MINUTES

OF

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

Seventy-Ninth General Assembly

OF THE

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,

CONVENED AT TRENTON, ON THE NINTH DAY OF JANUARY, ONE THOUSAND EIGHT HUNDRED AND FIFTY-FIVE.

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LIST OF MEMBERS

OF

THE ELEVENTH SENATE

OF THE

STATE OF NEW JERSEY.

Atlantic,	DAVID B. SOMERS.
Bergen,	DANIEL DEPEW.
Burlington,	JOSEPH W. ALLEN.
Camden,	JOHN K. ROBERTS.
Cape May,	JOSHUA SWAIN.
Cumberland,	LEWIS HOWELL.
Essex,	GEORGE R. CHETWOOD.
Gloucester,	JOSEPH FRANKLIN.
Hunterdon,	ALEXANDER V. BONNELL.
Hudson,	MOSES B. BRAMHALL.
Mercer,	WILLIAM C. ALEXANDER.
Monmouth,	ROBERT S. LAIRD.
Morris,	ALEXANDER ROBERTSON.
Middlesex,	RALPH C. STULTS.
Ocean,	JAMES COWPERTHWAITE.
Passaic,	THOMAS D. HOXSEY.
Salem,	CHARLES P. SMITH.
Somerset,	SAMUEL K. MARTIN.
Sussex,	ISAAC BONNEL.
Warren,	WILLIAM REA.

LIST OF MEMBERS

OF THE

GENERAL ASSEMBLY.

Atlantic.—Nicholas F. Smith.

Bergen.—Ralph S. Demarest, Thomas W. Demarest.

Burlington.—Josephus Sooy, Jr., Elisha Gaunt, Benjamin Gibbs, William Parry, Thomas L. Norcross.

Camden.—Samuel S. Cake, Reily Barret, James L. Hines.

Cape May.—Jesse H. Diverty.

Cumberland.—James M. Wells, John F. Keen.

Essex.—Nehemiah Perry, Charles O. Bolles, James A. Pennington, Apollos M. Elmer, Joseph T. Hopping, Daniel F. Tompkins, Samuel R. Winans, Daniel D. Benjamin, Hugh Holmes.

Gloucester.—Jacob G. Tomlin, James B. Albertson.

Hudson.—Dudley S. Gregory, Jr., John M. Board, Jacob M. Merseles.

Hunterdon.—Jacob S. C. Pittenger, Edward Hunt, Lewis Young, Peter E. Voorhees.

Mercer.—James Vandeventer, William Jay, Garret Schenck.

Middlesex.—Martin A. Howell, Samuel E. Stelle, William Hutchison.

Monmouth.—John Vandoren, H. Ellwood Lafetra, Thomas B. Stout, William H. Johnson.

Morris.—Edward Howell, William P. Conklin, Aaron Pitney, William Logan.

Ocean.—William F. Brown.

Passaic.—William C. Stratton, William M. Morrell, John Schoonmaker.

Salem.—Joshua Thompson, John Harris.

Somerset.—Alvah Lewis, John S. Hoagland.

Sussex.—James L. Decker, Aaron K. Stinson, Daniel D. Gould.

Warren.—Archibald Osborn, John White, George H. Beatty.

MINUTES, &c.

TUESDAY, January 9, 1855.

This being the time appointed for the meeting of the SEVENTY-NINTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF NEW JERSEY, the following members, to wit:

Nicholas F. Smith, of the county of Atlantic;

Thomas W. Demarest and Ralph S. Demarest, of the county of Bergen;

Benjamin Gibbs, Elisha Gaunt, Thomas L. Norcross, William Parry and Josephus Sooy, Jr., of the county of Burlington;

Reily Barret, James L. Hines and Samuel S. Cake of the county of Camden;

Jesse H. Diverty, of the county of Cape May;

Apollos M. Elmer, Samuel R. Winans, Joseph T. Hopping, Hugh Holmes, Daniel F. Tompkins, Daniel D. Benjamin, Nehemiah Perry, Charles O. Bolles, James A. Pennington, of the county of Essex;

John F. Keen and James M. Wells, of the county of Cumberland;

James B. Albertson and Jacob G. Tomlin, of the county of Gloucester;

John M. Board, Dudley S. Gregory, Jr., and Jacob M. Merseles, of the county of Hudson;

Jacob S. Pittenger, Edward Hunt, Lewis Young and Peter E. Voorhees, of the county of Hunterdon;

James Vandeventer, William Jay and Garret Schenck, of the county of Mercer;

John Van Doren, William H. Johnson, Henry Ellwood Lafetra and Thomas B. Stout, of the county of Monmouth;

William P. Conklin, Edward Howell, William Logan and Aaron Pitney, of the county of Morris;

Martin A. Howell, Samuel E. Stelle and William Hutchison, of the county of Middlesex;

William F. Brown, of the county of Ocean;

William Morrell, John Schoonmaker and William C. Stratton, of the county of Passaic;

John Harris and Joshua Thompson, of the county of Salem;

Alvah Lewis and John S. Hoagland, of the county of Somerset;

Daniel D. Gould, James L. Decker and Aaron K. Stinson, of the county of Sussex;

Archibald Osborn, John White, and George H. Beatty, of the county of Warren;

Appeared in the House and took their seats, when the House was called to order by David W. Dellicker, late Clerk.

On motion of Mr. Stelle,

Mr. M. A. Howell was appointed to administer the oath of office to Nehemiah Perry, of the county of Essex, by whom the members were to be qualified,

Whereupon,

The aforesaid members presented their respective credentials, which being satisfactory,

They severally made oath or affirmation, and subscribed to the same.

Mr. Parry then moved that the House proceed to the election of a Speaker,

Which being agreed to,

Mr. Perry nominated Mr. William Parry, of the county of Burlington.

Mr. Beatty nominated Hugh Holmes, of the county of Essex.

Mr. Pennington nominated Samuel R. Winans, of the county of Essex.

The House then proceeded to vote,

Which resulted as follows:

For WILLIAM PARRY—

Messrs. Board, Bolles, Brown, Diverty, Elmer, Gibbs, Gregory, Hoagland, Holmes, Hopping, E. Howell, M. A. Howell, Hunt, Hutchison, Jay, Johnson, Keen, Lewis, Merseles, Morrell, Norcross, Perry, Pittenger, Schenck, Smith, Stelle, Stinson, Stout, Thompson, Tompkins, Vandeventer, Vandoren—32.

For HUGH HOLMES—

Messrs. Albertson, Barret, Beatty, Benjamin, Cake, Conklin, Decker, T. W. Demarest, R. S. Demarest, Gaunt, Gould, Harris, Hines, Lafetra, Logan, Osbourn, Parry, Pitney, Schoonmaker, Sooy, Stratton, Tomlin, Voorhees, Wells, White, Winans, Young—27.

For SAMUEL R. WINANS—

Mr. Pennington—1.

Whereupon,

WILLIAM PARRY was declared duly elected Speaker of the House.

On motion of Mr. Perry,

The Speaker elect was conducted to the Chair by Mr. Holmes and Mr. Elmer,

When the Speaker addressed the House as follows:

GENTLEMEN:—

Accept my thanks for the confidence you have manifested in selecting me to preside over your deliberations.

I shall endeavor faithfully and impartially to discharge the duties of this office, yet the distrust I entertain of my own ability would cause me to shrink from accepting the post to which you have so kindly elevated me, requiring a knowledge and experience in parliamentary usages, which I cannot claim, did I not behold around me those who are older and abler, on whom I feel that I can rely without fear of disappointment for

co-operation and aid in conducting the business that shall claim our consideration, and in maintaining the high degree of order and decorum which has hitherto characterized the proceedings of the General Assembly of this State. Being elected from sixty separate districts, it will be the duty as well as the pleasure of every member, fully to represent in this body, the views of his immediate constituents; for the very essence of representation consists in doing that which the sovereign people themselves would do were they personally present. And if conflicting interests should arise, a firm adherence to the Constitution and that inalienable principle which secures to all the right to acquire and possess property, with the single aim to promote the greatest good of the greatest number, will so harmonize our course to advance the prosperity of the whole State.

And when this session shall be brought to a close, which I trust will be as speedily as a due regard to the important measures which shall demand our attention will warrant, we can return to our homes with the pleasant reflection, that we have done all in our power to promote the welfare and happiness of the people, who have confided their interests to our care.

Mr. Stelle moved that the House proceed to the election of a Clerk,

Which being agreed to,

Mr. Stelle nominated Peter D. Vroom, of the county of Hudson.

Mr. Logan nominated Smith C. Ward, of the county of Essex.

Mr. Wells, nominated Edward A. Acton, of the county of Salem.

The House then proceeded to vote,

Which resulted as follows:

For PETER D. VROOM—

Messrs. Board, Bolles, Brown, Diverty, Elmer, Gibbs, Gregory, Hoagland, Hopping, E. Howell, M. A. Howell, Hunt, Hutchison, Jay, Johnson, Keen, Lewis, Merseles, Morrell, Norcross, Parry, Perry, Pittenger, Schenck, Smith, Stelle, Stinson, Stout, Thompson, Tompkins, Vandeventer, Vandoren —32.

For SMITH C. WARD—

Messrs. Beatty, Benjamin, Cake, Conklin, Decker, T. W. Demarest, R. S. Demarest, Gaunt, Gould, Harris, Holmes, Lafetra, Logan, Osbourn, Pennington, Pitney, Schoonmaker, Sooy, Stratton, Voorhees, White, Winans, Young—23.

For EDWARD A. ACTON—

Messrs. Albertson, Barret, Hines, Tomlin, Wells—5.

Whereupon,

PETER D. VROOM was declared duly elected Clerk of the House.

Mr. Voorhees offered the following:

Resolved, That when this House adjourns it will adjourn to meet to-morrow morning at ten o'clock, and that that hour shall be the time of meeting of the House, until otherwise ordered,

Which was read and adopted.

Mr. Diverty offered the following:

Resolved, That a committee of three be appointed to make the necessary arrangements for supplying this House with stationery during the present session.

Which was read and adopted.

The Speaker announced the following as the committee:

Messrs. Diverty, M. A. Howell and Cake:

On motion of Mr. Bolles,

The House adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, Jan. 10, 1855.

At ten o'clock, the House met.

The roll of members being called, the following answered to their names:

Messrs. Benjamin, Brown, Cake, Conklin, R. S. Demarest, Diverty, Gregory, Harris, Hoagland, Holmes, Hopping, E. Howell, M. A. Howell, Hutchison, Johnson, Keen, Logan, Merseles, Morrell, Norcross, Osbourn, Parry, Pennington, Perry, Pitney, Schenck, Schoonmaker, Stratton, Thompson, Vandeventer, Vandoren, Voorhees, Wells, White, Winans, Young—36.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

On motion of Mr. Perry,

Mr. Elmer was appointed to administer the oath of office to Peter D. Vroom, the Clerk elect,

Who thereupon took the oath of office.

Mr. Diverty offered the following:

Resolved, That a committee of three be appointed to report rules and regulations for the government of this House, and that the rules adopted at the last session of the Legislature be the rules whereby this house shall be governed until otherwise ordered.

Which was read and adopted.

The Speaker announced the following as the committee:

Messrs. Diverty, Perry and Logan.

Mr. Perry moved that the House do now proceed to the election of a Doorkeeper,

Which being agreed to,

Mr. Schenck nominated Lewis R. Parker, of the county of Mercer.

Mr. Pennington nominated Volney A. Ellis, of the county of Mercer.

Mr. Wells nominated Hiram W. Brown.

The House then proceeded to the election of Doorkeeper,

Which resulted as follows:

For LEWIS R. PARKER—

Messrs. Albertson, Barret, Board, Bolles, Brown, Diverty, Elmer, Gibbs, Gregory, Hines, Hoagland, Hopping, E. Howell, M. A. Howell, Hunt, Hutchison, Jay, Johnson, Keen, Lewis, Merseles, Morrell, Norcross, Parry, Perry, Pittenger, Schenck, Smith, Stelle, Stinson, Stout, Thompson, Tomlin, Tompkins, Vandeventer, Vandoren—36.

For VOLNEY A. ELLIS—

Messrs. Beatty, Benjamin, Cake, Conklin, Decker, T. W. Demarest, R. S. Demarest, Gaunt, Gould, Harris, Holmes, Lafetra, Logan, Osbourn, Pennington, Pitney, Schoonmaker, Stratton, Voorhees, White, Winans, Young.—22.

For HIRAM W. BROWN—

Mr. Wells.—1.

Whereupon,

MR. PARKER was declared duly elected as Doorkeeper.

Mr. Barrett offered the following:

Resolved, That each new member of this House be furnished with a copy of the Revised Statutes, and also with a copy of Gifford's Index, to be delivered upon his own order.

Which was read and adopted.

Mr. Board moved that the House do now proceed to the election of Engrossing Clerk.

Which being agreed to,

Mr. Hunt nominated Edward R. Bullock, of the county of Hunterdon.

Mr. Cake nominated John Hood, of the county of Cumberland

The House then proceeded to the election of Engrossing Clerk, Which resulted as follows:

For Edward R. Bullock—

Messrs. Barret, Board, Bolles, Brown, Diverty, Elmer, Gibbs, Gregory, Hines, Hoagland, Hopping, E. Howell, M. A. Howell, Hunt, Hutchison, Jay, Johnson, Lewis, Merseles, Morrell, Norcross, Parry, Perry, Pittenger, Schenck, Smith, Sooy, Stelle, Stinson, Stout, Thompson, Tomlin, Tompkins, Vandeventer, Vandoren, Wells—36.

For John Hood—

Messrs. Beatty, Benjamin, Cake, Conklin, Decker, T. W. Demarest, R. S. Demarest, Gould, Harris, Holmes, Lafetra, Logan, Osbourn, Pennington, Pitney, Schoonmaker, Stratton, Voorhees, White, Winans, Young—21.

Whereupon Mr. Bullock was declared duly elected Engrossing Clerk.

Mr. Perry offered the following:

Resolved, That a committee on the part of the House of Assembly be appointed to wait upon the Governor, (Senate concurring) and inform him that both Houses have met and organized, and are ready to receive any communication he may be pleased to make,

Which was read and adopted.

The Speaker appointed as the committee on the part of the House, to wait on the Governor,

Messrs. Perry, Holmes and Schenck.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the Senate of the passage of the same, and request the concurrence of the Senate.

A message from the Senate was received by the hands of Mr. A. R. Throckmorton, the Secretary, as follows:

SENATE CHAMBER, Jan. 9, 1855.

Mr. Speaker :—

I am directed by the Senate to inform the House of Assembly, that the Senate has met, formed a quorum, and elected the Hon. William C. Alexander, of the county of Mercer, President, and Aaron R. Throckmorton, of the county of Monmouth, Secretary, and has proceeded to business.

A. R. THROCKMORTON,
Secretary of the Senate

Mr. Perry offered the following:

Resolved, That the Clerk inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has met, formed a quorum, and elected the Hon. William Parry of Burlington County as Speaker and Peter D. Vroom of Hudson County as Clerk, and has proceeded to business,

Which was read and agreed to.

Mr. M. A. Howell offered the following:

Resolved, That the Doorkeeper of the House be authorized to procure an Assistant, at an expense not to exceed one dollar per day,

Which was read and adopted.

Mr. Stelle offered the following:

Resolved, That the daily sessions of this House be opened with prayer, and that a committee of three be appointed to carry the same into effect, and invite the reverend the clergy of this City to officiate,

Which was read and adopted.

The Speaker appointed the following committee:

Messrs. Stelle, Jay and Stratton.

Mr. Tompkins offered the following:

Resolved, That William Ross, of Essex, be appointed Assistant Clerk of this House,

Which was read, and,

On motion of Mr. Barret,

The question was postponed.

Mr. Jay gave notice of his intention to-morrow, or on some future day, to ask leave to introduce

A bill entitled,

An Act for the Suppression of Intemperance,

Also,

A bill entitled,

An Act relative to the naturalization of Foreigners,

Also,

A Joint Resolution, entitled,

A Joint Resolution, requesting our Senators and Representatives in Congress, to introduce or vote for a law re-enacting the Missouri Compromise.

Mr. Holmes gave notice of his intention to-morrow, or on some future day, to ask leave to introduce

A bill entitled,

An Act to incorporate the New Jersey Express Company.

Mr. Perry gave notice of his intention to-morrow, or on some future day, to ask leave to introduce

A bill entitled,

An Act to incorporate the City Bank at Newark.

Mr. Logan gave notice of his intention to-morrow, or on some future day, to ask leave to introduce

A bill entitled,

An Act to incorporate the Rockaway Manufacturing Company, for the smelting, manufacturing and vending of iron ores, tion and steel in all their branches.

Mr. Latetra gave notice of his intention to-morrow, or on some future day, to ask leave to introduce

A bill entitled,

A supplement to the act entitled "An act to incorporate the Raritan and Delaware Bay Railroad Company."

A message from the Senate by the hands of Mr. A. R. Throckmorton, their Secretary, was received as follows:

SENATE CHAMBER, January 10, 1855.

Mr. Speaker:—

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

Resolved, (Senate concurring,) That a committee of the House be appointed to wait on the Governor, and inform him that both Houses have met and organized, and are ready to receive any communication he may be pleased to make.

And that the Senate has appointed Messrs. Hoxsey and Swain the committee on the part of the Senate.

A. R. THROCKMORTON,
Secretary of the Senate.

Mr. Gregory gave notice of his intention to-morrow, or on some future day, to ask leave to introduce

A bill entitled,

A supplement to the act entitled "An act to establish and regulate Pilots for the Ports of Jersey City, Newark, and Perth Amboy, by the way of Sandy Hook," approved April 17th, 1846

Mr. Pennington gave notice of his intention to-morrow, or on some future day, to ask leave to introduce

A bill entitled,

A supplement to the Newark Plank Road and Ferry Company.

Mr. Tompkins gave notice of his intention to-morrow, or on some future day, to ask leave to introduce

A bill entitled,

An act to widen and regulate the draws in the bridges over the Passaic River.

Mr. Johnston gave notice of his intention to-morrow, or on some future day, to ask leave to introduce

A bill entitled,

A supplement to an act entitled "An act to incorporate the Freehold and Howell Plank Road Company," approved March 1st, 1853.

Mr. Benjamin gave notice of his intention to-morrow, or on some future day, to ask leave to introduce

A bill entitled,

An act to incorporate the Fairmount Cemetery Association of the City of Newark.

Mr. Perry moved

A suspension of the rules regulating the order of business, to enable the Joint Committee appointed to wait upon the Governor, to report,

Which being agreed to,

Mr. Perry, in behalf of the Joint Committee,

Reported as follows:

The Committee on the part of the House of Assembly, appointed to visit the Governor, and inform him that the two Houses have organized, and are now ready to receive communications from him, beg leave to report:

That they have conferred with the Governor, and are authorized to say that he will communicate with the House of Assembly in writing immediately.

N. PERRY,
H. HOLMES,
GARRET SCHENCK.

Which was read and accepted.

A message with accompanying documents was received from the Governor by the hands of Mr. Shreve, his private Secretary, as follows:

(See Appendix.)

On motion of Mr. Lafetra,

The usual number of the Governor's Message and accompanying documents, were ordered to be printed for the use of the Houses.

On motion of Mr. Howell,

The House adjourned.

At three o'clock the House met.

The roll of members was called, and the following answered to their names:

Messrs. Barret, Beatty, Benjamin, Board, Bolles, Brown, Cake, Conklin, Decker, T. W. Demarest, R. S. Demarest, Elmer, Gould, Gregory, Hines, Hoagland, Holmes, Hopping, E. Howell, Hunt, Hutchison, Jay, Johnston, Keen, Lafetra, Lewis, Logan, Merseles, Morrell, Norcross, Osbourn, Parry, Pennington, Pittenger, Pitney, Schenck, Schoonmaker, Smith, Stelle, Stinson, Stout, Stratton, Thompson, Tomlin, Tompkins, Vandeventer, Vandoren, Wells, White, Winans, Young.—51.

The Speaker laid before the House

A communication from the New York Law Institute,

Asking for a complete set of the public acts and statutes already passed, and, hereafter, those to be passed,

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Cake gave notice of his intention to-morrow, or on some future day, to ask leave to introduce

A bill entitled,

An act to incorporate the Weymouth Farm and Agricultural Company.

Mr. Elmer gave notice of his intention to-morrow or on some future day, to ask leave to introduce

A bill entited,

An act to incorporate the Elizabethtown Gas Light Company.

Also,

A bill entitled,

An act to authorize Michael M. Williams, his heirs or assigns, to erect a toll draw or swing bridge over the Elizabethtown Creek.

Mr. Board gave notice of his intention to-morrow, or on some future day, to ask leave to introduce

A bill entitled,

A supplement to an act entitled "An act to incorporate the Jersey Shore Improvement Company," approved March 3, 1854.

The Speaker laid before the House the following:

To the Honorable General Assembly of the State of New Jersey:

The undersigned, on behalf of the New Jersey Colonization Society, respectfully ask the use of the Hall of the Assembly, for the holding of its annual meeting, on Thursday evening, January 11th.

JOHN HALL,
THOS. I. STRYKER,
Committee.

TRENTON, Jan. 10, 1855.

Which was read,

And on motion of Mr. Lafetra,

The request was granted, and a committee appointed to carry the same into effect.

The Speaker appointed the following Committee:

Messrs. Lafetra, Barret, and E. Howell.

Mr. Perry offered the following:

Resolved, That the Clerk be instructed to furnish each member of the House of Assembly, with one hundred stamped envelopes and one hundred newspaper stamps, wherewith to prepay official correspondence with his constituents.

Which was read and agreed to.

Mr. Perry moved

That the House do now adjourn,

Which was not ageeed to.

Mr. Logan moved

A reconsideration of the vote whereby the House refused to adjourn,

Which was agreed to.

The motion was accordingly reconsidered,

And agreed to,

And the House adjourned.

THURSDAY, January 11, 1855.

At ten o'clock the House met, and

Was opened with prayer by Rev. Mr. Wilmur.

The roll of members was called, and the follwing answered to their names:

Messrs. Barret, Beatty, Benjamin, Board, Bolles, Brown, Cake Conklin, Decker, T. W. Demarest, R. S. Demarest, Elmer

Gaunt, Gould, Gregory, Hines, Hoagland, Hopping, E. Howell, Hunt, Hutchison, Johnston, Keen, Lafetra, Lewis, Logan, Merseles, Morrell, Norcross, Osbourn, Parry, Perry, Pittenger, Pitney, Schenck, Schoonmaker, Sooy, Stinson, Stout, Stratton, Thompson, Tomlin, Tompkins, Vandoren, Voorhees, Wells, White, Young.—48.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

A message from the Senate was received by the hands of Mr. A. R. Throckmorton, their Secretary, as follows:

SENATE CHAMBER, January 10, 1855.

Mr. Speaker:—

I am directed by the Senate to inform the House of Assembly that the following Joint Committees have been appointed by the Senate:

On Treasurer's Accounts.

Messrs. A. V. Bonnell and Smith.

On State Prison Accounts.

Messrs. Robertson and Howell.

On Library.

Messrs. Hoxsey and Chetwood.

On Passed Bills.

Messrs. Depew and Stults.

On Lunatic Asylum.

Messrs. Laird and Chetwood.

On Public Buildings.

Messrs. Somers and Martin.

On Public Printing.

Messrs. Rea and Swain.

And that the House is requested to appoint corresponding Committees.

A. R. THROCKMORTON,
Secretary of the Senate.

The Speaker laid before the House the following communications:

To the Honorable the Speaker, and Members of the General Assembly of New Jersey:

The undersigned, on behalf of the New Jersey Colonization Society, acknowledge the favor of the Assembly, in granting the use of their Hall for the annual meeting of the Society, and respectfully invite the presence of the Assembly at that meeting, this evening, at 7 o'clock.

JOHN HALL,
THOS. I. STRYKER,
Com. of Arrangements.

TRENTON, January 11th, 1855.

To the Honorable the Speaker, and Members of the General Assembly of New Jersey:

I am requested by the managers of the New Jersey Colonization Society, to invite the honorable members of the House of Assembly to attend the annual meeting of the Society, to be held in the House of Assembly. Several addresses may be expected.

J. G. GOBLE,
TRENTON, Jan. 11, 1855. Corresponding Secetary.

Which were read.

Mr. Logan moved

That the invitations be accepted.

Mr. Johnston presented a memorial from the Freehold and Howell Plank Road Company, relative to the extension of their road, and an increase in the rate of toll,

Which was read, and

On motion of Mr. Jay,

Was laid on the table.

Mr. Hoagland presented a petition from the Somerset County Teachers' Association, relative to the organization of a State Normal School, which,

On his motion, was referred to the Committee on Education.

Mr. Cake, in pursuance of previous notice, asked and obtained leave to introduce

A bill entitled,

An act to incorporate the Weymouth Farm and Agricultural Company.

On motion, the title of the bill was taken for its first reading; and it was accordingly read a first time and referred to the Committee on Corporations.

Mr. Holmes, in pursuance of notice previously given, asked and obtained leave to introduce

A bill entitled,

An act to incorporate the New Jersey Express Company.

On motion, the title of the bill was taken for its first reading; and it was accordingly read a first time and referred to the Committee on Corporations.

Mr. Lafetra, in pursuance of notice previously given, asked and obtained leave to introduce

A bill entitled,

A supplement to an act entitled "An act to incorporate the Raritan and Delaware Bay Railroad Company."

On motion, the title of the bill was taken for its first reading; and it was accordingly read a first time and referred to the Committee on Corporations.

Mr. Board, in pursuance of previous notice, asked and obtained leave to introduce

A bill entitled,

A supplement to an act entitled "An act to incorporate the Jersey Shore Improvement Company," approved March third, eighteen hundred and fifty-four.

On motion, the title of the bill was taken for its first reading; and it was accordingly read a first time and referred to the Committee on Corporations.

Mr. Gregory, in pursuance of notice previously given, asked and obtained leave to introduce

A bill entitled,

A supplement to an act entitled "An act to incorporate the Freehold and Howell Plank Road Company," approved March first, eighteen hundred and fifty-three.

On motion, the title of the bill being taken for its first reading; it was accordingly read a first time, and referred to the Committee on Corporations.

Mr. Gregory, in pursuance of notice previously given, asked and obtained leave to introduce

A bill entitled,

A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to establish and regulate Pilots for the ports of Jersey City, Newark and Perth Amboy, by the way of Sandy Hook," approved April seventeenth, eighteen hundred and forty-six.

On motion, the title of the bill being taken for its first reading; it was accordingly read a first time, and referred to a Special Committee.

The Speaker announced the following as the Special Committee:

Messrs. Gregory, Stelle and Barret.

Mr. Pennington, in pursuance of notice heretofore given, asked and obtained leave to introduce

A bill entitled,

A supplement to an act entitled "An act to incorporate the Newark Plank Road and Ferry Company," approved February twenty-fourth, eighteen hundred and forty-nine.

On motion, the title of the bill being taken for its first reading; and it was accordingly read a first time, and referred to the Committee on Corporations.

Mr. Board gave notice of his intention to-morrow, or on some future day, to ask leave to introduce

A bill entitled,

An act to incorporate the city of Hoboken.

Also,

A bill entitled,

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

Mr. Jay gave notice of his intention to-morrow, or on some future day, to ask leave to introduce

A bill entitled,

An act to incorporate the Merchants' Transportation Company of the City of Trenton.

Mr. Cake moved

To suspend the rules regulating the order of business, that the House might proceed to the election of an Assistant Clerk.

The motion was agreed to.

Mr. Howell moved

That the House do now proceed to the election of an Assistant Clerk,

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Wells nominated Harrison Moore, of Camden.

There being no other nomination,

The question was taken upon the election of Harrison Moore,

And it was agreed to.

Whereupon,

Mr. HARRISON MOORE was declared to be duly elected Assistant Clerk of the House.

Mr. Logan moved

That when this House adjourn, it will be to meet at 3 o'clock, which, thenceforth, shall be the hour of the afternoon session, until otherwise ordered,

Which was adopted.

On motion of Mr. Cake,

The House adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, January 10th, 1855.

At three o'clock, the House met.

The roll of members being called, the following answered to their names:

Messrs. Albertson, Barret, Beatty, Benjamin, Board, Brown, Cake, Conklin, Decker, T. W. Demarest, R. S. Demarest, Diverty, Gaunt, Gibbs, Harris, Hines, Hoagland, Holmes, E. Howell, Hunt, Hutchison, Jay, Johnston, Keen, Lewis, Logan, Morrell, Norcross, Osbourn, Parry, Perry, Pitney, Schoonmaker, Smith, Sooy, Stout, Stratton, Thompson, Tomlin, Vandeventer, Vandoren, Voorhees, Wells, White, Winans, Young.—46.

Mr. Norcross gave notice of his intention to-morrow, or on some future day, to ask leave to introduce

A bill entitled,

An act to incorporate the Farmers' Mutual Fire Insurance Company, at Moorestown, Burlington County.

The Speaker announced the following Standing and Joint Committees:

STANDING COMMITTEES OF HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY.

Judiciary.

Messrs. Tompkins, Schenck, Decker, M. A. Howell and Sooy.

Corporations.

Messrs Jay, Keen, Norcross, Cake and E. Howell.

Ways and Means.

Messrs. Perry, Stout, Morrell, Barret and White.

Agriculture.

Messrs. Lewis, Pittenger, Winans, Merseles and Gould.

Elections.

Messrs. Stelle, Benjamin, Brown, Stratton and Gregory.

Education.

Messrs. Vandeventer, Lafetra, Hoagland, Holmes and Vandoren.

