; and repealing sections eight and twelve of an act entitled 'An act creating a State Department of Local Government, prescribing its powers and duties, and transferring to it certain powers and duties vested in the State Auditor,' approved May ninth, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-eight (P. L. 1938, c 158)," approved April thirteenth, one thousand nine hundred and forty-four (P. L. 1944, c 112)—252

250 authorizing, empowering and directing the State House Commission to convey to the town of Kearny in the county of Hudson certain lands of the State of New Jersey situate in said town of Kearny—252, 302, 305, 365, 744

251 concerning pension funds for probation officers in counties now or hereafter having a population of more than two hundred seventy-five thousand and not more than four hundred thousand inhabitants, and supplementing article five of chapter ten of Title 43 of the Revised Statutes—253, 499, 500, 639, 878

252 An act to amend "An act concerning pension funds for sheriffs' employees in counties now or hereafter having a population of more than three hundred twenty-five thousand and not more than four hundred thousand inhabitants," approved April twenty-first, one thousand nine hundred and forty-four (P. L. 1944, c. 229)—253, 499, 500, 640, 881.

253 to repeal "An act concerning child labor and compulsory education, establishing a State Commission on Student Service and defining its powers and duties and making an appropriation therefor, and supplementing 'An act to limit and regulate child labor in this State; to provide for examinations and inspections under the provisions of this act; to provide for the enforcement of this act and regulations made thereunder; to prescribe penalties for the violation thereof; and to repeal other acts,'" approved June twenty-fifth, one thousand nine hundred and forty (P. L. 1940, c. 153)," approved March twenty-third, one thousand nine hundred and forty-two (P. L. 1942, c. 23)—253, 281, 287, 326, 1020.

254 to establish at the State University of New Jersey an Institute of Industrial and Labor Relations, to prescribe the purpose and manner of its operation—298.

255 concerning deer, and amending sections 23:4–43 and 23.4–44, and supplementing chapter four of Title 23 of the Revised Statutes—298, 849, 850, 899.

256 concerning the State Employees' Retirement System of New Jersey, and amending section 43:14–29 of the Revised Statutes—298, 316, 317, 412, 780

257 to amend "An act concerning hunting, killing or destroying and attempting to hunt, kill or destroy certain birds and animals while snow is on the ground in certain cases in certain counties, and having in possession any such bird or animal so hunted, killed, destroyed or taken," approved May second, one thousand nine hundred and forty-two (P. L. 1942, c. 55), as said title was amended by chapter one hundred thirty-six of the laws of one thousand nine hundred and forty-three—298, 348, 350, 415, 604.

258 concerning the disposal of dead bodies in certain cases, and amending section 26.6–12 of the Revised Statutes—358

259 concerning the regulation of the practice of chiropody, and amending section 45:5–8 of the Revised Statutes—358, 382, 387.

260 to amend "An act concerning motor vehicles, and amending section 39:3–64 of the Revised Statutes"—358.

261 fixing the salaries of surrogates, registers of deeds and mortgages, county clerks and sheriffs in the several counties of this State—429, 640, 642

262 concerning the practice of chiropody, and supplementing chapter five of Title 45 of the Revised Statutes—429.

263 respecting trapping, and amending section 23:4–22 of the Revised Statutes—299, 316, 317, 539.

264 for the protection of certain game, and amending section 23 4–25 of the Revised Statutes—299, 316, 317, 416, 606.

265 An act respecting propagating licenses, and amending section 23.3–32 of the Revised Statutes—298, 316, 317, 417, 528.

266 vesting title to real estate of which Henry Will died seized, and which is alleged to have possibly escheated to the State of New Jersey in the year one thousand eight hundred and sixty-seven, in Albert Rossini—402, 403, 423, 507, 676

267 concerning pensions of certain employees in counties having a population over eight hundred thousand, and supplementing chapter ten, Title 43, of the Revised Statutes—469, 470, 474, 494, 744

268 to amend "An act fixing the compensation of guards, keepers, orderlies and industrial officers in the county jails, houses of detention and penitentiaries in counties of the first class in this State," approved March thirtieth, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-eight (P. L. 1938, c 54), as said title was amended by chapter one hundred and thirty-four of the laws of one thousand nine hundred and forty—429, 471, 472, 481, 744

269 concerning the rehabilitation of physically handicapped persons, and amending section 34 16–6 of the Revised Statutes—465, 585, 587, 648, 745

270 concerning court criers in certain counties, and amending section 2 16–28 of the Revised Statutes—584, 677, 679, 786

271 respecting trapping of hares, and repealing section 23 4–21 of the Revised Statutes—299, 316, 317, 417, 618

272 concerning taxation, and amending section 54.4–42 of the Revised Statutes—309.

273 concerning the Washington Association of New Jersey, and amending sections 28 2–10 and 28 2–11 of the Revised Statutes—465, 523, 526, 540, 745

274 vesting title to real estate of which Andrew M Strayhorn died seized, and which is alleged to have escheated to the State of New Jersey, in the year one thousand nine hundred and thirty-seven, in the borough of South Belmar, county of Monmouth—498, 585, 587, 647, 780

275 concerning the State Highway Department and adding an additional route to the State highway system—584, 641, 642, 721, 879

276 concerning the establishment and maintenance of the apprentice and on-the-job training programs for veterans of World War II by the State departments, and the several counties and municipalities of the State—632, 718, 720, 809, 879

277 regulating the use of missiles to be used in hunting deer, and amending section 23 4–44 of the Revised Statutes—299, 534, 797

278 concerning districts for the collection and disposal of garbage, providing for the creation, management, operation and dissolution thereof, and supplementing chapter one hundred fifty-two of Title 40 of the Revised Statutes—299, 387, 617, 745

279 to provide for compensation to certain municipalities, wherein lands are held by the Palisades Interstate Park Commission, for the loss of tax revenue by reason of the exemption of such lands from taxation, whenever the Legislature shall make an appropriation for such purpose—632, 718, 720, 769, 770

282 An act regulating the appointment or designation of persons to examine or approve plans and specifications for architectural or engineering work by any municipality or other political subdivision of the State or any agency of the State—297, 383, 387.

283 to impose an excise tax upon certain financial businesses—300, 640, 642, 645, 988, 1017.

284 to amend "An act relating to explosives, prescribing rules and regulations for their manufacture, having, keeping, storage, sale, transportation and use, providing penalties for all violations of this act and empowering the Commissioner of Labor and the bureau of explosives of the Department of Labor to enforce the provisions of the act, and repealing chapter one of Title 21 of the Revised Statutes, excepting only sections 21:1-41, 21 1-42, 21:1-43, 21.1-44, 21.1-50 and 21·1-51 of the Revised Statutes," approved March twenty-eighth, one thousand nine hundred and forty-one (P L. 1941, c. 27)—429, 471, 473, 537, 606.

285 to amend "An act relating to and providing for the government of cities of this State containing a population of less than twelve thousand inhabitants," approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven (P L 1897, c. 30)—465, 523, 526, 596, 780.

288 concerning unemployment compensation, and amending section 43·21-5 of the Revised Statutes—300.

290 making appropriations for the support of the State Government and for several public purposes for the fiscal year ending June thirtieth, one thousand nine hundred and forty-six, and regulating the disbursement thereof," approved March twenty-eighth, one thousand nine hundred and forty-five. A supplement to—846, 849, 850, 862, 1024.

302 supplementing "An act to incorporate the German Theological School of Newark, New Jersey," approved February second, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-one (P L. 1871, c 18)—358, 374, 483, 606.

303 concerning causes for divorce from the bond of matrimony, regulating procedure thereon, amending section 2:50-2, and supplementing chapter fifty of Title 2 of the Revised Statutes—498

305 concerning motor vehicles, and supplementing chapter four of Title 39 of the Revised Statutes—300

306 concerning education and providing minimum increases in salaries for teachers, supplementing Title 18 of the Revised Statutes—360.

307 concerning education and providing minimum salaries for teachers, and amending section 18.13-13 of the Revised Statutes—359

308 relating to cash sickness compensation, making an appropriation for such purposes, and supplementing chapter twenty-one of Title 43 of the Revised Statutes—498, 590.

313 concerning settlement and relief of poor; county referendum law, and supplementing chapter four of Title 44 of the Revised Statutes—457, 540, 745.

314 fixing the salaries of clerks, sergeants-at-arms and court attendants in certain counties in this State, and amending section 2 212-17 of the Revised Statutes—465, 523, 526, 649, 984, 988, 1010.

315 An Act to prescribe the method of appointment of chief court attendants hereafter appointed and to prescribe the duties and fix the salary of chief court attendants, in certain counties of the second class, and supplementing chapter sixteen of Title 2 of the Revised Statutes—465, 523, 526, 649, 779.

316 concerning settlement and relief of poor; county referendum law, and amending section 44.4-93 of the Revised Statutes—439.

317 relating to cash sickness compensation, making an appropriation for such purposes, and supplementing chapter twenty-one of Title 43 of the Revised Statutes—707.

318 concerning certain counties and municipalities, regulating employment, hours of duty and compensation paid to certain officers or employees therein, and supplementing chapter eleven of Title 40 of the Revised Statutes—707.

319 concerning classified civil service employees in the State service, and supplementing chapter fourteen of Title 11 of the Revised Statutes—707.

320 concerning classified civil service employees in the various counties, municipalities and school districts in the State, and supplementing subtitle three of Title 11 of the Revised Statutes—707.

333 concerning salaries of probation officers, and amending section 2 199-7 of the Revised Statutes—300, 374.

334 concerning railroads, and supplementing chapter twelve of Title 48 of the Revised Statutes—359, 458

335 to amend "An act concerning county pensions and retirement, and supplementing chapter nine of Title 43 of the Revised Statutes," approved December twenty-seventh, one thousand nine hundred and forty-one (P. L. 1941, c 399)—584, 641, 642, 802.

342 to amend "An act relating to taxation of railroads, and repealing chapters nineteen through twenty-nine, inclusive, of Title 54 of the Revised Statutes, chapter ninety-one of the laws of one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five, chapter two hundred seventy-five of the laws of one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six, chapter three hundred thirty-three of the laws of one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one, and chapter four hundred twenty-three of the laws of one thousand nine hundred and thirty-three," approved July twenty-second, one thousand nine hundred and forty-one (P. L. 1941, c 291)—784, 887, 903.

343 concerning public assistance to needy persons; providing for the consolidation and co-ordination of municipal public assistance activities; abolishing the offices of overseer of the poor, and deputy overseer of the poor; transferring to and vesting in the municipal directors of welfare the functions, powers and duties of said overseers of the poor and deputy overseers of the poor; and supplementing Title 44 of the Revised Statutes—300, 316, 317, 421, 606

344 concerning the sale of alcoholic beverages, and amending section 33:1-12 of the Revised Statutes—359, 677, 679, 797, 881

345 concerning district courts, and amending section 2 32-372 of the Revised Statutes—429, 640, 642, 773, 881.

346 An act concerning district courts, and amending section 2 32–356 of the Revised Statutes—430, 640, 642, 774, 881.

347 concerning certain pensioners in public employment, and amending section 43 3–5 of the Revised Statutes—632, 677, 678, 698, 879.

348 to validate certain sales for unpaid taxes and assessments heretofore conducted by any municipality pursuant to the provisions of section 54 5–39 of the Revised Statutes—792, 794, 858, 1025

349 to validate certain sales for unpaid taxes and assessments heretofore conducted by any municipality pursuant to the provisions of section 54 5–45 1 of the Revised Statutes, as supplemented by chapter two hundred forty-one of the laws of one thousand nine hundred and forty—816, 817, 859, 1019

350 to prohibit any minor from entering any premises licensed for the retail sale of alcoholic beverages for the purpose of purchasing, or having served, or delivered to him or her, any alcoholic beverage and to prohibit any minor from consuming any alcoholic beverage on any such premises or from purchasing, attempting to purchase or have another purchase for him or her, any alcoholic beverage, and amending section 33 1–81 of the Revised Statutes—709, 785, 798, 880.

351 concerning the appointment of members of boards of chosen freeholders as county road supervisors, and amending section 40 21–1 of the Revised Statutes—792, 794.

352 concerning parks in certain counties, and supplementing chapter thirty-seven, Title 40, of the Revised Statutes—888, 906, 1021.

353 concerning housing, establishing a means for alleviation of congested, sub-standard and dangerous housing conditions in municipalities of this State; providing for the acquisition by municipalities of land areas within which such conditions obtain and for the leasing of such lands under agreements for limited return upon private capital invested in projects undertaken for the purpose of remedying such housing conditions; providing for exemption from property taxes of buildings rehabilitated or erected on municipal land and for the payment to the municipality of a percentage of income, authorizing condemnation, and providing for joinder of action in one condemnation proceeding and for a limited interest on condemnation awards—236, 333, 366, 528

354 concerning bonds and other obligations of municipalities, providing that certain redevelopment housing projects shall be self-liquidating, and supplementing chapter one of Title 40 of the Revised Statutes—236, 333, 367, 368, 529

355 concerning the collection, removal and disposal of ashes, garbage, refuse and waste matter, and the licensing of public scavengers, in villages in counties of the first class—359, 372, 375, 506, 673

356 to regulate the taking of crabs in certain tidal waters of the State of New Jersey and the having in possession of certain kinds thereof, and to repeal sections 23 5–34 and 23 5–35 of the Revised Statutes, and supplementing Title 23 of the Revised Statutes—360, 523, 524, 650.

357 concerning the purchase, sale, offering for sale, or exposing for sale, of certain fish, and amending section 23 5–8 of the Revised Statutes—359, 523, 525, 648.

358 An act relating to county park commissions established by referendum in counties of more than two hundred thousand inhabitants in which the commissioners are appointed by a Supreme Court Justice, and supplementing subdivision C of article five of chapter thirty-seven of Title 40 of the Revised Statutes—439, 471, 473, 516, 747, 750, 752, 754, 799.

359 concerning highways, and amending section 27 7–42 of the Revised Statutes—465, 475, 476, 651.

360 concerning the sale by municipalities of lands or buildings not needed for public uses, and amending section 40 60–26 of the Revised Statutes—888, 902, 1025.

363 extending the provisions relating to the imposition and collection of penalties for violations of the provisions of the safety code for workers in the construction industry, being chapter five of Title 34 of the Revised Statutes, so as to include violations of the provisions of any supplement to said chapter, and amending sections 34 5–159, 34 5–160, 34 5–161 and 34 5–162 of the Revised Statutes—351, 374, 375, 490, 607.

364 regulating the use of ropes of hemp, manila, sisal or similar material, excepting metal, in the support of certain scaffolds, and supplementing chapter five of Title 34 of the Revised Statutes—352, 374, 375, 847, 849, 850.

365 to provide for the establishment of a system for the payment of non-occupational accident and sickness benefits to certain employees, prescribing the liability of employers and employees thereunder, and providing penalties for violations of this act—708

366 concerning unemployment compensation, amending sections 43 21–4, 43 21–7 and 43 21–8 of the Revised Statutes, and supplementing chapter twenty-one of Title 43 of the Revised Statutes—708

367 to amend "An act concerning health and accident insurance, supplementing chapter thirty-eight of Title 17 of the Revised Statutes, and repealing section 17 18–7 of the Revised Statutes," approved August second, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-nine (P L 1939, c 305)—708

368 to facilitate the financing and effectuation of motor bus terminals by the Port of New York Authority, and to effectuate an agreement with the State of New York with respect thereto—254, 303, 306, 406, 710, 713, 768

369 respecting beaver, and amending section 23 4–55 of the Revised Statutes—254, 545, 546, 696, 881

370 concerning the control of contagious and infectious diseases in live stock, including tuberculosis, and amending sections 4 5–4, 4 5–5, 4 5–6, 4 5–7, 4 5–8, 4 5–9, 4 5–10, 4 5–18, 4 5–19, 4 5–20, 4 5–21, 4 5–22, 4 5–23, 4 5–28, 4 5–29, 4 5–34, 4 5–44, 4 5–46, 4 5–54, 4 5–58, 4 5–61, 4 5–65, 4 5–69, 4 5–71 and 4 5–72, and supplementing chapter five of Title 4 of the Revised Statutes—249, 349, 350, 411, 710, 714, 719, 800

371 to consolidate and continue, as one court, the court of oyer and terminer, the court of quarter sessions, and the court of special sessions of each county, and to provide for the transfer of the jurisdiction of, and the cases pending in said courts, to the court so constituted in each county—234

372 An act concerning elections, and supplementing Title 19 of the Revised Statutes—235.

373 to amend "An act concerning the practice of professional engineering and land surveying" (Revision of 1938), and repealing chapter eight, Title 45, of the Revised Statutes, approved June fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-eight (P. L. 1938, c. 342)—250, 399, 400, 488, 604.

374 concerning the Teachers' Pension and Annuity Fund, and amending sections 18:13–52, 18:13–55, 18:13–59 and 18.13–77 of the Revised Statutes—254, 387, 482, 985, 988, 1007.

375 to amend the title of "An act authorizing the Port of New York Authority to make payments to municipalities in the Port of New York District," approved April seventh, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one (P. L. 1931, c 69), so that the same shall read "An act relating to the taxation of real property of the Port of New York Authority," and to amend the body of said act—250.

376 making an appropriation to the State University of New Jersey for the Agricultural Experiment Station—297, 399, 400, 809, 984, 988, 999.

377 concerning the State Employees' Retirement System, and supplementing chapter fourteen of Title 43 of the Revised Statutes—235, 280, 287, 368, 779.

378 concerning public holidays and regulating the transaction of business in the public offices in this State and the counties and municipalities in this State on such days, and supplementing chapter one of Title 36 of the Revised Statutes—254, 499, 500, 652, 779.

379 concerning deer, and amending sections 23:4–42 and 23:4–43 of the Revised Statutes—254, 348, 351, 414.

380 respecting open seasons on certain game, and amending section 23:4–1 of the Revised Statutes—254, 304, 306, 413

381 incorporating the University of Newark into the State University of New Jersey maintained by the Trustees of Rutgers College in New Jersey—255, 287, 369, 529.

382 relating to grievances of public employees, establishing a method for the proper settlement of such grievances, and supplementing Title 11 of the Revised Statutes—255.

383 concerning workmen's compensation; requiring the furnishing of medical and hospital reports to employees in certain cases; providing for the enforcement; imposing penalties, and supplementing chapter fifteen of Title 34 of the Revised Statutes—256, 673, 772.

384 for the protection of certain kinds of fish, and amending section 23:5–15 of the Revised Statutes—255, 372, 375, 616, 1020.

386 concerning liens on goods and chattels in possession, for labor or materials used in construction or repair thereof, and amending section 2:60–34 of the Revised Statutes—256, 640, 642, 801, 1024.