Engrossed Bills.

Messrs. Johnston, Conklin, Harris, Stinson and Voorhees.

Municipal Corporations.

Messrs. Board, Logan, Hutchison, Hopping and Smith.

Militia.

Messrs. Gibbs, Pitney, Bolles, Beatty and R. S. Demarest.

Claims and Pensions.

Messrs. Elmer, Albertson, Gaunt, Thompson and T. W. Demarest.

Unfinished Business.

Messrs. Diverty, Hines and Hunt.

Incidental Expenses.

Messrs. Tomlin, Pennington and Osbourn.

JOINT COMMITTEES.

Treasurer's Accounts.

Messrs. Perry, Logan, Diverty, Lewis and Schenck.

Public Printing.

Messrs. Stelle, Thompson, Keen, Johnston and Vandoren.

Lunatic Asylum.

Messrs. Barret, Board, Sooy, Gibbs and Gould.

State Prison Accounts.

Messrs. M. A. Howell, Tompkins, Pitney, Vandeventer and Voorhees.

Library.

Messrs. Jay, Stout, Benjamin, Beatty, and Wells.

Public Grounds and Buildings.

Messrs. Pittenger, Osbourn, Morrell, E. Howell and Schoonmaker.

Passed Bills.

Messrs. Hunt and Young.

Mr. Barret moved the following:

Resolved, That each new member of the House be furnished with a copy of Gifford's Index, to be delivered upon his own order.

Which was read and adopted.

Mr. Benjamin, in pursuance of previous notice, asked and obtained leave to introduce

A bill entitled,

An act to incorporate the Fairmount Cemetery Association of Newark.

On motion, the title of the bill was taken for its first reading, and it was accordingly read a first time and referred to the Committee on Corporations.

Mr. Vandoren, in pursuance of notice previously given, asked and obtained leave to introduce

A bill entitled,

An act for the Suppression of Intemperance.

On motion, the title of the bill was taken for its first reading, and it was accordingly read a first time and referred to a Special Committee.

Whereupon,

The Speaker announced the following:

Messrs. Jay, of Mercer,
" Stelle, of Middlesex,
" Barret, of Camden,
" Stratton, of Passaic,
" Vandoren, of Monmouth.

Mr. Merseles gave notice of his intention to-morrow, or on some future day, to ask leave to introduce

A bill entitltled,

An act to revive, continue in force, and amend an act entitled "An act to enable the owners and possessors of the meadows and marsh lands adjoining the creek commonly called Cromakill, in the county of Hudson, to erect and maintain banks, dams and waterworks, sufficient to prevent the tide from overflowing the same;" passed March eleventh, eighteen hundred and forty-two;

Mr. Cake moved the following:

Resolved, (Senate concurring,) That when this House adjourns, it will adjourn to meet on Monday next at three o'clock, P. M.,

Which was read and adopted.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the Senate of the passage of said concurrent resolution, and request their concurrence.

Mr. Demarest moved the following:

Resolved, That the Clerk inform the Senate of the appointment of the Joint Committees on the part of the House of Assembly, to co-operate with the Joint Committees appointed on behalf of the Senate,

Which was read and agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Logan,

The House adjourned.

FRIDAY, January 12th, 1855.

At ten o'clock the House met,

And was opened by prayer by Rev. Mr. Van Clere.

The roll of members was called, and the following members answered to their names:

Messrs. Albertson, Barret, Beatty, Benjamin, Brown, Cake, Conklin, T. W. Demarest, R. S. Demarest, Diverty, Elmer, Gaunt, Gould, Harris, Hines, Hoagland, Hopping, E. Howell, Hutchison, Jay, Johnston, Keen, Lafetra, Logan, Merseles, Morrell, Norcross, Osbourn, Parry, Pittenger, Pitney, Schenck, Schoonmaker, Smith, Stinson, Stratton, Thompson, Tomlin, Tompkins, Vandeventer, Vandoren, Voorhees, Wells, Winans, Young.—45.

Upon motion of Mr. Cake,

The reading of the journal was dispensed with.

Mr. Hines gave notice of his intention to-morrow, or on some future day, to ask leave to introduce

A bill entitled,

An act to confirm and amend the charter of the Gloucester Savings' Fund and Building Association.

Mr. Norcross, in pursuance of notice previously given, asked and obtained leave to introduce

A bill entitled,

An act to incorporate the Farmers' Mutual Fire Insurance Company at Moorestown, Burlington County.

On motion, the title of the bill was taken for its first reading; and it was accordingly read a first time and referred to the Committee on Corporations.

Mr. Brown gave notice of his intention to-morrow, or on some future day, to ask leave to introduce

A bill entitled,

An act to incorporate the Raritan Bay and Bergen Iron Works Railroad Company.

Mr. Tompkins in pursuance of notice heretofore given, asked and obtained leave to introduce

A bill entitled,

An act to widen and regulate the draws in the bridges over the Passaic River.

On motion, the title of the bill was taken for its first reading; and it was accordingly read a first time and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. Merseles, in pursuance of notice previously given, asked and obtained leave to introduce

A bill entitled,

An act to revive, continue in force, and amend an act entitled "An act to enable the owners and possessors of the meadows and marsh lands adjoining the creek, commonly called Cromakill, in the county of Hudson, to erect and maintain banks, dykes, dams, and water-works, sufficient to prevent the tide from overflowing the same," passed March eleventh, eighteen hundred and forty-two.

On motion, the title of the bill was taken for its first reading; and it was accordingly read a first time and referred to the Committee on Corporations.

Mr. Lewis moved the following:

Resolved, That the Clerk be instructed to purchase seventy copies of "Elmer's practical forms of proceedings under the Laws of New Jersey," for the use of the members of the House of Assembly, at a price not to exceed one dollar and seventy-five cents per copy.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Johnston gave notice of his intention to-morrow, or on some future day, to ask leave to introduce

A bill entitled,

An act to incorporate the Port Monmouth Transportation Company.

Mr. Logan moved the following:

Resolved, That when this House adjourns it will adjourn to meet on the afternoon of Monday next at 3 o'clock.

Which was read and agreed to.

And there being no further business before the House,

On motion of Mr. Logan,

The House adjourned.

MONDAY, January 15, 1855.

At three o'clock the House met,

And was opened with prayer by Rev. John Hall, D. D.

The roll was called, and the following members answered to their names:

Messrs. Albertson, Barret, Beatty, Board, Bolles, R. S. Demarest, Diverty, Elmer, Gaunt, Gould, Gregory, Hines, Hoagland, Holmes, Hopping, E. Howell, M. A. Howell, Hunt, Hutchison, Jay, Johnson, Morrell, Norcross, Osbourn, Parry, Pennington, Schoonmaker, Smith, Stratton, Tompkins, Vandoren, Wells, White, Winans.—34.

On motion of Mr. Barret,

The reading of the journal was dispensed with.

Mr. Hutchison presented a petition from William J. Bastedo, Justice of the peace of the county of Middlesex, praying for

the establishment of such a boundary line between the counties of Middlesex and Somerset, as can be found or known,

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Mr. Diverty, chairman of the committee, appointed to report rules and regulations for the government of this House,

Presented the following:

The Committee appointed to prepare rules for the government of this House, respectfully recommend the adoption of the accompanying rules.

JESSE H. DIVERTY,
NEHEMIAH PERRY,
WILLIAM LOGAN.

RULES.

OF THE MEETINGS OF THE HOUSE.

1. The Speaker and any two members may meet and adjourn the House from day to day, when necessary.

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

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

OF THE DUTIES OF THE SPEAKER.

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

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

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

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

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

9. All acts, addresses and joint resolutions, shall be signed by the Speaker; and all writs, warrants and subpœnas, issued by order of the House, shall be under his hand and seal, and attested by the Clerk.

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

OF THE ORDER OF BUSINESS.

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

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

II. Reports of committees may be made.

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

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

V. The House shall then proceed to the order of the day, preference being always given to the unfinished business of the preceding sitting; after which bills and joint resolutions, on a second reading, shall be taken in their order; and the House, in its afternoon sessions, will proceed to business as though there had been no adjournment of its morning session.

12. The Clerk shall make a list of all public bills and joint resolutions. He shall keep a separate calendar of private bills. No bill for granting, continuing, altering, amending or renewing a charter for any corporation, other than a municipal corporation, shall be placed on the calendar of public bills. All bills, public and private, shall be numbered according to the time of their introduction into the House. They shall be called up for consideration according to their numerical order on the calendar to which they respectively belong, when the House is proceeding with that calendar; and the calendar shall be proceeded in until all the bills thereon are called up, before the commencement of the calendar anew.

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

OF DECORUM AND DEBATE.

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

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

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

17. No member shall speak more than three times to the same question, without leave of the House.

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

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

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

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

ON MOTIONS.

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

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

24. When a question is under debate, no motion shall be received but to adjourn—to lay on the table—for the previous question—to postpone to a day certain—to commit—to amend or to postpone indefinitely; which several motions shall have precedence in the order in which they are arranged; and no motion to postpone to a day certain—to commit—or to postpone indefinitely, being decided, shall be again allowed on the same day, and at the same stage of the bill or proposition.

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

26. A motion to adjourn shall always be in order, except when the House is voting, or while a member is addressing the House; that and the motion to lay on the table, shall be decided without debate.

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

28. When any motion shall be made and seconded, the names of the persons moving and seconding the same shall, at the the request of any two members, be entered on the journal of the House.

29. When a motion has been once made and carried in the, affirmative or negative, it shall be in order for any member who voted with the majority, to move for the reconsideration thereof on the same day, or the next day of actual session of the House thereafter; which motion shall require the assent of a majority of the whole number of members of the House.

30. A motion for commitment, until it is decided, shall preclude amendment or decision of the main question.

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

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

33. The previous question shall be in this form: "Shall the main question be now put?" It shall only be admitted when demanded by a majority of the members present; and its effects

shall be to put an end to all debate, and bring the House to a direct vote upon amendments reported by a committee, if any; then upon pending amendments, and then upon the main question. All incidental questions of order arising after a motion is made for the previous question, and pending such motion shall be decided, whether on appeal or otherwise, without debate.

34. After the Clerk has commenced calling the yeas and nays on any question, no motion to adjourn, lay upon the table, amend, commit, or postpone, shall be received until a decision has been announced by the Chair.

OF COMMITTEES.

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

A Committee of Ways and Means.
A Committee on the Judiciary.
A Committee on Agriculture.
A Committee on Education.
A Committee on Elections.
A Committee on Engrossed Bills.
A Committee on Municipal Corporations.
A Committee on the Militia.
A Committee on Claims and Revolutionary Pensions.
A Committee on Corporations.
A Committee on Banks.

Which several Committees shall consist of five members each.

A Committee on Unfinished Business, to consist of three members.

A Committee on Incidental Expenses, to consist of three members.

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

A Committee on the Treasurer's Accounts.
A Committee on the State Prison.
A Committee on Public Printing.
A Committee on the Library.
A Committee on the Lunatic Asylum.
A Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings.

There shall also be appointed a committee of two members, to act jointly with a corresponding committee, to be appointed by the Senate, to be called the Committee on Passed Bills.

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

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

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

OF COMMITTEES OF THE WHOLE HOUSE.

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

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

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

OF BILLS.

42. All bills shall be introduced by motion for leave, previous

notice thereof having been given for one day, or on the report of a committee.

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

44. All bills and joint resolutions, after the first reading, shall be printed for the use of the members, unless otherwise ordered by the House.

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

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

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

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

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

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

51. Whenever a bill or resolution that has passed the House,

shall be carried to the Senate, all papers and documents relating thereto, on the files of the House, shall be carried with such bill or resolution to the Senate.

OF RULES.

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

JOINT RULES AND ORDERS OF BOTH HOUSES.

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

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

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

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

5. When a message shall be sent from either house to the other, it shall be announced at the door of the house by the door-keeper, and shall be respectfully communicated to the Chair by the person by whom it may be sent.

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

On motion of Mr. Board,

The report of the committee was accepted, and the rules and regulations were adopted,

And the Committee on Printing was instructed to have printed the usual number of copies for the use of the House.

Mr. Barret moved

To rescind a resolution adopted January 10, furnishing new members of the House with a copy of the Revised Statutes, and also a resolution adopted January 11, furnishing each new member with a copy of Gifford's Index, to be delivered upon his own order,

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Barret offered the following:

Resolved, (Senate concurring) that each new member of the Senate and House of Assembly be furnished with a copy of the Revised Statutes, and also with a copy of Gifford's Statutory Constructions and Index, to be delivered upon his own order,

Which was agreed to,

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the Senate of the passage of said concurrent resolution and request their concurrence.

Mr. Norcross gave notice of his intention to-morrow, or on some future day, to ask leave to introduce

A bill entitled,

A further Supplement to an act entitled "An act to incorporate the Moorestown and Camden Turnpike Company," approved February twenty-eighth, eighteen hundred and forty-nine.

Mr. Howell offered the following:

Resolved, That all applications, petitions and memorials presented to this House for the granting, continuing, altering, amending or renewing charters for banks, or money corporations, be referred to a special committee of five to be appointed for that purpose,

Which was adopted.

Mr. Hines gave notice of his intention to-morrow, or on some future day, to ask leave to introduce

A bill entitled,

An act to incorporate the Union Manufacturing Company, of Gloucester City, Camden County.

Mr. Board gave notice of his intention to-morrow, or on some future day, to ask leave to introduce

A bill entitled,

A Supplement to the act, entitled "An act, to incorporate the Hudson County Mutual Insurance Company;" approved February eleventh, eighteen hundred and forty-two.

Mr. Hoagland offered the following:

Resolved, That this House give to the State Educational Convention, the use of the Assembly room, on Thursday and Friday evening the 18th and 19th instant,

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Gould gave notice of his intention to-morrow, or on some future day, to ask leave to introduce

A bill entitled,

A Supplement to the act entitled, "An act for the preservation of sheep, in the county of Sussex;" passed April 14th, 1846.

Mr. Board, in pursuance of notice heretofore given, asked and obtained leave to introduce

A bill entitled,

An act to incorporate the city of Hoboken,

Which was taken up; the title of the bill being taken for its first reading; it was accordingly read a first time, and referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Mr. Diverty, Chairman of the Special Committee, appointed to make arrangements for supplying this House with Stationery during the present session, reported,

That the Committee has given the necessary order, and the members would be supplied forthwith,

Which was read and accepted.

On motion of Mr. Barret,

The House adjourned.

TUESDAY, January 16, 1855.

At 10 o'clock the House met,

And was opened with prayer by Rev. Mr. Wilmer.

The roll was called, and the following members answered to their names:

Messrs. Albertson, Barret, Beatty, Board, Bolles, Brown, Cake, Conklin, Decker, T. W. Demarest, R. S. Demarest, Diverty, Elmer, Gould, Gregory, Harris, Hines, Hoagland, Holmes, Hopping, E. Howell, M. A. Howell, Hutchison, Jay, Johnson, Keen, Lafetra, Lewis, Merseles, Morrell, Norcross, Osbourn, Parry, Pennington, Perry, Pittenger, Pitney, Schoonmaker, Smith, Stelle, Stinson, Stratton, Thompson, Tomlin, Tompkins, Vandeventer, Vandoren, Voorhees, Wells, White, Wmans.—51.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

The Speaker presented the following:

"ATTORNEY GENERAL'S OFFICE,
Trenton, January 10, 1855.

SIR:

By an act of the last Legislature, it is made the duty of the Attorney General "to be present at the seat of government during the session of the Legislature, to give the members of the Senate and Assembly, and to the Executive, and all the officers of the State government, such legal information as they may from time to time require."

In obedience to its provisions, I have the honor to inform the Senate and Assembly, that I shall continue in Trenton during their session, and will be gratified to render them any aid in my power.

With great respect,
Your obedient servant,
R. P. THOMPSON,
Attorney General.

Which was read, and,

On motion of Mr. Perry, accepted.

The Speaker presented The Annual Report of the Board of Inspectors of the New-Jersey State Prison, for the year ending December 31, 1854.

Which, on motion of Mr. Cake, was received, and the reading was dispensed with, and it was referred to the Joint Committee on State Prison.

Mr. M. A. Howell offered the following:

Resolved, That the resolution passed yesterday, referring to a special committee of five all the petitions and memorials presented to this House, for the granting, continuing, altering, amending or renewing charters for banks or money corporations, be reconsidered.

Which was agreed to.

Upon the question of agreeing to the original resolution, Mr. M. A. Howell asked leave to withdraw it,

Which was granted.

Mr. Perry gave notice of his intention to-morrow, or on some future day, to ask leave to introduce

A bill entitled,

The Dover Mining and Manufacturing Company.

Mr. Cake gave notice of his intention to-morrow, or on some future day, to ask leave to introduce

A bill entitled,

An act to incorporate the Atlantic Ice Company.

Also,

A bill entitled,

A supplement to an act entitled "An act to incorporate the Williamstown and Good Intent Turnpike Company."

Mr. Gregory gave notice of his intention to-morrow, or on some future day, to ask leave to introduce

A bill entitled,

An act to incorporate the New Jersey Institution for the Blind.

Mr. Brown in pursuance of notice heretofore given, asked and obtained leave to introduce

A bill entitled,

An act to incorporate Raritan Bay and Bergen Iron Works Railroad Company,

Which was taken up; the title of the bill being taken for its first reading; it was accordingly read a first time and referred to the Committee on Corporations.

Mr. Johnson, in pursuance of notice heretofore given, asked and obtained leave to introduce

A bill entitled,

An act to incorporate the Port Monmouth Transporation Company,

Which was taken up; the title of the bill being taken for its first reading; it was accordingly read a first time, and referred to the Committee on Corporations.

Mr. Demarest gave notice of his intention to-morrow, or on some future day, to ask leave to introduce

A bill entitled,

A supplement to the act entitled "An act to incorporate the Northern Railroad Company of New Jersey."

Mr. Jay gave notice of his intention to-morrow, or on some future day, to ask leave to introduce

A bill entitled,

An act to incorporate the Trenton Oil Cloth Manufacturing Company.

Mr. Norcross, in pursuance of notice heretofore given, asked and obtained leave to introduce

A bill entitled,

A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to incorporate the Moorestown and Camden Turnpike Company,"

Which was taken up; the title of the bill being taken for its first reading; it was accordingly read a first time, and referred to the Committee on Corporations.

Mr. Lafetra gave notice of his intention to-morrow, or on some future day, to ask leave to introduce

A Joint Resolution entitled,

A Joint Resolution relative to the appointment of Commissioners to represent the State of New Jersey at the French National Exhibition, to be held at Paris in May next.

Mr. Pittenger gave notice of his intention to-morrow, or on some future day, to ask leave to introduce

A bill entitled,

A further supplement to the act entitled "An act to incorporate the town of Lambertville.

Mr. Jay gave notice of his intention to-morrow, or on some future day, to ask leave to introduce

A bill entitled,

A supplement to an act entitled, "An act to incorporate the Trenton Saving Fund Society, passed the seventh day of March, eighteen hundred and forty-four.

Mr. Stout gave notice of his intention to-morrow, or on some future day, to ask leave to introduce

A bill entitled,

An act to incorporate the Farmer's and Oystermens' Independent Association, of Keyport.

Mr. Jay, in pursuance of notice heretofore given, asked and obtained leave to introduce

A Joint Resolution, entitled,

A Joint Resolution, requesting our Senators and Representatives in Congress, to introduce or vote for a law re-enacting the Missouri Compromise,

Which was taken up; the title of the joint resolution being taken for its first reading; it was accordingly read a first time, and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Vandoren gave notice of his intention to-morrow, or on some future day, to ask leave to introduce

A bill entitled,

An act to regulate the sale of certain vegetables by weight.

Mr. Jay, in pursuance of notice heretofore given, asked and obtained leave to introduce

A bill entitled,

An act to incorporate the Merchant's Transportation Company, of the city of Trenton,

Which was taken up; the title of the bill being taken for its first reading; it was accordingly read a first time, and referred to the Committee on Corporations.

A message was received from the Senate by the hands of Mr. A. R. Throckmorton, their Secretary, as follows:

SENATE CHAMBER, Jan. 16, 1855.

Mr. Speaker:—

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

Resolved, (Senate concurring) That each new member of the Senate and House of Assembly be furnished with a copy of the Revised Statutes, and also with a copy of Gifford's Statutory Constructions and Index—to be delivered upon his own order.

A. R. THROCKMORTON,
Secretary of the Senate.

Mr. Elmer, in pursuance of notice heretofore given, asked and obtained leave to introduce

A bill entitled,

An act to authorize Michael M. Williams, his heirs or assigns, to erect a toll-draw or swing-bridge over the Elizabethtown Creek.

Which was taken up; the title of the bill being taken for its first reading; it was accordingly read a first time and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

On motion of Mr. Bolles,

The House adjourned.

At three o'clock the House met.

The roll of members was called, and the following members answered to their names:

Messrs. Albertson, Barret, Beatty, Board, Brown, Cake, Decker, T. W. Demarest, R. S. Demarest, Diverty, Elmer, Gaunt, Gibbs, Gregory, Gould, Harris, Hines, Hoagland, Holmes, E. Howell, M. A. Howell, Hunt, Hutchison, Keen, Lafetra, Merseles, Morrell, Norcross, Parry, Pennington, Perry, Pittenger, Pitney, Schenck, Schoonmaker, Smith, Sooy, Stinson, Stout, Thompson, Tomlin, Tomphins, Vandeventer, Vandoren, Voorhees, Wells, White, Winans, Young—49.

The Speaker announced the standing committee on banks, as follows:

Messrs. M. A. Howell, Perry, Sooy, Elmer and Voorhees.

Mr. Barret gave notice of his intention to-morrow, or on some future day, to ask leave to introduce

A bill entitled,

An act to incorporate the Camden Market Company.

Mr. M. A. Howell offered the following:

Resolved, That all documents ordered to be printed by the House, be delivered by the printer at the House, and the receipt of the Clerk for the whole number of copies ordered, shall be necessary before the bill for the same shall be allowed by the Committee on Incidental Expenses,

Which was read and adopted.

Mr. Stout gave notice of his intention to-morrow, or on some future day, to ask leave to introduce

A bill entitled,

A supplement to the act, entitled "An act to establish and regulate pilots for the ports of Jersey City, Newark and Perth Amboy, by the way of Sandy Hook," approved April seventeenth, eighteen hundred and forty-six.

Mr. Thompson moved a suspension of the rule regulating the order of business, to enable the Committee on Judiciary to make a report,

Which was agreed to.

The Committee on Judiciary, by Mr. Tompkins, their Chairman, presented the following:

The Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred the memorial of the New York Law Institute, praying a donation of a complete set of the Public Acts and Statutes of this State,

Report, That in the judgment of your committee, the application is a meritorious one, and is entitled to the favorable consideration of the Legislature.

Your committee therefore respectfully recommend the adoption of the following concurrent resolutions:

Resolved, (Senate concurring,) That the State Librarian be directed to transmit to the New York Law Institute, in the City of New York, as complete a set of all the Public Acts and Statutes of this State as can conveniently be furnished from the copies thereof now in the possession of the State, and that copies of

the subsequent Public Acts and Statutes of the State, when published, be also forwarded by the Librarian to the said Institute.

Respectfully submitted,

DANIEL F. TOMPKINS,

For the Committee.

Which was read, and,

On motion of Mr. Vandeventer, the report of the committee was accepted, and the concurrent resolution adopted.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the Senate of the passage of said concurrent resolution, and request the concurrence of the Senate.

Mr. Wells presented the abstract of rateables for the county of Cumberland,

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

Mr. Smith presented the abstract of rateables for the county of Atlantic,

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

Mr. Diverty presented the abstract of rateables for the county of Cape May.

Mr. Decker presented the abstract of rateables for the county of Sussex,

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

Mr. Gibbs gave notice of his intention to-morrow, or on some future day, to ask leave to introduce

A bill entitled,

A further supplement to the act entitled "An act to incorporate the Florence and Freehold Plank or Turnpike Road Company, approved February nineteenth, eighteen hundred and fifty-two, and a supplement thereto, approved February twenty-fourth, eighteen hundred and fifty-three.

Mr. Merseles gave notice of his intention to-morrow, or on some future day, to ask leave to introduce

A bill entitled,

An act to incorporate the Bergen Land Improvement and Building Company.

Mr. Jay moved a suspension of the rules regulating the order of business, to enable the special committee, to whom was referred the bill entitled "An act for the suppression of intemperance," to report,

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Jay, Chairman of said committee, reported the same without amendment.

The report was read and accepted, and the bill was ordered to have a second reading.

Mr. Jay moved that three hundred additional copies of the act for the suppression of intemperance, be printed for the use of the House,

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Hines gave notice of his intention to morrow, or on some future day, to ask leave to introduce

A bill entitled,

A supplement to an act entitled "An act to incorporate the Williamstown and Good Intent Turnpike Company.

On motion of Mr. Perry,

The House adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, January 17th, 1855.

At 10 o'clock the house met, and was

Opened with prayer by Rev. Mr. Vanhorn.

The roll of members was called, and the following answered to their names:

Messrs. Albertson, Barret, Beatty, Board, Bolles, Cake, Conklin, T. W. Demarest, R. S. Demarest, Diverty, Elmer, Gaunt, Gibbs, Gould, Gregory, Harris, Hines, Hoagland, Holmes, Hopping, E. Howell, M. A. Howell, Hunt, Hutchison, Jay, Keen, Lafetra, Lewis, Morrell, Norcross, Osbourn, Parry, Pennington, Perry, Pittenger, Pitney, Schoonmaker, Smith, Sooy, Stinson, Stratton, Thompson, Tomlin, Tompkins, Vandeventer, Vandoren, Voorhees, Wells, White, Winans, Young.—51.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

Mr. Conklin presented the abstract of rateables for the county of Morris,

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

Mr. T. W. Demarest presented the abstract of rateables for the county of Bergen,

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

Mr. Brown presented a remonstrance from Jesse Gulick, of New Egypt, complaining of the present tax law,

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Gregory, chairman of the special committee, to whom

was referred the supplement to the act entitled "An act to establish and regulate pilots," presented the following:

The special committee, to whom was referred the supplement to an act entitled "An act to establish and regulate pilots for the ports of Jersey City, Newark and Perth Amboy, by the way of Sandy Hook," approved February the eighth, eighteen hundred and thirty-seven,

Report the same with amendments.

DUDLEY S. GREGORY, Jr.,
REILY BARRET,
SAMUEL E. STELLE.

Which was read and accepted, and the bill ordered to have a second reading.

The Committee on Unfinished Business presented the following

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE OF ASSEMBLY ON THE UNFINISHED BUSINESS OF THE SESSION OF 1854.

The Committee on Unfinished Business beg leave to report the following bills on file:

1. Assembly engrossed bill number seventy-nine, "An act to authorize the erection of a draw or swing bridge over the Mullica river."

2. Assembly engrossed bill number one hundred and sixty-six, "An act to incorporate the Newark Bay Railroad Company."

3. Assembly bill number ten, an act entitled "An act to renew the charter of the Sussex Bank, with amendments."

4. Assembly bill number twelve, an act entitled "An act to extend the charter of the Newark Banking and Insurance Company."

5. Assembly bill number fourteen, "An act to renew the charter of the Morris County Bank."

6. Assembly bill number forty-seven, "An act to annex to the county of Somerset, parts of the townships of Readington and Tewksbury, in the county of Hunterdon, and also to set off a part of the township of Tewksbury to the township of Clinton."

7. Assembly bill number one hundred and two, "An act to incorporate the Delaware Dock and Improvement Company."

8. Assembly bill number one hundred and three, "An act to incorporate the Perth Amboy and Woodbridge Railroad."

9. Assembly bill number one hundred and fifteen "An act to incorporate the Princeton Railroad Company." (Not acted on.)

10. Assembly number one hundred and thirty-three, "An act to incorporate the State and subordinate councils of the Order of United American Mechanics of the State of New Jersey." (Not acted on.)

11. Assembly number one hundred and twenty-seven, "An act to incorporate the New Jersey Institution for the Blind."

12. Assembly number one hundred and twenty-eight, "An act to incorpo rate the Evangelical Lutheran Churches of the State of New Jersey."

13. Assembly number one hundred and twenty-nine, "A supplement to the act entitled "An act to incorporate the Bergen Point Ferry Company."

14. Assembly number one hundred and forty, "An act to incorporate the Bellman's Creek Draining Company."

15. Assembly number one hundred and forty-two, "supplement to the act entitled 'An act respecting cases of fraud,'" approved April fifteenth, eighteen hundred and forty-six.

16. Assembly number one hundred and forty-four, "An act to incorporate the Farmers' and Mechanics' Bank of Camden."

17. Assembly bill number one hundred and fifty, "An act to incorporate the United States Glass Manufacturing Company."

18. Assembly bill number one hundred and fifty-two, "A further supplement to an act to incorporate the New York Bay Cemetery Association," approved March fifth, eighteen hundred and fifty.

19. Assembly number one hundred and seventy-one, "An act to incorporate the Irving Land and City Company."

20. Assembly bill number one hundred and eighty-two, "An act to protect the navigation of the Newark Bay, and the rivers Passaic and Hackensack."

21. Assembly bill number one hundred and eighty-five, "An act to incorporate the Vernon Mineral Company."

22. Assembly bill number one hundred and eighty-six, "A supplement to the act entitled 'An act to incorporate the Warren Railroad Company.'"

Signed,

JESSE H. DIVERTY,
JAMES L. HINES,
EDWARD HUNT,
} *Committee.*

Which was read and accepted, and the usual number ordered to be printed.

Mr. Gregory gave notice of his intention to-morrow, or on some future day, to ask leave to introduce

A bill entitled,

A further supplement to the act entitled "An act to incorporate a company to form an artificial navigation between the Passaic and Delaware river."

Mr. Cake, in pursuance of notice heretofore given, asked and obtained leave to introduce

A bill entitled,

A supplement to an act entitled "An act to incorporate the Williamstown and Good Intent Turnpike Company."

Which was taken up; the title of the bill being taken for its first reading; it was accordingly read a first time, and referred to the Committee on Corporations.

Mr. Cake, in pursuance of notice heretofore given, asked and obtained leave to introduce

A bill entitled,

An act to incorporate the Atlantic City Ice Company,

Which was taken up; the title of the bill being taken for its first reading; it was accordingly read a first time, and referred to the Committee on Corporations.

Mr. Osbourn gave notice of his intention to-morrow, or on some future day, to ask leave to introduce

A bill entitled,

An act to incorporate the Odd Fellow's Hall Association of Stewartsville Warren County, state of New Jersey.

Mr. Hines, in pursuance of notice heretofore given, asked and obtained leave to introduce

A bill entitled,

An act to confirm and amend the charter of the Gloucester Saving's Fund and Building Association,

Which was taken up; the title of the bill being taken for its first reading; it was accordingly read a first time, and referred to the Committee on Corporations.

Mr. Perry, in pursuance of notice heretofore given, asked and obtained leave to introduce

A bill entitled,

An act to incorporate the Dover Mining and Manufacturing Company,

Which was taken up; the title of the bill being taken for its first reading; it was accordingly read a first time, and referred to the Committee on Corporations.

Mr. Board, in pursuance of notice heretofore given, asked and obtained leave to introduce

A bill entitled,

A supplement to the act, entitled "An act, to incorporate the Hudson County Mutual Insurance Company,"

Which mas taken up; the title of the bill being taken for its first reading; it was accordingly read a first time, and referred to the Committee on Corporations.

Mr. Stout, in pursuance of notice heretofore given, asked and obtained leave to introduce

A bill entitled,

An act to incorporate the Farmers' and Oystermens' Independent Steamboat Association,

Which was taken up; the title of the bill being taken for its first reading; it was accordingly read a first time, and referred to the Committee on Corporations.

Mr. Elmer gave notice of his intention to-morrow, or on some future day, to ask leave to introduce

A bill entitled,

An act to incorporate the city of Elizabeth.

Mr. Barret, in pursuance of notice heretofore given, asked and obtained leave to introduce

A bill entitled,

An act to incorporate the Camden Market Company,

Which was taken up; the title of the bill being taken for its first reading; it was accordingly read a first time, and referred to the Committee on Corporations.

Mr. Pittenger, in pursuance of notice heretofore given, asked and obtained leave to introduce

A bill entitled,

A further supplement to the act entitled "An act to incorporate the town of Lambertville, in the township of Amwell and county of Hunterdon,

Which was taken up; the title of the bill being taken for its first reading; it was accordingly read a first time, and referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Mr. Jay, in pursuance of notice heretofore given, asked and obtained leave to introduce

A bill entitled,

A supplement to an act to incorporate the Trenton Saving Fund Society, passed the seventh day of March, eighteen hundred and forty-four,

Which was taken up; the title of the bill being taken for its first reading; it was accordingly read a first time, and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Gregory offered the following:

Resolved, That so much of the Governor's message as refers to a census, be referred to a select committee of three,

Which was read and agreed to.

The Speaker appointed the committee as follows:

Messrs. Gregory, Smith and Voorhees.

Mr. Tompkins offered the following:

Resolved, That the printers having in charge the printing of the report and bills presented by the Law Commissioners to the Legislature, furnish for the use of this House five hundred additional copies of each,

Which was read and agreed to.

Mr. Jay moved a suspension of the rules to enable the Committee on Corporations to make a report,

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Jay, Chairman of the Committee on Corporations, then made the following report,

The Committee on Corporations to whom were referred

Assembly bill No. 11 entitled,

An act to incorporate The Farmers' Mutual Fire Insurance Company at Moorestown, Burlington County.

Also,

Assembly bill No. 15 entitled,

An act to incorporate Raritan Bay and Bergen Iron Works Railroad Company.

Also,

Assembly bill No. 1 entitled,

An act to incorporate the Weymouth Farm and Agricultural Company.

Report the same without amendment.

WILLIAM JAY,
Chairman.

Which was read and accepted,

And on motion, the bills were severally ordered to be printed and have a second reading.

Mr. Holmes gave notice of his intention to-morrow, or on some future day, to ask leave to introduce

A bill entitled,

A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to incorporate The Belleville Railroad Company," approved February 15th, 1836.

A message from the Senate was received by the hands of Mr. Throckmorton, their Secretary, as follows:

SENATE CHAMBER, January 17, 1855.

Mr. Speaker:—

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

The bill entitled,

An act to incorporate The Bordentown Reservoir and Water Company.

Also,

The bill entitled,

A further supplement to the act entitled "An act to incorporate the Newark Mutual Fire Insurance Company," passed the 4th day of November, 1811,

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

Also,

That the Senate has concurred in the following concurrent resolution from the House of Assembly:

Resolved, (Senate concurring,) That the State Librarian be directed to transmit to The New York Law Institute in the city of New York, as complete a set of all the public acts and statutes of this State as can conveniently be furnished from the copies thereof now in the possession of the State; and that copies of the subsequent public acts and statutes of the State, when published, be also furnished by the Librarian to the said Institute.

A. R. THROCKMORTON,
Secretary of the Senate.

The bill from the Senate entitled,

An act to incorporate the Bordentown Reservoir and Water Company,

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

The bill from the Senate entitled,

A further supplement to the act entitled "An act to incorporate The Newark Mutual Fire Insurance Company," passed November fourth, 1811,

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

Mr. Gregory, in pursuance of notice heretofore given, asked and obtained leave to introduce

A bill entitled,

An act to incorporate the New Jersey Institution for the Blind,

Which was taken up; the title of the bill being taken for its first reading; it was accordingly read a first time, and referred to the Committee on Corporations.

On motion of Mr. Albertson,

The House adjourned.

At three o'clock the House met.

The roll of members was called, and the following answered to their names:

Messrs. Albertson, Barret, Beatty, Board, Brown, Cake, Conklin, Decker, T. W. Demarest, R. S. Demarest, Gibbs, Gould, Gregory, Harris, Hines, Hoagland, Holmes, Hopping, E. Howell, M. A. Howell, Hunt, Hutchison, Johnson, Keen, Lafetra, Lewis, Morrell, Norcross, Osbourn, Parry, Pennington, Pitney, Schoonmaker, Smith, Sooy, Stelle, Stratton, Tomlin, Vandeventer, Vandoren, Voorhees, Wells, White, Winans, Young—45.

Mr. Gibbs, in pursuance of notice heretofore given, asked and obtained leave to introduce

A bill entitled,

A further supplement to the act to incorporate the Florence and Freehold Plank or Turnpike Road Company, approved February 19th, 1852, and a supplement thereto, approved February 24th, 1853,

Which was taken up; the title of the bill being taken for its first reading; it was accordingly read a first time, and referred to the Committee on Corporations.

Mr. T. W. Demarest, in pursuance of notice heretofore given, asked and obtained leave to introduce

A bill entitled,

A supplement to an act entitled "An act to incorporate the Northern Railroad Company of New Jersey,"

Which was taken up; the title of the bill being taken for its first reading; it was accordingly read a first time, and referred to the Committee on Corporations.

Mr. Perry gave notice of his intention to-morrow, or on some future day, to ask leave to introduce

A bill entitled,

An act to incorporate the West Newark Cemetry Company.

The bill entitled,

An act to incorporate the Weymouth Farm and Agricultural Company,

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

A message from the Senate was received by the hands of Mr. Throckmorton, their Secretary, as follows:

SENATE CHAMBER, January 17, 1855.

Mr. Speaker:—

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

Resolved, (Assembly concurring,) That so much of the Governor's message as refers to the census, be referred to a joint committee of the two Houses,

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

And that Messrs. Smith and Robertson have been appointed such committee on the part of the Senate.

A. R. THROCKMORTON,
Secretary of the Senate.

Mr. Thompson moved a suspension of the rules regulating the order of business,

That he might make a reconsideration of the resolution moved by Mr. Gregory and adopted by the House of Assembly, whereby there had been appointed a committee upon so much of the Governor's message as refers to a census,

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Thompson moved a reconsideration of the resolution, whereby said committee had been appointed,

Which was agreed to.

The question being upon the original resolution,

Mr. Gregory asked leave to withdraw his resolution,

Which was agreed to.

The concurrent resolution from the Senate was then taken up, and read,

And on motion of Mr. Gregory,

Was concurred in,

And the Clerk directed to inform the Senate that the House of Assembly had concurred in the concurrent resolution from the Senate, and appointed a committee.

The Speaker named the following committee:

Messrs. Gregory, Smith and Voorhees.

Mr. Jay moved a suspension of the rules regulating the order of business,

To enable the Committee on Corporations to report,

Which was agreed to,

Whereupon,

Mr. Jay, chairman of the Committee on Corporations,

Made the following report,

The Committee on Corporations, to whom were referred,

A supplement to an act entitled "An act to incorporate the Raritan and Delaware Bay Railroad Company."

Also,

A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to incorporate the Moorestown and Camden Turnpike Company," approved February 28th, 1849,

Report the same without amendment,

Which was read and accepted,

And the bills were severally ordered to a second reading.

Mr. Stelle, chairman of the Joint Committee on Public Printing, moved,

A suspension of the rules of order to enable the committee to report,

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Stelle, chairman of Joint Committee upon Public Printing, presented the following:

The Joint Committee on Public Printing ask leave to report the accompanying bill entitled,

An act relative to the Public Printing,

And recommend the passage of the same,

JOSHUA SWAIN, Jr.,
THOMAS D. HOXSEY, } *Committee of Senate.*

SAMUEL E. STELLE,
JOSHUA THOMPSON,
JOHN F. KEEN
WILLIAM H. JOHNSTON,
JOHN VANDOREN, } *Committee of House.*

Which was read and accepted.

The bill entitled,

An act relative to the Public Printing,

Was taken up; the title of the bill being taken for its first reading; it was accordingly read a first time, and ordered to be printed and have a second reading.

Mr. M. A. Howell, chairman of the JointCommittee on State Prison, asked leave of absence for himself and his associates, that they might attend to the official duty of their committee,

Which was granted.

Mr. Tompkins, chairman of Committee of Judiciary, asked a suspension of the rules of order to enable his committee to report,

Which was granted, and

The committee reported as follows:

The Committee on Judiciary,

To whom was referred

The joint resolution entitled No. 1,

Joint Resolution requesting our Senators and Representatives in Congress to introduce or vote for a law re-enacting the Missouri Compromise,

Report the same without amendments.

DANIEL F. TOMPKINS,
Chairman.

Which was read and accepted, and

On motion, it was ordered that the joint resolution be printed for the use of the House, and have a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Conklin,

The House adjourned.

THURSDAY, January 18, 1855.

At ten o'clock the House met, and

Was opened with prayer by Rev. Mr. Crane.

The roll of members was called, and the following answered to their names:

Messrs. Albertson, Barret, Beatty, Board, Bolles, Brown-Conklin, Decker, T. W. Demarest, R. S. Demarest, Diverty, Elmer, Gaunt, Gibbs, Gould, Gregory, Harris, Hines, Hoagland, Holmes, Hopping, E. Howell, Hunt, Hutchison, Jay, Johnson Keen, Lafetra, Lewis, Logan, Merseles, Morrell, Norcross, Osbourn, Parry, Pennington, Perry, Pittenger, Schoonmaker, Smith, Sooy, Stelle, Stinson, Stout, Stratton, Thompson, Tomlin, Vandoren, Wells, White, Winans, Young.—52.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

Mr. Logan presented a petition from Margaret Swackhamer, asking for a pension,

Which was read and referred to the Committee of Claims and Pensions.

The Speaker presented the following communications:

To the Honorable

WILLIAM PARRY,

Speaker of the House of Assembly:

SIR:

I am directed, in behalf of the New Jersey Historical Society, to invite the members of the honorable body over which you

preside to attend the annual meeting of the society in the City Hall this day, at twelve o'clock.

Very respectfully,
Your obedient servant,
ARCHER GIFFORD,
Chairman of the Executive Committee.

TRENTON, Thursday, January 18, 1855.

Which was read, and

On motion of Mr. Gibbs,

The invitation was accepted.

The Speaker also presented the following:

TRENTON, January 17th, 1855.

To the honorable,
The Assembly of the State of New Jersey.

GENTLEMEN:

In the name of the executive committee of the New Jersey Teachers' Association, I respectfully invite you to be present at their session, to be held in the Hall of the Assembly, on Thursday and Friday evenings of this week.

On Thursday evening an address is expected from Robert L. Cook, Esq., President of the Association, and on Friday evening another from Honorable Henry Barnard, of Connecticut.

It is expected that both of these addresses will have a practical bearing upon the great cause of popular education in our State. The eyes of our best educators are now fixed with intense interest upon the educational system of New Jersey, and they have no doubt that in a matter of such transcendant importance, they have the warmest sympathies of those who compose our State Legislature.

I have the honor to be, gentlemen,
Your obedient servant,
DAVID COLE,
Corresponding Secretary of New Jersey State Teachers' Association,

Which was read,

And on motion of Mr. Conklin,

The invitation was accepted.

Mr. T. W. Demarest presented a petition from the commissioners named in the charter of the Northern Railroad Company of New Jersey, asking for the passage of a supplement amendatory of said charter,

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Corporations.

The Speaker presented the following communication:

New Jersey Historical Society,

TRENTON, January 18th, 1855.

SIR:

The New Jersey Historical Society holds its annual meeting in this city to-day, and the body over which you preside is respectfully invited to attend the sittings.

The Society will convene at eleven o'clock, at the City Hall, and the annual address will be delivered at three o'clock, P. M., by the Rev. C. S. Henry, D. D., of Belleville.

I have the honor to be, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

W. A. WHITEHAD,

Corresponding Secretary.

To the Speaker of the House of Assembly of New Jersey,

Which was read,

And on motion of Mr. T. W. Demarest,

The invitation was accepted.

Mr. Barret presented the abstract of rateables from Camden County,

And,

Mr. Albertson presented the abstract of rateables from Gloucester County,

Which were referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Mr. Stelle moved a suspension of the rules regulating the order of business, that he might introduce a resolution,

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Stelle moved the following:

Resolved, (Senate concurring,) That the current printing of the two Houses be printed under the direction of the Joint Committee on printing until the law reported by said committee be acted upon,

Which was read and the resolution adopted.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the Senate of the passage of the resolution, and request the concurrence.

Mr. Jay chairman of the Committee on Corporations presented the following:

The Committee on Corporations, to whom were referred

The bill entitled,

A supplement to an act entitled "An act to incorporate the Jersey Shore Improvement Company,"

Report the same without amendment.

WILLIAM JAY,
Chairman,

Which was read and accepted, and,

On motion, the bill was ordered to be printed and have a second reading.

Mr. Stratton presented the following:

Resolved, That that part of the Governor's message relating to the working of county and township roads, be referred to a select committee of three,

Which was read and agreed to.

The Speaker appointed the following committee:

Messrs. Stratton, Beatty and Gibbs.

Mr. Lafetra, in pursuance of notice heretofore given, asked and obtained leave to introduce

A Joint Resolution, relative to the appointment of commissioners to represent the state at the *French National Exhibition.*

WHEREAS, It has been recommended by the Governor, and is in conformity with the action of other states, that commissioners be appointed to represent the interests of the state at the French National Exhibition to be held at Paris.

BE IT RESOLVED, *by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey*, That the Governor be and he is hereby authorized to appoint commissioners to represent the interests of the state at the French National Exhibition, to be held at Paris, in May next.

H. ELWOOD LAFETRA,

Which was taken up; the title of the joint resolution being taken for its first reading; it was accordingly read a first time, and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Stout gave notice of his intention to-morrow, or on some future day, to ask leave to introduce

A bill entitled,

An act to incorporate the Port Monmouth Association for building on, and improving certain lands located at Port Monmouth.

Mr. Perry, in pursuance of notice heretofore given, asked and obtained leave to introduce

A bill entitled,

An act to incorporate the West Newark Cemetery Company.

Which was taken up; the title of the bill being taken for its first reading; it was accordingly read a first time, and referred to the Committee on Corporations.

Mr. White, in pursuance of notice heretofore given, asked and obtained leave to introduce

A bill entitled,

An act to incorporate the Odd Fellow's Hall Association of Stewartsville, Warren County, state of New Jersey.

Which was taken up; the title of the bill being taken for its first reading; it was accordingly read a first time, and referred to the Committee on Corporations.

Mr. Holmes offered the following:

Resolved, (Senate concurring) That this House will adjourn *sine die*, on Saturday, February seventeenth proximo.

Which was read.

Upon the question of adopting the resolution,

The ayes and nays were called,

Which being sustained and ordered,

Resulted as follows:

Yeas—Messrs. Barret, Beatty, Brown, Conklin, T. W. Demarest, R. S. Demarest, Diverty, Gibbs, Gould, Hoagland, Holmes, E. Howell, Hunt, Hutchison, Jay, Johnson, Keen, Lafetra, Lewis, Logan, Norcross, Osbourn, Parry, Pittenger, Schoonmaker, Smith, Sooy, Stelle, Stinson, Stout, Thompson, Tomlin, White, Winans, Young.—35.

Nays—Messrs. Board, Bolles, Gregory, Harris, Hines, Hopping, Merseles, Morrell, Pennington, Schenck, Stratton, Vandoren, Wells.—13

So the resolution was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the concurrent resolution, and requests their concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Lafetra,

The House adjourned.

At three o'clock the House met,

The roll was called and the following members answered to their names:

Messrs. Albertson, Barret, Beatty, Board, Bolles, Brown, Conklin, Decker, T. W. Demarest, R. S. Demarest, Elmer, Gaunt, Gibbs, Gould, Harris, Hines, Hoagland, Holmes, Hopping, E. Howell, Hunt, Hutchison, Jay, Johnson, Keen, Lewis, Merseles, Norcross, Osbourn, Parry, Pittenger, Schenck, Schoonmaker, Smith, Sooy, Stelle, Stout, Stratton, Thompson, Tomlin, Vandoren, Wells, White, Winans, Young—45.

Mr. Albertson, gave notice of his intention to-morrow, or on some future day, to ask leave to introduce

A supplement to an act entitled "An act to incorporate the Westville and Almonesson Turnpike Company in the county of Gloucester," approved March the eleventh, eighteen hundred and fifty-three.

Mr. Gaunt gave notice of his intention to-morrow or on some future day, to ask leave to introduce

A bill entitled,

An act to incorporate the Centreton Turnpike Company.

Mr. Schenck offered the following:

Resolved, That so much of the Governor's message as refers to the establishment of Normal Schools, be referred to the Committee on Education

Which was read and agreed to.

Mr. Wells gave notice of his intention to-morrow, or on some future day, to ask leave to introduce

A bill entitled,

An act to authorize the inhabitants of the township of Millville, in the county of Cumberland, to vote by ballot at their town meetings.

Mr. Gaunt gave notice of his intention to-morrow, or on some future day, to ask leave to introduce

A bill entitled,

"An act to incorporate the Burlington and Jacksonville Turpike Company.

Mr. John H. Phillips, the State Superintendent of Public Schools

Presented and read his annual report.

(See appendix.)

Mr. Holmes moved

That the annual report of the State Superintendent of Public Schools be accepted, and that the usual number of copies, together with the accompanying documents, be printed for the use of the House,

Which was agreed to.

The bill entitled, An act relative to the public printing,

Was taken up and read a second time,

Upon the question of agreeing to section one, as follows:

Sec. 1. BE IT ENACTED *by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey*, That Edmund Morris, of Trenton, be employed to execute the printing of the bills of both Houses of the present Legislature during the sitting thereof; and that the price paid for said printing be as follows, viz: for said bills three dollars and fifty cents per sheet, on pica type, of thirty-one lines per page, on the best foolscap paper that can be procured at three dollars per ream; one hundred copies of each bill for the use of the legislature.

Mr. Barret moved to amend by adding the word twenty in the seventh line, after the word hundred, so as to read one hundred and twenty.

Upon the question of agreeing to the first amendment,

It was decided in the affirmative.

Mr. Perry moved to amend the sixth section, as follows:

Sec. 6. AND BE IT ENACTED, That John H. Jones, of Camden

County, be employed to print the Law and Chancery Reports for one year, or until otherwise ordered. That sixteen hundred copies of each book be printed on large octavo pages, trimmed and bound in workman like manner, and similar to those heretofore printed, and that he be paid therefor twenty-seven dollars per sheet,

By striking out John H. Jones, of Camden County, and inserting Thomas B. Kinney, of Newark.

Upon the question of agreeing to the amendment,

The ayes and nays were called for,

And the call sustained, and ordered

And resulted as follows:

Ayes.—Messrs. Beatty, Bolles, Conklin, Elmer, Hoagland, Holmes, Hopping, E. Howell, Hunt, Lewis, Osbourn, Pennington, Perry, Schenck, Stratton, White.—16.

Nays.—Messrs. Albertson, Barret, Board, Brown, T. W. Demarest, R. S. Demarest, Diverty, Gaunt, Gibbs, Gould, Gregory, Harris, Hines, Hutchinson, Jay, Johnson, Keen, Lafetra, Logan, Merseles, Morrell, Norcross, Parry, Pittenger, Schoonmaker, Smith, Sooy, Stout, Thompson, Tomlin, Vandoren, Wells, Winans, Young.—34.

So the amendment was not agreed to.

Mr. Merseles moved

To amend by striking out

John H. Jones, of Camden, and inserting Mrs. Elizabeth Pratt, of Jersey City,

Which was agreed to.

The question was taken upon agreeing to the sixth section, as amended, and

It was decided in the affirmative.

So the section, as amended, was agreed to, and,

On motion, the bill, as amended, was ordered to be engrossed and have a third reading.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Throckmorton, their Secretary, was received, as follows :

SENATE CHAMBER, January 1855.

Mr. Speaker:

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

A supplement to the act entitled "An act to renew and re-establish an act to incorporate the Passaic Water Company," approved February the thirteenth, eighteen hundred and forty-nine, and supplemental thereto, approved February the ninth, eighteen hundred and fifty-four,

And,

An act to authorize the construction of a draw or swing bridge over the Elizabethtown Creek,

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

A. R. THROCKMORTON,
Secretary of the Senate.

The bill from the Senate entitled a supplement to the act entitled "An act to renew and re-establish an act to incorporate the Passaic Water Company," approved February thirteenth, eighteen hundred and forty-nine, and supplemental thereto, approved February the ninth, eighteen hunered and fifty-four,

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

The bill from the Senate entitled an act to authorize the construction of a draw or swing bridge over the Elizabethtown Creek,

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

On motion of Mr. Board,

Assembly bill No. 4, entitled,

A supplement to an act to incorporate the Jersey Shore Improvement Company, approved March third, eighteen hundred and fifty-four,

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

On motion of Mr. Thompson,

The House adjourned

FRIDAY, January 19th, 1855.

At 10 o'clock the House met,

And was opened with prayer by Rev. Mr. Kirkpatrick.

The roll of members was called, and the following answered to their names:

Messrs. Albertson, Barret, Beatty, Board, Brown, Conklin, Decker, T. W. Demarest, R. S. Demarest, Diverty, Elmer, Gaunt, Gregory, Harris, Hines, Hoagland, Holmes, Hopping, E. Howell, M. A. Howell, Hunt, Hutchison, Jay, Johnson, Keen, Lewis, Logan, Morrell, Osbourn, Parry, Pennington, Pittenger, Pitney, Schoonmaker, Smith, Sooy, Stelle, Stinson, Stout, Stratton, Tomlin, Tompkins, Vandeventer, Vandoren, Voorhees, Wells, White, Winans, Young—49.

Mr. Johnson, chairman of Committee on Engrossed Bills, reported

Assembly bill No. 4, entitled,

A supplement to an act entitled "An act to incorporate the

Jersey Shore Improvement Company," approved March third, eighteen hundred and fifty-four.

Also,

Assembly bill No. 35, entitled,

An act to regulate the public printing, correctly engrossed,

Which was read and accepted.

Mr. Jay, chairman of Committee on Corporations, presented the following:

The Committee on Corporations, to whom were referred Assembly bill No. 19, entitled

An act to incorporate the Merchants' Transportation Company of the City of Trenton.

Also,

Assembly bill No. 37, entitled,

An act to incorporate the West Newark Cemetery Company.

Also,

Assembly bill No. 9, entitled,

An act to incorporate The Fairmount Cemetery Association of Newark.

Also,

Assembly bill No. 26, entitled,

An act to incorporate The Farmers' and Oystermens' Steamboat Association.

Also,

Assembly bill No. 24, entitled,

An act to incorporate The Dover Mining and Manufacturing Company.

Also,

Assembly bill No. 2, entitled,

An act to incorporate the New Jersey Express Company.

Also,

Assembly bill No. 23, entitled,

An act to confirm and amend the charter of the Gloucester Saving's Fund and Building Association.

Also,

Senate bill No. 1, entitled,

A further supplement to the act entitled "An act to incorporate the Newark Mutual Fire Insurance Company," passed the fourth day of November, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eleven,

Report the same without amendment.

On motion, the report of the committee was accepted,

And the bills were severally ordered to have a second reading.

Mr. Gaunt in pursuance of notice heretofore given, asked and obtained leave to introduce

A bill entitled,

An act to incorporate the Centreton Turnpike Company,

Which was taken up; the title of the bill being taken for its first reading; it was accordingly read a first time and referred to the Committee on Corporations.

Mr. Albertson gave notice of his intention to-morrow, or on some future day, to ask leave to introduce

A bill entitled,

An act authorizing the inhabitants of Woolwich, Greenwich and Mantua townships, in the county of Gloucester, to vote by ballot at their annual town meetings.

Mr. Stinson gave notice of his intention to-morrow, or on some future day, to ask leave to introduce

The bills entitled,

An act to authorize the inhabitants of the township of Lafayette, in the county of Sussex, to vote by ballot at their annual town meetings.

Also,

The bill entitled,

An act to authorize the inhabitants of the township of Newton, in the county of Sussex, to vote by ballot at their annual town meetings.

Also,

The bill entitled,

An act to authorize the inhabitants of the township of Stillwater, in the county of Sussex, to vote by ballot at their annual town meetings.

Also,

The bill entitled,

An act to authorize the inhabitants of the township of Frankford, in the county of Sussex, to vote by ballot at their annual town meetings.

Also,

The bill entitled,

An act to authorize the inhabitants of the township of Sparta, in the county of Sussex, to vote by ballot at their annual town meetings.

Mr. Stout, in pursuance of notice heretofore given, asked and obtained leave to introduce

A bill entitled,

An act to incorporate the Port Monmouth Association, for building on, and improving certain lands at Port Monmouth.

Which was taken up; the title of the bill being taken for its first reading; it was accordingly read a first time, and referred to the Committee on Corporations.

Mr. Merseles gave notice of his intention to-morrow, or on some future day, to ask leave to introduce

A bill entitled,

An act to incorporate the town of Bergen in the county of Hudson.

Mr. Logan, in pursuance of notice heretofore given, asked and obtained leave to introduce

A bill entitled,

An act to incorporate the Rockaway Manufacturing Company,

Which was taken up; the title of the bill being taken for its first reading; it was accordingly read a first time, and referred to the Committee on Corporations.

Mr. Gaunt gave notice of his intention to-morrow, or on some future day, to ask leave to introduce

A bill entitled,

An act to incorporate the Burlington and Willingsboro Turnpike Company.

Also,

The bill entitled,

An act to incorporate the Hope Hose Company of the city of Burlington.

Mr. Diverty offered the following:

Resolved, The door-keeper be authorized to procure one additional assistant, at an expense not exceeding one dollar per day,

Which was read and agreed to.

The bill entitled,

An act to regulate the public printing,

Was taken up and read a third time, and,

On motion of Mr. Barret, was, by unanimous consent, recommitted to the Committee on Engrossed Bills, for the purpose of amending the sixth section, by substituting the word she for the word he, it being the third word in the fifth line.

The bill entitled,

A supplement to an act to incorporate the Jersey Shore Improvement Company, approved March third, eighteen hundred and fifty-four,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question,

Shall this bill pass?

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

Ayes.—Messrs. Barret, Beatty, Board, Bolles, Brown, Conklin, Decker, T. W. Demarest, R. S. Demarest, Elmer, Gould, Hines, Hoagland, Holmes, Hopping, E. Howell, M. A. Howell, Hutchison, Jay, Johnson, Keen, Lewis, Logan, Merseles, Osbourn, Parry, Pennington, Perry, Pittenger, Schenck, Schoonmaker, Smith, Stelle, Stinson, Stout, Thompson, Tomlin, Tompkins, Vandeventer, Vandoren, Voorhees, White, Winans, Young.—44.

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

The bill entitled,

A supplement to an act entitled "An act to incorporate the Delaware and Raritan Bay Railroad Company,"

Was taken up and read a second time.

Mr. Board moved

To amend section third, thirteenth line, by inserting after the word "Director," the words "seven of whom shall be residents of the State of New Jersey,"

Which was agreed to.

The question being taken upon agreeing to the section as amended,

It was decided in the affirmative,

And the bill was ordered to be engrossed, and have a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Board,

The House adjourned.

At three o'clock the House met.