387 to limit the time within which employees of boards of education in first class counties whose employment commenced prior to March twenty-sixth, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-five,

may join a pension fund, which they have not heretofore joined, maintained under the provisions of article sixteen of chapter five of Title 18 of the Revised Statutes, and to fix the payment to be made to the fund by the employing board of education when such employee joins such fund; and to amend section 18.5–75 of the Revised Statutes—255, 280, 287, 507, 745.

388 An act concerning disorderly persons, and supplementing subtitle fifteen of Title 2 of the Revised Statutes of New Jersey—256

389 authorizing any municipality to establish, construct, improve, equip, maintain and operate autobus terminals, to acquire land by condemnation or otherwise for autobus terminal purposes, to issue bonds for the payment or part payment thereof, to so use lands heretofore acquired for other purposes and thereafter to lease same—255, 372, 375, 619, 882, 885, 990.

390 making an appropriation to the Department of Conservation, Division of Navigation—256

391 concerning pensions and retirement of officers and employees in certain cities, and amending section 43 18–15 of the Revised Statutes—235, 374, 375, 538.

392 concerning the State Highway Department and adding an additional route to the State highway system and designating the same as a freeway—256, 471, 474, 616, 745

393 concerning classified civil service employees in the various counties, municipalities and school districts in the State, and supplementing subtitle three of Title 11 of the Revised Statutes—256

394 concerning classified civil service employees in the State service, and supplementing chapter fourteen of Title 11 of the Revised Statutes—257.

395 concerning certain counties and municipalities, regulating employment, hours of duty and compensation paid to certain officers or employees therein, and supplementing chapter eleven of Title 40 of the Revised Statutes—235.

396 concerning workmen's compensation, and amending section 34 15–43 of the Revised Statutes—257, 280, 287, 327, 713, 715, 742.

397 concerning townships and the term of office of certain appointive officers thereof, and amending section 40 145–13 of the Revised Statutes—257, 279, 287, 599, 1021.

398 concerning the salaries to be paid to the mayor and members of governing bodies in municipalities, and amending sections 40 46–23 and 40 46–26 of the Revised Statutes—257, 333, 611, 1025

399 concerning county probation officers' pension funds in certain counties, and supplementing article five of chapter ten of Title 43 of the Revised Statutes—257, 349, 351, 487.

401 concerning alcoholic beverages, and amending section 33 1–22 of the Revised Statutes—258, 641, 642, 651, 677, 678, 808, 1020.

402 concerning disorderly persons, and supplementing subtitle fifteen of Title 2 of the Revised Statutes—258

403 An act empowering the Attorney-General to investigate certain practices in connection with the promotion, advertisement, or negotiation by radio of the sale, offer for sale, purchase, offer to purchase, loan, offer to loan, money or credit and providing for the exposure thereof and making an appropriation therefor—258, 632

404 concerning alcoholic beverages, amending sections 33:1–39, 33 1–40 and 33 1–47 1, and supplementing chapter one of Title 33 of the Revised Statutes—235, 499, 500.

405 concerning public utilities, prescribing the application of the law concerning franchise taxes to charter bus operations and special bus operations, and amending section 48 4–14 of the Revised Statutes—259, 279, 287, 408, 1023

406 concerning public utilities, defining the requirement of a municipal consent with relation to charter bus operations and special bus operations, and amending section 48 4–3 of the Revised Statutes—259, 279, 288, 1023

407 concerning the State Highway Department and adding a route to the State highway system—259, 333, 334, 405, 676

408 concerning the State Highway Department, and adding a route to the State highway system—259, 333, 334, 406, 676

409 concerning district courts, and amending section 2 8-40 of the Revised Statutes—259.

410 concerning corporations and associations not for profit, and amending sections 15 1–2, 15 1–5 and 15:1–7 of the Revised Statutes—257, 348, 351, 408, 615, 1022

411 concerning the destruction of fingerprints and photographs of certain persons arrested but not indicted or convicted—235, 383, 387, 802.

412 concerning the State Bureau of Identification, and amending section 53 1–15 of the Revised Statutes—236, 302, 306, 614

413 concerning the qualifications of the municipal attorney in certain cities governed by the municipal manager form of government law, and amending section 40 81–11 of the Revised Statutes—259, 316, 318, 810

414 to amend the title of "An act to permit the termination of the employment of employees of school districts who have attained the age of sixty-five years, and providing for the payment of pensions to such employees under certain circumstances," approved June nineteenth, one thousand nine hundred and forty-two (P. L. 1942, c 255), so that the same shall read "An act to permit the termination of the employment of employees of school districts who have attained the age of sixty-five years, or who have served for twenty-five years and are incapacitated, and providing for the payment of pensions to such employees under certain circumstances," and to amend and supplement the body of said act—258, 600, 716, 799.

415 agreeing with the State of New York upon the repayment by the Port of New York Authority of moneys advanced for preliminary studies upon and in aid of the construction of the Outerbridge crossing, the Goethals bridge and the Bayonne bridge—260, 349, 351, 407, 529.

416 An act concerning mortgages, and amending section 46.17–2 of the Revised Statutes—260, 408.

417 concerning workmen's compensation, and supplementing chapter fifteen of Title 34 of the Revised Statutes—260.

418 concerning workmen's compensation, and amending section 34:15–12 of the Revised Statutes—266.

419 to provide for the appointment of a commissioner of assessments and assistants in certain cities of the second class—300.

420 to enable savings banks to establish and conduct life insurance departments and issue life insurance in limited amounts; creating and incorporating a Savings Banks Life Insurance Fund, and supplementing chapter six of Title 17 of the Revised Statutes—359, 409

421 vesting the title to real estate of which Daniel Steen, also known as Daniel J. Steen, died seized, and which is alleged to have escheated to the State of New Jersey on April fifth, one thousand nine hundred and forty-four, in Jerome H. McAllister and Irene B. McAllister, husband and wife, as tenants by the entirety—301, 374, 375, 409, 443.

422 concerning chattel mortgages, and amending sections 46:28–4, 46:28–5, 46:28–5.1, 46:28–6, 46:28–7, 46:28–8, 46:28–9, 46:28–10 46:28–11 of the Revised Statutes, repealing section 46:28–12 of the Revised Statutes, and supplementing chapter twenty-eight of Title 46 of the Revised Statutes—360, 523, 525.

423 concerning perjury in certain cases, and repealing section 46:28–12 of the Revised Statutes—301.

424 concerning crop mortgages, and repealing sections 4:18–22 and 4:18–23 of the Revised Statutes—301.

425 concerning the State Bureau of Identification, and amending section 53:1–15 of the Revised Statutes—301.

426 relating to municipalities having a uniformed paid or part paid fire department and regulating the hours of duty therein, and supplementing chapter forty-seven of Title 40 of the Revised Statutes—301, 399, 400, 472, 473, 474, 773

427 relating to taxation of railroads, and repealing chapters nineteen through twenty-nine, inclusive, of Title 54 of the Revised Statutes, chapter ninety-one of the laws of one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five, chapter two hundred seventy-five of the laws of one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six, chapter three hundred thirty-three of the laws of one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one, and chapter four hundred twenty-three of the laws of one thousand nine hundred and thirty-three, approved July twenty-second, one thousand nine hundred and forty-one (P. L. 1941, c. 291). A supplement to—360, 440, 441, 489, 604.

428 authorizing the sale of real estate of decedents to pay debts in cases where such real estate may be subject to escheat to the State, and providing for the disposition of the surplus from such sales—360, 383, 388, 612, 676.

429 An act concerning sales of real estate heretofore made by legal representatives to pay debts of decedents in cases where such real estate may be subject to escheat to the State; vesting the right, title and interest of the State in the grantees of such legal representatives and in such grantees' heirs and assigns in certain cases; and providing for the disposition of the surplus from such sales—360, 383, 388, 613, 676.

430 concerning the jurisdiction, practice and procedure of the juvenile and domestic relations courts, and amending sections 9:18–12, 9:18–14, 9 18–18 and 9.18–31 of the Revised Statutes—361, 440, 486, 605.

431 to amend and supplement "An act for the establishment of a police and firemen's retirement system for the police and firemen of a municipality, county or political subdivision thereof," approved May twenty-third, one thousand nine hundred and forty-four (P. L. 1944, c 255), approved April eleventh, one thousand nine hundred and forty-five (P. L. 1945, c 148) A supplement to—430, 523, 525, 619, 878

432 regulating the hours of employment of the uniformed members of police departments in certain municipalities and counties in this State—430, 475, 476

433 concerning the registration of motor vehicles in certain cases, and supplementing chapter three of Title 39 of the Revised Statutes—414, 444.

434 concerning the establishment and maintenance of branch offices for banks or trust companies in certain cases, and supplementing subdivision B of article one of chapter four of Title 17 of the Revised Statutes—457, 476, 614, 676.

435 to amend "An act to provide for guaranteed bank loans to certain war veterans for the purposes of establishing or re-establishing themselves in small business or a profession, and providing an appropriation therefor," approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and forty-four (P. L. 1944, c. 126)—466, 585, 587.

436 concerning housing; providing for the erection and maintenance of housing and other dwelling facilities in the municipalities of this State; making an appropriation to the Division of Planning and Engineering of the State Department of Economic Development and providing for the distribution of such appropriation to the municipalities herein specified—527.

437 providing for the appointment of a special committee of the Legislature to investigate and inquire into a certain presentment of the grand jury of the county of Hudson, made at the September term, one thousand nine hundred and forty-five, and making an appropriation therefor—477.

438 to provide for the determination of fair rents for housing units, to enforce such determination, to regulate, control and stabilize rents and rental agreements, and to effect proceedings for the recovery of possession of dwelling space in certain areas in this State and declaring a public emergency—584

439 making an appropriation to the Department of Conservation, Division of Navigation—584, 677, 682, 894, 1025.

440 An act to supplement "An act creating the New Jersey Racing Commission and defining its powers and duties, providing for the granting of permits and licenses for the operation of race meetings whereat the running, steeplechase racing or harness racing of horses only may be conducted, providing for the licensing of concessionaires and operators and their employees; regulating the system of pari-mutuel betting and fixing the license fees, taxes and revenues imposed hereunder and fixing penalties for violations of the provisions of this act," approved March eighteenth, one thousand nine hundred and forty (P L 1940, c 17), as said Title was amended by chapter one hundred thirty-seven of the laws of one thousand nine hundred and forty-one—633, 667, 882, 885, 991.

441 to amend and supplement "An act creating the New Jersey Racing Commission and defining its powers and duties, providing for the granting of permits and licenses for the operation of race meetings whereat the running, steeplechase racing or harness racing of horses only may be conducted; providing for the licensing of concessionaires and operators and their employees; regulating the system of pari-mutuel betting and fixing the license fees, taxes and revenues imposed hereunder and fixing penalties for violations of the provisions of this act," approved March eighteenth, one thousand nine hundred and forty (P L 1940, c. 17), as said Title was amended by chapter one hundred thirty-seven of the laws of one thousand nine hundred and forty-one—633, 692, 880.

442 in relation to the regulation, control and stabilization of rents and rental agreements, and to proceedings for the recovery of possession of certain business and commercial space in certain cities, and to actions, proceedings and related matters involving unjust, unreasonable and oppressive rents or agreements for rent with regard to premises used or occupied as business space, or for commercial purposes, and declaring a public emergency—633.

443 to provide for temporary bonus for certain persons holding public office, position, or employment, whose compensation is paid by any county, municipality, school district, or other political subdivision of this State, or by any board, body, agency, or commission of any county, municipality, or school district of this State, approved December twenty-seventh, one thousand nine hundred and forty-one (P. L. 1941, c 404), as said title was amended by chapter thirty-one of the laws of one thousand nine hundred and forty-three, and providing certain authority for the Civil Service Commission with relation thereto, in counties, municipalities and school districts operating under Title 11 of the Revised Statutes (Civil Service). A supplement to—634, 652, 743.

444 providing for the retirement of certain surrogates, county clerks and registers of deeds and mortgages, and fixing their compensation when retired—708.

445 to annex to the city of Lambertville, in the county of Hunterdon, a portion of the township of West Amwell, in said county—707.

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1 An act authorizing the acceptance of title to lands in Salem county in the name of the State of New Jersey for the construction, operation and maintenance by the State Highway Department of the State of Delaware of a crossing over or under the Delaware river, between the States of New Jersey and Delaware; consenting to the use of said lands for the construction, operation and maintenance of said crossing; providing means to assist in the acquisition of the use of property necessary or convenient for said purpose; consenting to the construction, maintenance and operation of such crossing; exempting such crossing and its revenue from taxation; and containing other provisions incidental to the foregoing—194, 197, 280, 284, 329.

2 concerning certain extensions of sewerage systems in municipalities, and amending section 40:63–19 of the Revised Statutes—148, 151, 471, 474, 657.

7 to prevent deception in the sale or distribution of certain commodities in containers or in package form and providing penalties for the violation of the provisions thereof—566, 568

9 concerning legal holidays, and amending section 36 1–1 of the Revised Statutes—444, 448, 466, 541.

10 to amend "An act relating to taxation and finance, providing for the establishment, organization and functions of a State Department of Taxation and Finance, repealing the following sections of the Revised Statutes: 52:18–22, 52 18–23; 52:19–16 to 52:19–36, inclusive; 52·20–3, 52·20–8, 52.20–9, 52·20–10, 52·20–11, 52.20–12, 52·20–16; 15 22–1 to 52·22–22, inclusive; 52 23–1 to 52:23–16, inclusive; 52.25–7, 52·25–8, 52 25–9, 52·25–10, 52:25–15, 52·25–17, 52 25–18, 52·25–19, 52·25–20, 52 25–21, 52 25–22, 5 2.25–24, 52 31–1, 52 31–7, 52·31–9, 52·31–10, 52·31–11; 54·1–3, 54·1–4, 54·1–5; and repealing sections eight and twelve of an act entitled 'An act creating a State Department of Local Government, prescribing its powers and duties, and transferring to it certain powers and duties vested in the State Auditor,' approved May ninth, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-eight (P. L. 1938, c. 158)," approved April thirteenth, one thousand nine hundred and forty-four (P L. 1944, c 112)—72.

11 concerning county and municipal budgets, and amending section 40·2–31 of the Revised Statutes—193, 197, 279, 285, 330

12 validating notes heretofore issued by municipalities in order to protect or promote the public health, safety, morals or welfare, or to provide for temporary housing or relief of the poor, and authorizing the use of the moneys raised for such purpose or purposes—193, 198, 207, 208, 209

13 concerning criminal procedure, and amending section 2·189–7 of the Revised Statutes—331.

20 An act to amend "An act relating to the licensing, regulation and supervision of insurance agents, insurance brokers and insurance solicitors, supplementing chapters twenty-two, thirty-two and thirty-six of Title 17 of the Revised Statutes, and repealing sections 17 22–1, 17 22–2, 17 22–3, 17 22–5, 17 23–3, 17 32–6 and 17 32–11 of the Revised Statutes and section one of 'An act concerning the licensing of agents for insurance companies in certain cases, supplementing chapter twenty-two of Title 17, and amending section 17 33–1 of the Revised Statutes,' approved May sixteenth, one thousand nine hundred and forty-one (P L 1941, c 118)," approved April twentieth, one thousand nine hundred and forty-four (P L 1944, c. 175)—562, 569, 607, 608, 658

21 concerning liens for certain taxes, fees, interest and penalties—566, 569, 716, 717, 818

23 vesting the title to real estate of which Jessie E Watrous died seized, and which is alleged to have escheated to the State of New Jersey, in the year one thousand nine hundred and forty-four, in Lottie L Middlebrook and Myron B. Watrous—748, 750, 792, 793, 821.

24 providing for the retirement of certain persons holding office, position or employment in State penal institutions and providing a pension for such persons and their dependents, passed June twenty-four, one thousand nine hundred and forty-one (P L 1941, c 220), as said title was amended by P. L. 1943, c. 193. A supplement to—430, 432, 471, 473, 657.

25 concerning State aid for schools, and supplementing Title 18 of the Revised Statutes—564, 569, 585, 587, 593

26 providing for legal aid to police officers in suits against them arising from incidents in the line of duty—336, 339, 372, 375, 659

27 to amend and supplement "An act to regulate the occupation of barbering, to provide for the licensing of persons to carry on such occupation and to create the State Board of Barber Examiners to provide rules regulating the proper conduct and sanitation of the occupation of barbering for the protection of the public health and to provide penalties for violation thereof," approved May seventeenth, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-eight (P L 1938, c 197), and repealing certain sections thereof—501, 503, 640, 643, 764

28 concerning the regulation and licensing of barber shops, and amending and supplementing "An act to regulate the occupation of barbering, to provide for the licensing of persons to carry on such occupation and to create the State Board of Barber Examiners to provide rules regulating the proper conduct and sanitation of the occupation of barbering for the protection of the public health and to provide penalties for violation thereof," approved May seventeenth, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-eight (P. L. 1938, c. 197)—560, 569, 640, 643, 764.

29 concerning certain deductions from the compensation of persons holding public office, position or employment, whose compensation is paid by this State or any county, municipality, school district or other political subdivision of this State, or by any board, body, agency or commission thereof—149, 151, 182, 203.

32 An Act concerning elections, and amending section 19.13–9 of the Revised Statutes, and "An act to afford certain voters of this State who are in the military service and in certain services auxiliary to and associated therewith, and in certain veterans' hospitals, in time of war an opportunity to vote in certain elections to be held in this State notwithstanding that such voters may be absent on election day from the respective election districts in which they reside, and supplementing Title 19 of the Revised Statutes," approved February twelfth, one thousand nine hundred and forty-five (P L. 1945, c. 11)—195, 199.

36 to amend "An act concerning elections, supplementing Title 19 of the Revised Statutes, and repealing 'An act concerning elections, and supplementing Title 19 of the Revised Statutes,' approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and forty-four (P. L. 1944, c 141)," approved February fifth, one thousand nine hundred and forty-five (P. L 1945, c 7)—195, 199, 208, 209

37 concerning elections, amending sections 19 2–1, 19 3–3, 19 5–3, 19 6–10, 19 8–2, 19 8–4, 19 9–2, 19 12–1, 19 12–2, 19 12–3, 19 12–5, 19 12–6, 19 23–1, 19 23–40, 19 24–1, of the Revised Statutes, and repealing sections 19 2–2, 19 30–3, 19.30–4, 19 30–5, 19 30–6, 19 30–7, 19:30–8, 19 30–9, 19 30–10 of the Revised Statutes, and supplementing Title 19 of the Revised Statutes—195, 199, 208, 210.