The roll of members was called, and the following answered to their names:

Messrs. Albertson, Barret, Board, Bolles, Brown, Cake, Decker, T. W. Demarest, R. S. Demarest, Gaunt, Gregory, Harris, Hines, Hoagland, E. Howell, M. A. Howell, Hunt, Hutchison, Jay, Johnson, Lewis, Osbourn, Parry, Pennington, Perry, Pittenger, Schoonmaker, Smith, Sooy, Stelle, Stinson, Stout, Thompson, Tomlin, Tompkins, Vandeventer, Vandoren, Voorhees, Winans, Young—40.

The bill entitled,

A further supplement to the act entitled "An act to incorporate the Moorestown and Camden Turnpike Company," approved February twenty-eighth, eighteen hundred and forty-nine,

Was taken up and read a second time.

Mr. Board moved

To amend the second section, by striking out the words "tollable" in the second line, and also in the fourth line, and inserting in lieu thereof the word "travelling;"

Which was agreed to.

The section as amended was agreed to.

The bill having been read by sections, considered and amended was ordered to be engrossed and have a third reading.

Mr. Pittenger moved a suspension of the rules of order, that he might present a petition,

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Pittenger presented a petition from the citizens of the town of Lambertsville, asking for a supplement to their charter,

Which was received and referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Mr. Gregory moved

A suspension of the rules regulating the order of business, that he might move the introduction of a bill,

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Johnson, in pursuance of notice heretofore given, asked and obtained leave to introduce

A bill entitled,

An act to incorporate a company to form an artificial navigation between the Passaic and Delaware Rivers,

Which was taken up; the title of the bill being taken for its first reading; it was accordingly read a first time, and referred to the Committee on Corporations.

Mr. Board moved

A suspension of the rules regulating the order of business, that he might introduce a resolution,

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Board introduced the following:

Resolved, That when this House adjourns, it will adjourn to meet on Monday next, at 3 o'clock, P. M.

Which was read and agreed to.

Assembly bill No. 23, entitled

An act to confirm and amend the charter of the Gloucester Savings Fund and Building Association,

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

A message from the Senate by the hands of Mr. Throckmorton, their Secretary, was received as follows:

SENATE CHAMBER, Jan. 19, 1855

Mr. Speaker:—

I am directed by the Senate to inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has passed the bills severally entitled "An act to incorporate The Hacketstown Mining and Manufacturing Company," "An act to incorporate The Morristown Gas Light Company," a supplement to an act entitled "An act to authorize the Trustees of the Woodbury Methodist Episcopal Church to sell a part of their church lot," approved the second of March, eighteen hundred and fifty-four.

Supplement to an act entitled "An act to incorporate the Bergen County Railroad Company,"

And

A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to incorporate The Sussex and Warren Railroad Company," approved February twenty-one, eighteen hundred and fifty-one,

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

A. R. THROCKMORTON,
Secretary of the Senate.

The bill from the Senate No. 3, entitled,

An act to incorporate The Hacketttstown Mining and Manufacturing Company,

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

The bill from the Senate No. 5, entitled,

An act to incorporate the Morristown Gas Light Company,

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

The bill from the Senate No. 24, entitled,

An act to authorize the Trustees of the Woodbury Methodist Episcopal Church to sell a part of their church lot, approved the second of March, eighteen hundred and fifty-four,

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

The bill from the Senate No. 22, entitled,

A supplement to an act entitled "An act to incorporate The Bergen County Railroad Company,"

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

The bill from the Senate No. 11, entitled,

A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to incorporate the Sussex and Warren Railroad Company," approved February twenty-one, eighteen hundred and fifty-one,

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

On motion of Mr. Logan,

The House adjourned.

MONDAY, January 22, 1855.

At 3 o'clock the House met,

And was opened with prayer by Rev. Mr. Brown.

The roll was called, and the following members answered to their names:

Messrs. Albertson, Barret, Board, Bolles, Brown, Conklin, Decker, T. W. Demarest, Diverty, Elmer, Gibbs, Gregory, Hines, Hoagland, Hopping, E. Howell, M. A. Howell, Hutchison, Jay, Keen, Logan, Merseles, Norcross, Osbourn, Parry, Pennington, Perry, Smith, Sooy, Stelle, Tomlin, Vandoren, Voorhees, Wells, Winans, Young—36.

Mr. Gregory presented a petition from the Fire Department of Jersey City, praying for the passage of a law abbreviating the term of service of firemen by which they shall become exempt from military and jury duty,

Which was laid on the table.

Mr. Diverty presented the following:

Resolved, That a committee of three be appointed to extend to the Hon. Henry Barnard, of Connecticut, an invitation to address this body, on the subject of Education, on Thursday evening, the twenty-fifth instant, at 7 o'clock, P. M., in the Assembly room,

Which was read and adopted.

The Speaker appointed the committee as follows:

Messrs. Diverty, Gregory and Jay.

Mr. Elmer, in pursuance of notice heretofore given, asked and obtained leave to introduce

A bill entitled,

An act to incorporate the Elizabethtown Gas Light Company,

Which was taken up; the title of the bill being taken for its first reading; it was accordingly read a first time, and referred to the Committee on Corporations.

Mr. Norcross gave notice of his intention to-morrow, or on some future day, to ask leave to introduce

A bill entitled,

A supplement to an act entitled "An act to incorporate The Mount Holly and Moorestown Turnpike Company," approved March twenty-fifth, eighteen hundred and fifty-two.

Also,

A bill entitled,

An act to incorporate the Mount Holly and Pemberton Turnpike Company.

Mr. Merseles, in pursuance of notice heretofore given, asked and obtained leave to introduce

A bill entitled,

An act to incorporate the town of Bergen, in the county of Hudson,

Which was taken up; the title of the bill being taken for its first reading; it was accordingly read a first time, and referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Assembly bill, No. 19, entitled,

An act to incorporate the Merchants' Transportation Company, of the city of Trenton,

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

A message from the Senate, by the hands of Mr. A. R. Throckmorton, their Secretary, was received as follows:

SENATE CHAMBER, January 22d, 1855.

Mr. Speaker:

I am directed by the Senate to inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has passed the following bill, entitled "An act to authorize the erection of a bridge over Cooper's Creek."

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

A. R. THROCKMORTON,
Secretary of the Senate.

Senate bill No. 11, entitled,

An act to authorize the erection of a bridge over Cooper's Creek,

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

The bill entitled, No. 24,

An act to incorporate the Dover Mining and Manufacturing Company,

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

A message from the Governor of New Jersey, by the hands of Mr. W. J. Shreve, his private Secretary, was received, as follows:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY, Executive Department,
Trenton, January, 1855.

Mr. Speaker:

I have the honor to herewith transmit the annual report of the State Directors of the Camden and Amboy Railroad, and Delaware and Raritan Canal Companies, for 1854.

RODMAN M. PRICE.

On motion of Mr. Bolles,

The report was received, and the reading thereof dispensed with.

Mr. M. A. Howell offered the following:

Resolved, That the usual number of the Report of the State Directors of the Camden and Amboy Railroad and the Delaware and Raritan Canal Companies, for eighteen hundred and fifty-four, be printed for the use of the House,

Which was read and agreed to.

On motion of Mr. M. A. Howell,

The House adjourned.

TUESDAY, January 23, 1855.

At 10 o'clock the House met, and was

Opened with prayer by Rev. Mr. Kirkpatrick.

The roll of members was called, and the following answered to their names:

Messrs. Albertson, Barret, Beatty, Bolles, Brown, Cake, Conklin, Decker, T. W. Demarest, Diverty, Elmer, Gaunt, Gibbs, Gregory, Harris, Hines, Hoagland, Hopping, E. Howell, M. A. Howell, Hunt, Hutchison, Jay, Keen, Lafetra, Merseles, Morell, Norcross, Osbourn, Parry, Pennington, Pittenger, Pitney, Schoonmaker, Smith, Sooy, Stelle, Stinson, Stout, Stratton, Thompson, Tomlin, Tompkins, Vandoren, Voorhees, Wells, White, Winans, Young.—49.

Mr. Gregory gave notice of his intention to-morrow or on some future day, to ask leave to introduce

A bill entitled,

A supplement to an act entitled "An act concerning the firemen of Jersey City, in the county of Hudson," passed January twenty-seventh, eighteen hundred and fifty-three.

The Speaker presented the following:

The members of the Legislature are invited to attend a meeting of the Medical Society of New Jersey, this evening, (Tuesday,) at 8 o'clock, in the upper room of the Temperance Hall, to hear the President's address—subject, the history of the Society from its organization.

By order, &c.,
W. PIERSON,
Secretary of N. J. Medical Society.

January 22d, 1854.

Which was read, and

On motion of Mr. M. A. Howell,

The invitation was accepted.

Mr. Norcross, in pursuance of notice heretofore given, asked and obtained leave to introduce

A bill entitled,

A supplement to an act entitled "An act to incorporate the Mount Holly and Moorestown Turnpike Company," approved March twenty-fifth, eighteen hundred and fifty-two,

Which was taken up; the title of the bill being taken for its first reading; it was accordingly read a first time, and referred to the Committee on Corporations.

Mr. Gaunt, in pursuance of notice heretofore given, asked and obtained leave to introduce

A bill entitled,

An act to incorporate the Burlington and Jacksonville Turnpike Company,

which was taken up; the title of the bill being taken for its first reading; it was accordingly read a first time, and referred to the Committee on Corporations.

Mr. M. A. Howell moved to take up item No. 1, being

Assembly engrossed bill No. 79, entitled,

An act to authorize the erection of a draw or swing bridge over the Mullica River,

Which was agreed to, and,

On motion, the title of the bill was taken for its first reading; it was accordingly read a first time, and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Merseles gave notice of his intention to-morrow, or on some future day, to ask leave to introduce

A bill entitled,

An act to incorporate the Bergen Land Improvement Company, in the county of Hudson.

Mr. Stratton, gave notice of his intention to-morrow, or on some future day, to ask leave to introduce

A bill entitled,

An act to incorporate the Jefferson Quarry Company of Passaic County.

Mr. Perry gave notice of his intention to-morrow, or on some future day, to ask leave to introduce

A bill entitled,

An act to incorporate the Riverton and New Brunswick Railroad Company.

Mr. Wells, in pursuance of notice heretofore given, asked and obtained leave to introduce

A bill entitled,

An act to authorize the inhabitants of the township of Millville, in the county of Cumberland, to vote by ballot at their town meetings,

Which was taken up; the title of the bill being taken for its first reading; it was accordingly read a first time, and referred to a Special Committee.

The Speaker announced the following as the committee:

Messrs. Wells, Sooy and Elmer.

Mr. Voorhees moved to take up item No. 12 of unfinished business, being

Assembly bill No. 128, entitled,

An act to incorporate the Evangelical Lutheran Churches of the State of New Jersey,

Which was agreed to, and,

On motion, the title of the bill was taken for its first reading; it was accordingly read a first time, and referred to the Committee on Corporations.

Mr. Jay, in pursuance of notice heretofore given, asked and obtained leave to introduce

A bill entitled,

An act to incorporate the Trenton Oil Cloth Manufacturing Company, in the county of Mercer,

Which was taken up; the title of the bill being taken for its first reading; it was accordingly read a first time, and referred to the Committee on Corporations.

Mr. M. A. Howell moved

To take up item No. 16 of unfinished business, being

sembly bill No. 144, entitled,

A act to incorporate the Farmers' and Mechanics' Bank of Cam

Wh was agreed to.

Mr. Howell then asked and obtained leave to withdraw the same from the files of the House.

Mr. Stinson moved

To take up item No. 3 of unfinished business, being

Assembly bill No. 10, entitled,

An act to renew the charter of the Sussex Bank with amendments,

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Stinson then asked and obtained leave to withdraw the same from the files of the House.

Mr. Stratton moved

To take up item No. 8 of unfinished business, being

Assembly bill No. 103, entitled,

An act to incorporate the Perth Amboy and Woodbridge Railroad,

Which was agreed to, and

On motion, the title of the bill was taken for its first reading; it was accordingly read a first time, and referred to the Committee on Corporations.

Mr. Merseles moved

To take up item No. 13 of unfinished business, being

Assembly bill No. 129, entitled,

A supplement to the act entitled "An act to incorporate the Bergen Point Ferry Company,"

Which was agreed to, and,

On motion, the title of the bill was taken for its first reading; it was accordingly read a first time, and referred to the Committee on Corporations.

Mr. Hines moved

To take up item No. 7 of unfinished business, being

Assembly bill No. 102, entitled,

An act to incorporate the Delaware Dock and Improvement Company,

Which was agreed to, and,

On motion, the title of the bill was taken for its first reading; it was accordingly read a first time, and referred to the Committee on Corporations.

A message from the Senate was received by the hands of Mr. Throckmorton, their Secretary, as follows:

SENATE CHAMBER, January 23, 1855.

Mr. Speaker:

I am directed by the Senate to inform the House of Assembly, that the Senate has passed the bill entitled, an act to repeal part of a supplement to an act entitled "An act for the preservation of sheep," approved April fourteenth, eighteen hundred and forty-six,

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

A. R. THROCKMORTON,
Secretary of the Senate.

Senate bill No. 32, entitled,

An act to repeal part of a supplement to an act entitled "An act for the preservation of sheep," approved April fourteenth, eighteen hundred and forty-six,

Was taken up, and,

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

Mr. E. Howell moved

To take up item No. 5 of unfinished business, being

Assembly bill No. 14, entitled,

An act to renew the charter of the Morris County Bank,

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Howell then asked and obtained leave to withdraw the same from the files of the House.

Mr. Perry moved

To take up item No. 4 of unfinished business, being

Assembly bill No. 47, entitled,

An act to extend the charter of the Newark Banking and Insurance Company,

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Perry then asked and obtained leave to withdraw the same from the files of the House.

Mr. Voorhees moved

To take up item No. 6 of unfinished business, being

Assembly bill No. 47, entitled,

An act to annex to the county of Somerset, part of the Townships of Readington and Tewksbury, in the county of Hunterdon, and also to set off a part of the township of Tewksbury to the township of Clinton,

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Voorhees then asked and obtained leave to withdraw the same from the files of the House.

The bill from the Senate No. 1, entitled,

A further supplement to the act entitled "An act to incorporate The Newark Mutual Fire Insurance Company," passed the fourth day of November, one thousand eight hundred and eleven,

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

Assembly bill No. 15, entitled,

An act to incorporate the Raritan Bay and Bergen Iron Works Railroad Company,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections

amended and agreed to, and ordered to be engrossed and have a third reading.

Mr. Jay moved

A suspension of the rules regulating the order of business, to allow the Committe on Corporations to report.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Jay, chairman of the Committee on Corporations, presented the following:

The Committee on Corporations to whom were referred

Assembly bill No. 13, entitled,

An act to revive, continue in force, and amend an act entitled "An act to enable the owners and possessors of the meadows and marsh lands adjoining the creek, commonly called Cromkill, in the county of Hudson, to erect and maintain banks, dykes, dams and water works, sufficient to prevent the tide from overflowing the same," passed March eleventh, eighteen hundred and forty-two.

Also,

Assembly bill No. 43, entitled,

A further supplement to the act entitled "An act to incorporate a company to form an artificial navigation between the Passaic and Delaware Rivers."

Also,

Assembly bill No. 34, entitled,

A supplement to an act entitled "An act to incorporate the Northern Railroad Company of New Jersey.

Also,

Assembly bill No. 42, entitled,

An act to incorporate the Port Monmouth Association for building and improving certain lands located at Port Monmouth.

Also,

Assembly bill No. 27, entitled,

An act to incorporate the Camden Market Company.

Also,

Assembly bill No. 25, entitled,

A supplement to the act entitled "An act to incorporate the Hudson County Mutual Insurance Company."

Also,

Assembly bill No 43½, entitled,

An act to incorporate the Rockaway Manufacturing Company.

Also,

Assembly bill No. 22, entitled,

An act to incorporate the Atlantic Ice Company.

All of which are reported without amendment.

WILLIAM JAY,
Chairman.

Which was read and accepted,

And the bills were severally ordered to have a second reading.

Mr. Lafetra moved

A suspension of the rules regulating the order of business, to enable a committee to report,

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Johnson, chairman of the Committee on Engrossed bills, made the following report:

The Committee on Engrossed bills, ask leave to report the following bills:

Assembly bill No. 3, entitled,

A supplement to an act entitled "An act to incorporate the Raritan and Delaware Bay Railroad Company."

Also,

Assembly bill No. 35, entitled,

An act relative to the Public Printing,

Correctly engrossed.

WILLIAM H. JOHNSTON,
Chairman.

Which was read and accepted.

On motion of Mr. Jay,

Assembly bill No. 10, entitled,

An act for the suppression of intemperance,

Was taken up and read a second time,

When, upon motion of Mr. Pennington,

The House adjourned.

At three o'clock the House met.

The roll of members was called, and the following answered to their names:

Messrs. Albertson, Barret, Beatty, Board, Bolles, Brown, Cake, Conklin, Decker, T. W. Demarest, R. S. Demarest, Diverty, Elmer, Gaunt, Gibbs, Gregory, Harris, Hines, Hoagland,

E. Howell, M. A. Howell, Hutchison, Jay, Johnson, Keen, Logan, Merseles, Morrell, Norcross, Osbourn, Parry, Pennington, Pettinger, Pitney, Schoonmaker, Smith, Sooy, Stelle, Stinson, Stout, Stratton, Thompson, Tomlin, Tompkins, Vandeventer, Vandoren, Wells, White, Winans—49.

The Speaker presented,

The annual report of The Trenton Savings Fund Society, made in conformity with the sixteenth section of the act of incorporation as follows:

To the Honorable, the Speaker of the House of Assembly of the State of New Jersey:

In pursuance of the sixteenth section of an act entitled "An act to incorporate the Trenton Savings Fund Society, passed March 7th, 1844, the undersigned begs leave to submit to your honor the following statements, showing the whole number of depositors on the books of the Trenton Savings Fund Society, on the first day of January, instant, 1855, classified by their occupations as nearly as possible, and showing the number of depositors having sums in deposite not exceeding ten dollars, the number of depositors from ten to twenty dollars, the number from fifty to one hundred dollars, and the number of one hundred dollars and upwards.

The number of depositors on the books of the Society is two hundred and thirty-seven.

The number of depositors having sums in deposite not exceeding ten dollars, is seventeen.

The number of depositors from ten to twenty dollars, is seventeen.

The number from twenty to fifty dollars, is fifty-two.

The number from fifty to one hundred dollars is forty-four.

The number of one hundred dollars and upwards is one hundred and seven.

The occupation of depositors, as nearly as the same are ascertained, are as follows, viz.: tanner, 1; milliner, 1; harness maker, 1; cabinet maker, 1; paper maker, 1; merchant, 1; blacksmith, 1; physician, 1; moulder, 1; barber, 1; segar maker, 1; tailor, 1; daguerreotypists, 2; clergymen, 2; nurses, 3; shoemakers, 3; masons and stone cutters, 3; mechanics, 3; employed in factories, 4; seamstresses, 4; teachers, 6; employed in the rolling and wire mills, 7; clerks, 7; carpenters, 7; attendants at the asylum, 12; laborers, 13; farmers, 13; widows, 17;

minors, 17; wives, 20; trustees and guardians, 24; servants, 30; others, 28; making two hundred and thirty-seven in all.

There are no persons who have made deposits with said Society, and who have not, within five years next preceding the date of this statement, either drawn out any part of the moneys so deposited, or of the interest accruing upon it, or more additional deposits.

Dated January 11th, 1855.

CALEB S. GREEN,
President, &c.

New Jersey, ss.:

Caleb S. Green, President of the Trenton Savings Fund Society, and Jonathan Fish, Treasurer of said Society, being duly sworn according to law, respectively depose and say, that the foregoing statement, signed by the said Caleb S. Green, President, as aforesaid, is true, according to the best of their knowledge and belief.

CALEB S. GREEN,
JONATHAN FISH.

Sworn and subscribed the 11th January, A. D., 1855, before me.

JOS. F. RANDOLPH,
Master in Chancery.

The Speaker presented

A petition from Silas Thomas, of the State of New York, setting forth certain disagreements between himself and William B. Vanderveer, the keeper of the State Prison, relative to an order for lumber, and praying for an investigation,

Which was read, and,

On motion of Mr. Jay,

Was referred to the Joint Committee on State Prison.

Assembly bill No. 10 entitled,

An act for the suppression of intemperance, was again taken up, for consideration by sections.

The question being upon agreeing to the first section,

Mr. Tompkins moved,

To suspend the rules regulating the order of business, that a petition might be presented relating thereto,

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Pennington presented

A petition from sundry person residents in the city of Newark, praying that lager bier may be exempted from the provisions of the law,

Which was read and laid on the table.

Mr. Jay presented

A petition from one hundred and seventy-four ministers of the Methodist Episcopal Church, praying for the enactment of a prohibitory law,

Which was read and laid on the table.

The bill being still under consideration,

Mr. Thompson moved

To amend the fifth section of the bill, which is as follows:

5. AND BE IT ENACTED, That the chosen freeholders of the several counties shall authorize such persons as apply to them in writing, to manufacture spirituous or intoxicating liquors, at a suitable place or places within their respective county, and sell the same in quantities, not less than thirty gallons, for mechanical or chemical purposes, or in any quantity to duly authorized agents of the townships, cities, wards, boroughs, or towns; and such authority, given as aforesaid, shall continue for the term of five years from the date thereof, unless sooner revoked for cause, or annulled, as hereinafter provided and specified,

By striking out the word thirty in the fourth line, and inserting the word fifteen,

Upon which question

The ayes and nays were called for, and

The call was sustained, and ordered, and resulted as follows:

Ayes.—Messrs. Bolles, Cake, Conklin, Decker, T. W. Demar-

est, R. S. Demarest, Elmer, Hutchison, Lafetra, Merseles, Pennington, Pittenger, Pitney, Tompkins, Vandeventer, Voorhees, Winans, Young.—18.

Nays.—Messrs. Albertson, Barret, Beatty, Board, Brown, Diverty, Gaunt, Gibbs, Gregory, Hines, Hoagland, Hopping, E. Howell, M. A. Howell, Hunt, Jay, Keen, Morrell, Norcross, Parry, Schoonmaker, Smith, Sooy, Stelle, Stinson, Stout, Stratton, Thompson, Tomlin, Vandoren, Wells, White.—32.

So the amendment was not agreed to.

Mr. Pennington moved to adjourn,

Whereupon the ayes and nays were called for.

The call was sustained and ordered, and resulted as follows:

Ayes.—Messrs. Cake, Decker, T. W. Demarest, R. S. Demarest, Gaunt, Pennington.—6.

Nays.—Messrs. Albertson, Barret, Beatty, Board, Bolles, Brown, Conklin, Diverty, Gibbs, Gregory, Hines, Hoagland, Hopping, E. Howell, M. A. Howell, Hunt, Hutchison, Jay, Johnson, Keen, Lafetra, Merseles, Morrell, Norcross, Osbourn, Parry, Pittenger, Smith, Sooy, Stelle, Stinson, Stout, Stratton, Thompson, Tomlin, Tompkins, Vandeventer, Vandoren, Voorhees, Wells, White, Winans, Young.—43.

So the resolution was not agreed to.

Mr. Barret moved a suspension of the rules regulating the order of business, to enable him to ask leave of absence for the Committee on the Lunatic Asylum to visit the Asylum, officially, to-morrow,

Which was granted.

Mr. Barret, in accordance therewith, asked and obtained leave of absence for his committee.

The bill still under consideration,

Mr. Stratton moved

To amend, by striking out Sec. 31 and 32, as follows:

31. AND BE IT ENACTED, That at the general State election, to be holden in November, Anno Domini, eighteen hundred and fifty-five, this act shall be submitted to the legal voters of this State, for their approval or disapproval; and that in each of the townships, cities, boroughs, wards and towns, a separate ballot box, well secured and of suitable size, shall be provided by the clerk thereof, and kept by the several judges of election, for the reception of the votes cast for and against this act; and on the ballots shall be written or printed, or partly written and partly printed, the words "in favor of the act for the suppression of intemperance," or the words "Against the act for the suppression of intemperance," or words to that effect; and the canvass of the votes cast at said election, in favor of and against this act, and the statements and returns thereof, shall be made by the proper canvassing officers, within the same time and in the same manner as is now by law provided for the canvass, statement and returns of the votes cast at annual state elections, or as near as may be; and it shall be the duty of the Governor, as soon as ascertained, to make known the result thereof by public proclamation, setting forth the number of votes cast for and against this act in the several counties of the State.

32. AND BE IT ENACTED, That it shall be the duty of the Secretary of State, at the time of giving official notice of the annual state election, to forward to the clerks of the several counties, under his official seal, a notice of the provisions and requirements of the thirty-first section of this act; and the said clerks shall, in like manner, transmit like notice to the clerks of the townships, cities, boroughs, wards and towns in their several counties, who shall give public notice as is now by law required to be given in cases of general state elections, of the submission of this act to the legal voters of this state for their approval or disapproval.

And by substituting the following:

31. AND BE IT ENACTED, That this act shall be submitted to the legal voters of this State, for their approval or disapproval, on the first Tuesday of October, Anno Domini, eighteen hundred and fifty-five, when there shall shall be a special election held for that purpose in each of the townships, cities, wards, boroughs and towns in this State; and it shall be the duty of the Secretary of the State, before the first day of September next preceding said election, to send to the clerk of each county in the State, a notice of said election under this act, under his official seal; and within five days after the receipt of said notice,

the clerk of each county shall give notice in like form, to the clerk of each township, city, ward, borough or town in their respective counties, who shall give public notice of said election, in the same manner as is now by law required in cases of general elections; and said election shall be held by the same officers, at the same places, and conducted in all respects as now directed by the laws of this State in cases of such general elections; and the said officers of election are hereby invested with the same power, duty and authority, as are provided in the election laws of this State for a general election; and on the ballots cast at said election shall be written or printed, or partly written and partly printed, the words "In favor of the act for the suppression of Intemperance," or the words "Against the act for the suppression of Intemperance," or words to that effect; and the canvass of the votes cast in favor of, and against this act, and the statements and returns thereof, shall be made by the proper canvassing officers, within the same time and in the same manner as is now by law provided for the canvass, statement and returns of elections for Governor, as near as may be; and it shall be the duty of the Governor, as soon as the same may be ascertained, to make known the result of said election by public proclamation, setting forth the number of votes cast in favor of and against this act, in each of the counties of this State.

32. AND BE IT ENACTED, That in the said election, the same fees shall be allowed the officers acting therein, as are by law allowed for like services in cases of general elections.

Mr. Bolles moved to adjourn.

Upon which question the ayes and nays were called for.

The call was sustained and ordered,

And resulted as follows:

Ayes.—Messrs. Bolles, Cake, Conklin, Decker, T. W. Demarest, R. S. Demarest, Elmer, Laletra, Merseles, Morrell, Pennington, Tomlin, Voorhees, White, Young.—15.

Nays.—Messrs. Albertson, Barret, Beatty, Board, Brown, Diverty, Gaunt, Gibbs, Gregory, Hines, Hoagland, Hopping, E. Howell, M. A. Howell, Hutchison, Jay, Johnson, Keen, Norcross, Osbourn, Parry, Pittenger, Schoonmaker, Smith, Sooy, Stelle, Stout, Stratton, Thompson, Tompkins, Vandeventer, Vandoren, Wells, Winans.—34.

So the motion to adjourn was not agreed to.

The bill having been read a second time, considered by sections, amended and agreed to, was ordered to be engrossed and have a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Diverty,

The third reading of the bill,

Was made the special order of the day for Thursday, the twenty-fifth instant.

Mr. M. A. Howell moved

That sections thirty-one and thirty-two, which had been substituted for those originally reported, be printed for the use of the House,

Which was agreed to.

On motion of Mr. T. W. Demarest,

The House adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, January 24th, 1855.

At ten o'clock the House met, and

Was opened with prayer by Rev. Dr. Hall.

The roll of members was called, and the following answered to their names:

Messrs. Albertson, Beatty, Bolles, Brown, Cake, Decker, T. W. Demarest, R. S. Demarest, Elmer, Gould, Gregory, Harris,

Hines, Hoagland, Holmes, Hopping, E. Howell, M. A. Howell, Hunt, Hutchison, Jay, Johnson, Keen, Lafetra, Lewis, Morrell, Norcross, Osbourn, Parry, Pennington, Perry, Pitney, Schenck, Schoonmaker, Smith, Stelle, Stinson, Stout, Stratton, Thompson, Tomlin, Tompkins, Vandeventer, Vandoren, Voorhees, Wells, White, Winans, Young.—49.

Mr. M. A. Howell moved

That the reading of the minutes of the previous meeting be dispensed with,

Which was agreed to.

The Speaker presented

A communication from the State Medical Society, asking the use of the hall this evening, and inviting the members to attend their annual meeting at said place.

Mr. Tompkins moved

That the request be granted and the invitation accepted,

Which was adopted.

Mr. White presented

The abstract of rateables from the county of Warren.

Mr. Voorhees presented

The abstract of rateables from the county of Hunterdon.

Mr. M. A. Howell presented

The abstract of rateables from the county of Middlesex.

Which were severally received, and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Mr. Jay, chairman of Committee on Corporations, presented the following:

The Committee on Corporations, to whom were referred Assembly bill No. 49, entitled

An act to incorporate the Evangelical Lutheran Churches of the State of New Jersey,

Also,

Assembly bill No. 5, entitled,

A supplement to an act entitled "An act to incorporate the Freehold and Howell Plank Road Company," approved March first, eighteen hundred and fifty-three,

Report the same without amendment.