38 concerning veterans' loans by certain minors—198, 659

39 concerning street lighting districts, and amending sections 40 155–3, 40 155–4, 40 155–5, 40 155–6 and 40 155–7 of the Revised Statutes—179, 280, 285, 682

40 concerning the salaries of surrogates in certain counties, and supplementing chapter seven of Title 2 of the Revised Statutes—564, 570, 792, 794, 895

41 to repeal "An act relating to the regulation of rates of speed of motor vehicles operating on the highways, and amending section 39 4–98 of the Revised Statutes," approved November thirtieth, one thousand nine hundred and forty-two (P L 1942, c 325)—179, 180, 201, 207, 208, 210

42 concerning fireworks, and amending section 21 3–5 of the Revised Statutes—444, 448, 461, 686

43 concerning State aid for the construction, reconstruction, grading, drainage, maintenance and repair of certain city, town, township, village and borough roads, and amending section 27 15–1 of the Revised Statutes—431, 432, 440, 756.

44 concerning the salaries of county clerks in certain counties, and supplementing chapter thirty-eight of Title 40 of the Revised Statutes—565, 570, 792, 794, 895.

47 concerning the payment of money deposited with the county clerk in certain cases, and supplementing chapter sixty-six of Title 2 of the Revised Statutes—179, 180, 280, 285, 682

48 concerning savings and loan associations and building and loan associations, and revising chapter twelve of Title 17 of the Revised Statutes—501, 504, 523, 526, 542

49 An act making an appropriation to the State Highway Department to provide for contribution by the State to the excess cost to the counties and municipalities of snow removal and ice control and road maintenance and repair caused by the severe winter conditions which prevailed during the calendar year beginning January first, one thousand nine hundred and forty-five—337, 339, 440, 442, 686.

50 concerning the payment of interest on transfer inheritance taxes, and amending section 54:35-3 of the Revised Statutes—179, 180, 207, 683.

55 to amend "An act concerning motor vehicles, and supplementing chapter three of Title 39 of the Revised Statutes," approved April seventh, one thousand nine hundred and forty-three (P L. 1943, c. 98)—110, 111.

56 concerning county and municipal finances—111, 112.

57 concerning public health, prescribing standards of minimum vitamin and mineral content for certain flour, white bread and rolls, providing for the enrichment thereof by the addition of certain vitamins and other ingredients, providing penalties for violation hereof, supplementing subtitle one of Title 24 of the Revised Statutes, and making an appropriation to the Department of Health—565, 570, 607, 609, 683.

58 to amend "An act adding Routes 100 and S-100 to the State highway system," approved March thirtieth, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-eight, and designating Route 100 as a freeway—196, 199, 524, 525, 542.

59 adding a new route to the State highway system and designating the same as a parkway—193, 198, 281, 285, 595.

60 to regulate elections, and amending section 10 31-2 of the Revised Statutes—337, 340.

62 to amend "An act providing for the retirement of policemen and firemen of the police and fire departments in municipalities of this State, including members of the fire departments of any fire district located in any township and including all police officers having supervision or regulation of traffic upon county roads, and providing a pension for such retired policemen and firemen and members of the police and fire departments, and the widows, children and sole dependent parents of deceased members of said department, and supplementing Title 43, and amending sections 43:16-1, 43 16-2, 43:16-3, 43 16-4, 43:16-5, 43:16-6, 43.16-7, and repealing 43 16-11 of the Revised Statutes," approved May twenty-third, one thousand nine hundred and forty-four (P. L. 1944, c 259), and repealing section ten of said act—601, 602, 640, 643, 820.

63 concerning the taxation of stock of State and national banks and trust companies, amending sections 54:9-5, 54 9-11 and 54 9-17 of the Revised Statutes—711, 714, 718, 720, 819.

64 concerning certain members of police and fire departments in municipalities or counties—336, 340, 372, 376, 684.

65 concerning the appointment of certain war veterans in public office, position or employment—559, 570, 607, 609, 685, 900.

66 An act concerning district courts, and amending section 2:8-23 of the Revised Statutes—565, 570, 752, 753, 765.

67 ratifying and validating elections or referendums held in boroughs of this State on the question of the change of name of said boroughs—196, 200, 270, 640, 644.

68 to amend "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to establish a Department of Banking and Insurance,' approved February tenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one," approved May sixteenth, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-six (P L. 1936, c. 98)—502, 504, 585, 587, 824.

70 concerning education for certain veterans and making appropriation therefor—565, 571, 585, 587, 627.

72 concerning the payment of salary of stenographic reporters, amending section 2.16-21 and section 2·16-22 of the Revised Statutes—711, 714, 815, 816, 865, 1019.

73 to repeal "An act to provide for a standard of time in the State of New Jersey, and amending section 1:1-2 3 of the Revised Statutes," approved February third, one thousand nine hundred and forty-two (P. L. 1942, c. 7)—193, 198, 640, 644, 821

74 concerning alcoholic beverages; limiting the number of licenses to sell alcoholic beverages at retail, and supplementing chapter one, Title 33, of the Revised Statutes—558, 571, 753, 853, 866.

76 concerning the Bureau of Engineers' and Firemen's Licenses, and engineers' and firemen's licenses, and amending sections 34 1-38, 34:1-40, 34·7-1, 34 7-2, 34 7-3 34 7-5 and 34 7-6 of the Revised Statutes—563, 571, 716, 717, 735, 736.

77 to amend "An act relating to taxation and finance, providing for the establishment, organization and functions of a State Department of Taxation and Finance, repealing the following sections of the Revised Statutes· 52:18-22, 52.18-23, 52·19-16 to 52 19-36, inclusive; 52·20-3, 52 20-8, 52 20-9, 52·20-10, 52 20-11, 52 20-12, 52:20-16, 52 22-1 to 52:22-22, inclusive; 52 23-1 to 52:23-16, inclusive; 52 25-7, 52 25-8, 52 25-9, 52 25-10, 52·25-15, 52 25-17, 52 25-18, 52.25-19, 52 25-20, 52 25-21, 52 25-22, 52 25-24; 52 31-1, 52 31-7, 52·31-9, 52 31-10, 52·31-11; 54·1-3, 54.1-4, 54 1-5, and repealing sections eight and twelve of an act entitled 'An act creating a State Department of Local Government, prescribing its powers and duties, and transferring to it certain powers and duties vested in the State Auditor,' approved May ninth, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-eight (P L. 1938, c 158)," approved April thirteenth, one thousand nine hundred and forty-four (P. L 1944, c. 112)—431, 433, 440, 441, 757.

78 to validate sales of land at public auction or private sales by the several municipalities or counties of this State in certain cases—193, 198, 280, 285

80 concerning salaries of persons holding municipal office, position or employment in municipalities of this State, and repealing "An act concerning salaries of persons holding municipal office, position or employment in certain municipalities," approved May second, one thousand nine hundred and forty-five (P. L. 1945, c. 277)—196, 200, 201, 207, 337, 340, 372, 376, 552.

81 An act to amend "An act relating to the licensing, regulation and supervision of insurance agents, insurance brokers and insurance solicitors, supplementing chapters twenty-two, thirty-two and thirty-six of Title 17 of the Revised Statutes, and repealing sections 17·22–1, 17 22–2, 17 22–3, 17 22–4, 17 22–5, 17 23–3, 17 32–6 and 17 32–11 of the Revised Statutes and section one of "An act concerning the licensing of agents for insurance companies in certain cases, supplementing chapter twenty-two of Title 17, and amending section 17 33–1 of the Revised Statutes,' approved May sixteenth, one thousand nine hundred and forty-one (P L 1941, c 118)," approved April twentieth, one thousand nine hundred and forty-four (P L. 1944, c 175)—194, 197, 280, 285, 292.

82 concerning fees and costs in the Supreme Court, and supplementing chapter two of Title 22 of the Revised Statutes—566, 571, 886, 995.

83 concerning the fees of certain State and county officers, and supplementing chapter four of Title 22 of the Revised Statutes—566, 571, 886, 994.

84 concerning the issuance of process to compel the attendance and testimony of witnesses before the ethics committee of a duly recognized bar association or lawyers' club, and amending section 2.23–4 of the Revised Statutes—566, 571, 886, 994

86 concerning departments of weights and measures in certain cities of the second class—502, 504, 608, 609, 687.

87 concerning certain employees in the office of the State Treasurer, and supplementing subtitle two of Title 11 of the Revised Statutes 431, 432, 471, 473, 547.

89 concerning civil service employees in the various counties, municipalities and school districts in the State, and supplementing subtitle three, Title 11, of the Revised Statutes of New Jersey, approved July eighteenth, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-nine (P L 1939, c. 232). A supplement to—564, 572, 640, 644, 822.

90 concerning airports and providing for their maintenance, operation and management as a public utility—131, 203.

91 concerning labor disputes in public utilities; providing for collective bargaining; enlarging the duties of the State Board of Mediation, and providing for seizure and operation of public utilities by the State—201, 207, 380, 381, 384, 387, 437.

92 concerning the practice of professional engineering and land surveying (Revision of 1938), and repealing chapter eight, Title 45, of the Revised Statutes, approved June fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-eight (P. L 1938, c 342) A supplement to—200, 337, 340, 641, 644, 822

93 concerning State aid for public schools, amending sections 18·10–15, 18 10–16, 18 10–33, 18 10–35, 18 10–39, 18 10–49, 18 11–2, 18 14–48 and 18 14–113 of the Revised Statutes, and repealing sections 8 10–17 to 18 10–28, inclusive, 18·10–34, 18 10–37, 18 10–38, 18 10–40, 18·10–41, 18 10–42, 18 10–43, 18 10–44, 18 10–46, 18 10–47; 18:13–22, 18·13–119, 18 14–46; 18 15–104, 18 15–105; 18 23–1 to 18 23–18, inclusive, of the Revised Statutes; "An act relating to the public schools of this State, and supplementing Title 18 of the Revised Statutes," approved May seventeenth, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-nine (P. L. 1939, c 58)," 'An

act concerning appropriations for the support of the free public schools and the distribution and apportionment of certain school moneys, and supplementing Title 18 of the Revised Statutes,' approved April twelfth, one thousand nine hundred and forty-three (P. L. 1943, c. 181); section two of "An act relating to the public schools of this State, and supplementing Title 18 of the Revised Statutes," approved April sixth, one thousand nine hundred and forty-three (P. L. 1943, c. 91), 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act to establish a thorough and efficient system of free public schools and to provide for the maintenance, support and management thereof," approved October nineteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,' approved May tenth, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-three (P. L. 1933, c. 155); "An act declaratory of the legislative purpose and intent in the enactment of chapter three hundred and eighty-five of the laws of one thousand nine hundred and thirty-three, entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to establish a thorough and efficient system of free public schools and to provide for the maintenance, support and management thereof,' approved October nineteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three," approved May tenth, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-three,' approved September fifth, nineteen hundred and thirty-three," approved February eighth, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-four (P. L. 1934, c. 14); and "An act declaratory of the legislative purpose and intent in the enactment of an act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to authorize a thorough and efficient system of free public schools and to provide for the maintenance, support and management thereof,' approved October nineteenth, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-three," approved May tenth, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-three, approved June twenty-first, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-three,' constituting chapter two hundred fifty-four of the session laws of one thousand nine hundred and thirty-three," approved May ninth, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-four (P. L. 1934, c. 183)—567, 572, 585, 588, 620.

94 An act to amend "An act to provide for the imposition of a franchise tax upon certain corporations and for the distribution of the proceeds thereof, repealing sections 54:13-1 through 54:13-8 and chapter thirty-two-A of Title 54 of the Revised Statutes, and making an appropriation for the administration of such tax," approved April thirteenth, one thousand nine hundred and forty-five (P. L. 1945, c. 162)—565, 573, 585, 589, 622.

96 concerning militia, and amending section 38:3-36 of the Revised Statutes—502, 504, 524, 527, 824.

99 concerning removal of disqualification to hold license because of conviction of crime, and amending section 33:1-31.2 of the Revised Statutes—787, 790, 792, 793, 839.

100 concerning trials of officers, members and employees of fire and police departments in municipalities of this State, amending section 40:47-8 of the Revised Statutes—447, 451, 471, 474, 688.

101 to amend "An act to regulate aeronautics over and within the State," approved March thirtieth, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-eight (P. L. 1938, c. 48)—328.

103 concerning the substitution of motor busses, trackless trolleys or other vehicles for street railway operation or the operation of an elevated railroad or subway by street cars or vehicles which may

have been substituted therefor, and authorizing the interchange of such substituted vehicles, and amending section 48:15–41 of the Revised Statutes—530, 533, 545, 546, 688.

105 An act to amend "An act concerning civil service employees of this State, counties, municipalities and school districts and supplementing Title 11 of the Revised Statutes," approved April fourth, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-eight (P. L. 1938, c. 76)—558, 573, 607, 609, 689, 740.

107 to increase the pension element standing to the credit of the secretary of any pension or retirement system maintained by the State of New Jersey, upon the retirement from service of such secretary —563, 573, 792, 794, 872.

108 concerning the adoption of the employees' retirement system by a county, municipality or school district, and amending section 43:15–1 of the Revised Statutes—337, 340, 534, 689

109 authorizing the State House Commission to sell certain lands and premises belonging to the State of New Jersey in the town of Kearny in the county of Hudson, to the Joseph Edwin Frobisher, Jr, Post, No 99, Department of New Jersey, American Legion, a corporation of this State—711, 714, 738.

113 concerning steam boilers, and amending sections 34:7–14, 34:7–15, 34:7–16, 34:7–19, 34:7–24 and 34:7–26 of the Revised Statutes—565, 574, 607, 609, 698

116 concerning the State Employees' Retirement System, and amending section 43:14–17 of the Revised Statutes—883, 884, 886, 902.

118 providing for the retirement on pension of certain mayors in cities of the fourth class, and supplementing chapter twelve of Title 43 of the Revised Statutes—338, 341, 523, 525, 625, 627.

120 to provide for the establishment of a diagnostic center, the commitment and admission of persons thereto, the general administration thereof, and supplementing Title 30 of the Revised Statutes —445, 448, 458, 459, 699.

121 relating to the admission of persons to the New Jersey Sanatorium at Glen Gardner, and amending section 30:4–159 of the Revised Statutes—337, 343, 423, 700.

122 concerning the admission of persons to the New Jersey Home for Disabled Soldiers, Sailors, Marines and Their Wives and Widows at Vineland, and amending sections 30:6A–14 and 30:6A–16 of the Revised Statutes—337, 343, 423, 424, 700.

123 authorizing county bridge commissions to issue bonds and other obligations, and amending sections 27:19–26, 27:19–27, 27:19–28, 27:19–31, 27:19–32, 27:19–33, 27:19–34, 27:19–36, 27:19–38, 27:19–39, and supplementing article one of chapter nineteen of Title 27 of the Revised Statutes—568, 574, 607, 701, 788

128 concerning elections, and amending section 19:13–11 of the Revised Statutes—568, 574, 585, 589, 697

129 to repeal "An act to abolish the office of lieutenant of police in cities of this State, and to provide for the employment of the persons now holding office as lieutenant of police," approved

March sixth, one thousand nine hundred and one (P. L. 1901, c. 22)—338, 341, 475, 476, 701.

130 An act concerning salaries of persons holding councilmanic office in cities of the fourth class—338, 341, 372, 376, 766

131 concerning the issuance of bonds and other obligations and the incurring of indebtedness by school districts and city, borough, town, township, village or any other municipality, amending sections 18 5–84, 18.5–85, 18.5–86, 18.5–87, 18 5–88 and 40 1–77 of the Revised Statutes, and supplementing Title 18 and Title 40 of the Revised Statutes—336, 341, 585, 586, 623, 792, 793, 812, 1019.

132 concerning aeronautics, and amending section 6 2–7 of the Revised Statutes—502, 504, 523, 527, 623.

133 relating to counties other than counties of the first class, and municipal boards of health of such counties and to provide for the adoption of standard plumbing codes—790, 849, 850, 873

135 concerning the powers and duties of The Managers and Treasurer of the School Fund for the Education of Youth in the City of Burlington, supplementing "An act to incorporate The Managers and Treasurer of the School Fund for the Education of Youth in the City of Burlington," approved March tenth, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-two (P. L. 1852, c. 85), and validating certain conveyances heretofore made—529, 532, 545, 546, 702.

136 to amend "An act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of credit unions, and repealing sections 17 13–1 to 17 13–25, inclusive, of the Revised Statutes," approved June fourth, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-eight (P. L. 1938, c 293)—338, 341, 363, 364, 722

137 concerning the salary of committeemen in townships in counties of the sixth class bordering on the Atlantic ocean—338, 342, 372, 376, 767.

138 authorizing the State Board of Education to purchase land and equipment and to construct buildings for the State Teachers College of Paterson, and making an appropriation therefor—559, 574, 607, 609, 872

140 for the relief of R W Messinger, C J Sutton and Charles W McWilliams—574, 677, 679, 766

145 concerning health and accident insurance, and amending section 17 38–12 of the Revised Statutes—445, 448, 886, 887, 996

148 concerning the collection and enforcement of certain penalties, and amending section 4 23–11 of the Revised Statutes—558, 575, 677, 678, 825.

149 concerning the control of brucellosis in live stock, commonly called Bang's Disease, repealing sections 4 5–76 to 4 5–93, inclusive, of the Revised Statutes, repealing "An act concerning the spread of Bang's Disease in live stock (which causes undulant fever in the human race), and amending sections 4 5–76, 4 5–77, 4 5–78, 4 5–79, 4 5–80, 4 5–81, 4:5–83, 4 5–84, 4·5–85, 4 5–87, 4 5–88, 4 5–91 and 4 5–92 of the Revised Statutes, repealing section 4 5–90 and supplementing article three, of chapter five, of Title 4 of the Revised Statutes, and making an appropriation for such purposes," ap-

proved December sixteenth, one thousand nine hundred and forty (P. L. 1940, c. 231), supplementing chapter five of Title 4 of the Revised Statutes, and making an appropriation for such purposes —558, 575, 641, 644, 826

152 An act concerning the qualifications to vote at annual or special school elections in certain cases, and supplementing chapter seven of Title 18 of the Revised Statutes—194, 198, 201.

155 permitting the city of Trenton, in the county of Mercer, to provide for the payment of a pension to Edmund Barry—338, 342, 792, 794, 840.

156 permitting the city of Trenton, in the county of Mercer, to provide for the payment of a pension to Arthur Wright—338, 342, 792, 794, 841.

157 permitting the city of Trenton, county of Mercer, State of New Jersey, to provide for the payment of a pension to Lawrence Young—338, 342, 792, 795, 841.

158 concerning veterans' organizations, providing for the filing of annual reports and providing penalties for the violation hereof—788, 790, 816, 898.

163 concerning county superintendents of schools, and supplementing chapter four of Title 18 of the Revised Statutes—568, 575, 607, 610, 722.

164 concerning certain public educational institutions, and amending section 18:20–1 of the Revised Statutes—565, 575, 607, 610, 825.

168 concerning regional school districts, and supplementing Title 18 of the Revised Statutes—563, 576, 607, 610, 723.

170 concerning the State Police, and supplementing chapter one of Title 53 of the Revised Statutes—502, 504, 523, 526, 624

173 concerning the State Highway Department and adding an additional route to the State highway system—338, 342, 524, 525, 654.

174 concerning damage to personal property of employees of the State Highway Department—563, 576, 641, 645, 827.

175 concerning certain employees of any school district which is coterminous with a municipality in which chapter fifteen of Title 43 of the Revised Statutes has been or shall be adopted—563, 607, 610, 725

176 concerning the reserves of life insurance companies of this State for certain policies of life insurance, and supplementing chapter thirty-four of Title 17 of the Revised Statutes—563, 576, 677, 678, 827

177 to provide for the disposition of unclaimed funds held by domestic life insurance companies—558, 576, 677, 678, 828.

178 providing for the escheat of certain unclaimed personal property—987, 988, 1013.

180 An act to amend "An act relating to the licensing, regulation and supervision of insurance agents, insurance brokers and insurance solicitors, supplementing chapters twenty-two, thirty-two and thirty-six of Title 17 of the Revised Statutes and repealing sections 17 22–1, 17 22–2, 17 22–3, 17 22–4, 17 22–5, 17 23–3, 17 32–6 and 17 32–11 of the Revised Statutes and section one of 'An act concerning the licensing of agents for insurance companies in certain cases, supplementing chapter twenty-two of Title 17, and amending section 17 33–1 of the Revised Statutes,' approved May sixteenth, one thousand nine hundred and forty-one (P. L. 1941, c 118)," approved April twentieth, one thousand nine hundred and forty-four (P. L. 1944, c. 175)—531, 532, 607, 610, 726.

182 concerning investments by insurance companies generally, and amending section 17 24–1 of the Revised Statutes—445, 448, 524, 525, 721.

183 to provide for the construction, dredging and maintenance of a yacht basin or anchorage at Raritan bay or Shrewsbury river, in the borough of Highlands, in the county of Monmouth and State of New Jersey, and making an appropriation therefor—712, 714, 739

184 to provide for official searches covering municipal improvements made or begun or authorized but not assessed, and supplementing article three, chapter five, of Title 54 of the Revised Statutes—560, 576, 678, 829, 878

185 concerning county attendance officers who have been, or hereafter shall be, appointed in a county in which chapter fifteen of Title 43 of the Revised Statutes has been or shall be adopted—568, 577, 607, 610, 723

187 concerning the State Department of Conservation and making an appropriation thereto—565, 577, 640, 645, 838

188 to amend "An act concerning the civil service of the State and of counties, municipalities and school districts operating under the provisions of Title 11 of the Revised Statutes, and supplementing Title 11 of the Revised Statutes," approved April fifth, one thousand nine hundred and forty-four (P. L. 1944, c. 64)—565, 577, 607, 610, 724

191 to provide for the registration and regulation of certain private child care centers, providing penalties for violation thereof, and supplementing Title 18 of the Revised Statutes—601, 602, 816, 817, 842

192 concerning the acquisition, use and disposition of school property in certain cases, and amending section 18 5–28 of the Revised Statutes—380, 381, 499, 501, 537, 745

193 to amend "An act authorizing the governing body of any municipality of this State to exchange lands when deemed in the public interest," approved May thirteenth, one thousand nine hundred and forty-two (P. L. 1942, c 199)—381, 640, 645, 726

195 to regulate the catching and taking of shad from the waters of the Delaware river and its tributaries—339, 342, 677, 679, 828.

197 concerning certain coroners' and county physicians' reports to be filed in certain cases—600, 602, 817, 844.

198 An act concerning coroners in counties having no medical examiner or county physician, and supplementing chapter forty of Title 40 of the Revised Statutes—788, 790, 792, 793, 795, 843.

200 making appropriations for the support of the State Government and for several public purposes for the fiscal year ending June thirtieth, one thousand nine hundred and forty-seven, and regulating the disbursement thereof—432, 433, 440, 441, 755, 869

201 concerning desertion, and supplementing chapter one hundred twenty-one of Title 2 of the Revised Statutes—531, 532, 607, 610, 830

203 concerning county physicians in counties having no medical examiner, and supplementing chapter twenty-one of Title 40 of the Revised Statutes—789, 790, 850.

205 to amend "An act concerning the Board of Commerce and Navigation, and supplementing Title 12, chapter six, of the Revised Statutes," approved May first, one thousand nine hundred and forty (P. L. 1940, c. 52)"—748, 750, 792, 793, 840, 852.

206 concerning the dredging of a channel in Lake's bay from the Pleasantville municipal yacht basin to the upper end of the Inland waterway channel in Lake's bay, and making an appropriation to the State Department of Conservation—559, 577, 607, 611, 654

207 for beach protection at Great Egg inlet, and making appropriation to the State Department of Conservation to be expended by the Division of Navigation—711, 714, 792, 793, 851, 855

209 concerning marriages and marriage licenses, and amending sections 37:1-4, 37:1-5, 37:1-6 and 37:1-8 of the Revised Statutes—748, 753, 754, 830.

211 concerning criminal procedure—987, 988, 1013.

212 concerning the terms of certain courts, and amending section 2:16-8 of the Revised Statutes—503, 505, 716, 717, 819

213 concerning the compensation of the judges of the Court of Errors and Appeals, and amending section 2:1-1 of the Revised Statutes—380, 381, 716, 717, 820, 864

214 concerning the Court of Errors and Appeals, and amending section 2:1-5 of the Revised Statutes—503, 505, 716, 717, 863

215 relating to the Teachers' Pension and Annuity Fund, and amending section 18:13-77 of the Revised Statutes—883, 884, 995, 996, 998, 1019.

216 concerning the purchase, sale and transfer of motor vehicles, and amending sections 39:10-1, 39:10-2, 39:10-6, 39:10-8, 39:10-9, 39:10-10, 39:10-11, 39:10-12, 39:10-14, 39:10-15, 39:10-16, 38:10-18, 39:10-19, 39:10-20, 39:10-21, 39:10-22, 39:10-23, 39:10-24, and 39:10-25, and repealing section 39:10-17 of the Revised Statutes—531, 532, 534, 535, 655.

217 concerning the militia of the State, amending sections 38:3-23 and 38:4-18 of the Revised Statutes, and "An act concerning the militia of the State, amending sections 38:3-3, 38:3-4, 38:3-12, 38:3-23, 38:3-36, 38:12-8 and 38:13-1 of the Revised Statutes,

and supplementing chapter three of Title 38 of the Revised Statutes," approved June twenty-first, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-nine (P. L. 1939, c. 95), and supplementing article three of chapter four of Title 38 of the Revised Statutes—788, 790.

219 An act relating to assistance to needy blind persons in New Jersey, supplementing chapter six of Title 30 and amending sections 30:6–3, 30:6–5 and 30:6–14 of the Revised Statutes—530, 534, 815, 817, 844.

220 concerning employment, promotion and tenure of employees of the State and of counties, municipalities and school districts where civil service is in effect, amplifying the definition of veteran, amending sections 11:27–1, 11:27–3, 11:27–4 and 11:27–5 and repealing section 11:27–2 of the Revised Statutes—561, 577, 716, 717, 831

221 concerning civil service, and amending section 11:12–1 and 11:12–2 of the Revised Statutes—788, 791, 849, 850, 859.

222 relative to the burial of deceased veterans, and amending section 38:17–2 of the Revised Statutes—748, 751, 753, 754, 831.

223 relative to the annual decoration of graves of veterans, and amending section 38:17–9 of the Revised Statutes—749, 751, 753, 754, 832.

225 concerning savings banks, and amending section 17:6–54 of the Revised Statutes—445, 448, 467, 470, 548.

226 concerning savings banks, and amending section 17:6–57 of the Revised Statutes, and "An act concerning the investment of moneys deposited with savings banks, and amending sections 17:6–53, 17:6–54, 17:6–55, 17:6–56, 17:6–57, 17:6–59, 17:6–61, 17:6–62 and 17:6–63 of the Revised Statutes, and supplementing article six of chapter six of Title 17 of the Revised Statutes," approved May twelfth, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-eight (P. L. 1938, c. 162)—445, 449, 466, 467, 549.

227 concerning furnishing records of veterans' deaths by the State Department of Health, and supplementing chapter six of Title 26 of the Revised Statutes—749, 751, 753, 754, 832.

228 to amend "An act concerning registration of veterans' graves, prescribing certain duties of the State Department of Health and of burial authorities with respect thereto, and supplementing chapter six of Title 26 of the Revised Statutes," approved April twentieth, one thousand nine hundred and forty-five (P. L. 1945, c. 202)—749, 751, 753, 754, 833.

229 to amend "An act concerning registration of veterans' graves, providing for the maintenance in each county of the records thereof, and supplementing chapter seventeen of Title 38 of the Revised Statutes," approved April twentieth, one thousand nine hundred and forty-five (P. L. 1945, c. 201)—749, 751, 753, 754, 834

231 permitting the city of Trenton, county of Mercer, State of New Jersey, to provide for the payment of a pension to Mildred C. Broughton—503, 505, 534, 535, 543.

232 An act concerning collecting agencies, and amending section 45:18–3 of the Revised Statutes—563, 578, 585, 589, 837.

233 to amend "An act concerning the ascertainment and payment of compensation for property condemned or taken for public use in certain cases and the right to enter into possession of said property so taken or condemned, and supplementing Title 20 of the Revised Statutes," approved February fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and forty-two (P. L. 1942, c. 14)—564, 578, 607, 611

234 to prohibit the use of certain misleading trade practices, and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof"—558, 578, 607, 611, 838.

235 concerning public health, amending sections 26:2–49, 26:2–50, 26:2–52, 26:3–19, 26:3–20, 26:3–21, 26:3–22, 26:3–26, 26:3–27, supplementing article one of chapter three, Title 26, and repealing sections 26:3–17, 26:3–18, 26:3–23, 26:3–24 and 26:3–25 of the Revised Statutes—561, 578

237 validating certain decrees heretofore entered in the Court of Chancery in suits to foreclose mortgages—559, 578, 849, 850, 897.

239 relating to the Teachers' Pension and Annuity Fund, repealing section 18:5–50.1, and amending sections 18:13–25, 18:13–43, 18:13–49, 18:13–52, 18:13–57, 18:13–68, 18:13–72, 18:13–78, 18:13–90, 18:13–94 and 18:13–105, and supplementing Title 18 of the Revised Statutes—712, 715, 719, 720, 836.

241 concerning county parks, playgrounds and recreation places, and supplementing chapter thirty-seven of Title 40 of the Revised Statutes—561, 579, 677, 679, 834.

243 concerning the State Military Board, and amending section 38:7–1 of the Revised Statutes—561, 579, 608, 611, 868.

245 to grant an opportunity to registered assistant pharmacists to become registered pharmacists, and supplementing chapter fourteen of Title 45 of the Revised Statutes—445, 449, 523, 525, 626.

247 concerning qualifications of certain applicants for registered pharmacist examinations, and supplementing chapter fourteen of Title 45 of the Revised Statutes—445, 449, 523, 526, 626.

248 concerning standard time, and amending section 1:1–2.3 of the Revised Statutes—788, 791, 849, 850, 896.

249 concerning city treasurers in cities of the second class—561, 579, 792, 795.

250 to amend and supplement "An act providing for the escheat of unclaimed bank deposits," approved April twentieth, one thousand nine hundred and forty-five (P. L. 1945, c. 199)—445, 449, 467, 468, 627.

251 with respect to the establishment of plant management commissions in certain municipalities in this State for the management and disposition of industrial plants acquired by such municipalities and providing for the organization and powers of such commissions—503, 505, 792, 795, 854.

252 An act concerning relief of persons who served in the active military or naval forces of the United States, and supplementing chapter eighteen of Title 38 of the Revised Statutes—503, 505, 677, 679

255 to regulate fishing in certain fresh waters of Bergen county, and supplementing chapter nine of Title 23 of the Revised Statutes—502, 505.

256 concerning district courts, and amending section 2 8–40 of the Revised Statutes—561, 579,

257 to amend and supplement "An act creating a lien in favor of State and county institutions upon the real and personal property of persons receiving care and treatment therein, and supplementing Title 30 of the Revised Statutes," approved May twenty-fifth, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-eight (P L 1938, c 239—564, 579, 792, 795, 853

259 authorizing the State of New Jersey to accept the gift from the Government of the United States of the Fort Mott Military Reservation in Lower Pennsneck township, Salem county, New Jersey, and providing for the use to be made thereof—560, 579, 792, 795, 864.

260 making an appropriation of eighteen thousand dollars ($18,000 00) to the State Department of Conservation for the acquisition of the Fort Mott Military Reservation in Lower Pennsneck township, Salem county, New Jersey—712, 715, 792, 793, 795, 869

262 relating to the authorization, acquisition, financing and operation of sewage disposal systems by or on behalf of any county or any one or more municipalities, providing for the creation of sewerage authorities to undertake the same, for the issuance of bonds and other obligations therefor, and for service charges to meet the expense thereof, repealing article three of chapter sixty-three of Title 40, sections 40 63–140 et seq of the Revised Statutes, and supplementing Title 40 of the Revised Statutes—789, 791, 850, 871

263 to release and discharge certain lands and premises situate in the borough of Paulsboro, formerly the township of Greenwich, county of Gloucester and State of New Jersey, from the limitations and restrictions imposed by an act of Legislature entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide building sites for life saving stations on the coast of New Jersey, approved February twenty-eight, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-two,' approved March twenty-sixth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-three (P. L. 1873, c. 371)"—445, 449, 534, 738.

264 to amend "An act to provide for the imposition of a franchise tax upon certain corporations and for the distribution of the proceeds thereof, repealing sections 54 13–1 through 54·13–8 and chapter thirty-two-A of Title 54 of the Revised Statutes, and making an appropriation for the administration of such tax," approved April thirteenth, one thousand nine hundred and forty-five (P. L. 1945, c 162)—561, 580, 585, 589, 671, 712, 715, 736.

266 concerning the board of beauty culture, and amending sections 45 4A–2 and 45 4A–3 of the Revised Statutes—446, 450, 458.

267 concerning civil service—446, 450, 458, 755

268 An act to amend "An act authorizing the payment of five million eight hundred sixty-eight thousand, five hundred nineteen dollars ($5,868,519.00), and interest thereon, to the Teachers' Pension and Annuity Fund out of the forty million dollars ($40,000,000.00) bond act created by chapter two hundred sixty-two of the laws of one thousand nine hundred and twenty-two and the thirty million dollar ($30,000,000 00) bond act created by chapter one hundred eighty-one of the laws of one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven, when the bonds issued under such acts, and the interest thereon, have been fully paid, and providing for the payment of the balance, if any, which cannot be paid from said funds," approved June third, one thousand nine hundred and forty-one (P L. 1941, c 159)—446, 450, 458, 759.

269 to amend the title of "An act to authorize any municipality to waive, release or modify any covenants, conditions or limitations as to the erection of buildings imposed in sales and conveyances of lands by said municipality, and supplementing article two of chapter sixty of Title 40 of the Revised Statutes," approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand nine hundred and forty-three (P. L. 1943, c. 33), so that the same shall read "An act to authorize any municipality to waive, release or modify any covenants, conditions or limitations as to the erection of buildings or any other use to be made of land imposed in sales and conveyances of lands by said municipality, and supplementing article two of chapter sixty of Title 40 of the Revised Statutes," and to amend the body of said act—446, 450, 640, 645, 763.

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Corporations—requires incorporation certificates to carry name and address of legal agent whether corporation business is carried on within or without the State—A. B. 410—257, 348, 351, 408, 615, 1022

Counties—eliminates quarterly allocation of county school superintendents' expenses, but maintains $900 annual maximum—A. B. 95—124, 151, 153, 191, 362

Counties—fixes fees for county registers and clerks to record certain real estate and mortgage documents—A B 148—168, 280, 283, 345

Counties—permits Boards of Freeholders to elect County Park Commissions of five members to acquire and maintain county parks, playgrounds and recreation places, requires referendum for adoption of act—S B 241—561, 579, 677, 679, 834

Counties—permits Surrogates in second class counties over 200,000 population, to fix salaries of deputies and chief clerks, within certain limits—A B. 217—246, 399, 400

Counties—apportions income of surplus revenue fund to counties as of June 30, of each year—A B 40—101, 182, 270, 604

Counties—permits County Park Commissions to issue subpœnas in trials of county park policemen for rule violations—A B 74—121, 182, 290, 362.

Counties—permits counties to pay municipalities sums of money in lieu of assessments for benefits, in municipal improvements benefiting county property—A B 181—239, 280, 284, 323, 403

Counties—permits Boards of Freeholders to contract with U S agencies to treat disabled veterans in county hospitals—A B 76—122, 151, 153, 189, 433, 434, 508

Counties—requires approval of Boards of Freeholders in fixing of probation officers' salaries by courts—A B 333—300, 374

Counties—fixes recording fee for county offices of record, using photostatic or other mechanical process for recording mortgages—A B 132—143

Counties—permits Prosecutors in counties between 70,000 and 500,000 population to appoint office supervisors, with tenure, at salaries between $4,000 and $5,500 a year—A B 245—251

Counties—permits appointment of nine county detectives in counties between 300,000 and 500,000 population—A B 151—168, 208, 269, 320, 378.

Counties—permits persons other than physicians to be superintendents of county hospitals for communicable diseases—A B 178—173, 280, 284, 322, 469.

Counties—places superintendents of county hospitals for communicable diseases in unclassified civil service—A. B. 179—173, 280, 284, 323, 378

Counties—abolishes county traffic courts in first class counties—A. B. 139—144.

Counties—increases from three to four, the number of members of County Boulevard Commissions; provides bipartisan membership—A. B. 123—142.

Counties—provides appointment by County Clerks of court criers for county courts; fixes salaries of such court criers—A. B. 270—584, 677, 679, 786

Counties—requires notification of and investigation by county physicians of sudden or violent deaths in counties having no county medical examiner—S. B. 203—789, 790, 850.

Counties—permits Boards of Freeholders and municipalities to increase salaries of District Court attaches on recommendation of judge—A B. 234—240, 280, 286, 484, 985, 988, 1012.

Counties—permits County Clerks in second class counties over 200,000 population, to fix salaries of deputies and chief clerks, within certain limits—A. B.—228—248, 399, 400.

Counties—requires records of autopsies or chemical analyses of bodies be filed with Boards of Freeholders for public inspection—S. B. 197—600, 602, 817, 844

Counties—requires notification of and investigation by coroner of sudden or violent deaths in counties having no medical examiner or county physician—S. B. 198—788, 790, 792, 793, 795, 843

Courts—requires Court of Errors and Appeals to hold at least one stated term annually—S B. 214—503, 505, 716, 717, 863

Counties—permits fourth and sixth class counties to establish county-wide veterans' service bureaus—A. B. 142—167, 281, 283, 319, 444.

Counties—permits Boards of Freeholders in first class counties to increase salaries of District Court attaches on recommendation of judge—A B. 236—249

Counties—permits members of Boards of Freeholders to be appointed county road supervisor without resigning from Board three months before appointment—A. B 351—792, 794.