WILLIAM JAY,
Chairman.

Which was read and accepted,

And the bills were severally ordered to have a second reading.

Mr. Johnson, chairman of the Committee on Engrossed Bills, made the following report:

The Committee on Engrossed Bills ask leave to present the following report:

Assembly bill entitled No. 1,

An act to incorporate the Weymouth Farm and Agricultural Company.

Also,

Assembly bill No. 15, entitled,

An act to incorporate the Raritan Bay and Bergen Iron Works Railroad Company.

Also,

The bill entitled No. 1,

A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to incorporate the Moorestown and Camden Turnpike Company," approved February 28, 1849.

Also,

The bill entitled No. 19,

An act to incorporate the Merchants' Transportation Company of the city of Trenton.

Also,

The bill entitled No. 23,

An act to confirm and amend the charter of the Gloucester Savings Fund and Building Association.

Also,

The bill entitled No. 24,

An act to incorporate the Dover Mining and Manufacturing Company.

Correctly engrossed.

WILLIAM H. JOHNSTON,
Chairman.

Which was read and accepted.

Mr. Tompkins, chairman of the Committee on the Judiciary,

Made the following report:

The Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred,

Assembly bill No. 29, entitled,

A supplement to an act entitled "An act to incorporate the Trenton Savings Fund Society," passed the seventh day of March, 1854.

Also,

The Joint Resolution No. 2, entitled,

Joint Resolution relative to the appointment of Commissioners to represent the State at the French National Exhibition.

Also,

Assembly bill No. 47, entitled,

An act to authorize the erection of a draw or swing bridge over the Mullica River,

Senate bill No. 6, entitled,

An act to authorize the construction of a draw or swing bridge over the Elizabethtown Creek,

Also,

Senate bill No. 10, entitled,

An act to authorize the construction of a bridge over Cooper's Creek,

Report the same without amendment.

With reference to the petition of Jesse Gulick, praying that all mortgages given in 1849, be exempted from taxation.

Your committee respectfully report,

That the case stated by the petitioner seems to be one of hardship, yet, from the many difficulties which surround the whole subject of taxation, your committee do not deem it advisable for the Legislature to grant the request of the petioner.

DANIEL F. TOMPKINS,
For the Committee.

Which was read and accepted,

And the bills were severally ordered to have a second reading,

And the report of the committee relative and adverse to the petition of Jesse Gulick,

Was adopted.

Mr. T. W. Demarest gave notice of his intention to-morrow, or on some future day, to ask leave to introduce

A bill entitled,

An act to authorize the Board of Chosen Freeholders of the county of Bergen, to build a bridge over the Hackensack River.

Mr. Schenck gave notice of his intention to-morrow, or on some future day, to ask leave to introduce

A bill entitled,

An act to authorize the inhabitants of the township of Hamilton, in the county of Mercer, to vote by ballot at their town meetings, and to change the time of holding the same.

Mr. Tomlin, gave notice of his intention to-morrow, or on some future day, to ask leave to introduce

A bill entitled,

An act to authorize the inhabitants of Glassboro' School District No 1, in the county of Gloucester, to assess a poll tax, to support a public school in said district.

Mr. Stout gave notice of his intention to-morrow, or on some future day, to ask leave to introduce

A bill entitled,

An act for the relief of the Methodist Episcopal Church of Middletown Point, in the township of Raritan in the county of Monmouth.

Mr. Gregory gave notice of his intention to-morrow or on some future day, to ask leave to introduce

A bill entitled,

An act relative to the Hudson brigade.

Mr. Schenck gave notice of his intention to-morrow, or on some future day, to ask leave to introduce

A bill entitled,

An act to authorize the inhabitants of the township of East Windsor, in the county of Mercer, to vote by ballot at their town meetings.

Mr. Stelle gave notice of his intention to-morrow, or on some future day, to ask leave to introduce

A bill entitled,

An act regulating the speed of steamboats and other vessels propelled by steam running on the Raritan River."

Mr. M. A. Howell gave notice of his intention to-morrow, or on some future day, to ask leave to introduce

A bill entitled,

An act relative to the New Brunswick Public School.

Mr. Norcross gave notice of his intention to-morrow, or on some future day, to ask leave to introduce

A bill entitled,

An act to renew and re-establish an act to incorporate the Mount Holly and Camden Railroad Company, approved February eleventh, eighteen hundred and forty-eight.

Mr. Perry, in pursuance of notice heretofore given, asked and obtained leave to introduce

A bill entitled,

An act to incorporate the Riverton and New Brunswick Railroad Company,

Which was taken up; the title of the bill being taken for its first reading; it was accordingly read a first time, and referred to the Committee on Corporations.

Mr. Elmer, in pursuance of notice heretofore given, asked and obtained leave to introduce

A bill entitled,

An act to establish the city of Elizabeth,

Which was taken up; the title of the bill being taken for its first reading; it was accordingly read a first time, and referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Mr. Hines, in pursuance of notice heretofore given, asked and obtained leave to introduce

A bill entitled,

An act to incorporate the Union Manufacturing Company of Gloucester City, Camden County,

Which was taken up; the title of the bill being taken for its first reading; it was accordingly read a first time, and referred to the Committee on Corporations.

Mr. Diverty gave notice of his intention to-morrow, or on some future day, to ask leave to introduce

A joint resolution entitled,

A joint resolution relative to the endorsement of the bonds of certain railroad companies, by the joint companies.

Mr. M. A. Howell gave notice of his intention to-morrow, or on some future day, to ask leave to introduce

A bill entitled,

An act to incorporate the Raritan Marine Insurance Company.

Mr. Holmes gave notice of his intention to-morrow or on some future day, to ask leave to introduce

A bill entitled,

An act to extend the provisions of an act entitled "An act to prevent horses, cattle, sheep and swine from running at large in the townships of Hackensack and Harrington, in the county of Bergen," approved February twelfth, eighteen hundred and fifty-two, to the township of Belleville, in the county of Essex.

Mr. Lafetra gave notice of his intention to-morrow, or on some future day, to ask leave to introduce

A bill entitled,

An act to incorporate the Ocean Port Steamboat Company.

The bill entitled,

An act to relative to the public printing,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question,

Shall this bill pass?

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

Ayes.—Messrs. Beatty, Bolles, Brown, Cake, T. W. Demarest, R. S. Demarest, Diverty, Elmer, Gaunt, Gregory, Harris, Hoagland, Holmes, Hopping, E. Howell, M. A. Howell, Hunt, Hutch-

ison, Jay, Johnson, Keen, Lewis, Merseles, Morrell, Norcross, Osbourn, Parry, Pennington, Perry, Schenck, Schoonmaker, Smith, Stelle, Stinson, Stout, Thompson, Tompkins, Vandeventer, Vandoren, Voorhees, Winans, Young.—42.

Nays.—Messrs. Albertson, Hines, Stratton, Tomlin, Wells, White.—6.

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

The bill entitled,

An act to incorporate the Weymouth Farm and Agricultural Company,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question,

Shall this bill pass?

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

Ayes.—Messrs. Albertson, Bolles, Brown, Cake, Conklin, Decker, Diverty, Gregory, Hines, Hoagland, Holmes, Hopping, E. Howell, M. A. Howell, Hutchison, Johnson, Keen, Lafetra, Lewis, Merseles, Morrell, Norcross, Osbourn, Parry, Pennington, Pitney, Schenck, Schoonmaker, Smith, Stelle, Stinson, Stout, Stratton, Thompson, Tomlin, Tompkins, Vandeventer, Vandoren, Wells, White, Winans, Young.—42.

Nays.—Mr. R. S. Demarest, 1.

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

The bill entitled,

A supplement to an act entitled "An act to incorporate the Delaware and Raritan Bay Railroad Company,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question,

Shall this bill pass?

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

Ayes.—Messrs. Brown, T. W. Demarest, R. S. Demarest, Diverty, Elmer, Gaunt, Gregory, Harris, Hines, Hoagland, E. Howell, M. A. Howell, Hunt, Hutchison, Johnson, Lafetra, Lewis, Merseles, Morrell, Norcross, Osbourn, Parry, Pennington, Perry, Schenck, Schoonmaker, Smith, Stelle, Stinson, Stout, Thompson, Tomlin, Tompkins, Vandeventer, Vandoren, Wells, Winans, Young—38.

Nays.—Messrs. Conklin, Hopping and Stratton—3.

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

The bill entitled,

A further supplement to the act entitled "An act to incorporate the Moorestown and Camden Turnpike Company," approved February twenty-eighth, eighteen hundred and forty-nine,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question,

Shall this bill pass?

It was decided in the affirmative. as follows:

Yeas.—Messrs. Albertson, Beatty, Bolles, Brown, Cake, Conklin, Decker, T. W. Demarest, R. S. Demarest, Diverty, Elmer, Gibbs, Hines, Hoagland, Holmes, Hopping, M. A. Howell, Hunt, Hutchison, Jay, Johnson, Keen, Lafetra, Lewis, Morrell, Norcross, Osbourn, Parry, Pennington, Perry, Pitney, Schenck, Schoonmaker, Smith, Stelle, Stinson, Stout, Thompson, Tomlin, Tompkins, Vandeventer, Voorhees, Wells, White, Winans.—45.

Nays.—0.

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

The Speaker presented the following communication:

To the Honorable William Parry, Speaker of the House of Assembly:

SIR:

The members of the House of Assembly are respectfully requested to attend a meeting to be held at 12 o'clock to-day, at the City Hall, Trenton, for the purpose of organizing a Stat Agricultural Society.

On behalf of a committee appointed at a preliminary meeting.

Yours, respectfully,

CHARLES REEVE.

Which was read, and,

On motion of Mr. Bolles,

The invitation was accepted.

A message was received from the Senate by Mr. A. R. Throckmorton, their Secretary, as follows:

SENATE CHAMBER, January 17, 1855.

Mr. Speaker:—

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

The bill entitled,

An act to authorize William Bailey, senior, to sell certain real estate, late of Jedediah Ewell, deceased.

Also,

The bill entitled,

An act to incorporate the Indigent Widows' and Single Women's Home Society of Trenton;

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

A. R. THROCKMORTON,
Secretary of the Senate.

Senate bill No. 31, entitled,

An act to authorize William Bailey, senior, to sell certain real estate, late of Jedediah Ewell, deceased,

Was taken up; the title of the bill being taken for its first reading; it was accordingly read a first time, and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Senate bill No. 13, entitled,

An act to incorporate the Indigent Widows' and Single Womens' Home Society of the City of Trenton,

Was taken up; the title of the bill being taken for its first reading; it was accordingly read a first time, and referred to the Committee on Corporations.

The bill entitled,

An act to confirm and amend the charter of the Gloucester Savings' Fund and Building Association,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question,

Shall this bill pass?

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

Ayes.—Messrs. Albertson, Beatty, Brown, Cake, Conklin, Decker, T. W. Demarest, R. S. Demarest, Diverty, Elmer, Gregory, Harris, Hines, Hoagland, Holmes, E. Howell, Hutchison, Jay, Johnson, Keen, Merseles, Morrell, Norcross, Osbourn, Parry, Pennington, Perry, Schenck, Schoonmaker, Smith, Stinson, Thompson, Tomlin, Vandeventer, Vandoren, Voorhees, Wells, White, Winans, Young.—40.

Nays.—0.

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

The bill entitled,

An act to incorporate the Merchants' Transportation Company of the City of Trenton,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question,

Shall this bill pass?

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

Ayes.—Messrs. Albertson, Beatty, Brown, Cake, Conklin, Decker, T. W. Demarest, R. S. Demarest, Diverty, Elmer, Gregory, Harris, Hines, Hoagland, Hopping, E. Howell, M. A. Howell, Hutchison, Jay, Johnson, Keen, Lafetra, Lewis, Merseles, Morrell, Norcross, Osbourn, Parry, Pennington, Perry, Pitney, Schenck, Schoonmaker, Smith, Stelle, Stinson, Stout, Stratton, Thompson, Tompkins, Vandeventer, Vandoren, Voorhees, Wells, White, Winans, Young.—47.

Nays.—0.

Ordered.—That the Speaker sign the said bill, and the Clerk carry it to the Senate, and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly had passed the same, and request their concurrence.

The bill entitled,

An act to incorporate the Dover Mining Company,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question,

Shall this bill pass?

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

Ayes.—Messrs. Albertson, Beatty, Bolles, Brown, Cake, Conklin, Decker, T. W. Demarest, R. S. Demarest, Diverty, Elmer, Gaunt, Gregory, Harris, Hines, Hoagland, Holmes, Hopping, E. Howell, M. A. Howell, Hutchison, Jay, Johnson, Keen, Lafetra, Lewis, Merseles, Morrell, Norcross, Osbourn, Parry, Pennington, Perry, Pitney, Schoonmaker, Smith, Stelle, Stinson, Stout, Stratton, Thompson, Tomlin, Tompkins, Vandeventer, Vandoren, White, Winans, Young.—48.

Nays.—0.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign the said bill, and the Clerk

carry it to the Senate, and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and request their concurrence.

The bill entitled,

An act to incorporate the Raritan Bay and Bergen Iron Works Railroad Company,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question,

Shall this bill pass?

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

Ayes.—Messrs. Beatty, Bolles, Brown, T. W. Demarest, R. S. Demarest, Diverty, Gregory, Harris, Hines, Hoagland, Hopping, E. Howell, M. A. Howell, Hutchison, Jay, Keen, Lafetra, Lewis, Merseles, Morrell, Norcross, Osbourn, Parry, Pennington, Schenck, Schoonmaker, Smith, Stelle, Stinson, Thompson, Tompkins, Vaudeventer, Vandoren, Voorhees, Wells, White, Winans, Young.—38.

Nays.—Messrs. Conklin, Stratton.—2.

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

The bill from the Senate, entitled,

A further supplement to the act, entitled "An act to incorporate the Newark Mutual Fire Insurance Company," passed November fourth, eighteen hundred and eleven,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question,

Shall this bill from the Senate pass?

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

Ayes.—Messrs. Albertson, Bolles, Brown, Cake, Conklin, T. W. Demarest, Diverty, Elmer, Gregory, Harris, Hines, Hoagland, Holmes, Hopping, E. Howell, M. A. Howell, Hunt, Hutch-

ison, Jay, Johnson, Lafetra, Lewis, Merseles, Morrell, Norcross, Osbourn, Parry, Perry, Schenck, Schoonmaker, Smith, Sooy, Stelle, Stinson, Stout, Stratton, Thompson, Tomlin, Tompkins, Vandeventer, Vandoren, Voorhees, Wells, White, Winans, Young—46.

Nays—0.

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

Upon motion of Mr. Howell,

The House adjourned.

At three o'clock the House met,

The roll of members was called, and the following answered to their names:

Messrs. Beatty, Brown, Cake, Decker, T. W. Demarest, Elmer, Gaunt, Gregory, Harris, Hoagland, Holmes, E. Howell, M. A. Howell, Hunt, Hutchison, Jay, Johnson, Keen, Lafetra, Lewis, Merseles, Morrell, Norcross, Osbourn, Parry, Schoonmaker, Stelle, Stinson, Stout, Thompson, Tomlin, Wells, White, Winans—34.

Assembly bill No. 7, entitled,

A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to regulate and establish Pilots for the ports of Jersey City, Newark and Perth Amboy, by the way of Sandy Hook," approved April seventeenth, eighteen hundred and thirty-seven,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, amended,

And pending the motion upon agreeing to the bill,

Upon motion of Mr. Stout,

The further consideration was postponed.

Mr. E. Howell moved

A suspension of the rules regulating the order of business, that he might give notice of the introduction of a bill.

Mr. E. Howell gave notice of his intention to-morrow, or on some future day, to ask leave to introduce

A bill entitled,

An act to set off from the township of Pequannoc, in the county of Morris, a new township to be called the township of Union.

The Speaker presented the following:

TRENTON, January 24th, 1855.

To the Honorable, the Legislature of New Jersey:

GENTLEMEN:

You are respectfully invited to attend a public meeting of the Grand Division of the Sons of Temperance this (Wednesday) evening, at 7½ o'clock, in Temperance Hall.

By order of the Grand Division.

F. DEVEREUX,
Committee.

Which was read, and,

On motion of Mr. Bolles,

The invitation was accepted.

Mr. Schenck moved

To suspend the rules regulating the order of business, that he might introduce a bill,

Which being granted,

Mr. Schenck gave notice of his intention to-morrow, or on some future day, to ask leave to introduce

A bill entitled,

An act to authorize the inhabitants of the township of Hamilton, in the county of Mercer, to vote by ballot at their town meetings, and to change the time of holding the same,

Which was taken up; the title of the bill being taken for its first reading; it was accordingly read a first time, and referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

The Joint Resolution entitled,

A Joint Resolution, Requesting our Senators and Representatives in Congress, to introduce or vote for a law re-enacting the Missouri Compromise,

Was taken up.

Mr. Lafetra moved

That the consideration of the Joint Resolution be indefinitely postponed,

Upon which question,

The ayes and nays were called for

And the call being sustained and ordered,

And resulted as follows:

Ayes.—Messrs. Beatty, Bolles, Cake, Conklin, Decker, T. W. Demarest, R. S. Demarest, Gaunt, Gould, Gregory, Harris, Holmes, Johnson, Lafetra, Logan, Merseles, Osbourn, Pennington, Schoonmaker, Stinson, Stratton, White, Winans, Young—24.

Nays.—Messrs. Albertson, Barret, Board, Brown, Diverty, Elmer, Gibbs, Hoagland, Hopping, E. Howell, Hunt, Hutchison, Jay, Keen, Lewis, Morrell, Norcross, Parry, Perry, Schenck, Smith, Sooy, Stelle, Stout, Thompson, Tomlin, Tompkins, Vandoren, Wells.—29.

So the motion to postpone was not agreed to,

Whereupon the bill was read. Upon the consideration of section 1, as follows:

1. Be it Resolved, *by the Senate and General Assembl*

of the State of New Jersey, That the abrogation of the Missouri Compromise was entirely unexpected to every portion of the people, and undesired by them—that it was a violation of the existing peace and harmony of the country—a flagrant breach of public and private faith—a dangerous undermining and disturbance of a time-honored policy as old as the Constitution, and as sacred as the Union and the memories of those who established it—an aggression upon the rights of the free states, and an unprovoked re-agitation of a question which the slave states did not wish to be re-agitated.

Mr. Lafetra moved

That the first section be stricken out,

Upon which question,

The ayes and nayes were called for.

The call being sustained and ordered,

And resulted as follows:

Ayes.—Messrs. Beatty, Cake, Conklin, Decker, T. W. Demarest, R. S. Demarest, Gaunt, Gould, Harris, Johnson, Lafetra, Merseles, Osbourn, Pennington, Schoonmaker, Stratton, White, Winans, Young.—19.

Nays.—Messrs. Albertson, Barret, Board, Bolles, Brown, Diverty, Elmer, Gibbs, Gregory, Hoagland, Holmes, Hopping, E. Howell, Hunt, Hutchison, Jay, Keen, Lewis, Logan, Morrell, Norcross, Parry, Perry, Schenck, Smith, Sooy, Stelle, Stinson, Stout, Thompson, Tomlin, Tompkins, Vandoren, Wells.—34.

So the motion to strike out was not agreed to.

Upon the consideration of section 2, as follows:

2. *Resolved*, That the State of New Jersey never has attempted nor desired to interfere with the institution of slavery, wherever it lawfully existed, beyond her own limits—nor in any way sought to bring upon the country exciting and dangerous discussions respecting it—that whenever such dangerous discussions have been forced upon the country, they have been the results of a policy which she had resisted—but that the principles of the ordinance of seventeen hundred and eighty-seven, re-asserted afterward in the Missouri Compromise, was established

for the protection of the political rights of the free States, of which she is one—that it was established prior to the adoption of the Federal Constitution, in order that it might be forever the corner-stone of the Union—that it has been continually acknowledged and respected as sacred ever since, until its recent abrogation; and that, therefore, this State has a right, and it is her duty to protest, as she now does protest, against the act repealing it, in the most solemn manner, as a violation of her own rights, and the rights of all the free states, and an assault upon the very foundations of the Union.

Mr. Lafetra moved to strike out all after the word resisted, in the sixth line.

Upon taking the question upon the resolution,

The ayes and nays were called for,

And the call being sustained and ordered,

And resulted as follows:

Ayes.—Messrs. Beatty, Cake, Conklin, Decker, T. W. Demarest, R. S. Demarest, Gaunt, Gould, Harris, Holmes, Johnson, Lafetra, Merseles, Osbourn, Pennington, Schoonmaker, Stratton, White, Winans, Young,—20.

Nays.—Messrs. Albertson, Barret, Board, Bolles, Brown, Diverty, Elmer, Gibbs, Gregory, Hoagland, Hopping, E. Howell, Hunt, Hutchison, Jay, Keen, Lewis, Morrell, Norcross, Parry, Perry, Schenck, Smith, Sooy, Stelle, Stinson, Stout, Thompson, Tomlin, Tompkins, Vandoren, Wells.—32.

So the motion was not agreed to.

Mr. T. W. Demarest moved

To amend by striking out all after the word limits, in the third line,

On taking the question upon the resolution to amend by striking out,

The ayes and nays were called for,

And the call sustained and ordered,

And resulted as follows:

Ayes.—Messrs. Beatty, Bolles Cake, Conklin, Decker, T. W. Demarest, R. S. Demarest, Gaunt, Gould, Harris, Holmes, Johnson, Lafetra, Logan, Merseles, Pennington, Schenck, Schoonmaker, Stratton, White, Winans, Young.—22.

Nays.—Messrs. Albertson, Barret, Board, Brown, Diverty, Elmer, Gibbs, Gregory, Hoagland, Hopping, E. Howell, Hunt, Hutchison, Jay, Keen, Lewis, Morrell, Norcross, Osbourn, Parry, Perry, Smith, Sooy, Stelle, Thompson, Tomlin, Tompkins, Vandoren, Wells.—29.

So the motion was not agreed to.

Mr. Pennington moved

To amend by striking out all after the word slavery, in the second line,

On taking the question upon the resolution

The ayes and nays were called for,

And the call sustained and ordered,

And resulted as follows:

Ayes.—Messrs. Beatty, Cake, Conklin, T. W. Demarest, R. S. Demarest, Gaunt, Gould, Harris, Holmes, Johnson, Lafetra, Logan, Merseles, Osbourn, Pennington, Schoonmaker, Stratton, Young.—18.

Nays.—Messrs. Albertson, Barret, Board, Bolles, Brown, Decker, Diverty, Elmer, Gibbs, Gregory, Hoagland, Hopping, E. Howell, Hutchison, Jay, Keen, Lewis, Morrell, Norcross, Parry, Perry, Schenck, Smith, Sooy, Stelle, Stout, Thompson, Tomlin, Tompkins, Vandoren, Wells.—31.

So the resolution was not agreed to.

Upon the consideration of section three, as follows:

3. *Resolved*, That our Senators and Representatives in Congress, are hereby requested to make all proper efforts to procure the passage of an act, as soon as may be practicable, re-establishing the Missouri Compromise, as fully and effectually as it existed before the passage of the Nebraska-Kansas Act.

Mr. Lafetra moved the following substitute:

Resolved, That our Senators and Representatives in Congress are hereby requested to refrain from the future agitation of a question that shall have for its object the re-opening of the slavery question in Congress.

Which was read.

Whereupon,

Mr. Jay moved the previous question,

Which being put in the usual form,

The previous question was ordered by the following vote:

Ayes.—Messrs. Albertson, Barret, Board, Brown, Diverty, Elmer, Gibbs, Harris, Hoagland, Holmes, Hopping, E. Howell, Hunt, Hutchison, Jay, Keen, Lewis, Morrell, Norcross, Parry, Perry, Schenck, Smith, Sooy, Stelle, Stinson, Stout, Thompson, Tomlin, Tompkins, Vandoren, Wells.—32.

Nays.—Messrs. Beatty, Bolles, Cake, Conklin, T. W. Demarest, R. S. Demarest, Gould, Johnson, Lafetra, Logan, Osbourn, Pennington, Schoonmaker, Stratton, White, Winans, Young.—17.

The question was then taken,

Upon agreeing to the substitute proposed by Mr. Lafetra,

And it was not agreed to.

Mr. Stratton moved to adjourn,

And the House refused.

Mr. T. W. Demarest moved,

To postpone the further consideration of the joint resolution, and to make it the order of the day for to-morrow.

Upon which question,

The ayes and nays were called for,

And the call sustained, and ordered,

And resulted as follows:

Ayes.—Messrs. Beatty, Cake, Conklin, Decker, T. W. Demarest, R. S. Demarest, Gaunt, Gould, Harris, Johnson, Lafetra, Logan, Merseles, Osbourn, Pennington, Schoonmaker, Stinson, Stratton, White, Winans, Young.—21.

Nays.—Messrs. Albertson, Barret, Board, Bolles, Brown, Diverty, Elmer, Gibbs, Gregory, Hoagland, Holmes, Hopping, E. Howell, Hunt, Hutchison, Jay, Keen, Lewis, Morrell, Norcross, Parry, Perry, Schenck, Smith, Sooy, Stelle, Stout, Thompson, Tomlin, Tompkins, Vandoren, Wells.—32.

Upon the consideration of the preamble, as follows:

WHEREAS, by the recent act of Congress, establishing the territorial governments of Kansas and Nebraska, that provision of the act admitting the State of Missouri into the Union, commonly called the Missouri Compromise, was repealed; and whereas, by the ordinance of seventeen hundred and eighty-seven, established while the federal constitution was framing, for the express purpose of removing an obstacle to the adoption of that sacred instrument, by the Missouri Compromise; and by the Compromise Acts of eighteen hundred and fifty, all questions as to the prohibition or the establishment of slavery, in any and in all the territories of the United States, had been fully, and it was hoped, finally adjusted; and whereas, the people of the United States, of all sections and parties, whether approving or disapproving of the terms of these adjustments, had acquiesced therein, for the sake of the harmony of the States, and in order to re-establish fraternal feelings between the North and the South, and to perpetuate the Union; and whereas, at the time of the introduction of the Nebraska-Kansas act, excitement and agitation on the subject of slavery had subsided, and no party nor section asked for or desired the repeal of the Missouri Compromise, or in any other way sought to disturb the peace and good feeling which pervaded the whole country; therefore,

Mr. Lafetra moved

To strike out all after the word Nebraska, on the second line, and insert as follows:

The principle of Congressional non-intervention and popular sovereignty, as embodied in the Compromise measures of 1850, has been fully established.

Mr. Perry moved

To lay the resolution upon the table.

Upon which question

Upon which question the ayes and nays were called for, and the call sustained and ordered, and resulted as follows:

Ayes.—Messrs. Albertson, Barret, Board, Brown, Diverty, Elmer, Gibbs, Gregory, Harris, Hoagland, Hopping, E. Howell, Hutchison, Jay, Keen, Lewis, Morrell, Norcross, Parry, Perry, Schenck, Smith, Sooy, Stelle, Stinson, Stout, Thompson, Tomlin, Tompkins, Vandoren.—30.

Nays.—Messrs. Beatty, Cake, Conklin, Decker, T. W. Demarest, R. S. Demarest, Gaunt, Gould, Holmes, Johnson, Lafetra, Merseles, Osbourn, Pennington, Schoonmaker, Stratton, White, Winans, Young.—19.

So the resolution was ordered to lie on the table.

The question was taken up agreeing to the title of the joint resolution,

And it was agreed to.

Mr. Lafetra moved

To strike out the enacting clause of the joint resolution,

Whereupon the ayes and nays were called for,

And the call sustained and ordered,

And resulted as follows:

Ayes.—Messrs. Beatty, Bolles, Cake, Conklin, Decker, T. W. Demarest, R. S. Demarest, Gaunt, Gould, Harris, Holmes, Johnson, Lafetra, Merseles, Osbourn, Pennington, Schoonmaker, Stratton, White, Winans, Young.—21.

Nays.—Messrs. Albertson, Barret, Board, Brown, Diverty, Elmer, Gibbs, Gregory, Hoagland, Hopping, E. Howell, Hunt, Hutchison, Jay, Keen, Lewis, Morrell Norcross, Parry, Perry, Schenck, Smith, Sooy, Stelle, Stinson, Stout, Thompson, Tomlin, Tompkins, Vandoren.—30.

So the resolution was not agreed to.

The joint resolution having been read a second time and considered by sections,

The question was taken,

Upon ordering it to be engrossed and have a final reading,

Upon which question,

The ayes and nays were called for,

And the call sustained and ordered,

And resulted as follows:

Ayes.—Messrs. Albertson, Barret, Board, Brown, Diverty, Elmer, Gaunt, Gibbs, Gregory, Hoagland, Hopping, E. Howell, Hunt, Hutchison, Jay, Keen, Lewis, Merseles, Morrell, Norcross, Parry, Perry, Schenck, Smith, Sooy, Stelle, Stinson, Stout, Thompson, Tomlin, Tompkins, Vandoren—32.

Nays.—Messrs. Beatty, Bolles, Conklin, Decker, T. W. Demarest, R. S. Demarest, Gould, Harris, Holmes, Johnson, Lafetra, Osbourn, Pennington, Schoonmaker, Stratton, White, Winans, Young—18.

So the joint resolution was ordered to be engrossed, and have a third reading.

Mr. Diverty offered the following,

Resolved, That the door-keeper be instructed to reserve the gallery for the use of the ladies, to-morrow,

Which was agreed to, and,

On motion of Mr. Perry,

The House adjourned.

THURSDAY, January 25th, 1855.