Counties—permits county park commissions to use lands for veterans' housing—A. B. 352—888, 906, 1021.

Counties—permits Boards of Freeholders to maintain blood banks—A. B 69—120, 151, 153, 185, 186, 335.

Counties—constitutes Boards of Freeholders, or committee of board, as board of managers of county hospitals for communicable diseases, in first and second class counties—A. B. 70—121, 152, 153, 191, 878

Counties—authorizes Boards of Freeholders to determine printing expenses of county superintendents of schools; removes $50 limit from such expenses—A. B. 71—121, 151, 153, 187, 362.

Counties—requires Boards of Freeholders to issue bonds to maximum of $500,000 over total of $2,500,000 now authorized by law, on request of county park commissions in counties of more than 200,000 population, in which such commissioners are named by Supreme Court Justice, such bonds to be used to acquire and develop parkways—A B 358—439, 471, 473, 516, 747, 750, 752, 754, 799

Courts—increases jurisdiction of District Courts to cases involving $1,000—A. B 409—259.

Courts—raises to 18 years, age of offenders whose cases are cognizable in Juvenile Courts; permits Juvenile Court judge to refer to Prosecutors cases of defendants between ages 16 and 18 charged as habitual offenders or accused of heinous crimes—A B. 430—361, 440, 486, 605.

Courts—permits District Courts to assume jurisdiction in civil cases up to $500, involving penalties imposed by United States Statutes—S. B. 256—561, 579.

Courts—governs maintenance of deficiency suits upon mortgages—A. B. 62—138, 640, 641, 805.

Courts—limits to three months, after entry of pleas, time within which Supreme Court may remove criminal proceedings to Supreme Court on certiorari—S B 13—331.

Courts—permits business records to be admitted in evidence as competent testimony—A. B. 241—251

Courts—permits experts giving court testimony to use reports furnished by other persons as basis for experts' testimony—A. B. 242—251, 280, 286.

Estates—regulates final disposal of property whose title depends on priority of death of persons dying simultaneously—A B. 243—251, 280, 286.

Courts—admits in evidence, written reports and findings of officers of State—A. B. 244—251, 280, 286.

Courts—provides State payment of salaries of stenographic reporters named by Supreme Court Justices—S. B. 72—711, 714, 815, 816, 865, 1019.

Courts—consolidates into one County Criminal Court, the Courts of Oyer and Terminer, Quarter Sessions, Special Sessions—A. B. 371—234.

Courts—prescribes terms upon which District Court trial dates in contested cases may be fixed after adjournments—A. B. 218—246, 302, 305, 418, 528.

Courts—provides for appeals to upper courts in criminal cases instead of writs-of-error—S B. 211—987, 988, 1013.

Courts—requires at least one stated term of Court to be held annually by Supreme Court, Circuit Courts, Courts of Oyer and Terminer, Common Pleas and Quarter Sessions—S B. 212—503, 505, 716, 717, 819.

Courts—provides specific direction to courts to pay mortgage money deposited with courts to persons entitled to same—S. B. 47—179, 180, 280, 285, 682.

Courts—fixes new schedule of fees for District Courts—A. B. 212—245, 350, 420, 514, 881.

Courts—governs assignment of choses in action—A B 194—241, 471, 474, 511.

Courts—permits District Courts to destroy obsolete records on file for more than 25 years—A B. 214—245, 302, 305, 418, 443.

Courts—permits Criminal Judicial District Courts in first class counties to hear traffic violations—A B 140—145.

Courts—fixes schedule of fees for District Courts—A. B. 186—240.

Courts—specifies jurisdiction of Quarter Sessions Court in desertion cases be governed by residence of person deserted—S B 201—531, 532, 607, 610, 830

Courts—provides procedure for entering District Court judgments in contract actions when defendant does not appear—A. B. 227—248, 302, 305, 419, 528

Courts—provides payment to city or county, of unexpended balances of fees deposited with District Courts for service of jurors—A. B 226—248, 349, 350, 513, 673

Courts—admits in evidence, certificates of grade of agricultural products, provides courts may hold statements on such certificates to be self-evidently true—A B 239—250, 585, 586.

Courts—permits courts to appoint persons to give expert testimony—A B 240—250

Courts—specifies that actual cash expended by prevailing party in District Court cases for summons and mileage fees be included as costs—A B. 345—429, 640, 642, 773, 881

Courts—governs fees in Small Claims Courts—A B 346—430, 640, 642, 774, 881

Courts—provides that subpœnas be issued from Supreme Court without charge where ethics committees of bar associations are conducting investigations—S B 82—566, 571, 886, 995

Courts—provides that process be served by Sheriffs without charge where ethics committees of bar associations are conducting investigations—S. B 83—566, 571, 886, 994.

Courts—provides that subpœnas be issued without charge where ethics committees of bar associations are conducting investigations—S. B. 84—566, 571, 886, 994

Credit unions—permits credit unions to invest in building and loan shares and in Federal savings and loan shares, where such shares are insured in Federal Savings and Loan Insurance Corporation—S. B. 136—338, 341, 363, 364, 722.

Crop mortgages—permits Sections 4 18-22 and 4 18-23, Revised Statutes, respecting filing of crop mortgages and penalty for making false certificates in filing such mortgages—A B 424—301

D

Daylight saving time—legalizes daylight saving time from last Sunday in April to last Sunday in September—S. B. 248—788, 791, 849, 850, 896.

Delaware river joint commission—permits Delaware River Joint Commission, operator of Camden-Philadelphia Bridge, to pay counties and municipalities in which commission property is located, contributions in lieu of taxes—A B. 25—120

Delaware river joint commission—permits Delaware River Joint Commission, operating Camden-Philadelphia Bridge, to pay counties and municipalities in which commission property is located, contributions in lieu of taxes—A B 92—124

Delaware river joint commission—specifies four of eight New Jersey members of Delaware River Joint Commission be residents of Camden City; requires appointment of New Jersey members by Governor with Senate confirmation—A B. 93—166

Dellano—aunthorizes chairman of Assembly Judiciary Committee to seek information regarding disappearance of Salvatore S Dellano, sought as witness in Attorney-General impeachment proceedings, authorizes reward of $5,000, appropriates $6,000—A J. R 6—466, 598

Divorce—permits divorce for incurable insanity—A B 303—498

Divorce—permits divorce for incurable insanity—A B 66—105

E

Eastern standard time—repeals Chapter 7, Laws of 1942 and prescribes eastern standard time as legal in New Jersey—S B 73—193, 198, 640, 644, 821.

Education—includes nursery schools among schools to receive portion of State school moneys—A B 172—428

Education—requires District Boards of Education to provide nursery schools and child care centers for pre-school children of working mothers, appropriates $1,000,000 for cost—A B 81—122, 672

Education—repeals sundry acts not in conformity with S 25 which provides for equalization of school district expenditures—S B 93—567, 572, 585, 588, 620

Education—permits designation of assistant State Commissioner of Education to assume duties of county superintendent of schools during inability of superintendent to function—S B 163—568, 575, 607, 610, 722

Education—restricts use of words "State," or "New Jersey" in names of educational institutions, to those under jurisdiction of State agencies and to State University—S B 164—565, 575, 607, 610, 825

Education—repeals act creating State Commission on Student Service to encourage war-time employment of school pupils—A B 253—253, 281, 287, 326, 1020

Education—creates Institute of Industrial and Labor Relations at State University—A B 254—298

Education—permits parental schools in first class counties to dispose of property or to transfer it to county, validates transfers heretofore made—A B. 60—104

Education—provides that control of high school pupils in districts joining in regional high school, remain in respective districts until suitable facilities are available in regional district to care for pupils—S B 168—563, 576, 607, 610, 723

Education—permits cities governed by Chapter 7, State School Act, to operate under Chapter 6, after referendum—A B 195—242, 385, 386, 637, 779.

Education—distributes $4,000,000 of corporation franchise taxes to school districts on basis of attendance instead of on basis of ratables—S. B 94—565, 573, 585, 589, 622

Education—requires Boards of Education to accept ocular reports made by optometrists—A. B. 133—238

Education—permits school districts not having evening high school courses to pay tuition of pupils in such courses in other high school district—A B. 191—241, 385, 386, 485, 673.

Education—permits local school districts to inaugurate study courses beyond the twelfth grade, with approval of State education authorities, with pupils absorbing all or part of cost—S B 286—530, 533, 545, 547, 818

Education—revises system under which school districts and counties may provide day and evening schools for foreign born residents and out-of-school youths, appropriates $150,000 to State Department of Education to carry out Act—A B 175—236, 753

Education—Governs purchase of property by Managers and Treasurer of School Fund for Education of Youth in City of Burlington—S B. 135—529, 532, 545, 546, 702.

Education—provides new method of allocating funds to school districts to equalize school expenditures among districts—S B 25—564, 569, 585, 587, 593

Education—permits members of Boards of Education of county vocational schools to hold office until successors are appointed and qualified—A B. 188—240, 385, 484, 605

Education—requires teachers in schools under control of State Department of Institutions and Agencies hold teaching certificates if standards in such schools equal public school standards—A B 189—240, 385, 386, 485, 605

Elections—empowers Commissioner of Registration in first class counties to appoint permanent employees as he deems necessary; such employees to be outside of classified Civil Service—S B 60—337, 340

Elections—shifts primary election date from second to first Tuesday in June—S. B 36—195, 199, 208, 209

Elections—shifts presidential primary, for choice of national convention delegates, from third Tuesday in May, to first Tuesday in June—S B. 37—195, 199, 208, 210

Elections—permits veterans not permanently registered to vote in impending school elections—S B. 152—194, 198, 201

Elections—permits County Election Boards having sufficient equipment and facilities to mail sample election ballots—A B 184—239, 374, 506, 675

Elections—permits candidates for municipal or party office in counties of 400,000 population or over, where voting machines are used, to ask their names be placed on same line of machine as candidates filing joint petition—A B 216—246, 280, 286, 288, 348, 349

Elections—requires nominees by petition to file such petitions within same time limit as petitions nominating candidates for primary election—S B. 32—195, 199.

Elections—specifies purposes for which committees and organizations of political parties may spend funds collected during any part of year—S B. 292—788, 791, 792, 793, 795, 823

Elections—provides general revision of Election Law—A B 141—143.

Elections—provides procedure for absentee veterans to cast election ballots—A B 372—235

Elections—fixes new schedule of fees for district election boards in districts using voting machines—A B 167—171

Elections—requires changes of residence for voting purposes be made at registration commissioner's office in municipalities which are county seats; regulates residence changes in same district—S. B 128—568, 574, 585, 589, 697.

Elections—permits veterans and servicemen, otherwise properly qualified, to vote at elections upon presentation at polling places and furnishing evidence of status as veterans or as servicemen—S B. 299—987, 989, 1000, 1008, 1009

Employment service—memorializes United States Senate to restore to State, jurisdiction of the employment service of unemployment compensation administration—S C R 7—530, 533, 716, 717, 830

Engineers and firemen—increases Bureau of Engineer and Firemen's License from 3 to 4 persons, requires licensing of persons operating steam or power generators or refrigerating plants—S. B 76—563, 571, 716, 717, 735, 736

Engineers and land surveyors—forbids licensing of corporations as professional engineers and land surveyors, requires chief executive of corporations doing such work to be licensee, grants members of State Board of Professional Engineers and Land Surveyors $40 for attending each meeting—A B 373—250, 399, 400, 488, 604

Engineers and land surveyors—permits State Board of Professional Engineers and Land Surveyors to license "engineers in training", prescribes license fee and qualifications for applicants—S B 92—200, 337, 340, 641, 644, 822.

Escheated estates—provides real estate escheated to State shall be liable for funeral debts of owner—A. B. 129—238

Estates—vests in surviving legatees, bequests made to persons dying before testator, unless will specifically specifies otherwise—A. B 119—237, 280, 286, 306

Estates—provides escheat to State of personal property of decedents dying intestate without heirs—S B 178—987, 988, 1013

Estates—permits sale of real estate escheated to State to pay debts of decedents—A B 428—360, 383, 388, 612, 676.

Estates—vests in State remainder of escheated estates sold by legal representatives to pay decedents' debts—A B 429—360, 383, 388, 613, 676

Explosives—exempts farmers using limited quantities of explosives from act regulating commercial makers and transporters of explosives; regulates transportation and use of explosives by farmers—A B 284—429, 471, 473, 537, 606

F

Federal lands—provides that certain lands in Paulsboro, conveyed to United States in 1880 to maintain lighthouse, be discharged from restriction limiting lands to lighthouse purposes—S B. 263—445, 449, 534, 738

Federal property—directs State Director of Purchase and Property to aid municipalities to acquire Federal surplus property—S C. R 5—181

Fingerprinting—provides for fingerprinting of defendants only after conviction, unless such defendants have previous criminal records—A. B 425—301.

Fingerprints—permits defendants to apply to county courts for destruction of fingerprints and photographs taken by law enforcement officers in case such defendants are not indicted—A. B 411—235, 383, 387, 802

Fingerprints—requires police to file with Sheriffs and State Police Bureau of identification, fingerprints of suspected offenders; provides such prints be destroyed if no indictment is found or defendant is held innocent, upon application to Common Pleas Court—A B 412—236, 302, 306, 614

Fish and game—permits rifled shotgun slugs to be used in deer hunting—A B. 277—299, 534, 797

Fish and game—provides applicants for hunting licenses be 17 years old; provides changes in game laws—A B. 97—124, 316, 317, 474

Fish and game—limits artificial bait to nine hooks and three burrs—A. B 384—255, 372, 375, 616, 1020

Fish and game—creates committee of commercial and sports fishermen to study fishing problems and conservation of fish in coastal waters and bays—S C R 11—986, 989, 1008.

Fish and game—restricts catching of striped bass; fixes bag limit, fixes closed season—A B 158—143, 269, 395.

Fish and game—permits taking of shad from Delaware River and Bay and their tributaries with seine or net with meshes not less than 5½ inches, while being used, between noon Saturday and midnight, Sunday, from February 1 to May 15—S B 195—339, 342, 677, 679, 828

Fish and game—prohibits taking female crabs with eggs; fixes minimum size for taking crabs, limits number of baits on one line—A B 356—360, 523, 524, 650

Fish and game—fixes minimum size for sale of summer and winter flounder—A B 357—359, 523, 525, 648

Fish and game—repeals Section 23 4-11, Revised Statutes, respecting trapping of hares by children of farmers—A B 271—299, 316, 317, 417, 618

Fish and game—permits setting aside portions of streams for fly casting only—A B 110—140

Fish and game—fixes open season on deer from December 10 to 15 and, if Sunday intervenes, to December 16—A B 379—254, 348, 351, 414

Fish and game—fixes open season on quail, rabbit and other game from November 10 to December 8—A B 380—254, 304, 306, 413

Fish and game—fixes minimum age for hunting license at 14 years—A B 138—144

Fish and game—permits the use of rifle slugs in hunting door in certain counties—S B 312—987, 988, 1009

Fish and game—forbids fishing between last Monday in January and April 4 in streams stocked with trout—A B 54—103, 267, 268, 388, 527

Fish and game—requires possessors of deer carcasses in buildings to submit proof of legal possession—A B 55—103, 173, 174, 288, 528

Fish and game—repeals section of Revised Statistics, respecting keeping of game birds and animals for propagation—A. B. 56—104, 173, 174, 389, 528.

Fish and game—forbids fishing between March 1 and April 14 in Bergen County waters stocked with trout by State Fish and Game Council—S B 255—502, 505.

Fish and game—includes Camden County among counties where hunting of quail, rabbits and other small game is prohibited while snow is on ground—A B 257—298, 348, 350, 415, 604.

Fish and game—forbids possession or sale of raw beaver pelts unless pelts are tagged by game warden, permits issuance of maximum of 100 permits to trap maximum of five beaver between February 1 and February 28—A B 369—254, 545, 546, 696, 881.

Fish and game—exempts Division of Fish and Game and employees from restrictions on use of traps—A B. 263—299, 316, 317, 539

Fish and game—fixes at 12 inches instead of 14, minimum legal size of pickerel—A B 220—247, 363, 364, 482, 604.

Fish and game—prohibits persons, other than dwelling owner, from discharging firearms while hunting, within 300 feet of occupied dwelling—A. B. 67—105, 152, 184, 674.

Fish and game—regulates taking of dogs and firearms into woods or fields during hunting season—A B 264—299, 316, 317, 416, 606

Fish and game—prohibits Sunday killing of game birds, or animals other than pheasants, on licensed preserves—A B 265—298, 316, 317, 417, 528

Fish and game—regulates deer hunting with bow and arrow—A. B. 255—298, 849, 850, 899

Fish and game—increases fish and game license fees and age limits in certain cases, provides other game law changes—A B 155—169, 281, 283, 410.

Fish and game—permits use of rifles in hunting woodchuck—A B 82—122, 146, 189, 528.

Fish and game—regulates woodchuck hunting—A B. 83—123, 304, 306, 413.

Fish and game—provides woodcock season conform to Federal regulations—A B 84—173, 174, 290, 604.

Fish and game—permits State Fish and Game Division to revoke licenses for violating regulations concerning taking of female pheasants—A B. 85—123, 268, 307.

Fish and game—increases from $25 to $100, license fee for shad fishing in Hudson River; forbids licensing of nonresidents or aliens—A B. 86—123, 309

Fish and game—requires license to fish in private waters—A B. 87—123, 374, 628

G

Gordon—provides State release interest in lands of late Hans Gordon, Jersey City—A B 79—123, 640, 642, 807, 1024

H

Health—requires that individual drinking straws in public places be wrapped—A B 223—247, 303, 305, 491, 523, 524, 606.

Health—fixes professional standards for local health inspectors of foods, drugs, milk and meat—S B 235—561, 578

Health—governs issue of burial and removal permits for human bodies—A B 258—358.

Health—creates Bureau of Cancer Control in State Health Department, appropriates $250,000—A. B 171—172, 363, 596

Health—permits local Boards of Health to enforce adequate heating standards in buildings occupied or designed to be occupied as dwellings for more than two families—A B 149—168, 280, 346, 743

Health—requires flour and bread on sale to be vitamin enriched—S B 57—565, 570, 607, 609, 683.

Health—provides reorganization of State Health Department with State Commissioner of Health at $15,000 annually, required to be physician; provides Public Health Council of seven members—A B 47—102, 382, 386, 478, 479, 746, 749, 1028

Highways—adds to State highway system, extension of State Route 21, north from Newark to Grand and Marshall Streets, Paterson—A B 407—259, 333, 334, 405, 676

Highways—adds to State highway system, approach to State Route 3 by extending Clifton Avenue, in Clifton, west to Route 3—A B. 408—259, 333, 334, 406, 676

Highways—permits inclusion in State Highway system, of arterial highways in cities—A. B 35—69, 200

Highways—permits creation of road districts and road commissions in townships—A B 36—69, 114, 127.

Highways—increases from $6,000,000 to $12,000,000 amount required to be placed in Governor's budget each year to build and maintain county roads and bridges—S B 77—431, 433, 440, 441, 757

Highways—requires Governor's Budget Message to set aside $12,000,000 each year as State highway aid for county roads and bridges—A. B. 249—252.

Highways—authorizes State Highway Commissioner to release from prior restrictions lands purchased for highway purposes—S. B. 277—562, 581, 641, 645, 837.

Highways—increases to $4,200,000 State Highway aid for township and borough roads—A. B. 108—140, 201, 280, 282, 547.

Highways—adds to State Highway system, road extending Route 25, Camden County—A. B. 109—140, 349, 350, 392, 469.

Highways—directs State Highway Commissioner to study feasibility of completing certain major highway projects commenced before World War II—A J R 8—708, 752, 754, 796

Highways—adds to State highway system, road from West Orange, eastward via West Orange, Orange, East Orange and Newark, extending from Northfield Road, West Orange, to Route 25A, Newark; designates such road as freeway—A B. 392—256, 471, 474, 616, 745

Highway—creates Legislative Committee to co-operate with State Highway Department in study of legislation pertaining to State highway aid—A C. R. 8—708, 752, 754, 811.

Highways—permits State Highway Commissioner to expend certain proportion of funds for trees and shrubbery on State lands abutting State highways—A B 359—465, 475, 476, 651

Highways—adds to State highway system route beginning in North Bergen Township, Hudson County, extending north through Fairview and Cliffside Park to Fort Lee—A B 200—242, 302, 305, 365, 444

Highways—provides means for counties to receive State highway aid for repair of roads and bridges damaged or destroyed by storm or flood; permits State aid up to 75 per cent of cost—A B 163—171, 280, 283, 389, 675.

Highways—retains funds, which are unallocated for county or municipal State highway aid, in Special State Aid Road Fund Account—A B 135—144, 201, 279, 282, 395, 1023

Highways—adds to State Highway system, route beginning at intersection of State Route 51 and Woodbury-Auburn Road, southeasterly to State Route 42—A B. 275—584, 641, 642, 721, 879

Highways—increases annual State highway aid for township and borough roads to $5,775,000—S B 43—431, 432, 440, 756

Highways—permits State Highway Commissioner to acquire Somers Point-Beesleys Point toll bridge, appropriates $650,000—A B. 180—168

Highways—authorizes State Highway Commissioner to accept title to Salem County lands for approach to Delaware Bay bridge to be built by State of Delaware—S B. 1—194, 197, 280, 284, 329

Highways—permits county bridge commissions to issue bonds; provides procedure for retirement of bonds through tolls; permits commissions to construct bridges and approaches to contiguous counties or States; limits construction of spans near such county spans—S B. 123—568, 574, 607, 701, 788

Highways—adds to State highway system, Delilah Road, extending from a point near McKee City to Absecon—S B 173—338, 342, 524, 525, 654

Highways—permits State Highway Commissioner to pay up to $75 for employees' eyeglasses or other prosthetic devices, damaged or destroyed in course of duty of employee—S B 174—563, 576, 641, 645, 827.

Highways—realigns State Highway Route 100 and establishes it as "freeway"—S B 58—196, 199, 524, 525, 542

Highways—establishes "parkway" in State Highway System beginning at Route 6, Clifton, and extending to Cape May, with branch from Woodbridge to Trenton—S B 59—193, 198, 281, 285, 595.

Highways—adds to State Highway system a "freeway" extending Route 40, Camden County—A. B. 112—141, 349, 350, 393, 469

Highways—adds to State Highway system, road extending Routes 44, 45, 47, in Gloucester and Camden Counties—A B. 113—141, 349, 350, 393, 469.

Highways—adds to State Highway system new route beginning at Route 25 in Camden to P R R Ferry—A B 114—141, 349, 350, 394, 469.

Highways—adds to State Highway system, new route extending Route 42, in Camden City—A B 115—141, 349, 350, 394, 469

Highways—increases from $35,000 to $70,000, annual State aid to each county for construction and repair of county roads and bridges—A B 49—103, 200, 363, 480, 878

Highways—increases from $2,675,000 to $5,250,000, annual State aid for township and borough roads—A B 50—103, 200, 268

Highways—increases from $525,000 to $1,500,000 State aid to counties for construction and repair of certain roads—A B 51—103, 200

Highways—appropriates $100,000 to South Jersey Port Commission for expenses of ensuing fiscal year—A B 52—103, 177, 589, 771.

Highways—provides annual distribution of $600,000 of motor vehicle funds among cities of more than 100,000 population, to maintain arterial highways—A B 53—121, 178, 201, 590, 772.

Historic sites—empowers State Conservation Department to accept Fort Mott, Salem County, from United States—S B 259—560, 579, 792, 795, 864.

Hoboken police department—creates legislative commission of 6 members to inquire into presentment of September term, 1945, Hudson County Grand Jury, regarding Hoboken Police Department and report findings in form of legislation, appropriates $3,000—A B 437—477.

Holidays—provides that Saturdays be holidays in State, county and municipal offices—A B. 378—254, 499, 500, 652, 779.

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Institutions and agencies—broadens admission to Glen Gardner Sanitorium to include diseases of a respiratory nature, whether curable or not—S B. 121—337, 343, 423, 700

Institutions and Agencies—reduces residence requirement for admission to Vineland Soldiers' Home; revises regulations respecting admission of widows—S B 122—337, 343, 423, 424, 700.

Institutions and agencies—permits State Board of Control of Institutions and Agencies to establish diagnostic centers for mental and physical examination of persons committed to custody of department; permits courts to utilize such center in advance of sentencing defendants—S B 120—445, 448, 458, 459, 699

Income taxes—rescinds former legislative resolution memorializing Congress to fix 25 per cent limit on Federal income taxes—A. J. R 1—125, 599, 904.

Insurance—permits life insurance companies to set up additional reserves for outstanding policies containing options for payment at maturity other than in one sum—S. B. 176—563, 576, 677, 678, 827.

Insurance—provides that State Treasury receive unclaimed funds held by domestic life insurance companies—S. B. 177—558, 576, 677, 678, 828.

Insurance—regulates issuance of licenses to deal in insurance—S. B 81—194, 197, 280, 285, 292.

Insurance—permits fraternal beneficiary associations to write insurance and annuities on children without maximum limitation on benefits according to age of such children—A. B. 166—171, 280, 283, 321, 378

Insurance—exempts travel tickets from statements required on accident policies under uniform accident insurance law—S. B. 145—445, 448, 886, 887, 996.

Insurance—exempts insurance agents writing contracts on life, accident and health insurance from insurance agents' qualification act, Chapter 175, Laws of 1944—S. B. 180—531, 532, 607, 610, 726.

Insurance—governs exchange of reciprocal or inter-insurance contracts—A. B. 118—141.

Insurance—permits proprietors or partners to participate in group life insurance of employees—A. B. 27—67, 133, 147, 335.

Insurance—permits insurance companies to invest in long-term lease-holds and guaranteed veterans' loans—S B. 182—445, 448, 524, 525, 721

J

Juvenile delinquency—creates Legislative Committee to investigate causes of juvenile delinquency—S. J. R. 9—883, 884.

K

Kiwanis—welcomes to New Jersey 31st annual convention of Kiwanis International—A. C. R 7—556, 603.

L

Labor—provides procedure for settlement of public utility labor disputes through medium of State Mediation Board; provides naming of fact-finding board by Governor in case of failure of such negotiations—S B. 91—201, 207, 380, 381, 384, 387, 437.

Labor—creates State Labor Relations Board of three members at $12,500 each per year for full-time work; regulates collective bargaining; defines and forbids unfair labor practices—A. B. 130—143.

Labor—permits minors over 14 to work as caddies on golf courses—A. B. 174—172, 281, 284, 388, 399, 400, 628.

Labor—provides penalties for violating supplements to act providing safety code for construction workers—A B 363—351, 374, 375, 490, 607.

Labor—requires use of metal ropes to support scaffolds suspended more than 25 feet above grade—A. B. 364—352, 374, 375, 847, 849, 850.

Labor—fixes minimum wages, maximum hours for industrial workers; appropriates $50,000 to Labor Department to enforce act—A. B. 156—169, 553.

Labor—creates State Labor Relations Commission of three members to enforce collective bargaining practices; forbids unfair labor practices by employers, defines unfair labor practices—A. B 157—170, 554.

Labor—includes hotel employees within purview of act establishing minimum wage standards—A. B. 204—243, 554.

Labor—fixes 5-day week on public contracts—A B. 206—243, 555.

Labor—prohibits importation, or transportation, of strike breakers employed to interfere with formation and operation of labor organizations—A. B. 207—244, 555

Labor—permits Commissioner of Labor to fix prevailing wages in public building contracts in advance of letting contracts—A. B. 230—248, 556.

Labor—prescribes minimum wages and maximum hours for employment; requires Commissioner of Labor to establish wage board to enforce act—A. B. 89—124.

Labor disputes—amends Title of Chapter 15, Laws of 1941, concerning issuance of injunction in labor disputes, to declare certain acts lawful as matter of public policy—S. B. 291—557, 581, 607, 611, 624.

Lambertville—annexes part of West Amwell Township to Lambertville, Hunterdon County—A B 445—707.

Lawyers—requests Attorney-General to apply to Supreme Court to change rules respecting admission of attorneys as counsellors-at-law—S. C. R. 10—986, 989, 1008.

Liens—grants State and county charitable institutions liens against persons under care for maintenance, board, lodging and treatment; permits persons affected by such liens to institute court reviews of liens—S. B. 257—564, 579, 792, 795, 853.

Liens—provides State liens upon real estate continue until after 20 years from attachment of lien or after two years from effective date of this bill—A. B. 117—236

Liens—provides for furnishing official certificates of searches for municipal liens—S. B. 184—560, 576, 678, 829, 878.

Local government—permits municipalities to accept Federal grants to prepare plans for public projects and to repay such grants—A B. 196—242, 423, 512, 605.

Local government—permits municipalities to accept or reject highest bid for lands at public auction; deems such bid to be rejected if no action is taken by governing body—A. B 197—242, 372, 374, 515, 605.

Local government—governs conditions for sale of municipal lands and buildings not needed for public use—A. B. 360—888, 902, 1025.

Local government—requires notices to adjoining owners in removal, by municipalities, of dangerous structures; requires adjoining owners to protect party walls—A. B. 63—138, 280, 282, 806.

Local government—provides common council in cities under 12,000 population make appointments to municipal offices created; provides appointees hold offices for five years and until successors are appointed and qualified—A. B. 285—465, 523, 526, 596, 780.

Local government—permits municipalities to appoint Plant Management Commissions to oversee industrial plants required by municipalities under Chapters 206 and 207, Laws of 1944—S. B. 251—503, 505, 792, 795, 854.

Local government—regulates exemptions from debt limit of school bonds in school districts maintaining approved high schools—A. B. 48—102, 129, 133, 134, 184.

Local government—abolishes position of municipal overseer of the poor and transfers powers to municipal welfare directors; preserves position of present overseers of the poor—A. B 343—300, 316, 317, 421, 606

Local government—permits second class cities of less than 50,000 population to create position of commissioner of assessments to assume duties now carried out by municipal tax assessors—A. B 419—300

Local government—fixes at $500, bond required by municipalities for public display of fireworks—S. B 42—444, 448, 461, 686.

Local government—permits municipalities to increase salaries of employees notwithstanding such salaries have been fixed by referenda; permits rescinding of such increases—S. B. 80—196, 200, 201, 207, 337, 340, 372, 376, 552

Local government—provides 8-hour day, 5-day week, for employees of counties and municipalities not operating under civil service system; provides overtime pay—A. B. 318—707.

Local government—permits counties and municipalities to make emergency appropriations for temporary housing after budgets have been adopted—S. B. 11—193, 197, 279, 285, 330

Local government—permits villages in first class counties to limit to one or more the licenses of public scavengers collecting ashes, garbage and other refuse—A B 355—359, 372, 375, 506, 673

Local government—provides 8-hour day, 5-day week, for employees of counties and municipalities not operating under civil service system; provides overtime pay—A. B. 395—235.

Local government—permits municipalities to establish and maintain autobus terminals and to acquire property for such purpose by purchase, condemnation or otherwise—A. B. 389—255, 372, 375, 619, 882, 885, 990

Local government—permits municipalities to extend sewer service to other municipalities, whether or not serving municipalities furnish water to receiving municipalities—S. B. 2—148, 151, 471, 474, 657.

Local government—permits Local Government Board to receive county and municipal budgets not filed in legal time limit; requires statement of reasons for delay—S B 56—111, 112

Local government—permits municipalities to modify limitations on land sales under Section 40 60-26, Revised Statutes, respecting sales of municipal land not needed for public use—S B 269—446, 450, 640, 645, 763

Local government—governs conditions under which municipalities may publicly or privately sell lands or buildings not needed for public use—A. B. 59—138, 280, 282, 804.

Local government—permits municipalities to operate airports as public utilities and to maintain separate accounts for such operation—A B. 116—125, 128.

Local government—permits township committees to create garbage disposal districts—A B 278—299, 387, 617, 745.

Local government—appropriates sums of money in lieu of taxes to municipalities containing Palisades Interstate Park property exceeding ten per cent of municipal area—A B 279—632, 718, 720, 769, 770.

Local government—requires State and municipal officials, who approve plans for architectural or engineering work, to be registered architects or licensed professional engineers—A B 282—297, 383, 387.

Local government—permits municipalities to furnish safe and sanitary dwellings for veterans and their families—A. B. 168—172, 281, 283, 347, 582, 583, 718, 720, 727.

Local government—permits municipalities to cancel poll taxes in arrears for 10 years—A B. 169—167, 302, 305, 364, 443

Local government—permits municipalities to acquire lands for redevelopment housing projects and to lease such lands to private concerns to build new housing, such property to become municipal property after lease expiration, provides rent controls; provides income to be dedicated to debt service on bonds, provides excise payments from rentals for municipal, county and school purposes—A B 353—236, 333, 366, 528

Local government—permits municipal bonds issued for redevelopment housing projects to be self-liquidating during entire period of acquisition of properties and thereafter; governs capitalization of income deficits—A B 354—236, 333, 367, 368, 529.

Local government—permits governing bodies of towns between 15,000 and 25,000 population to increase salary of chief engineers of fire departments by ordinance—A. B 192—241.

Local government—permits municipalities to exchange lands not needed for public use and to receive cash in addition to other lands—S B 193—381, 640, 645, 726

Local government—governs time of notification of hearings in police and fire suspension—S B. 100—447, 451, 471, 474, 688

Local government—permits salaries of councilmen to be fixed at maximum of $500 a year, in fourth class cities governed by municipal council—S B 130—338, 341, 372, 376, 766

Local government—revises act imposing limitations on power of school districts to issue bonds—S B 131—336, 341, 585, 586, 623, 792, 793, 812, 1019

Local government—specifies 48-hour work week for municipal firemen, except in emergencies—A B 426—301, 399, 400, 472, 473, 474, 773

Local government—permits municipalities to maintain separate accounts for municipal airports—S B 90—131, 203.

Local government—permits township district street lighting commissions to make lighting contracts covering five years; provides referendum—S B. 39—179, 280, 285, 682.

Local government—provides county and municipal referenda for fixing employment hours of county or municipal police departments at 40 hours per week for five-day week, except in emergencies—A B. 432—430, 475, 476.

Local government—provides all appointive township officers hold office until January 1 next after appointment; provides township engineers hold office for three years from January 1 of year of appointment—A. B. 397—257, 279, 287, 599, 1021.

Local government—provides procedure for fixing salaries of mayor and governing body in certain municipalities—A B 398—257, 333, 611, 1025.

Local government—provides conditions under which municipalities may file petition under Federal bankruptcy act—A. B. 150—168, 280, 283, 346, 403.

Local government—requires municipal attorneys to be counselors-at-law—A. B 413—259, 316, 318, 810.

Local government—permits township committeemen in sixth class counties bordering Atlantic Ocean to receive $300 annual salary—S. B. 137—338, 342, 372, 376, 767.

M

McAllister—vests in Jerome H and Irene B McAllister title to real estate of late Daniel Steen, Cape May County, allegedly escheated to State—A. B. 421—301, 374, 375, 409, 443.

Marriages—requires 72 hours to elapse between application and issuance of marriage licenses; permits Common Pleas Courts to waive such period; requires Court, as well as parental, consent in marriage of minors—S B 209—748, 753, 754, 830.

Mechanics' liens—regulates publications of notices of sale under Mechanics' Lien Act—A. B. 386—256, 640, 642, 801, 1024.

Medical examiners—prescribes training requirements for license to practice medicine and surgery—A. B. 45—102, 182, 768.

Medical examiners—provides chropodist be member of State Board of Medical Examiners—A B 164—171, 280, 283, 605.

Militia—provides retirement for warrant officers and enlisted men of naval militia; provides retirement of National Guard members at highest rank held in active service—S. B. 217—788, 790.

Militia—provides membership on State Military board for general officers of active National Guard and senior officer of Naval Militia; specifies commanding officer of State Guard serve on Board when National Guard is mustered into active Federal service—S B 243—561, 579, 608, 611, 868

Mortgages—may be recorded by photostatic process—A B 416—260, 408.

Mortgages—regulates filing of chattel mortgages—A B 422—360, 523, 525

Mortgages—provides title to mortgaged premises and debt thereon vests in survivor, in mortgages made by husband and wife, where one spouse dies—A B 128—238.

Motor vehicles—defines "auto bus"—A B 103—139, 372, 374, 375, 411, 674

Motor vehicles—repeals Chapter 325, Laws of 1942, fixing maximum automobile war speed at 35 miles per hour—S. B. 41—179, 180, 201, 207, 208, 210

Motor vehicles—permits policemen to test motor trucks on public highways for weight—A. B. 125—142, 282.

Motor vehicles—permits use of reflector flares for disabled trucks and certain disabled buses—A. B 260—358

Motor vehicles—forbids State Motor Vehicle Commissioner to suspend motor vehicle licenses for violations punished in magistrate's court unless licensee commits five violations within preceding five years—A. B 202—239

Motor vehicles—requires motor vehicle manufacturers to furnish certificates of origin for motor vehicles sold in New Jersey; governs issuance of motor vehicle titles and dealers' standards—S. B. 216—531, 532, 534, 535, 655.

Motor vehicles—fixes new license schedule for motor trucks of more than 15,000 pounds gross weight—A. B. 9—137, 372, 374, 376, 527, 549, 590, 603.

Motor vehicles—forbids blowing of automobile horns to accelerate traffic at traffic lights—A B 305—300

Municipal building codes—permits amendment of building codes by municipalities without including text, provided printed copy of code is attached to amendment and changes are identified—A B. 18—65, 114, 127, 335.