At ten o'clock the House met, and

Was opened with prayer by Rev. Mr. Brown.

The roll of members was called, and the following answered to their names:

Messrs. Albertson, Barret, Beatty, Board, Bolles, Brown, Conklin, Decker, T. W. Demarest, R. S. Demarest, Elmer, Gaunt, Gibbs, Gould, Gregory, Harris, Hines, Hoagland, Holmes, Hopping, E. Howell, M. A. Howell, Hunt, Hutchison, Jay, Johnson, Keen, Logan, Merseles, Morrell, Norcross, Osbourn, Parry, Pennington, Pitney, Schenck, Schoonmaker, Smith, Stelle, Stinson, Stratton, Thompson, Tomlin, Tompkins, Vandeventer, Vandoren, Voorhees, Wells, White, Winans, Young.—52.

Mr. Pennington presented,

A petition from numerous citizens of the county of Esex praying for the passage of an act authorizing the Newark Plank Road and Ferry Company to build a bridge over the Passaic River,

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Corporations.

Mr. Logan presented,

A petition from citizens of the county of Morris, praying for the passage of an act authorizing the Newark Plank Road and Ferry Company to build a bridge over the Passaic River,

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Corporations.

Mr. Merseles presented,

A petition from citizens of the county of Hudson, praying for

the passage of an act authorizing the Newark Pland Road and Ferry Company to build a bridge over the Passaic River,

Which was read and referred to the Committe on Corporations.

Mr. E. Howell presented,

A petition from the inhabitants of the township of Pequannock, in the county of Morris, requesting the division of said township,

Which was read and laid on the table.

Mr. Stratton presented,

A remonstrance from inhabitants of Essex County against the erection of a bridge over the Passaic River,

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Corporations.

Mr. Tompkins presented,

A petition from citizens of the county of Essex, praying for the passage of an act authorizing the Newark Plank Road and Ferry Company to build a bridge over the Passaic River,

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Corporations.

Mr. Tompkins presented,

A remonstrance from citizens of Paterson, against further impediments being authorized to the navigation of Passaic River,

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Corporations.

Mr. Holmes presented,

A remonstrance from inhabitants of Belleville, against further impediments to the navigation of the Passaic River being authorized,

Which was read and laid on the table.

Mr. Winans presented,

A petition from citizens of the county of Essex, for the passage of an act authorizing the Newark Plank Road and Ferry Company to build a bridge over the Passaic River,

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Corporations.

Mr. Gaunt presented,

A petition from citizens of the county of Burlington, for the incorporation of a company for the purpose of making a turnpike road from the village of Centreton to the Mount Holly and Moorestown Turnpike,

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Corporations.

Mr. T. W. Demarest presented,

A petition from citizens of the county of Bergen, for the passage of an act authorizing the construction of a bridge over the Hackensack River, between Bantas Dock and the new bridge,

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Corporations.

Mr. Hoagland presented,

The abstract of rateables from the county of Somerset,

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

Mr. Jay, chairman of the Committee on Corporations presented the following:

The Committee on Corporations to whom were referred the following bills:

Assembly bill No. 41, entitled,

An act to incorporate the Centreton Turnpike Company.

Also,

Assembly bill No. 44, entitled,

An act to incorporate the Elizabethtown Gas Light Company.

Also,

Assembly bill No. 16, entitled,

An act to incorporate the Port Monmouth Transportation Company,

All of which were reported without amendment.

WILLIAM JAY,
Chairman.

Which was read and accepted,

And the bills were severally ordered to a second reading.

Mr. Board, chairman of the Committee on Municipal Corporations, presented the following:

The Committee on Municipal Corporations to whom were referred,

A further supplement to the act entitled "An act to incorporate the town of Lambertville, in the township of West Amwell, in the county of Hunterdon,

Report the same with amendment.

JOHN M. BOARD,
Chairman of Committe on Municipal Corporations.

Which was read and accepted,

And the bill was ordered to have a second reading.

Mr. Jay, chairman of Committee on Corporations, made a verbal statement of the difficulties encountered by his committee in their consideration of the bill referred to them,

Entitled a supplement to an act entitled "An act to incorporate the Newark Plank Road and Ferry Company," approved February 24, 1849,

And as there was no probability of their agreeing upon a report, he asked that they might be discharged from its further consideration.

Mr. Merseles moved,

That the Committee on Corporations be discharged from the

consideration of the aforesaid bill, and that it be referred to the Committee of the Whole, and be printed for the use of the House and ordered to have a second reading,

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Johnson, chairman of the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reported as follows:

The Committee on Engrossed Bills ask leave to present the following report:

Assembly bill No. 10, entitled

An act for the suppression of intemperance,

Correctly engrossed.

WILLIAM H. JOHNSTON,
Chairman.

Which was read and accepted.

Mr. Gregory, in pursuance of notice heretofore given, asked and obtained leave to introduce

A bill entitled,

An act relating to the Hudson brigade,

Which was taken up; the title of the bill being taken for its first reading; it was accordingly read a first time, and referred to a Special Committee.

The Speaker announced the following Special Committee:

Messrs. Gregory, Gould and Pittenger.

Also,

A bill entitled,

A supplement to an act entitled, "An act concerning the Firemen of Jersey City in the county of Hudson," passed January 10, 1853,

Which was taken up; the title of the bill being taken for its first reading; it was accordingly read a first time, and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. T. W. Demarest, in pursuance of notice heretofore given, asked and obtained leave to introduce

A bill entitled,

An act to authorize the construction of a bridge over the Hackensack river,

Which was taken up; the title of the bill being taken for its first reading; it was accordingly read a first time, and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Schenck, in pursuance of notice heretofore given, asked and obtained leave to introduce

A bill entitled,

An act to authorize the inhabitants of the township of East Windsor, in the county of Mercer, to vote by ballot at their town meetings,

Which was taken up; the title of the bill being taken for its first reading; it was accordingly read a first time, and referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Mr. Board gave notice of his intention to-morrow, or on some future day, to ask leave to introduce

A bill entitled,

An act to incorporate the Chancery of United Americans of the State of New Jersey.

Mr. Osbourn gave notice of his intention to-morrow, or on some future day, to ask leave to introduce

A bill entitled,

A supplement to an act entitled "An act to incorporate the town of Belvidere," passed the nineteenth day of March, eighteen hundred and forty-five.

Mr. Stinson gave notice of his intention to-morrow, or on some future day, to ask leave to introduce

A bill entitled,

A bill to repeal the act entitled "An act to protect fish in the

Swartwout Pond, in the county of Sussex," approved, March seventh, eighteen hundred and fifty.

Mr. Jay gave notice of his intention to-morrow, or on some future day, to ask leave to introduce

A bill entitled,

A further supplement to an act to incorporate the city of Trenton, passed the seventh day of March, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and thirty-seven.

Mr. Merseles gave notice of his intention to-morrow, or on some future day, to ask leave to introduce

A bill entitled,

An act to incorporate the city of Hudson.

Mr. Diverty, in pursuance of notice heretofore given, asked and obtained leave to introduce

A joint resolution relative to the endorsement of the bonds of certain Railroad Companies, by the Joint Companies,

Which was taken up; the title of the joint resolution being taken for its first reading; it was accordingly read a first time, and referred to the Committee on Judiciary,

Mr. M. A. Howell, in pursuance of notice heretofore given, asked and obtained leave to introduce

A bill entitled,

An act relative to the New Brunswick Public Schools.

Which was taken up; the title of the bill being taken for its first reading; it was accordingly read a first time, and referred to the Committee on Education.

Mr. E. Howell, in pursuance of notice heretofore given, asked and obtained leave to introduce

A bill entitled,

An act to set off from the township of Pequannock, in the county of Morris, a new township, to be called the township of Union,

Which was taken up; the title of the bill being taken for its

first reading; it was accordingly read a first time, and referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Mr. M. A. Howell, in pursuance of notice heretofore given, asked and obtained leave to introduce

A bill entitled,

An act to incorporate the Raritan Marine Insurance Company,

Which was taken up; the title of the bill being taken for its first reading; it was accordingly read a first time, and referred to the Committee on Corporations.

Assembly bill No. 10, entitled,

An act for the suppression of intemperance,

Having been made the special order of the day,

Was taken up and read a third time,

And was under consideration.

Mr. Bolles moved

The previous question on the passage of the bill,

Which was sustained and ordered,

Whereupon,

Mr. Lafetra moved

A call of the House which being sustained and ordered,

The roll of members was called.

The following answered to their names:

Messrs. Albertson, Barret, Beatty, Board, Bolles, Brown, Cake, Conklin, Decker, T. W. Demarest, R. S. Demarest, Diverty, Elmer, Gaunt, Gibbs, Gould, Gregory, Hines, Hoagland, Holmes, Hopping, E. Howell, M. A. Howell, Hunt, Hutchison, Jay, Johnson, Keen, Lafetra, Lewis, Logan, Merseles, Morrell, Norcross, Osbourn, Parry, Pennington, Perry, Pitney, Schenck, Schoonmaker, Smith, Sooy, Stelle, Stinson, Stout, Stratton, Thompson, Tomlin, Tompkins, Vandeventer, Vandoren, Voorhees, Wells, White, Winans, Young.—57.

On motion of Mr. Holmes,

Further proceedings upon the call of the House were dispensed with.

The question was then taken,

Shall the main question be now put?

And the ayes and nays were called for,

And the call sustained and ordered,

And resulted as follows:

Ayes.—Messrs. Albertson, Barret, Beatty, Bolles, Brown, Cake, Conklin, T. W. Demarest, R. S. Demarest, Diverty, Elmer, Gaunt, Gibbs, Gould, Gregory, Hines, Hoagland, Holmes, Hopping, E. Howell, M. A. Howell, Hunt, Jay, Johnson, Keen, Lafetra, Lewis, Logan, Merseles, Morrell, Norcross, Osbourn, Parry, Pennington, Perry, Pitney, Schenck, Schoonmaker, Smith, Sooy, Stelle, Stinson, Stout, Thompson, Tomlin, Tompkins, Vandeventer, Vandoren, Wells, White, Winans, Young.—52.

Nays.—Board, Hutchison, Voorhees.—3.

Upon the question,

Shall this bill pass?

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

Ayes.—Messrs. Albertson, Barret, Board, Brown, Diverty, Elmer, Gibbs, Gould, Gregory, Hines, Hoagland, Holmes, Hopping, E. Howell, M. A. Howell, Jay, Keen, Lewis, Morrell, Norcross, Parry, Perry, Schenck, Schnonmaker, Smith, Sooy, Stelle, Stinson, Stout, Stratton, Thompson, Tompkins, Vandeventer, Vandoren, Wells.—35.

Nays.—Messrs. Beatty, Bolles, Cake, Conklin, Decker, T. W. Demarest, R. S. Demarest, Gaunt, Hunt, Hutchison, Johnson, Lafetra, Logan, Merseles, Osbourn, Pennington, Pitney, Tomlin, Voorhees, White, Winans, Young.—22.

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

Upon motion of Mr. Merseles,

The House adjourned.

At three o'clock the House met,

The roll of members was called, and the following answered to their names:

Messrs. Alberson, Barret, Beatty, Board, Brown, Cake, Conklin, Decker, R. S. Demarest, Gaunt, Gibbs, Gould, Gregory, Harris, Hines, Hoagland, Holmes, Hopping, E. Howell, Hunt, Hutchison, Jay, Johnson, Keen, Lafetra, Logan, Merseles, Morrell, Norcross, Osbourn, Parry, Pennington, Pittenger, Pitney, Schenck, Schoonmaker, Smith, Sooy, Stelle, Stinson, Stout, Stratton, Thompson, Tomlin, Tompkins, Vandeventer, Vandoren, Voorhees, Winans, Young.—50.

Mr. Pittenger moved

A suspension of the rules regulating the order of business, that he might give notice of a bill.

Agreed to.

Mr. Pittenger gave notice of his intention to-morrow, or on some future day, to ask leave to introduce

A bill entitled,

An act to incorporate the Chancery of the Order of the United Americans of the State of New Jersey.

The bill entitled,

An act to incorporate the New Jersey Express Company,

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

The bill entitled,

An act to incorporate The Fairmount Cemetery Association of the city Newark,

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

The bill entitled,

An act to incorporate the West Newark Cemetery Company,

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

The bill entitled,

A supplement to the act entitled, "An act to incorporate the Hudson County Mutual Insurance Company," passed February eleventh, eighteen hundred and forty-two,

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

The bill entitled,

An act to incorporate the Camden Market Company,

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

The bill entitled,

A supplement to an act entitled "An act to incorporate the Northern Railroad Company of New Jersey,"

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

The bill entitled,

A further supplement to the act entitled "An act to incorporate a company to form an artificial navigation between the Passaic and Delaware rivers,"

Was taken up and read a second time.

Mr. Logan moved to postpone the consideration until to-morrow,

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Young moved

To suspend the rules regulating the order of business, that he might give notice of a bill,

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Young gave notice of his intention to-morrow, or on some future day, to ask leave to introduce

A bill entitled,

An act to incorporate the Clinton Iron Mining and Manufacturing Company.

Mr. Barret moved;

To suspend the rules regulating the order of business, that he might give notice of a bill.

Mr. Barret gave notice of his intention to-morrow, or on some future day, to ask leave of introduce

A bill entitled,

An act to incorporate the Trustees of the Camden Cemetry.

Mr. Stout moved

To suspend the rules regulating the order of business, that he might give notice of a bill.

Mr. Stout gave notice of his intention to-morrow, or on some future day, to ask leave to introduce

A bill entitled,

An act to incorporate the Matevan and Keyport Bridge Company.

The bill entitled,

An act to incorporate the Rockaway Manufacturing Company,

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

The bill entitled,

A supplement to an act, entitled "An act to incorporate the Trenton Savings Fund Society, passed the seventh day of March, eighteen hundred and forty-four,

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

The bill from the Senate, entitled,

An act to authorize the construction of a draw or swing bridge over the Elizabethtown Creek,

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

The bill from the Senate, entitled,

An act to authorize the construction of a bridge over Cooper's Creek,

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

On motion of Mr. Vandeventer,

The House adjourned.

FRIDAY, January 26, 1855.

At 10 o'clock the House met, and was

Opened with prayer by Rev. Mr. Vanhorn.

The roll of was called, and the following members answered to their names:

Messrs. Barret, Beatty, Board, Bolles, Brown, Cake, Conklin, Decker, T. W. Demarest, R. S. Demarest, Elmer, Gaunt, Gibbs, Gould, Gregory, Harris, Hines, Hoagland, Holmes, Hopping, E. Howell, M. A. Howell, Hunt, Hutchison, Johnson, Keen, Lafetra, Lewis, Logan, Merseles, Morrell, Osbourn, Parry, Pennington, Pitney, Schenck, Schoonmaker, Stelle, Stout, Stratton, Thompson, Tomlin, Tompkins, Vandeventer, Vandoren, Voorhees, Wells, White, Winans, Young.—50.

Mr. Stelle presented a petition from inhabitants of the county of Middlesex, for an amendment of the present school law.

Received and laid on the table.

Mr. Gregory presented a petition from citizens of the County of Hudson,

For the passage of an act authorizing the Newark Plank Road and Ferry Company to build a bridge over the Passaic River,

Which was received and ordered to lie on the table.

Mr. Lewis presented a petition from citizens of the County of Essex,

For the passage of a law authorizing the Newark Plank Road and Ferry Company to build a bridge over the Passaic River,

Which was received and laid on the table.

Mr. Beatty presented a petition from Essex County,

For an act authorizing the erection of a bridge over the Passaic River, by the Newark Plank Road and Ferry Company,

Which was received and laid on the table.

Mr. Stratton presented a remonstrance from citizens of Aquacknonck, in the County of Essex, against the granting of charters for any bridge or bridges over the Passaic River and Newark Bay,

Which was received and laid on the table.

Mr. M. A. Howell presented a petition from citizens of the County of Essex, for an act authorizing the Newark Plank Road and Ferry Company to erect a bridge over the Passaic River,

Which was received and laid on the table.

Mr. Hopping presented a petition from citizens of the County of Essex, for an act authorizing the Newark Plank Road and Ferry Company to erect a bridge over the Passaic River,

Which was received and laid on the table.

Mr. Hopping presented a remonstrance from citizens of Newark, against the granting of any charter for bridging the Passaic River or Newark Bay,

Which was received and laid on the table.

Mr. Decker presented a petition from citizens of Newark for an act authorizing the Newark Plank Road and Ferry Company to erect a bridge over the Passaic River,

Which was received and laid on the table.

Mr. Board presented a petition from citizens of the county of Essex, for an act authorizing the Newark Plank Road and Ferry Company to erect a bridge over the Passaic River,

Which was received and laid on the table.

Mr. Winans presented a petition from citizens of the county of Essex for an act authorizing the Newark Plank Road and Ferry Company to erect a bridge over the Passaic River,

Which was received and laid on the table.

Mr. Pennington presented a petition from citizens of Essex County, for an act authorizing the erection of a bridge over the Passaic River by the Newark Plank Road and Ferry Company,

Which was received and laid on the table.

Mr. Tompkins presented a petition from persons engaged in the manufacture and sale of candles, asking protection from the impositions practiced by those in the trade who make and sell candles of light weight,

Which was received and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Stelle presented a petition from the owners of real estate and lands on the Raritan River, praying for an act restraining steamboats from running at such a speed as to cause the washing away of the river banks,

Which was received and referred to Committee on Judiciary

Mr. Wells presented a petition from T. J. Fox Alden, a citizen of the State of Pennsylvania, praying for legislative aid in the publication of an index to the Reports of the decision of the Supreme Court of the United States,

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Jay, Chairman of Committee on Corporations, presented the following:

The Committee on Corporations, to whom was referred

Assembly bill, No. 65, entitled,

An act to incorporate the Raritan Marine Insurance Company,

Report the same without amendment.

Also,

The bill from the Senate entitled,

A further supplement to the act entitled "An act to incorporate the Sussex and Warren Railroad Company," approved February 21st, eighteen hundred and fifty-one,

Report the same with amendments,

Which was read and accepted,

And the bills severally ordered to have a second reading.

Mr. Wells, Chairman of a Special Committee, reported as follows:

The Special Committee, to whom was referred the bill entitled, "An act to authorize the inhabitants of the township of Millville, in the county of Cumberland, to vote by ballot at their town meetings,

Beg leave to report the same without amendment.

JAMES M. WELLS,
Chairman.

Which was read and accepted,

And the bill was ordered to a second reading.

Mr. Johnson, chairman of the Committee on Engrossed Bills, presented the following:

The Committee on Engrossed Bills ask leave to present the following

Assembly bill, No. 2:

An act to incorporate the New Jersey Express Company.

Also,

Joint resolution No. 1, entitled,

A *Joint Resolution* requesting our Senators and Representatives in Congress, to introduce or vote for a law re-enacting the Missouri Compromise,

Report the same correctly engrossed.

WM. H. JOHNSON,
Chairman.

Which was read and accepted.

Mr. Elmer, chairman of the Committee on Claims and Pensions, presented the following:

The Committee on Claims and Pensions, to whom was referred the petition of Margaret Swackhamer, widow of Samuel Swackhamer, a revolutionary soldier of Washington, in the county of Morris, beg leave to report by bill.

A. W. ELMER,
Chairman.

Which was read and accepted.

The bill reported by Mr. Elmer, chairman of Special Committee, entitled,

An act for the relief of Margaret Swackhamer of Washington, in the county of Morris,

Was taken up, the title of the bill being taken for its first reading; it was accordingly read a first time, and ordered to have a second reading.

Mr. Osbourn, in pursuance of notice heretofore given, asked and obtained leave to introduce

A bill entitled,

A supplement to an act entitled "An act to incorporate the town of Belvidere," passed the nineteenth day of March, eighteen hundred and forty-five,

Which was taken up; the title of the bill being taken for its first reading; it was accordingly read a first time, and referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Mr. Gibbs gave notice of his intention to-morrow, or on some future day, to ask leave to introduce

A bill entitled,

An act to set off from the townships of Mansfield and Burlington, in the county of Burlington, a new township, to be called the township of Florence.

Mr. Stout, in pursuance of notice heretofore given, asked and obtained leave to introduce

A bill entitled,

An act for the relief of the Methodist Episcopal Church of Middletown Point, in the township of Raritan, in the county of Monmouth,

Which was taken up; the title of the bill being taken for its first reading; it was accordingly read a first time, and referred to the Committee on Corporations.

Mr. Gibbs gave notice of his intention to-morrow, or on some future day, to ask leave to introduce

A bill entitled,

An act to change the name of Eliza Patterson to Eliza Patterson McCullough, adopted daughter of P. B. and Esther G. McCullough, of Florence.

Mr. Stout, in pursuance of notice heretofore given, asked and obtained leave to introduce

A bill entitled,

An act to incorporate the Matevan and Keyport Bridge Company,

Which was taken up; the title of the bill being taken for its first reading; it was accordingly read a first time, and referred to the Committee on Corporations.

Mr. Barret, in pursuance of notice heretofore given, asked and obtained leave to introduce

A bill entitled,

An act to incorporate the Trustees of Camden Cemetery,

Which was taken up; the title of the bill being taken for its first reading; it was accordingly read a first time, and referred to the Committee on Corporations.

Mr. Stelle, in pursuance of notice heretofore given, asked and obtained leave to introduce

A bill entitled,

An act regulating the speed of steamboats and other vessels propelled by steam on the Raritan River,

Which was taken up; the title of the bill being taken for its first reading; it was accordingly read a first time, and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Lafetra, in pursuance of notice heretofore given, asked and obtained leave to introduce

A bill entitled,

An act to incorporate the Ocean Port Steamboat Company,

Which was taken up; the title of the bill being taken for its first reading; it was accordingly read a first time, and referred to the Committee on Corporations.

Mr. Stratton, in pursuance of notice heretofore given, asked and obtained leave to introduce

A bill entitled,

An act to incorporate the Jefferson Quarry Company,

Which was taken up; the title of the bill being taken for its first reading; it was accordingly read a first time, and referred to the Committee on Corporations.

Mr. Young, in pursuance of notice heretofore given, asked and obtained leave to introduce

A bill entitled,

An act to incorporate the Clinton Iron Mining and Manufacturing Company,

Which was taken up; the title of the bill being taken for its first reading; it was accordingly read a first time, and referred to the Committee on Corporations.

Mr. Gibbs, in pursuance of notice heretofore given, asked and obtained leave to introduce

A bill entitled,

An act to renew and re-establish an act entitled "An act to incorporate the Mount Holly and Camden Railroad Company," approved February 11, 1848, and supplemental thereto,

Which was taken up; the title of the bill being taken for its first reading; it was accordingly read a first time, and referred to the Committee on Corporations.

Mr. Gould, in pursuance of notice heretofore given, asked and obtained leave to introduce

A bill entitled,

A further supplement to an act entitled "An act for the preservation of sheep," approved April 14th, 1846,

Which was taken up; the title of the bill being taken for its first reading; it was accordingly read a first time, and referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

Mr. E. Howell moved

That all petitions heretofore presented relating to the division of the township of Pequannock, and laid upon the table, be taken up and referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations,

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Jay, in pursuance of notice heretofore given, asked and obtained leave to introduce

A bill entitled,

A further supplement to an act entitled, "An act to incorporate the city of Trenton," passed the seventh day of March, in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and thirty-seven,"

Which was taken up; the title of the bill being taken for its first reading; it was accordingly read a first time, and referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Mr. Vandoren gave notice of his intention to-morrow, or on some future day, to ask leave to introduce

A bill entitled,

An act to authorize the inhabitants of the toweship of Upper Freehold, in the county of Monmouth, to vote by ballot at their annual town meetings.

Mr. Schenck gave notice of his intention to-morrow, or on some future day, to ask leave to introduce

A bill entitled,

An act to authorize and empower the inhabitants of the city of Trenton to construct works to supply said city with water, and to provide means therefor by loan.

The joint resolution entitled

A *Joint Resolution* No 1, requesting our Senators and Representatives in Congress to introduce a vote for a law re-enacting the Missouri Compromise,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Mr. Jay moved to postpone the question upon its final passage until Tuesday of next week.

Upon which question,

The ayes and nays were demanded,

And the call sustained and ordered,

And resulted as follows:

Ayes.—Messrs. Barret, Board, Brown, Elmer, Gibbs, Gregory, Hines, Hoagland, Hopping, E. Howell, M. A. Howell, Hunt, Hutchison, Jay, Keen, Lewis, Merseles, Morrell, Parry, Perry, Schenck, Stelle, Stout, Stratton, Thompson, Tomlin, Tompkins, Vandeventer, Vandoren, Wells.—30.

Nays.—Messrs. Beatty, Bolles, Decker, T. W. Demarest, R. S. Demarest, Gaunt, Gould, Harris, Holmes, Johnson, Lafetra, Logan, Osbourn, Pennington, Schoonmaker, Voorhees, White, Winans, Young.—19.

So the resolution was agreed to.

The bill entitled,

An act to incorporate the New Jersey Express Company,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question,

Shall this bill pass?

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

Ayes.—Messrs. Barret, Beatty, Board, T. W. Demarest, R. S. Demarest, Elmer, Gibbs, Gould, Gregory, Harris, Hines, Hoagland, Holmes, E. Howell, M. A. Howell, Hutchison, Jay, Johnson, Keen, Lewis, Logan, Osbourn, Parry, Pennington, Perry,

Schenck, Schoonmaker, Stelle, Stout, Thompson, Tomlin, Tompkins, Vandeventer, Vandoren, Voorhees, Wells, White, Winans, Young—39.

Nays.—0.

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

The bill from the Senate, entitled,

An act to authorize the erection of a bridge over Cooper's Creek,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question,

Shall this bill from the Senate pass?

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

Ayes.—Messrs. Barret, Beatty, Board, Bolles, Brown, T. W. Demarest, R. S. Demarest, Elmer, Gaunt, Gibbs, Gould, Gregory, Hines, Hoagland, Holmes, E. Howell, M. A. Howell, Hutchison, Jay, Johnson, Keen, Lewis, Logan, Merseles, Osbourn, Parry, Pennington, Schenck, Schoonmaker, Stelle, Stout, Thompson, Tomlin, Tompkins, Vandeventer, Vandoren, Wells, White, Winans.—40.

Nays.—0.

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

Assembly bill No. 43, entitled,

A further supplement to the act entitled "An act to incorporate a company to form an artificial navigation between the Passaic and Delaware Rivers,"

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

The bill entitled,

A supplement to an act entitled "An act to incorporate the Newark Plank Road and Ferry Company," approved February 24, 1849,

Was taken up and read a second time, and

Upon motion of Mr. Tompkins,

The further consideration was postponed until Tuesday next.

Assembly bill No. 11, entitled,

An act to incorporate The Farmers' Mutual Fire Insurance Company at Moorestown, in the county of Burlington,

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

Mr. Jay moved

A suspension of the rules regulating the order of business, that he might call up the bill from the Senate, entitled

A further supplement to the act entitled "An act to incorporate the Sussex and Warren Railroad Company," approved February twenty-first, eighteen hundred and fifty-one,

With the amendments reported by the Committee on Corporations,

Which was agreed to.

The bill was accordingly taken up, read a second time, and amended; whereupon

Mr. Jay moved

To recommit to the Committee on Corporations,

And the motion was agreed to.

Mr. M. A. Howell moved

A suspension of the rules regulating the order of business for the purpose of offering a resolution,

Which being agreed to,

Mr. Howell moved the following:

Resolved, That when this House adjourns, it will adjourn to meet on Monday next, at 3 o'clock, P. M.,

Which was read and agreed to, and,

On motion of Mr. Thompson,

The House adjourned.

MONDAY, January 29, 1855.

At three o'clock the House met, and

Was opened with prayer by Rev. John Hall, D. D.

The roll of members was called, and the following answered to their names:

Messrs. Albertson, Barret, Beatty, Board, Bolles, Cake, Conklin, Decker, T. W. Demarest, R. S. Demarest, Elmer, Gould, Gregory, Hines, Hoagland, Holmes, Hopping, E. Howell, Hunt, Hutchison, Jay, Merseles, Morrell, Parry, Pennington, Stelle, Stinson, Stratton, Thompson, Tomlin, Vandoren, Wells, White, Winans, Young.—35.

Mr. Jay, chairman of the Committee on Corporations, presented the following:

The Committee on Corporations to whom were referred, The bill from the Senate, entitled,

An act to incorporate the Morristown Gas Light Company.

Also,

The bill from the Senate, entitled,

An act to incorporate the Hackettstown Mining and Manufacturing Company,

Report the same without amendment.

WILLIAM JAY,
Chairman.

Which was read and accepted,

And the bills were severally ordered to have a second reading.

Mr. Board, chairman of the Committee on Municipal Corporations, presented the following:

The Committee on Municipal Corporations to whom was referred

Assembly bill No. 55, entitled,

An act to establish the city of Elizabeth,

Report the same with amendments.

JOHN M. BOARD,
Chairman.

Which was read and accepted,

And the bill was ordered to have a second reading.

A message from the Senate by the hands of Mr. A. R. Throckmorton, their Secretary, was received as follows:

SENATE CHAMBER, Jan. 26, 1855.

Mr. Speaker:—

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

The bill entitled,

An act to incorporate the Stockton Land Association.