N

National guard—provides pay of National Guard enlisted men, ordered to duty by Governor, conform to standards prescribed for U. S armed services—S B 96—502, 504, 524, 527, 824.

Naturopaths—creates State Board of Naturopath Examiners to license naturopaths—A B 183—239

Naval appropriation—memorializes Congress not to reduce naval appropriation for ensuing fiscal year—A J. R 7—706.

O

Optometrists—includes furnishing of contact lenses in practice of optometry; forbids optometrists to prastice with corporations or laymen—A B 219—246.

P

Pensions—grants pension to court attendants and county jail guards in counties of more than 800,000 population at age 65 after 20 years' service—A. B. 267—469, 470, 474, 494, 744.

Pensions—increases from $1,000,000 to $3,000,000, annual sum apportioned from State funds to municipalities or pensions for police and firemen—A. B. 57—104.

Pensions—permits retirement of municipal library employees in first class cities, at age 65 and after 25 years' service, or who are incapacitated for duty—A B. 58—104, 792, 794, 803, 1025

Pensions—regulates membership, interest on life annuities and widows' rights under State Employees' Retirement System—A. B. 256—298, 316, 317, 412, 780

Pensions—requires individual accounts of members of Teachers' Pension and Annuity Fund be examined every five years, to determine adequacy of contributions—A B. 88—123, 151, 153, 404, 1022.

Pensions—creates commission to study financial structure and actuarial soundness of Prison Officers' Pension Fund—S. J. R. 5—447, 451, 458, 459.

Pensions—permits pensioning of municipal police and firemen after 20 years' service at age 50; permits pensioning of employee members of departments after 25 years' service at age 55—S. B. 62—601, 602, 640, 643, 820.

Pensions—permits members to redeposit withdrawals from State Employees Retirement Fund in installments, permits members to increase contributions to insure retirement on half pay at age 55—S. B 116—883, 884, 886, 902

Pensions—permits pension element of secretary of pension system maintained by State be increased to $2,000 on retirement; provided secretaray is 80 years old and has 20 years' service—S B. 107—563, 573, 792, 794, 872.

Pensions—permits referendum at 1946 general election on adoption of State Retirement Act by counties and municipalities—S B. 108—337, 340, 534, 689.

Pensions—permits pensioning of mayors of fourth class cities serving as such for 20 years and aged 65—S. B 118—338, 341, 523, 525, 625, 627

Pensions—provides procedure for county probation officers to join pension funds in counties between 275,000 and 400,000 population—A. B. 251—253, 499, 500, 639, 878.

Pensions—provides procedure for Sheriffs' employees to join pension funds in counties between 275,000 and 400,000 population—A B 252—253, 499, 500, 640, 881.

Pensions—increases from $1,000,000 to $3,000,000, annual sum apportioned from State funds to municipalities, for pensions for full-time police and firemen—A B. 121—142, 201.

Pensions—authorizes City of Trenton to grant half-pay pension to Edmund Barry, 84 years old, Trenton city employee—S B. 155—338, 342, 792, 794, 840

Pensions—authorizes City of Trenton to grant half-pay pension to Arthur Wright, totally disabled Trenton city employee—S. B 156—338, 342, 792, 794, 841.

Pensions—authorizes City of Trenton to grant half-pay pension to Lawrence Young, 75 years old, Trenton city employee—S B. 157—338, 342, 792, 795, 841.

Pensions—provides for retirement of Surrogates, County Clerks and Registers of Deeds at age 65 after 25 years' service—A. B 444—708

Pensions—provides method for Boards of Education to pension employees serving 25 years and who are incapacitated; provides periodical physical examinations for pensioners under age 65—A B. 414—258, 600, 716, 799.

Pensions—authorizes City of Trenton to pension Mildred C Broughton, city library employee for 26 years, incapacitated for duty—S B 231—503, 505, 534, 535, 543.

Pensions—permits pensioning of employees of second class cities after 20 years' service—A B. 391—235, 374, 375, 538

Pensions—provides procedure whereby persons employed by Boards of Education in first class counties may join pension funds—A B. 387—255, 280, 287, 507, 745.

Pensions—provides $100 monthly pension for three former employees of State staff administering Morris Canal—S. B. 140—574, 677, 679, 766.

Pensions—provides procedure for members of county police departments to join municipal police and firemen's retirement systems—A. B. 431—430, 523, 525, 619, 878

Pensions—permits mothers of unmarried chief county probation officers who are war veterans, to obtain refund of pension deductions of such officers upon death of such officers—A. B 399—257, 349, 351, 487.

Pensions—permits employees of public agencies of State to become members of State Employees' Retirement System—A B. 377—235, 280, 287, 368, 779.

Pensions—permits county attendance officers to join State Employees' Retirement System—S B. 185—568, 577, 607, 610, 723.

Pensions—admits to State Employees' Retirement System, school employees not eligible for State Teachers' Pension and Annuity Fund, who are employed in municipalities adopting State Employees' System—S. B 175—563, 607, 610, 725.

Pensions—provides $6,000 yearly pension for Errors and Appeals Court Judges aged 64 and in judicial office 15 years—A. B. 8—64, 114, 126, 205, 206.

Perjury—repeals Section 46.28-12, Revised Statutes, respecting perjury for making false affidavits concerning chattel mortgages—A. B. 423—301.

Pharmacy—permits registered assistant pharmacists to take three examinations in practical pharmacy and laboratory work within two years after passage of present bill or within two years after discharge from military or naval service, for registration as pharmacist—S. B. 245—445, 449, 523, 525, 626

Pharmacy—defines "pharmacy" under act providing registration for such establishments; includes pharmacies in hospitals, health clinics and public and private institutions for treatment of disease—A. B 246—251.

Plumbing codes—permits counties, except first class counties, to establish county-wide plumbing codes—S B. 133—790, 849, 850, 873.

Police—permits appointment of candidates of less than required two-years' residence, to police departments in municipalities under 2,500 population, if no persons with required residential qualifications apply—A. B. 72—121, 152, 153, 187, 362.

Police—requires body controlling police department to provide legal counsel for policemen being sued for acts arising in line of duty—S B. 26—336, 339, 372, 375, 659

Police—repeals Chapter 22, Laws of 1901, providing appointment of lieutenants of police—S B. 129—338, 341, 475, 476, 701.

Port of New York Authority—levies taxes, for State and local purposes, on marine and inland terminal property hereafter acquired by Port of New York Authority—A. B. 375—250.

Port of New York Authority—permits Port of New York Authority to pledge general reserve fund to retire bonds issued to establish union motorbus terminals, makes such bonds legal investment for trust funds—A. B. 368—254, 303, 306, 406, 710, 713, 768.

Port of New York Authority—provides procedure for Port of New York Authority to pay New Jersey and New York bonds and money to repay advances for construction of various New Jersey-New York bridges—A B. 415—260, 349, 351, 407, 529.

Princeton bicentennial—creates committee of nine members, including Governor, Senate President and Speaker of the House, to represent New Jersey at bicentennial of Princeton University, to be celebrated in 1946 and 1947—S J. R 4—339, 343, 551

Public utilities—exempts taxicabs and hotel buses from public utility regulation—A B 104—140, 173, 174, 272, 390, 674

Public utilities—governs issuance of capital stock in formation of public utility companies—A B. 105—140, 173, 174, 391, 674

Public utilities—forbids issuance of public utility demand notes payable in more than one year without permission of Board of Public Utility Commissioners—A. B 106—140, 173, 174, 272, 273, 391, 744.

Public utilities—permits utilities operating buses on trolley lines to operate buses on extensions or substitutions involving such lines—S B 103—530, 533, 545, 546, 688

Public utilities—deletes from act regulating public utilities, section making uniform system of utility accounts conform to system adopted or approved by Interstate Commerce Commission—A. B. 182—239

Public utilities—permits Board of Public Utility Commissioners to promulgate new rate schedules; permits objection by companies; appropriates $50,000 as revolving fund to carry out act—A B. 100—139

Public utilities—permits Board of Public Utility Commissioners to fix temporary rates; fixes time limit for completing rate cases—A B. 101—139.

Public utilities—fixes fee schedule to be charged by Board of Public Utility Commissioners for filing documents—A. B. 102—139

R

Racing—provides breakage from racing go to State to reimburse County Welfare Boards for cost of old age assistance—A B 210—244

Racing—limits to three the number of race tracks permissible; provides breakage go to State—A B 7—63

Racing—creates office of State Racing Commissioner at $10,000 annual salary; abolishes State Racing Commission—A B 42—69.

Racing—provides breakage from race meets be paid to county in which meet is held—A. B 94—237.

Racing—requires county referendum before establishing race track in any county—A. B 32—68.

Racing—provides State Racing Commission of three members, requires Jockey Club approval for track employees prior to licensing by Commission, requires list of racing corporations' stockholders be filed with Commission, provides State receive portion of breakage under sliding scale depending on amounts wagered at races—A B 1—297

Racing—requires persons holding one per cent or more of shares of racing association stock to have approval of racing commission—A B 440—633, 667, 882, 885, 991.

Racing—regulates action by State Racing Commission on applications for dates for race meetings—A B 441—633, 692, 880

Racing—raises from 4 to 6 per cent State share of pari-mutuel wagers, provides breakage go to State—A B. 20—65.

Racing—reduces from 50 to 25 days, number of racing days at any one track, limits license renewals to five years—A. B. 21—66.

Racing—provides breakage from race meets be paid to State—A B 22—237

Racing—increases from four to six per cent, State share of pari-mutuel contributions from racing—A. B 24—66, 101

Racing—increases State share of pari-mutuel wagers of race meets from four to six per cent—A B 10—634, 664

Racing—provides breakage from race meets be paid to State, provides breakage be paid every seventh day during race meets with sworn statements of amounts—A B 11—634, 660, 732, 882, 884, 905

Racing—reduces permissible number of race tracks from four to three—A B 12—634, 662

Racing—requires posting of information concerning directors and concerning stockholders owning one per cent of stock of racing associations, requires applications for race meets to be available for public inspection—A. B 13—635, 636, 666, 879.

Racing—provides that racing stewards, accountants and veterinarians employed at race meets be paid by State—A B 14—636, 690, 880

Racing—provides that records of State Racing Commission, including financial reports and reports of license applicants, be public records—A B. 15—636, 669.

Racing—provides breakage from races go to county in which race meets are held, to be used for veterans' hospital or general welfare of veterans—A. B. 16—119.

Radio communication—permits automobile short wave radio sets except in frequencies assigned to police, fire departments and other public agencies—A B 6—498, 640, 641, 728, 779

Railroads—reduces from $10 to $2, annual license fee for railroad and bus ticket agents selling accident insurance in connection with transportation tickets—S B 20—562, 569, 607, 608, 658

Railroads—requires railroads to equip steam locomotives with smoke-curbing devices—A B 334—359, 458

Rehabilitation commission—permits State Rehabilitation Commission to make its services available to certain epileptics and feeble-minded—A B 269—465, 585, 587, 648, 745

Relief—permits county welfare directors in counties having county-wide administration of poor relief to grant relief adequate for reasonable well-being of client, without regard to $30 ceiling, affects Morris and Warren Counties—A. B. 316—439

Relief—provides same procedure for enforcement of liens against relief clients in counties operating under county referendum law as is in force in other counties for lien enforcement against old age assistance clients—A B 313—457, 540, 745.

Relief—permits county welfare directors in counties having county-wide administration of poor relief to grant relief adequate for reasonable well-being of client, without regard to $30 ceiling, affects Morris and Warren Counties—S. B. 289—530, 533, 585, 589, 685

Rent control—creates State Rent Commission of three members named by Governor to regulate rents in the several areas of State, specifies act be effective for five years—A. B 98—166, 590.

Rent control—establishes rent control for housing in New Jersey, provides housing constructed after October 1, 1945, be exempt from present bill—A B 438—584.

Rent control—regulates rents on commercial and business properties—A. B. 442—633

Reversing of lands—permits lands to revert to Boards of Education where lands have previously been given for parks or veteran uses and where such lands cease to be used for such purposes—S B 192—380, 381, 499, 501, 537, 745.

Revised Statutes—authorizes Secretary of State to give 1946 legislative members copies of Revised Statutes—A B 99—138, 173, 174, 177, 378.

Rossini—vests in Albert Rossini title to real estate of Henry Will, Hackensack—A B 266—402, 403, 423, 507, 676

Rotary—welcomes to New Jersey 37th annual convention of Rotary International—S C R 6—332.

S

St. Lawrence Seaway—memorializes Congress to refrain from approving treaty with Canada over St Lawrence Seaway—S C. R 3—150, 151, 174

Sentences—permits minimum and maximum terms to be imposed on women sentenced in homicide cases, except those sentenced to life terms or under sentence of death; requires all women offenders to be imprisoned in Clinton Reformatory for Women except those under death sentence—S B 288—715, 816, 852.

Sewerage authorities—permits counties and municipalities to create sewerage authorities to construct and operate sewage disposal systems, permits authorities to issue bonds and to use system's revenue to retire such bonds—S B 262—789, 791, 850, 871

Sewer districts—permits Boards of Freeholders in first and second class counties to create sanitary sewer districts—A B. 5—457, 471, 472, 728, 732, 847, 848, 855

Stallions—repeals act providing licensing of stallions—A B. 37—69, 132, 604.

State finances—eliminates payment of premiums on bonds from income of school fund—A. B. 44—101, 182, 271.

State home at Kearny—directs State House Commission to convey to Kearny, former property of State Home for Disabled Soldiers at Kearny, for memorial to veterans of World Wars I and II—A. B 250—252, 302, 305, 365, 744.

State lands—authorizes exchange of land between State and Atlantic City—A. B. 177—173, 280, 284, 321, 354.

State lands—authorizes sale of State lands in Kearny to American Legion Post—S. B. 109—711, 714, 738.

State property—deletes phrase referring to national or State defense from Chapter 14, Laws of 1942, concerning acquisition of property to be used by United States—S. B 233—564, 578, 607, 611.

State property—provides State Division of Purchase and Property sell goods held by State Police and unclaimed after six months—S. B. 170—502, 504, 523, 526, 624.

State property—permits State Director of Purchase and Property to charge State departments more than purchase price of surplus war material bought by director for resale to such departments—S. B. 285—447, 452, 458, 459, 761.

State tree—adopts pine tree as State tree—A. J R. 2—260, 499, 500, 672, 716, 717, 775

State university—merges University of Newark as part of State University—A. B. 381—255, 287, 369, 529.

Steam boilers—requires annual inspection of steam boilers carrying 15 or more pounds per square inch, and having 10 or more square feet of heating space; fixes sliding license fee schedule—S. B. 113—565, 574, 607, 609, 698.

Swimming pools—requires operators of commercial swimming pools to maintain adequately trained personnel, life saving and resuscitation equipment—A. B. 229—248, 303, 305, 638, 780.

Salaries—creates Legislative Committee to study the salaries of State and county officers as fixed by statute, with respect to inequities in such salaries or deviations in salary due to population differences—S. J R. 8—787, 789, 817, 845.

Salaries—fixes at $5,000 a year salary of Prosecutors in counties with not more than 75,000 population—S. B. 274—559, 580, 677, 679, 860

Salaries—fixes at $5,000 a year salary of County Clerks in counties bordering Atlantic Ocean with not more than 100,000 population—S. B. 275—560, 580, 677, 679, 861.

Salaries—fixes at $5,000 a year salary of Sheriffs in counties bordering Atlantic Ocean with not more than 100,000 population—S B. 276—559, 581, 677, 679, 862

Salaries—fixes at $5,000 a year salary of Surrogates in counties bordering Atlantic Ocean and with not more than 100,000 population—S. B. 272—559, 580, 677, 679, 857.

Salaries—fixes at $6,200 a year salary of Common Pleas judges in counties bordering Atlantic Ocean with less than 30,000 population—S. B. 273—752, 792, 793, 795, 861.

Salaries—fixes minimum salary for public school teachers at $1,800—A B. 17—65, 523, 524, 769.

Salaries—provides annual increments for school teachers for at least 10 years by not less than $200 a year—A. B 306—360.

Salaries—fixes at $1,800 yearly minimum salary for school teachers; defines "teacher" as anyone employed as teacher in any school district and holding a teaching certificate—A. B 307—359.

Salaries—fixes maximum salary limits for clerks, sergeants-at-arms and attendants in Criminal Judicial Districts—A B 314—465, 523, 526, 649, 984, 988, 1010

Salaries—provides that Sheriffs in second class counties between 275,000 and 300,000 population name chief court attendants, fixes salary ranges for chief court attendants—A B 315—465, 523, 526, 649, 779.

Salaries—fixes at $4,250, annual salary of county clerks in counties not bordering Atlantic Ocean, and having a population of more than 20,000 and not more than 40,000 inhabitants—S B 44—565, 570, 792, 794, 895

Salaries—continues war adjustment for employees in educational institutions paid through Commissioner of Education, Interstate Sanitation Commission employees and Delaware River Joint Toll Bridge Commission employees—S B 270—447, 451, 458, 459, 760

Salaries—permits payment of temporary annual bonus, not exceeding $360 to all employees of counties, municipalities and school districts—A B. 39—120, 302, 304, 370, 422

Salaries—fixes at $12,000 yearly salary of Common Pleas judges in counties bordering Atlantic Ocean having population of 160,000 or more—S B 280—789, 815, 816, 897

Salaries—fixes new salary schedule for court attendants—A. B 111—141, 282, 452, 454, 490, 744

Salaries—governs granting of bonuses to public employees—A B 443—634, 652, 743

Salaries—removes maximum of 55 days per term during which Court of Errors and Appeals judges may receive per diem compensation—S B 213—380, 381, 716, 717, 820, 864

Salaries—permits Civil Service Commission to grant additional salary increase equal to one full step to each person entering State service between July 1, 1936 and June 30, 1941, with additional increase to those entering prior to July 1, 1936—S B 267—446, 450, 458, 755

Salaries—places salary range of District Court Clerks at $2,800-$3,600, in counties of more than 65,000 population and having no other District Court—S B 66—565, 570, 752, 753, 765,

Salaries—fixes salaries of County Clerks, Surrogates, Registers of Deeds and Sheriffs—A B 261—429, 640, 642.

Salaries—increases minimum and maximum salary limits for first class county jail guards, provides annual increments—A B 268—429, 471, 472, 481, 744

Salaries—fixes salaries of District Court Clerks in judicial districts having more than 45,000 population—A. B 237—249, 382, 386

Salaries—fixes at $4,250, annual salary of surrogates in counties not bordering Atlantic Ocean, and having population between 30,000 and 40,000—S B. 40—564, 570, 792, 794, 895

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Taxation—eliminates from railroad values for taxing purposes such alterations to railroad bridges as are ordered by law to improve navigation and as are paid for by United States, State or other public body—A B 427—360, 440, 441, 489, 604

Taxation—provides actions in rem to bar redemption rights in vacant lands to which municipalities hold tax title liens, requires four-year lapse after tax sale date before such actions may be instituted, provides tax assessments on such property continue after tax sale—A B 2—298, 382, 385, 479, 985, 988, 1018

Taxation—repeals railroad tax acts of 1941 and 1942—A. B 160—170.