Also,

The bill entitled,

A further supplement to the act entitled "An act to incorporate the Paterson and New York Plank Road Company," approved March eighteenth, eighteen hundred and fifty-one,

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

A. R. THROCKMORTON,
Secretary of the Senate.

The bill from the Senate entitled,

An act to incorporate the Stockton Land Association,

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

The bill from the Senate entitled,

A further supplement to the act entitled "An act to incorporate the Paterson and New York Plank Road Company," approved March eighteenth, A. D. eighteen hundred and fifty-one,

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

Mr. Albertson, in pursuance of notice heretofore given, asked and obtained leave to introduce

A bill entitled,

A supplement to an act entitled "An act to incorporate the Westville and Almonesson Turnpike Company,

Which was taken up; the title of the bill being taken for its first reading; it was accordingly read a first time, and referred to the Committee on Corporations.

Mr. Jay, in pursuance of notice heretofore given, asked and obtained leave to introduce

A bill entitled,

An act relative to the naturalization of foreigners,

Which was taken up; the title of the bill being taken for its

first reading; it was accordingly read a first time, and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

On motion of Mr. Merseles,

Item No. 19, of unfinished business, being

Assembly bill No. 171, entitled,

An act to incorporate the Irving Land and City Company,

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

Assembly bill No. 26, entitled,

An act to incorporate the Farmers' and Oystermen's Independent Steamboat Association,

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

A message from the Senate by Mr. A. R. Throckmorton, their Secretary, was received as follows:

SENATE CHAMBER, January 29th, 1855.

Mr. Speaker:

I am directed by the Senate to inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has passed the bill entitled,

An act to confirm certain conveyances of lands lying in the township of Freehold, in the county of Monmouth.

Also,

A bill entitled,

An act to incorporate the Passaic Quarry Company,

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

Also,

That the Senate has passed

The bill from the House of Assembly, entitled,

A supplement to an act entitled "An act to incorporate the Jersey Shore Improvement Company," approved March the third, eighteen hundred and fifty-four,

Without amendment.

A. R. THROCKMORTON,
Secretary of the Senate.

The bill from the Senate entiled,

An act to confirm certain conveyances of lands lying in the township of Freehold, in the county of Monmouth,

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

The bill from the Senate, entitled,

An act to incorporate the Passaic Quarry Company,

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

The bill entitled,

A supplement to an act entitled "An act to incorporate the Jersey Shore Improvement Company," approved March the third, eighteen hundred and fifty-four.

Having passed both Houses, was delivered by the Clerk to the Committee on Passed Bills, to be examined, and presented to the Governor for his approval, with the following certificate endorsed thereon:

I certify that this bill originated in the House of Assembly.

PETER D. VROOM,
Clerk.

The bill entitled,

An act to revive, continue in force, and amend an act entitled, "An act to enable the owners and possessors of the meadows and marsh lands adjoining the creek, commonly called Cromkill, in the county of Hudson, to erect and maintain banks, dykes, dams, and water-works sufficient to prevent the tide from overflowing the same, passed March the eleventh, eighteen hundred and forty-two,

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

The bill entitled,

An act to incorporate the Atlantic Ice Company,

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

The bill entitled,

An act to incorporate the Port Monmouth Association for building on and improving certain lands located at Port Monmouth,

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

The bill entitled,

An act to incorporate the Evangelical Lutheran Churches of the State of New Jersey,

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

The bill entitled,

A supplement to an act entitled "An act to incorporate the Freehold and Howell Plank Road Company," approved March first, eighteen hundred and fifty-three,

Was taken up, read a second time, and considered by sections.

On motion of Mr. Vandoren,

The further consideration was postponed.

The bill entitled,

An act to incorporate the Port Monmouth Transportation Company,

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

The bill entitled,

An act to incorporate the Elizabethtown Gas Light Company,

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

The bill entitled,

An act to incorporate the Centreton Turnpike Company,

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

The joint resolution No. 2, entitled,

A Joint Resolution, relative to the appointment of Commissioners to represent the State at the French National Exhibition,

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

On motion of R. S. Demarest,

The House adjourned.

TUESDAY, January 30th, 1855.

At three o'clock the House met, and

Was opened with prayer by Rev. Dr. Hall.

The roll of members was called, and the following answered to their names:

Messrs. Albertson, Barret, Beatty, Board, Brown, Cake, Conklin, Decker, T. W. Demarest, R. S. Demarest, Elmer, Gaunt, Gould, Gregory, Hines, Hoagland, Holmes, Hopping, E. Howell, M. A. Howell, Hunt, Hutchison, Jay, Keen, Lewis, Logan, Merseles, Morrell, Norcross, Osbourn, Parry, Pennington, Pittenger, Pitney, Schenck, Schoonmaker, Smith, Stelle, Stinson, Stout, Stratton, Thompson, Tomlin, Vandoren, Voorhees, Wells, Winans, Young.—48.

The Speaker presented the following communication from Hon. Thos. S. Allison, Secretary of State, with accompanying documents:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY, Department of State,
Trenton, January 29th, 1855.

The Honorable,
The House of Assembly of New Jersey:

In obedience to the law approved March 3d, 1848, and the supplement thereto, approved March 19th, 1851, relating to the registry and returns of births, marriages and deaths, the following report is respectfully submitted:

These tables have been compiled with care, and are arranged to exhibit,

1. The number of marriages reported from each township.
2. The number of births, designating the sex.
3. The number of deaths, and
4. The causes of death.

With great respect,

THOS. S. ALLISON,
Secretary of State.

Which was read.

Mr. Stelle moved

That it be accepted, and, with the usual number of the accompanying documents, be printed for the use of the House,

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Tompkins presented a petition from persons engaged in manufacturing and mechanical pursuits in the city of Newark, asking the passage of the supplement to the charter of the New-

ark Plank Road and Ferry Company now pending before the legislature,

Which was read and ordered to lie on the table.

Mr. Pennington presented a petition for the protection of salt water terrapin; that the time for taking them may be defined by law,

Which was read and ordered to lie on the table.

Mr. Board, chairman of Committee on Municipal Corporations, presented the following:

The Committee on Municipal Corporations, to whom was referred

Assembly bill No. 6 entitled,

An act to authorize the inhabitants of East Windsor, in the county of Mercer, to vote by ballot at their town meetings,

Report the same without amendment.

JOHN M. BOARD,
Chairman.

Which was read and accepted,

And the bill ordered to have a second reading.

Mr. Jay, chairman of Committee on Corporations, presented the following:

The Committee on Corporations, to whom were referred

Senate bill, No. 13, entitled,

An act to incorporate the Indigent Widows' and Single Womens' Home Society, of Trenton.

Also,

Assembly bill, No. 46, entitled,

An act to incorporate the Burlington and Jacksonville Turnpike Company.

Also,

Senate, No. 2, entitled,

An act to incorporate the Bordentown Reservoir and Water Company.

Also,

Senate No. 11, entitled,

A supplement to an act entitled "An act to authorize the Trustees of the Woodbury Methodist Episcopal Church to sell a part of their church lot," approved March second, eighteen hundred and fifty-four.

Also,

Assembly No. 78, entitled,

A supplement to an act entitled "An act to incorporate the Almonesson and Westville Turnpike Company," passed March eleventh, eighteen hundred and fifty-three.

Also,

Assembly No. 56, entitled,

An act to incorporate the Union Manufacturing Company of Gloucester City, in the county of Camden.

Also,

Assembly No. 38, entitled,

An act to incorporate the Odd Fellows' Hall Association of Stewartsville, New Jersey.

Also,

Assembly No. 74, entitled,

An act to incorporate the Clinton Iron Mining and Manufacturing Company.

Also,

Assembly No. 54, entitled,

An act to incorporate the Riverton and New Brunswick Railroad Company.

Also,

Assembly No. 45, entitled,

A supplement to an act entitled "An act to incorporate the Mount Holly and Moorstown Turnpike Company," approved March twenty-fifth, eighteen hundred and fifty-two.

Also,

Assembly No. 33, entitled,

A further supplement to the act entitled "An act to incorporate the Florence and Freehold Turnpike and Plank Road Company," approved February nineteenth, eighteen hundred and fifty-two.

Also,

The bill from the Senate, entitled,

An act to incorporate the Stockton Land Association.

Also,

The bill from the Senate, entitled,

A supplement to an act entitled "An act to incorporate the Bergen County Railroad Company.

Also,

The bill from the Senate, entitled,

An act to incorporate the Passaic Quarry Company.

Also,

The bill from the Senate, entitled,

A further supplement to the act entitled "An act to incorporate the Patterson and New York Plank Road Company," approved March eighteenth, eighteen hundred and fifty-one.

Also,

The bill from the Senate, entitled,

A supplement to the act entitled "An act to renew and re-establish an act to incorporate the Passaic Water Company," approved February 13th, 1849, and supplemental thereto, approved February ninth, eighteen hundred and fifty-four.

Also,

Assembly bill No. 50, entitled,

An act to incorporate the Trenton Oil Cloth Manufacturing Company in the county of Mercer.

Report the same without amendment.

Also,

The bill from the Senate entitled,

A further supplement to the act entitled, "An act to incorporate the Sussex and Warren Railroad Company," approved February twenty-first, eighteen hundred and fifty-one, with amendments.

WILLIAM JAY,
Chairman.

Which was read and accepted,

And the bills were severally ordered to have a second reading.

Mr. Tompkins, chairman of the Committee on Judiciary presented the following:

The Judiciary Committee to whom were referred

Joint resolutions No. 3, entitled,

A *Joint Resolution*, Relative to the endorsement of the bonds of certain railroad companies by the joint companies,

Report the same without amendments.

DANIEL F. TOMPKINS,
Chairman.

Which was read and accepted,

And the joint resolution was ordered to have a second reading.

A message from the Senate by Mr. A. R. Throckmorton, their Secretary, was received as follows:

SENATE CHAMBER, January 29th, 1855.

Mr. Speaker:

I am directed by the Senate to inform the House of Assembly

that the Senate has passed the following concurrent resolution in which the concurrence of the House of Assembly is requested:

Resolved, (House of Assembly concurring,) That a Joint Committee of the two Houses of the Legislature, consisting of two Senators and three members of Assembly, be appointed, in pursuance of a recommendation from the Governor to meet the commercial representatives of the City of New York, and the committee of the New York Legislature, at the Astor House, New York City, on the evening of Tuesday, January 30, instant, to consider joint measures to be proposed to the legislature of both States, for the better protection of the harbour of New York from encroachments by wharves and piers into the waters of the Hudson and East Rivers, and the Bay of New York, which, it is feared, may seriously obstruct the navigation of the harbor, and lessen the water at Sandy Hook.

And also that the Senate has appointed Messrs. Hoxsey and A. V. Bonnell such committee on the part of the Senate, and requests the appointment of a similar committee on the part of the House.

A. R. THROCKMORTON,
Secretary of the Senate.

Which was read, and,

Upon motion of Mr. Board,

The concurrent resolution from the Senate was concurred in.

The following committee on the part of the House of Assembly, was appointed by the Speaker:

Messrs. Board, Holmes and Lafetra.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has concurred in the concurrent resolution adopted by the Senate, and has appointed a committee in accordance with the request thereto appended.

Mr. Norcross, in pursuance of notice heretofore given, asked and obtained leave to introduce

A bill entitled,

An act to incorporate the Mount Holly and Pemberton South Turnpike Road Company,

Which was taken up; the title of the bill being taken for its first reading; it was accordingly read a first time, and referred to the Committee on Corporations.

Mr. Pennington gave notice of his intention to-morrow, or on some future day, to ask leave to introduce

A bill entitled,

An act for the preservation of Terrapin.

Mr. Tompkins gave notice of his intention to-morrow, or on some future day, to ask leave to introduce

The following bills:

An act to repeal part of an act entitled "A supplement to an act entitled An Act to incorporate Medical Societies, for the purpose of regulating the practice of Physic and Surgery in this State," passed January the twenty-eighth, eighteen hundred and thirty, and also a supplement to said act of eighteen hundred and thirty, passed March seventeenth, eighteen hundred and fifty-four.

Also,

The following bill, entitled,

An act to authorize the removal of a certain railroad track from certain parts of the city of Newark.

Mr. Pittenger, in pursuance of notice heretofore given, asked and obtained leave to introduce

A bill entitled,

An act to incorporate the Chancery of the Order of United Americans of the State of New Jersey,

Which was taken up; the title of the bill being taken for its first reading; it was accordingly read a first time, and referred to the Committee on Corporations.

Mr. Tomlin, in pursuance of notice heretofore given, asked and obtained leave to introduce

A bill entitled,

A further supplement to the act to establish Public Schools,

Which was taken up; the title of the bill being taken for its first reading; it was accordingly read a first time, and referred to the Committee on Education.

Mr. Vandoren, in pursuance of notice heretofore given, asked and obtained leave to introduce

A bill entitled,

An act to authorize the inhabitants of the township of Upper Freehold, in the county of Monmouth, to vote by ballot at their town meetings,

Which was taken up; the title of the bill being taken for its first reading; it was accordingly read a first time, and referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Mr. Merseles, in pursuance of notice heretofore given, asked and obtained leave to introduce

A bill entitled,

An act to incorporate the city of Hudson,

Which was taken up; the title of the bill being taken for its first reading; it was accordingly read a first time, and referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Mr. Stelle, gave notice of his intention to-morrow, or on some future day, to ask leave to introduce

A bill entitled,

A supplement to an act passed April the fourteenth, eighteen hundred and forty-six, entitled "An act for the preservation of clams and oysters."

Mr. Merseles, in pursuance of notice heretofore given, asked and obtained leave to introduce

A bill entitled,

An act to incorporate the Bergen Land and Improvement Company,

Which was taken up; the title of the bill being taken for its first reading; it was accordingly read a first time, and referred to the Committee on Corporations.

Mr. Lafetra moved

To suspend the rules regulating the order of business, to give the committee an opportunity of making a report;

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Johnson, chairman of the Committee on Engrossed Bills, presented the following:

The Committee on Engrossed Bills ask leave to present the following report:

Assembly bill No. 9, entitled,

An act to incorporate The Fairmount Cemetery Association of the city Newark.

Also,

Assembly bill No. 11, entitled,

An act to incorporate The Farmers' Mutual Fire Insurance Company at Moorestown, in the county of Burlington.

Also,

Assembly bill No. 25, entitled,

A supplement to the act entitled, "An act to incorporate the Hudson County Mutual Insurance Company."

Also,

Assembly bill No. 27, entitled,

An act to incorporate the Camden Market Company.

Also,

Assembly bill No. 29, entitled,

A supplement to an act, entitled "An act to incorporate the Trenton Savings Fund Society," passed the seventh day of March, eighteen hundred and forty-four.

Also,

Assembly bill, No. 34, entitled,

A supplement to an act entitled "An act to incorporate the Northern Railroad Company of New Jersey."

Also,

Assembly bill, No. 37, entitled,

An act to incorporate the East Newark Cemetery Company.

Also,

Assembly bill No. 43, entitled,

A further supplement to the act entitled "An act to incorporate a company to form an artificial navigation between the Passaic and Delaware Rivers."

Also,

Assembly bill No. 43½, entitled,

An act to incorporate the Rockaway Manufacturing Company.

Also,

The joint resolution No. 1, entitled,

A Joint Resolution requesting our Senators and Representatives in Congress, to introduce or vote for a law re-enacting the Missouri Compromise.

Correctly engrossed.

WM. H. JOHNSON,
Chairman.

Which was read and accepted.

Assembly bill No. 9, entitled,

An act to incorporate the Fairmount Cemetery Association of the city of Newark,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question,

Shall this bill pass?

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

Ayes.—Messrs. Albertson, Barret, Beatty, Board, Bolles, Brown, Cake, Conklin, T. W. Demarest, R. S. Demarest, Gaunt, Gibbs, Harris, Hines, Hoagland, Hopping, E. Howell, M. A. Howell, Hunt, Hutchison, Johnson, Keen, Lafetra, Lewis, Logan, Morrell, Norcross, Osbourn, Parry, Pennington, Pittenger, Schenck, Schoonmaker, Smith, Stinson, Stout, Thompson, Tomlin, Tompkins, Vandoren, Voorhees, Wells, White, Winans, Young.—45.

Nays.—0.

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

Joint resolution, Assembly No. 2, entitled,

A *Joint Resolution*, Requesting our Senators and Representatives in Congress to introduce or vote for a law re-enacting the Missouri Compromise,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question,

Shall this joint resolution pass?

Mr. Lafetra moved

That it be indefinitely postponed,

Upon which question,

The ayes and nays were called for,

Which being sustained and ordered,

Resulted as follows:

Ayes.—Messrs. Beatty, Bolles, Cake, Conklin, Decker, T. W. Demarest, R. S. Demarest, Gaunt, Gould, Gregory, Harris, Holmes, Johnson, Lafetra, Logan, Merseles, Osbourn, Pennington, Pittenger, Pitney, Schench, Schoonmaker, Stinson, Stratton, Voorhees, White, Winans, Young.—28.

Nays.—Messrs. Albertson, Barret, Board, Brown, Gibbs,

Hines, Hoagland, Hopping, E. Howell, M. A. Howell, Hunt, Hutchison, Jay, Keen, Lewis, Morrell, Norcross, Parry, Perry, Smith, Stelle, Stout, Thompson, Tomlin, Tompkins, Vandeventer, Vandoren, Wells.—28.

The resolution not being adopted,

The bill was put upon its final passage.

Upon the question,

Shall this joint resolution pass?

It was decided in the negative, as follows:

Ayes.—Messrs. Albertson, Barret, Board, Brown, Gibbs, Hines, Hoagland, Hopping, E. Howell, M. A. Howell, Hunt, Hutchison, Jay, Keen, Lewis, Morrell, Norcross, Parry, Perry, Schenck, Smith, Stelle, Stout, Thompson, Tomlin, Tompkins, Vandeventer, Vandoren, Wells.—26.

Nays.—Messrs. Beatty, Bolles, Cake, Conklin, Decker, T. W. Demarest, R. S. Demarest, Gaunt, Gould, Gregory, Harris, Holmes, Johnson, Lafetra, Logan, Merseles, Osbourn, Pennington, Pittenger, Pitney, Schoonmaker, Stinson, Stratton, Voorhees, White, Winans, Young.—27.

On motion of Mr. Logan,

The House adjourned.

At three o'clock the House met.

The Speaker not being present, the House was called to order by the Clerk.

Mr. Holmes moved that Mr. Jay be appointed Speaker, *pro tem.*,

Which was agreed to.

The roll of members was called, and the following answered to their names:

Messrs. Albertson, Barret, Beatty, Board, Brown, Cake, Decker, T. W. Demarest, R. S. Demarest, Elmer, Gaunt, Gibbs, Gould, Gregory, Harris, Hines, Hoagland, Holmes, Hopping, E. Howell, M. A. Howell, Hunt, Hutchison, Jay, Keen, Lewis, Logan, Merseles, Norcross, Osbourn, Pennington, Pittenger, Pitney, Schoonmaker, Smith, Stratton, Tomlin, Vandeventer, Wells, White, Winans, Young.—43.

Mr. Logan moved

That the House do now adjourn,

Upon which question,

The ayes and nays were demanded,

Which being sustained and ordered,

Resulted as follows:

Ayes.—Messrs. Gould, Logan, Stratton, White.—4.

Nays.—Messrs. Albertson, Barret, Beatty, Board, Brown, T. W. Demarest, R. S. Demarest, Gaunt, Gibbs, Gregory, Hines, Hoagland, Holmes, Hopping, E. Howell, M. A. Howell, Hutchison, Jay, Keen, Lafetra, Lewis, Merseles, Morrell, Osbourn, Pennington, Pittenger, Schoonmaker, Smith, Stelle, Stout, Stratton, Vandeventer, Vandoren, Winans, Young.—34.

So the House refused to adjourn.

The Assembly bill No. 11, entitled,

An act to incorporate the Farmers' Mutual Fire Insurance Company, at Moorstown, in the county of Burlington,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question,

Shall this bill pass?

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

Ayes.—Messrs. Albertson, Barret, Beatty, Board, Brown, Cake, R. S. Demarest, Elmer, Gaunt, Gibbs, Gould, Gregory, Hines, Hoagland, Holmes, Hopping, E. Howell, M. A. Howell, Hunt, Hutchison, Johnson, Keen, Lewis, Logan, Morrell, Norcross, Osbourn, Pennington, Perry, Pittenger, Schenck, Schoonmaker, Smith, Stelle, Stout, Tomlin, Vandeventer, Vandoren, Wells, White, Winans, Young.—42.

Nays.—0.

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

The Speaker appeared and took the chair.

The bill No. 25, entitled,

A supplement to the act entitled "An act to incorporate the Hudson County Mutual Insurance Company,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question,

Shall this bill pass?

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

Ayes.—Messrs. Beatty, Board, Brown, Cake, Decker, R. S. Demarest, Elmer, Gaunt, Gibbs, Gould, Gregory, Harris, Hoagland, Holmes, Hopping, E. Howell, M. A. Howell, Hunt, Jay, Johnson, Keen, Lafetra, Lewis, Logan, Merseles, Morrell, Norcross, Osbourn, Parry, Pennington, Perry, Pittenger, Schenck, Schoonmaker, Smith, Stelle, Stout, Stratton, Vandeventer, Vandoren, Wells, White, Winans.—43.

Nays.—0.

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

The bill No. 27, entitled,

An act to incorporate the Camden Market Company,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question,

Shall this bill pass?

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

Ayes.—Messrs. Albertson, Barret, Beatty, Board, Brown, Cake, Decker, T. W. Demarest, R. S. Demarest, Gaunt, Gibbs, Gould, Harris, Hines, Hoagland, Holmes, Hopping, E. Howell, M. A. Howell, Hunt, Hutchison, Jay, Johnson, Keen, Lafetra, Lewis, Logan, Merseles, Morrell, Norcross, Osbourn, Parry, Perry, Pittenger, Pitney, Schenck, Schoonmaker, Smith, Stelle, Stout, Tompkins, Vandeventer, Vandoren, Wells, White, Winans, Young.—47.

Nays.—0.

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

Mr. Board asked a suspension of the rules regulating the order of business, that the Committee on Municipal Corporations might report,

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Board, chairman of the Committee on Municipal Corporations, presented the following:

The Committee on Municipal Corporations to whom was referred

Assembly bill No. 14, entitled,

An act to incorporate the City of Hoboken,

Report the same with amendments.

JOHN M. BOARD,
Chairman.

Which was read and accepted.

On motion of Mr. Board,

The bill was ordered to be printed and have a second reading.

The bill No. 29, entitled,

A supplement to an act entitled, "An act to incorporate the Trenton Savings' Fund Society," passed March seventh, eighteen hundred and forty-four,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question,

Shall this bill pass?

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

Ayes.—Messrs. Albertson, Barret, Board, Bolles, Brown, Cake, Decker, T. W. Demarest, Elmer, Gaunt, Gould, Harris, Hines, Hoagland, Hopping, M. A. Howell, Hunt, Hutchison, Jay, Johnson, Keen, Lafetra, Lewis, Logan, Morrell, Norcross, Parry, Pennington, Pittenger, Pitney, Schoonmaker, Smith, Stelle, Stout, Stratton, Vandeventer, Wells, Winans—38.

Nays.—Messrs. Tompkins and Vandoren.

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

Ths bill No. 34, entitled,

A supplement to an act entitled, "An act to incorporate the Northern Railroad Company of New Jersey,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question,

Shall this bill pass?

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

Ayes.—Messrs. Albertson, Barret, Beatty, Board, Bolles, Cake, Conklin, Decker, T. W. Demarest, R. S. Demarest,

Gould, Gregory, Hines, Hoagland, Holmes, Hopping, E. Howell, Hutchison, Johnson, Keen, Lafetra, Lewis, Logan, Merseles, Morrell, Norcross, Osbourn, Parry, Pennington, Perry, Pittenger, Pitney, Schenck, Schoonmaker, Smith, Stelle, Stratton, Tomlin, Vandeventer, Vandoren, White, Winans, Young—43.

Nays.—0.

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

The bill No. 37, entitled,

An act to incorporate the West Newark Cemetery Company,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question,

Shall this bill pass?

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

Ayes.—Messrs. Albertson, Barret, Bolles, Cake, Conklin, R. S. Demarest, Gibbs, Gould, Gregory, Harris, Hines, Hoagland, Holmes, Hopping, E. Howell, M. A. Howell, Hutchison, Johnson, Keen, Lafetra, Lewis, Logan, Merseles, Morrell, Norcross, Osbourn, Parry, Perry, Pittenger, Pitney, Schenck, Schoonmaker, Smith, Stelle, Stout, Stratton, Tompkins, Vandeventer, Vandoren, Wells, White, Winans, Young.—43.

Nays.—0.

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

The bill No. 43, entitled,

An act to incorporate the Rockaway Manufacturing Company,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question,

Shall this bill pass?

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

Ayes.—Messrs. Albertson, Barret, Beatty, Board, Bolles, Conklin, Decker, T. W. Demarest, R. S. Demarest, Elmer, Gibbs, Gould, Gregory, Harris, Hines, Hoagland, Holmes, Hopping, E. Howell, M. A. Howell, Hunt, Hutchison, Johnson, Keen, Lafetra, Lewis, Logan, Merseles, Morrell, Norcross, Osbourn, Parry, Perry, Pennington, Pittenger, Schenck, Schoonmaker, Stelle, Stout, Stratton, Tomlin, Tompkins, Vandeventer, Vandoren, Wells, White, Winans, Young.—48.

Nays.—0.

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

The bill No. 43, entitled,

A further supplement to the act entitled "An act to incorporate a company to form an artificial navigation between the Passaic and Delaware rivers,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Mr. Stratton moved

To postpone the further consideration of the bill to Thursday next, and that the amendments adopted upon the second reading be printed;

Which was agreed to.

A message from the Governor was received by the hands of Mr. Shreve, his private Secretary, as follows:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY, Executive Department,
Trenton, January 30th, 1855.

Mr. Speaker:

I have this day approved and signed the following bill which originated in your House:

A supplement to an act entitled "An act to incorporate the

Jersey Shore Improvement Company," approved March the third, eighteen hundred and fifty-four.

RODMAN M. PRICE.

The bill entitled No. 8,

"A supplement to the act entitled "An act to incorporate the Newark Plank Road and Ferry Company," approved February twenty-fourth, eighteen hundred and forty-nine,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections.

The second section, as follows:

2. AND BE IT ENACTED, That the said bridge across the Passaic river shall be built with a draw that shall have two openings of at least sixty feet each in width, for the free passage of such vessels as shall pass up and down said river; and the said draw shall be constructed with piles and piers on each side, and in the centre, as near as may be where the channel of said river runs; and, for the safety of navigators, a light shall be kept and maintained at said draw every night; and the said company shall keep, or cause to be kept, at the said bridge, a careful person to open the said draw for the free passage of vessels; and for every wilful neglect in opening said draw when necessary for the passage of such vessels, the said company shall forfeit the sum of twenty-five dollars, to be recovered by action of debt before any court of competent jurisdiction, and shall also be liable to an action for damages at the suit of the party aggrieved.

Being under consideration,

Mr. Tompkins moved

To amend the second line by striking out sixty and inserting seventy-five.

Upon the question on agreeing to the amendment,

The ayes and nays were called for,

And the call was sustained and ordered,

And resulted as follows:

Ayes.—Messrs. Albertson, Barret, Beatty, Bolles, Brown, Gibbs, Harris, Hines, Hopping, Jay, Keen, Logan, Morrell, Os-

bourn, Pittenger, Schenck, Smith, Thompson, Tomlin, Tompkins, Vandeventer, White.—22.

Nays.—Messrs. Board, Cake, Conklin, Decker, T. W. Demarest, R. S. Demarest, Elmer, Gould, Gregory, Hoagland, E. Howell, M. A. Howell, Hunt, Hutchison, Johnson, Lewis, Merseles, Norcross, Parry, Pennington, Perry, Pitney, Schoonmaker, Stelle, Stout, Stratton, Vandoren, Voorhees, Wells, Winans, Young.—31.

So the amendment was not agreed to.

Mr. Parry moved

To amend by striking out sixty in the second line and inserting sixty-five.

Upon the question on agreeing to the amendment,

The ayes and nays were called for,

And the call sustained and ordered,

And resulted as follows:

Ayes.—Messrs. Board, Cake, Conklin, Decker, T. W. Demarest, Elmer, Gibbs, Gregory, Harris, Hoagland, E. Howell, M. A. Howell, Hunt, Hutchison, Johnson, Keen Lewis, Merseles, Parry, Pennington, Perry, Pittenger, Pitney, Schoonmaker, Stout, Thompson, Winans, Young.—28.

Nays.—Messrs. Albertson, Barret, Beatty, Bolles, R. S. Demarest, Gould, Hines, Hopping, Jay, Logan, Morrell, Norcross, Osbourn, Schenck, Smith, Stelle, Stratton, Tomlin, Tompkins, Vandeventer, Vandoren, Voorhees, Wells, White.—24.

So the amendment was agreed to.

A message from the Senate by the hands of Mr. A. R. Throckmorton, their Secretary, was received as follows:

SENATE CHAMBER, Jan. 30, 1855.

Mr. Speaker:—

I am directed by the Senate to inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has passed the bills severally entitled,

An act to incorporate the Hunterdon County Bank; an act to extend the charter of The Farmers' Bank of New Jersey, with amendments; a supplement to an act entitled "An act to establish the Cumberland Bank at the town of Bridgeton, in the county of Cumberland, New Jersey," passed the fifteenth day of February, eighteen hundred and sixteen; an act to increase the capital of the State Bank at Elizabeth.

A further supplement to an act entitled "An act for the more easy partition of lands held by co-parceners, joint tenants, and tenants in common," approved April sixteenth, eighteen hundred and forty-six; a supplement to the act entitled "An act to secure to creditors an equal and just division of the estate of debtors, who convey to assignees for the benefit of creditors;" an act to re-organize the Courts of Law.