Taxation—refers to Commission on State Tax Policy question of devising equitable formulas for taxing owners and users of automotive equipment—A J R 5—632

Taxation—defines "railroad" under railroad tax act; defines railroad "system"—A B 29—67

Taxation—provides copies of appeal to County Tax Boards against local assessments, be filed with municipal clerks and attorneys, but not with municipal assessors—A B 143—167.

Taxation—exempts chartered buses and special buses from municipal gross receipts franchise tax—A. B. 405—259, 279, 287, 408, 1023

Taxation—excludes farm stock from personal property tax—A B 272—309.

Taxation—refers railroad tax distribution formula to Commission on Tax Policy created by P. L. 1945, Chapter 157—S J. R 1—106

Taxation—regulates taxation of personal property of insurance companies under Sections 54 4-20 and 54 4-22, Revised Statutes—S B 287—712, 715, 737

Taxation—provides payment of bank stock tax, one-half on June 1, one-half on December 1, each year, upon valuations as of December 31 of previous year—S B 63—711, 714, 718, 720, 819

Taxation—prescribes that four of seven members of State Division of Tax Appeals be counselors-at-law, prescribes salary increases for members; permits reference of cases to two or more members—A B 68—105, 151, 153, 343, 1020,

Taxation—creates Legislative Committee to study the question of tax exemptions on property—A J R 9—709, 886, 887, 1006.

Taxation—permits counties to compromise arrearages of municipalities on State, State school, or county taxes, where municipalities have been supervised by municipal finance commission for 8 years—A. B 31—101, 152, 183.

Taxation—provides for taxing capital, competing with that of national banks, at the same rate as the tax on national bank shares—A B. 283—300, 640, 642, 645, 988, 1017.

Taxation—permits corporation franchise taxes to be adjusted during year 1947—S B 264—561, 580, 585, 589, 671, 712, 715, 736

Taxation—directs State Tax Policy Commission study question of ratable loss by municipalities because of tax exempt property—S C R 8—787, 789, 817, 845

Taxation—provides that an executory contract for sale of land, under which buyer takes possession, be deemed mortgage of land for unpaid part of purchase price for real estate taxation purposes—A B 187—240, 545, 546, 636, 744

Taxation—provides that unpaid transfer inheritance taxes be lien upon decedent's property for 20 years after death—A B 131—234, 382, 386, 493, 675

Taxation—governs definition of "system" in act concerning railroad taxation—A B 342—784, 887, 903

Taxation—forbids liens on property for non-payment of certain State taxes until proper notification by State Division of Taxation to Supreme Court Clerk—S B 21—566, 569, 716, 717, 818

Teachers' pension fund—governs contributions, retirement allowances and retirement of new entrants to State Teachers' Pension and Annuity Fund—A B 374—254, 387, 482, 985, 988, 1007

Teachers' pension fund—provides payment to State Teachers' Pension and Annuity Fund of $5,989,445 on July 1, 1950—S. B 268—446, 450, 458, 759.

Teachers' pension fund—requires meetings for election of county delegates to State Teachers' Pension and Annuity Fund convention be held in county; prescribes qualifications for county delegates—A B 144—167, 382, 386, 509, 673

Teachers' pension fund—reconstitutes committee studying financial aspects of Teachers' Pension and Annuity Fund and continues such study—S. J. R. 3—339, 342, 551, 843

Teachers' pension fund—fixes at three per cent, interest allowed on accumulated deductions for State Teachers' Pension and Annuity Fund on enrollees after July 1, 1946—S B 239—712, 715, 719, 720, 836

Teachers' pension fund—permits persons becoming members of State Teachers' Pension and Annuity Fund before December 31, 1923 to pay contributions in lump sum from September 1, 1919, to date of membership commencement—S B 215—883, 884, 995, 996, 998, 1019.

Tenure—grants tenure to teachers in State educational institutions under jurisdiction of State Board of Education—A. B. 96—125, 282, 291, 747, 750, 775.

Tenure—provides tenure for superintendents and assistant superintendents of schools—A B. 120—142.

Tenure—provides tenure for city assessors in service 15 years and serving under municipal manager government in municipalities of more than 45,000 population—A. B. 225—247, 470, 696, 779.

Thorpe—provides State release interest in lands of late Margaretta J. Thorpe, Jersey City—A. B. 77—122, 640, 641, 806, 1024.

Tidal lands—permits Governor and Division of Navigation, Department of Conservation, acting together, to sell or lease islands, shoals or reefs situated in tidal waters of State—S B 308—987, 988, 1014.

Tidal lands—repeals Sections 12 6-17 and 12 6-18, Revised Statutes, concerning ownership of lands under tidal waters of State—S B 309—987, 988, 1014.

Treasurer's bond—approves $100,000 bond of State Treasurer—S. C. R. 4—148.

U

Unemployment compensation—governs unemployment compensation payments during labor disputes—A B 159—170

Unemployment compensation—eliminates merit rating system from Unemployment Compensation Act—A. B. 201—243, 554

Unemployment compensation—provides for payment of dependent benefits under Unemployment Compensation Act; increases maximum weekly benefits and total of benefits; limits to four weeks disqualification for benefits due to labor disputes; abolishes employees' contribution on wages paid after January 1, 1946; extends coverage to agricultural workers, domestics and others—A B. 238—249, 590.

Unemployment compensation—redefines "employer" under Unemployment Compensation Act—A B 26—67, 133, 146, 397, 847

Unemployment compensation—establishes system for paying non-occupational accident and sickness benefits to employees unemployed because of sickness or accident—A B. 365—708

Unemployment compensation—amends Unemployment Compensation Act to provide payment of benefits to unemployed persons who have registered for work and have become disabled through illness—A B. 366—708

Unemployment compensation—provides method for employers to insure their liabilities for cash sickness benefits under group insurance policies—A. B. 367—708

Unemployment compensation—creates Cash Sickness Compensation Fund for employees covered by unemployment compensation; provides that employees' contributions to Unemployment Compensation Fund be used to pay sick benefits—A B. 317—707

Unemployment compensation—governs payment of unemployment compensation during unemployment due to labor disputes—A. B. 288—300

Unemployment compensation—authorizes Post-War Economic Welfare Commission to report on proposed sickness insurance plan for employees—A. C R 3—154, 180.

Unemployment compensation—creates Cash Sickness Compensation Fund for employees covered by unemployment compensation; provides that employees' contributions to Unemployment Compensation Fund be used to pay sick benefits—A. B. 308—498, 590.

Unemployment compensation—increases weekly benefit rate, minimum and maximum weekly benefits, under Unemployment Compensation Act—A B. 205—243.

Unemployment compensation—limits to six weeks disqualification for unemployment compensation as result of labor dispute—A. B. 203—243, 554.

Unemployment compensation—excludes from purview of unemployment compensation act, real estate salesmen paid wholly by commision—A B. 64—104, 173, 174, 307, 378

Unemployment compensation—excludes from coverage under Unemployment Act, employees of veterans' associations and auxiliaries—A B. 235—249, 281, 286, 865, 1022.

United nations—welcomes to New Jersey, United Nations Organization Committee and invites establishment of interim and permanent home in this State—S C. R. 1—74, 114, 115

V

Validating act—validates sale by Boards of Freeholders of lands not needed for public use—A B 80—105, 114, 125, 129, 156

Validating act—validates municipal land sales where purchasers were required to make certain repairs, improvements or alterations—A B. 61—138, 268, 804.

Validating act—validates deeds by executors and administrators, where deeds lack actual consideration but are otherwise valid and are recorded for five years—A. B. 199—242, 399, 400, 512, 606.

Validating act—validates land sales under Court decrees, despite defects in advertising—A B 173—172, 302, 305, 397, 443.

Validating act—validates final Chancery decrees under act permitting liens on property for non-payment of taxes and municipal assessments—A B. 233—249, 792, 794, 997, 1024

Validating act—validates municipal land sales for unpaid taxes and assessments —A B. 348—792, 794, 858, 1025.

Validating act—validates municipal land sales for unpaid taxes and assessments —A B 349—816, 817, 859, 1019

Validating act—validates referenda on changing names of boroughs, despite defects in procedure—S. B. 296—748, 752, 762.

Validating act—validates contracts made by veterans between ages 18 and 21, under acts permitting guaranteed loans to veterans—S B 38—198, 659.

Validating act—validates municipal notes heretofore issued for temporay housing—S. B 12—193, 198, 207, 208, 209.

Validating act—validates final decrees of mortgage foreclosures in Chancery Court despite defects in orders of publication—S. B. 237—559, 578, 849, 850, 897.

Validating act—validates real estate sales by counties and municipalities where purchase moneys have been paid—S. B 78—193, 198, 280, 285.

Veterans—grants $1,000 tax exemption to veterans of World War II—A. B. 23—66, 423.

Veterans—permits veterans holding licenses from State professional examining boards to be newly licensed without examination after termination of service—A B. 147—168, 302, 305, 345, 528.

Veterans—permits veterans under 21 to contract for veteran's guaranteed bank loans; forbids such veterans to evade contracts by pleading age—A. B. 435—466, 585, 587.

Veterans—provides that Section 43 3-5, Revised Statutes, concerning public pensioners holding public office, be inapplicable to persons permanently disabled as members of armed forces—A B. 347—632, 677, 678, 698, 879.

Veterans—provides tax exemptions for World War II veterans—A. B. 152—239, 363, 598, 744.

Veterans—permits war veterans to withdraw from prison officers pension fund during course of employment—S B 24—430, 432, 471, 473, 657.

Veterans—creates division in State Department of Economic Development to aid veterans to secure suitable housing at fair rents, requires registration of empty dwelling units—A. B 185—240, 816, 817.

Veterans—requires State Health Department to certify to county supervisors of veterans' interment names and burial places of veterans buried in such counties between 1936 and 1944; appropriates $5,000 for expenses—S. B. 227—749, 751, 753, 754, 832

Veterans—requires State Health Department to submit monthly reports to county supervisors of veterans' interment of veterans' burials in such counties; prescribes penalties for cemeteries or undertakers failing to furnish burial records to supervisors—S. B. 228—749, 751, 753, 754, 833.

Veterans—grants $500 annually to veterans having paraplegia and paralysis of limbs resulting from injuries due to enemy action—S B 252—503, 505, 677, 679.

Veterans—permits State, counties and municipalities to establish apprentice and job training courses in public employment for benefit of veterans—A B. 276—632, 718, 720, 809, 879.

Veterans—permits World War II veterans to become members of State, county, municipal or school district pension funds with maximum age limits for entry, upon furnishing certificate of good health—A. B 28—67.

Veterans—grants special pardons to parolees after honorable war service—A B. 134—143, 281, 282, 319, 528, 593, 710, 713, 718, 719, 858

Veterans—defines "veteran" under civil service laws; provides method of appointment of veterans to civil service positions—S. B. 220—561, 577, 716, 717, 831

Veterans—creates Veterans' Compensation Commission in Economic Development Department; appropriates $20,000,000 for commission; prescribes compensation for World War II veterans according to service—A. B. 46—102.

Veterans—requires Division of Veterans' Services of State Economic Development Department to distribute veterans' grave registration records to county supervisors of veterans' interment—S B 229—749, 751, 753, 754, 834.

Veterans—requires appointment by Boards of Freeholders of supervisors of veterans' interment; fixes minimum yearly salary at $1,200—S B 222—748, 751, 753, 754, 831.

Veterans—requires supervisors of veterans' interment to decorate soldiers' graves on Memorial Day—S B 223—749, 751, 753, 754, 832

Veterans—permits guaranteed veterans loans to re-establish businesses and to buy household furniture, provides added capitalization of $10,000,000 for loan fund; permits veterans under 21 to enter loan contracts—A B 215—245, 434, 594, 675

Veterans—permits medical service corporations to receive allocations of funds from Federal agencies to provide medical and hospital payments for eligible persons, object being to permit disabled veterans to be treated by personal physicians and in local hospitals designated by Veterans Administration—S B 278—562, 580, 608, 611, 836

Veterans—gives servicemen 180 days after discharge, privilege of operating motor vehicle, if such servicemen previously held operators' licenses—S B. 55—110, 111

Veterans—provides payment of accrued sums to blind veterans under law authorizing $500 yearly pension for such veterans—A B 170—172, 302, 305, 404, 604

Veterans—provides method for veterans and others to obtain certificate of completion of equivalent of high school education—A B 190—241, 471, 511, 673

Veterans—provides that interest on inheritance taxes on estates of servicemen dying in service be imposed after one year from notification of death of such serviceman—S B. 50—179, 180, 207, 683

Veterans—creates educational program, in State and local school systems, for veterans' education; appropriates $1,297,830, directs State Commissioner of Education to submit bills to Federal Veterans Administration for certain courses—S B 70—565, 571, 585, 587, 627

Veterans—provides that service of veterans named to county and municipal police and fire departments and prevented from qualifying because of war service, be dated from time of appointment for purpose of service record, rank and salary increases—S B 64—336, 340, 372, 376, 684

Veterans—preserves eligible status of war veterans on expired civil service lists, gives such veterans preference in appointments—S B 65—559, 570, 607, 609, 685, 900

Veterans—places under tenure treasurers in second class cities who are veterans and who have served as treasurer for more than three continuous years—S B 249—561, 579, 792, 795

Veterans—requests Supreme Court to amend rules to facilitate admission to bar of World War II veterans—A J R. 3—361

Veterans—creates legislative commission to study the question of providing cash bonus or other appropriate recognition for World War II veterans; appropriates $10,000 for commission's expenses—A. J. R. 4—352, 399, 400, 401, 674.

Veterans—fixes at 35 years, maximum age for appointment of veterans to municipal police and fire departments—A. B. 43—120.

Veterans—authorizes $165,000,000 State bond issue to pay bonus to World War II veterans; prescribes amount of bonus—A. B. 124—238

Veterans—permits retirement of war veterans from certain public jobs at age 60—A. B. 65—104, 173, 174, 289

Veterans—requires veterans' organizations to file annual statements with Secretary of State, showing name of organization, number of posts, membership strength—S. B. 158—788, 790, 816, 898

Veterans—grants World War II veterans, admitted to bar, copies of law and equity reports and revised statutes—A. B. 78—122, 849, 850.

Veterans—grants World War II veterans, candidates for registration as pharmacists, service credits towards required one year of practical experience in pharmaceutical work—S. B. 247—449, 523, 526, 626

Veterans—includes veterans teaching public school within act permitting retirement after 20 years' service in public positions—A. B. 34—68, 268, 269, 475

Veterans—governs age qualifications of veterans applying for positions as members of municipal police and fire departments—S. B. 311—986, 989, 1016

Veterans—continues Veterans' Legislative Commission—S. C. R. 2—110, 111, 113

Veterans—permits municipalities to sell property to World War II veterans without approval of Local Government Commissioner—A. B. 222—247, 470, 474, 695, 744

Veterans—provides that veterans, members of county pension systems, may withdraw from such systems with interest upon their payments at one per cent per year instead of four per cent—A. B. 335—584, 641, 642, 802.

Veterans—permits veterans to qualify for public pension fund memberships containing maximum age limits if such veterans could have qualified at time of entering armed forces—A. B. 3—428, 471, 472, 535, 778

Veterans—permits veterans to qualify for public positions containing maximum age limits if such veterans could have qualified at time of entering armed forces—A. B. 4—428, 471, 472, 536, 778

Veterans—permits veterans who buy autos from surplus United States property to use temporary identification markers to drive such cars into New Jersey to be licensed here—A. B. 433—414, 444

Vital statistics—revises procedure for recording births of persons not previously recorded—A. B. 73—121, 152, 153, 188, 362.

W

Washington association—permits bequests of stock of Washington Association of New Jersey to female descendants, provides disposition of stock of holders leaving no descendants—A B 273—465, 523, 526, 540, 745.

Watrous—vests in Myron B Watrous and Lottie L Middlebrook title to estate of late Jessie E Watrous, in Hawthorne, Passaic County, allegedly escheated to State—S B 23—748, 750, 792, 793, 821.

Weights and measures—fixes uniform sizes for containers in which flour is sold—A B. 176—173, 284.

Weights and measures—permits Board of Public Works to establish Department of Weights and Measures in municipalities governed by Common Council and Board of Public Works—S. B. 86—502, 504, 608, 609, 687.

Weights and measures—requires commodity packages to be marked with net weight or other net quantity—S. B. 7—566, 568.

Workmen's compensation—fixes fee schedules for medical witnesses and attorneys in workmen's compensation cases—A. B. 213—245, 555.

Workmen's compensation—extends from one to two years after exposure, time within which workmen's compensation cases may be filed for awards for compensable occupational diseases—A. B 221—247, 556

Workmen's compensation—permits indigent employees to obtain transcripts of record in workmen's compensation appeals—A B. 154—169.

Workmen's compensation—presumes that employee, fatally injured in course of employment, died because of employment conditions—A. B 162—171, 547.

Workmen's compensation—provides double workmen's compensation award to employees injured after employer has received and disregarded safety warning of Labor Department—A B. 417—260.

Workmen's compensation—makes hernia compensable under Workmen's Compension Act if proof to Compensation Bureau is satisfactory that hernia was caused by effort or strain—A. B. 418—266

Workmen's compensation—provides workmen's compensation for volunteer firemen injured while on duty under control of municipality or fire district —A. B. 396—257, 280, 287, 327, 713, 715, 742.

Workmen's compensation—revises Workmen's Compensation Act; eliminates specific hernia and occupational disease provisions, to make them compensable on same basis as other accidents; provides choice of physicians and payment for damage to prosthetic devices—A B 90—124, 175.

Workmen's compensation—permits petitions for compensation, under Workmen's Compensation Act, for occupational diseases to be filed within two years after date exposure ceases—A B. 211—244, 555, 987, 988.

Workmen's compensation—revises State Workmen's Compensation Act; creates State Workmen's Compensation Insurance Fund administered by seven directors; creates Board of Review in Workmen's Compensation Bureau to hear appeals from referees—A. B. 208—244, 555.

Workmen's compensation—fixes penalties for employer or insurance carrier failing to report industrial accidents under Workmen's Compensation Act—A. B. 165—171

Workmen's compensation—requires employers and insurance carriers to furnish injured employees with physicians' and hospital records covering care, for workmen's compensation purposes—A. B 383—256, 673, 772

Workmen's compensation—eliminates from Workmen's Compensation Act, present provision governing compensation for hernia—A. B. 224—247.

Workmen's compensation—makes compensable all diseases contracted as result of employment, and during employment, provided disability commences within five months after termination of employment; adds pneumonoconiosis in any form to list of compensable diseases—A. B. 145—168.

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