An act to authorize a subscription on the part of the State, to a new edition of Elmer's Digest of the Laws.

An act to incorporate the Farmers' and Mechanics' Bank at Camden.

An act to renew the charter of The Trenton Banking Company.

An act to extend the charter of the Burlington County Bank at Medford.

An act to renew the charter of the Sussex Bank, with amendments.

A further supplement to the act entitled "An act to erect and establish a Banking and Insurance Company, in the town of Newark and county of Essex," passed February seventeenth, eighteen hundred and four,

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

A. R. THROCKMORTON,
Secretary of the Senate.

Mr. Board moved

A suspension of the rules regulating the order of business for the purpose of asking leave of absence for a Special Committee,

Which was granted.

Mr. Board moved

That the Special Committees appointed to confer with a Committee of the Legislature of the State of New York, relative to obstructions in the harbor of New York, have leave of absence to-morrow,

Which was agreed to.

The consideration of the bill entitled,

A supplement to an act entitled "An act to incorporate the Newark Plank Road and Ferry Company,"

Was resumed.

Mr. Tompkins moved

To amend by inserting the following additional section:

SEC. 4. *And be it enacted*, That it shall not be lawful for any company or association, or otherwise, by or under the laws of this State, or of any other State, or for any individual or individuals, for or in behalf of such companies or associations, to own or control any of the capital stock of the said Plank Road and Ferry Company, or in any manner to participate in the management of the said Ferry Company,

Which was adopted.

The bill having been read a second time, considered by sections, amended and agreed to, was ordered to be engrossed and have a third reading.

Mr. Gregory moved

A suspension of the rules regulating the order of business, that he might offer a resolution,

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Gregory moved a reconsideration of the vote by which the joint resolution requesting our Senators and Representatives

to introduce or vote for a law re-enacting the Missouri Compromise,

Had been lost upon its final passage.

Mr. R. S. Demarest moved

That the House do now adjourn,

Upon which question,

The ayes and nays were demanded,

And the call sustained and ordered,

And resulted as follows:

Ayes.—Messrs. Beatty, Bolles, Cake, Conklin, Decker, T. W. Demarest, R. S. Demarest, Gould, Harris, Johnson, Keen, Logan, Osbourn, Pennington, Pitney, Schoonmaker, Stratton, Tomlin, Voorhees, Wells, White, Winans, Young.—23.

Nays.—Messrs. Albertson, Barret, Board, Brown, Elmer, Gibbs, Gregory, Hines, Hoagland, Hopping, E. Howell, M. A. Howell, Hunt, Hutchison, Jay, Lewis, Merseles, Morrell, Norcross, Parry, Perry, Pittenger, Schenck, Smith, Stelle, Stout, Thompson, Tompkins, Vandeventer, Vandoren.—30.

So the House refused to adjourn.

Mr. Board moved the previous question,

And called for the ayes and nays,

Whereupon.

Mr. Stratton moved a call of the House,

Which was sustained and ordered,

The roll of members having been called, the following answered to their names:

Messrs. Albertson, Barret, Beatty, Board, Bolles, Brown, Cake, Conklin, Decker, T. W. Demarest, R. S. Demarest, Elmer, Gibbs, Gould, Gregory, Harris, Hines, Hoagland, Holmes, Hopping, E. Howell, M. A. Howell, Hunt, Hutchison, Jay, Johnson, Keen, Lewis, Logan, Merseles, Morrell, Norcross, Osbourn, Parry, Pennington, Perry, Pittenger, Pitney, Schenck, Schoonmaker, Smith, Stelle, Stout, Stratton, Thompson, Tom-

in, Tompkins, Vandeventer, Vandoren, Voorhees, Wells, White, Winans, Young.—54.

Mr. T. W. Demarest moved

That the Sergeant-at-Arms be despatched for absentees,

Upon which question,

The ayes and nays were called for,

Which call being sustained and ordered,

Resulted as follows:

Ayes.—Messrs. Beatty, Cake, Conklin, Decker, T. W. Demarest, R. S. Demarest, Gould, Harris, Johnson, Logan, Osbourn, Pennington, Pitney, Schoonmaker, Stratton, Voorhees, Wells, White, Winans, Young.—20.

Nays.—Messrs. Albertson, Barret, Board, Bolles, Brown, Elmer, Gibbs, Gregory, Hines, Hoagland, Hopping, E. Howell, M. A. Howell, Hunt, Hutchison, Jay, Keen, Lewis, Merseles, Morrell, Norcross, Parry, Perry, Pittenger, Schenck, Smith, Stelle, Stout, Thompson, Tompkins, Vandeventer, Vandoren.—32.

So the resolution was not agreed to.

The question was then taken,

Shall the main question be now put?

The Clerk proceeded to call the roll of members,

Which resulted as follows:

Ayes.—Messrs. Albertson, Barret, Board, Brown, Elmer, Gibbs, Gregory, Hoagland, Hopping, E. Howell, M. A. Howell, Hunt, Hutchison, Jay, Keen, Lewis, Merseles, Morrell, Norcross, Parry, Perry, Pittenger, Schenck, Smith, Stelle, Stout, Thompson, Tomlin, Tompkins, Vandeventer, Vandoren.—31.

Nays.—Messrs. Bolles, Conklin, T. W. Demarest, R. S. Demarest, Gould, Harris, Hines, Johnson, Logan, Pennington, Schoonmaker, Stratton, Voorhees, Wells, White, Winans, Young.—17,

So the call for the previous question was sustained.

Whereupon,

The question was taken upon the motion to reconsider,

And it was agreed to,

The joint resolution being again before the House,

Upon the question of its final passage.

Mr. Board moved

That it be recommitted to a Special Committee,

Which being agreed to,

The Speaker named the following:

Messrs. Board, Stratton and Jay.

On motion of Mr. Stratton,

The House adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, January 31st, 1855.

At ten o'clock the House met, and

Was opened with prayer by Rev. Dr. Hall.

The roll of members was called, and the following answered to their names:

Messrs. Albertson, Barret, Beatty, Bolles, Brown, Cake, Conklin, Decker, T. W. Demarest, Elmer, Gibbs, Gregory, Harris, Hines, Hoagland, Hopping, E. Howell, M. A. Howell, Hunt, Hutchison, Jay, Johnson, Keen, Lewis, Morrell, Norcross, Osbourn, Parry, Pennington, Perry, Pittenger, Pitney, Schenck, Schoonmaker, Smith, Sooy, Stinson, Stout, Stratton, Thompson, Tomlin, Tompkins, Vandeventer, Vandoren, Voorhees, Wells, White, Winans, Young.—49.

Mr. R. S. Demarest presented a remonstrance from residents of the county of Bergen, against the construction of another bridge across the Hackensack river, near the village of Hackensack,

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Stout presented petitions from citizens of the counties of Monmouth and Middlesex, asking for authority to construct a draw bridge over Matevan or Middletown Point Creek, at Kuhn's Ferry,

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Corporations.

Mr. Stinson presented a petition from nine hundred and thirty citizens of Sussex County, praying for the re-charter of the Sussex Bank,

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Banks.

Mr. Johnson presented a remonstrance from citizens of Mid-

dletown Point, in the county of Monmouth, against the construction of any bridge over the Matevan Creek, below the present head of navigation,

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Corporations.

Mr. Gould presented petitions from numerous citizens of Sussex County, for the re-charter of the Sussex Bank.

Which was read and laid on the table.

Mr. Stinson presented a petition from citizens of Sussex County, asking a repeal of the act to protect fish in the Swartwout Pond, in Sussex County,

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Tompkins, chairman of the Committee on Judiciary, presented the following:

The Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred

The Senate bill entitled,

An act to authorize William Bailey, senior, to sell certain Real Estates, late of Jedediah Ewell, deceased.

Also,

Assembly bill, No. 59, entitled,

A supplement to an act entitled "An act concerning the Firemen of Jersey City, in the county of Hudson," passed January twenty-seventh, eighteen hundred and fifty-three.

Also,

Assembly bill No. 12, entitled,

An act to widen and regulate the draws in the bridges over the Passaic River.

Also,

Assembly bill No. 71, entitled,

An act regulating the speed of steamboats and other vessels propelled by steam on the Raritan River.

Report the same without amendments.

With reference to the petition of Mr. L. Ward and others, asking that manufacturers and sellers of Candles be compelled to give lawful weight,

The Committee report a bill entitled an act to regulate the sale of Candles.

And your Committee further report, adversely to the petition of T. Q. F. Alden, praying subscription or aid for an index of United States decisions of the Supreme Court, published by him,

All of which is respectfully submitted.

DANIEL F. TOMPKINS,
Chairman.

Which was read and accepted,

And the bills were severally ordered to have a second reading.

The report of the Committee adverse to the petition of T. Q. F. Alden was adopted.

The bill reported by the Judiciary Committee, entitled,

An act to regulate the sale of candles,

Was taken up; the title of the bill being taken for its first reading; it was accordingly read a first time, and ordered to have a second reading.

Mr. Jay, chairman of Committee on Corporations, presented the following:

The Committee on Corporations, to whom were referred

Assembly bill, No. 82, entitled,

An act to incorporate the Chancery of United Americans of the State of New Jersey.

Also,

Assembly bill No. 81, entitled,

An act to incorporate the Mount Holly and Pemberton South Turnpike Road Company.

Also,

Assembly bill, No. 75, entitled,

An act to renew and re-establish an act entitled "An act to incorporate the Mount Holly and Camden Railroad Company," approved February eleventh, eighteen hundred and forty-eight.

Also,

Assembly bill No. 68, entitled,

An act for the relief of the Methodist Episcopal Church of Middletown Point, in the township of Raritan, in the county of Monmouth.

Also,

Assembly bill No. 70, entitled,

An act to incorporate the Trustees of Camden Cemetery.

Also,

Assembly No. 73, entitled,

An act to incorporate the Jefferson Quarry Company.

Also,

Assembly bill No. 72, entitled,

An act to incorporate the Ocean Port Steamboat Company.

Report the same without amendment.

WILLIAM JAY,
Chairman.

Which was read and accepted,

And the bills ordered to have a second reading.

Mr. Johnson, chairman of the Committee on Engrossed Bills, presented the following:

The Committee on Engrossed Bills ask leave to present the following report:

Assembly bill No. 8, entitled,

A supplement to an act entitled "An act to incorporate the Newark Plank Road and Ferry Company," approved February twenty-fourth, eighteen hundred and forty-nine.

Also,

Assembly bill No. 13, entitled,

An act to revive, continue in force, and amend an act entitled "An act to enable the owners and possessors of the meadows and marsh lands adjoining the creek, commonly called Cromkill, in the county of Hudson, to erect and maintain banks, dykes, dams, and water-works, sufficient to prevent the tide from overflowing the same," passed March eleventh, eighteen hundred and forty-two.

Also,

Assembly bill No. 41, entitled,

An act to incorporate the Centreton Turnpike Company.

Also,

Assembly bill No. 49, entitled,

An act to incorporate the Evangelical Lutheran Churches of the State of New Jersey.

Also,

The joint resolution No. 2, entitled,

A Joint Resolution, Relative to the appointment of Commissioners to represent the State at the French National Exhibition.

Also,

The amendments to the Senate bill No. 6, entitled,

An act to authorize the construction of a draw or swing bridge over the Elizabethtown Creek.

Correctly engrossed.

WM. H. JOHNSON,
Chairman.

Which was read and accepted.

Mr. Howell, of the Committee of Judiciary, presented the following report in behalf of himself and two other members of the committee, dissenting from the report of the chairman of the Judiciary Committee upon

The bill entitled,

An act to widen and regulate the draws over the Passaic River at Newark.

REPORT.

A majority of the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred the bill providing for widening the draws over the Passaic River, having given this application full attention, beg leave to report:

That while, from courtesy to their chairman, they have agreed to report the bill on this subject to the House, they are nevertheless constrained to express their dissent from its propriety, and briefly to present their reasons against its passage.

The Legislature, at previous sessions, having declined to interfere on this subject, and especially, at the last session, having agreed to an able report of the Committee on the Judiciary, adversely to a similar bill, to which the House is referred, on page three hundred and sixty-four of the last Assembly Minutes, the undersigned feel that it would be disrespectful to former Legislatures, to overrule and reverse their repeated decisions, made on mature consideration, especially as they find that the draws of the bridges proposed to be widened, have been fixed by the acts of incorporation under which the bridges were authorized to be built, and now exceed in width the requirements of the charters by a number of feet, and that every dispo-

sition seems to be manifested to continue to widen them, when new bridges are erected.

The undersigned feel that the views expressed in the subjoined communication (marked "*Appendix A.*") of the Hon. THEODORE FRELINGHUYSEN, who was, for many years, the president of one of the companies whose draw it is proposed by the bill to widen, expresses the true relation of the state towards these grants; the same principles are alike applicable to the other bridges, which are also authorized by acts of incorporation, defining and limiting the width of their draws.

The opinion, it will be perceived, bears date February seven, eighteen hundred and fifty-four, and the time-honored character of its author, retired from the conflicts of the day, invest his views with especial force, and will meet with general concurrence.

It would, moreover, involve companies, though complying fully with the law, in great and continual expense, if they were required by the Legislature to pull down their piers and abutments, and build new draws, from year to year, and greatly incommode the traveling public by the delays and embarrassments in the course of such construction.

The undersigned, therefore, for the reasons given as aforesaid, do respectfully recommend that the bill, though reported to the House, be not passed into a law.

JAMES L. DECKER,
MARTIN A. HOWELL,
JOSEPHUS SOOY, Jr.

APPENDIX A.

COMMUNICATION OF HON. THEODORE FRELINGHUYSEN, ON THE WIDENING OF THE DRAWS IN THE PASSAIC RIVER AT NEWARK.

NEW BRUNSWICK, February 7, 1855.

DEAR SIR:

I received your letter and memorial last evening, requesting my opinion of the Passaic and Hackensack bridge laws, in the matter of the draws, and a statement of the facts as to the application made to the Legislature in eighteen hundred and twenty-eight, and the proceedings of that body and the applicants. The Bridge Company resisted that law of eighteen hundred and twenty-eight from its inception, on the ground of its unconstitutionality. They did not, as I remember, make a formal opposition, but to the members of the Legislature, and to the applicants, they distinctly stated that the right to interfere with the draws belonged exclusively to the company, and did not exist with the Legislature. The Company hardly believed that the law of eighteen hundred and twenty-eight could be passed, and when it was, the applicants were informed that the Company stood upon their constitutional rights, and that the applicants must resort to the courts for any further action, as the law could not be yielded to, and no further steps were taken by the applicants against the Company.

As it regards the rights of the Company under their charter, the Supreme Court of the United States have repeatedly decided that these charters are contracts, in which the state is one party, and the corporation the other, and that no law can be passed by a state, "impairing its obligation."

And it is a clear proposition, from which it would be difficult to dissent, that when the charter determines and fixes the limits of the draws, that the Legislature cannot afterwards, in any way

disturb those dimensions. If they might require a draw of sixty feet, surely they might one of a hundred feet. If they may thus alter and change the *draw,* they may alter and change the *tolls,* or the road itself in width; and if they may in its *width,* they may certainly in its length. A railroad company, formed and incorporated to build a road to Somerville, might be required to travel over the hills beyond—and what would shield them?—Nothing but the terms of a solemn and sacred contract, with the good faith of the state as its basis.

That learned and sagacious jurist, Judge Story, in his admirable treatise on the Constitution of the United States, gives the results of the various decisions of the courts, in the following language:

"It is perfectly clear, that any law which enlarges, abridges, or in any manner changes the intention of the parties, resulting *from the stipulations of the contract,* necessarily impairs it. The manner or degree in which this change is effected, can in no respect influence the conclusion; for whether the law affect the validity, the construction, the duration, the discharge, or the evidence of the contract, it impairs its obligation, although it may not do so to the same extent in all the supposed cases. Any deviation from its terms, by postponing or accelerating the period of performance which it prescribes, or by imposing conditions not expressed in the contract, or by dispensing with the performance of those which are a part of the contract, however minute or apparently immaterial in their effects upon it, impairs its obligation." Story, one hundred and fifty-four.

Language cannot place the subject in better form, and in my humble judgement, the Bridge Company, as to the whole matter of the draws, are upheld in the exclusive regulation thereof, by the charter, and the Constitution of the United States, as a sacred right, to be maintained, not only for themselves and the stockholders whom they are bound to care for, but also for the safety and comfort of the millions that pass over these thoroughfares.

Yours,
Very respectfully,
THEO. FRELINGHUYSEN.

Which was read, and,

On motion of Mr. Tompkins,

Was laid on the table.

Mr. Howell moved

That the report be printed for the use of the members,

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Vandeventer, in behalf of the Joint Committee on State Prison, moved

That Silas Thomas, on account of the omission of certain important papers, have permission to withdraw his petition and the affidavit of Marvin Wheeler, relative to certain lumber,

Which was granted.

A message from the Senate by the hands of Mr. A. R. Throckmorton, their Secretary, was received as follows:

SENATE CHAMBER, Jan. 31, 1855.

Mr. Speaker:—

I am directed by the Senate to inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has passed the bill entitled,

An act increasing and defining the power of the Rifton Manufacturing Company in certain particulars,

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

A. R. THROCKMORTON,
Secretary of the Senate.

The bill from the Senate, entitled,

An act increasing and defining the power of the Rifton Manufacturing Company, in certain particulars,

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

The bill from the Senate, entitled,

An act to authorize the subscription on the part of the State to a new edition of Elmer's Digest of the Laws

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

The bill from the Senate, entitled,

An act to re-organize the Courts of Law,

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

The bill from the Senate, entitled,

A further supplement to an act entitled "An act for the more easy partition of lands held by coparceners, joint tenants and tenants in common," approved April sixteenth, eighteen 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.

The bill from the Senate, entitled,

A supplement to an act entitled "An act to secure to creditors an equal and joint division of the estate of debtors who convey to assignees for the benefit of creditors,"

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

The bill from the Senate, entitled,

An act to incorporate the Hunterdon County Bank,

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

The bill from the Senate entitled,

An act to extend the charter of the Farmers' Bank of New Jersey, with amendments,

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

The bill from the Senate entitled,

An act to increase the capital of the State Bank at Elizabeth;

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

The bill from the Senate, entitled,

A supplement to an act entitled, "An act to establish the Cumberland Bank, at the town of Bridgeton, in the county of Cumberland, New Jersey, passed the fifteenth day of February, eighteen hundred and sixteen,

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

The bill from the Senate, entitled,

An act to incorporate the Farmers' and Mechanics' Bank at Camden,

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

The bill from the Senate entitled,

An act to renew the charter of The Trenton Banking Company,

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

The bill from the Senate entitled,

An act to extend the charter of the Burlington County Bank at Medford,

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

The bill from the Senate entitled,

An act to renew the charter of the Sussex Bank, with amendments,

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

The bill from the Senate entitled,

A further supplement to the act entitled "An act to erect and establish a Banking and Insurance Company in the Town of Newark and County of Essex," passed February the seventeenth, eighteen hundred and four,

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

Mr. Barret gave notice of his intention to-morrow, or on some future day, to ask leave to introduce

A bill entitled,

An act to vacate part of Fulton street, as laid out in the plan of Peronia.

Mr. Thompson presented the abstract of rateables from the county of Salem,

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

Mr. Stinson, in pursuance of notice heretofore given, asked and obtained leave to introduce

A bill entitled,

An act to repeal the act entitled, "An act to protect fish in the Swartwout Pond, in the county of Sussex,"

Which was taken up; the title of the bill being taken for its first reading; it was accordingly read a first time, and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Tompkins, in pursuance of notice heretofore given asked and obtained leave to introduce

A bill entitled,

An act to repeal part of an act entitled, "A supplement to an act entitled an act to incorporate Medical Societies for the purpose of regulating the practice of physic and surgery in this State," passed January the twenty-eighth, eighteen hundred and thirty, and also a supplement to said act of eighteen hundred and thirty, passed March the seventeenth, eighteen hundred and fifty-four.

Which was taken up; the title of the bill being taken for its first reading; it was accordingly read a first time, and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Tompkins, in pursuance of notice heretofore given, asked and obtained leave to introduce

A bill entitled,

An act to authorize the removal of a certain railroad track from certain parts of the city of Newark,

Which was taken up; the title of the bill being taken for its first reading; it was accordingly read a first time, and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Pennington, in pursuance of notice heretofore given, asked and obtained leave to introduce

A bill entitled,

An act for the preservation of Terrapins,

Which was taken up; the title of the bill being taken for its first reading; it was accordingly read a first time, and referred to a Special Committee.

The Speaker appointed the following:

Messrs. Pennington, Brown and Merseles.

Mr. Sooy presented the abstract of ratables from the county of Burlington,

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

The bill from the Senate, entitled,

An act to authorize the construction of a draw or swing bridge over the Elizabethtown Creek,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question,

Shall this bill from the Senate pass?

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

Ayes.—Messrs. Albertson, Barret, Beatty, Bolles, Conklin, Decker, R. S. Demarest, Elmer, Gibbs, Gould, Gregory, Harris, Hines, Hoagland, Hopping, E. Howell, M. A. Howell, Hutchison, Jay, Johnson, Keen, Lewis, Merseles, Morrell, Osbourn, Parry, Pittenger, Schenck, Schoonmaker, Smith, Sooy, Stelle, Stinson, Stout, Thompson, Tomlin, Tompkins, Vandeventer, Voorhees, Wells, White, Winans, Young.—43.

Nays.—0.

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

The bill entitled, No. 13,

An act to revive, continue in force and amend an act entitled, "An act to enable the owners and possessors of the meadows and marsh lands, adjoining the creek commonly called Cromkill, in the county of Hudson, to erect and maintain banks, dykes, dams and water works sufficient to prevent the tide from overflowing the same," passed March the eleventh, eighteen hundred and forty-two.

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question,

Shall this bill pass?

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

Ayes.—Messrs. Albertson, Barret, Beatty, Bolles, Brown, Conklin, Decker, T. W. Demarest, R. S. Demarest, Elmer, Gibbs, Gould, Gregory, Harris, Hines, Hoagland, Hopping, E. Howell, Hunt, Hutchison, Johnson, Lewis, Merseles, Morrell, Osbourn, Parry, Pennington, Pittenger, Schenck, Schoonmaker, Smith, Sooy, Stelle, Stinson, Stout, Thompson, Tomlin, Tompkins, Vandeventer, Vandoren, Voorhees, Wells, White, Winans, Young.—45.

Nays.—0.

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

The bill entitled,

An act to incorporate the Centreton Turnpike Company,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question,

Shall this bill pass?

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

Ayes.—Messrs. Albertson, Barret, Beatty, Bolles, Brown, Cake, Conklin, Decker, T. W. Demarest, R. S. Demarest, Elmer, Gibbs, Gould, Gregory, Harris, Hines, Hoagland, E. Howell, M. A. Howell, Johnson, Keen, Lewis, Merseles, Morrell, Osbourn, Pennington, Perry, Pittenger, Schenck, Smith, Sooy, Stelle, Sout, Stratton, Thompson, Tomlin, Tompkins, Vandoren, Voorhees, Wells, Winans, Young.—42.

Nays.—0.

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

The bill entitled,

An act to incorporate the Evangelical Lutheran Churches of the State of New Jersey,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question,

Shall this bill pass?

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

Ayes.—Messrs. Albertson, Barret, Bolles, Conklin, T. W. Demarest, R. S. Demarest, Elmer, Gibbs, Gould, Gregory, Harris, Hoagland, E. Howell, M. A. Howell, Hutchison, Johnson, Keen, Lewis, Merseles, Parry, Pennington, Pitney, Schenck, Schoonmaker, Smith, Sooy, Stelle, Stinson, Stout, Stratton, Thompson, Tomlin, Vandeventer, Vandoren, Voorhees, Wells, Winans, Young.—38.

Nays.—0.

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

The joint resolution, entitled,

A Joint Resolution relative to the appointment of Commissioners to represent the State at the French National Exhibition.

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question,

Shall this joint resolution pass?

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

Ayes.—Messrs. Albertson, Barret, Beatty, Bolles, Brown, Decker, T. W. Demarest, R. S. Demarest, Elmer, Gibbs, Gould, Gregory, Harris, Hoagland, Hopping, E. Howell, M. A. Howell, Hunt, Hutchison, Johnson, Keen, Lewis, Merseles, Morrell, Osbourn, Parry, Pennington, Pitney, Schenck, Schoonmaker, Smith, Sooy, Stelle, Stinson, Stout, Tomlin, Tompkins, Vandeventer, Vandoren, Voorhees, Wells, White, Winans—43.

Nays.—0.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign the said joint resolution and the Clerk carry it to the Senate, and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same and request their concurrence.

The bill entitled,

A supplement to an act entitled "An act to incorporate the Newark Plank Road and Ferry Company," approved February the twenty-fourth, eighteen hundred and forty-nine,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question,

Shall this bill pass?

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

Ayes.—Messrs. Barret, Bolles, Brown, Cake, Conklin, Decker,

T. W. Demarest, R. S. Demarest, Elmer, Gibbs, Gregory, Harris, Hines, Hoagland, Hopping, E. Howell, M. A. Howell, Hutchison, Johnson, Keen, Lewis, Merseles, Morrell, Parry, Pennington, Perry, Pitney, Schenck, Schoonmaker, Sooy, Stelle, Stinson, Stout, Thompson, Tomlin, Tompkins, Vandeventer, Vandoren, Voorhees, Wells, Winans, Young.—42.

Nays.—Gould.—

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

The bill entitled,

A further supplement to the act entitled "An act to establish and regulate pilots for the ports of Jersey City, Newark and Perth Amboy by the way of Sandy Hook," approved April the seventeenth, eighteen hundred and thirty-seven,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, amended, agreed to, the amendments ordered to be engrossed and have a third reading, and the amendments printed for the use of the members.

On motion of Mr Conklin,

The House adjourned.

At 3 o'clock the House met.

The roll was called, and the following members answered to their names :

Messrs. Albertson, Barret, Beatty, Bolles, Brown, Cake,

Conklin, Decker, R. S. Demarest, Elmer, Gaunt, Gould, Gregory, Harris, Hines, Hoagland, Holmes, Hopping, E. Howell, M. A. Howell, Hunt, Hutchison, Jay, Johnson, Lewis, Merseles, Morrell, Norcross, Parry, Pennington, Pittenger, Schoonmaker, Smith, Sooy, Stelle, Stout, Stratton, Tompkins, Vandeventer, Vandoren, White, Winans, Young.—43.

The bill entitled,

An act to authorize the inhabitants of the township of Millville and Maurice river in the county of Cumberland, to vote by ballot at their town meetings,

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

Mr. Tompkins moved

A suspension of the rules regulating the order of business that the Committee on Judiciary might report,

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Tompkins, chairman of the Committee on Judiciary presented the following:

The Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred

The Senate bill No. 51, entitled,

An act to reorganize the Courts of Law.

Report the same without amendments.

DANIEL F. TOMPKINS,
Chairman.

Which was read and accepted,

And the bill ordered to have a second reading.

The bill entitled,

An act for the relief of Margaret Swackhamer of Washington, in the county of Morris,

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

The Joint resolution entitled,

A Joint Resolution, Relative to the endorsement of the bonds of certain railroad companies by the joint companies,

Was taken up and read a second time.

Mr. Tompkins moved to amend

By adding the following:

Provided nevertheless, that nothing in this act or in any act heretofore passed by this Legislature, shall be construed to hold the state of New Jersey in any way liable for the payment of any bonds, or the evidences of debt, which have been or hereafter may be issued, endorsed or guaranteed by said Joint Companies.

Mr. Bolles moved

That the consideration of the bill be postponed,

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Elmer moved

That the amendment offered by Mr. Tompkins be printed for the use of the House,

Which was agreed to.

The bill entitled,

A supplement to an act entitled "An act to incorporate the Freehold and Howell Plank Road Company," approved March first, eighteen hundred and fifty-three,

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

The bill entitled,

An act to authorize the erection of a draw or swing bridge over the Mullica river,

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

The bill entitled,

An act to incorporate the Union Manufacturing Company of Gloucester City, in the county of Camden,

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

The bill entitled,

An act to incorporate the Raritan Marine Insurance Company,

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

A message from the Senate, by Mr. A. R. Throckmorton, their Secretary, was received as follows:

SENATE CHAMBER, January 31st, 1855.

Mr. Speaker:

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

The bill entitled,

An act to extend the charter of the Mechanics' Bank of Burlington.

Also,

The bill entitled,

An act to incorporate the Burlington Bank.

Also,

The bill entitled,

An act to incorporate the New Jersey Steam Navigation Company,

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

A. R. THROCKMORTON,
Secretary of the Senate.

The bill from the Senate entitled

An act to incorporate the Burlington Bank,

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

The bill from the Senate entitled,

An act to incorporate the New Jersey Ocean Steam Navigation Company,

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

The bill from the Senate entitled,

An act to incorporate the Morristown Gas Light Company,

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

The bill from the Senate entitled,

An act to incorporate the Hackettstown Mining and Manufacturing Company,

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

The bill from the Senate, entitled,

A further supplement to the act entitled, "An act to incorporate the Sussex and Warren Railroad Company," approved February twenty-first, eighteen hundred and fifty-one,

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

The Speaker presented the annual report of C. P. Imrie, State Librarian, as follows:

REPORT.

To the Honorable Senate and General Assembly of New Jersey:

The Statute of New Jersey declares that the State Librarian "shall, in the month of January, annually report to the Legislature a full and complete statement of the Library, &c.;" and accordingly the following is respectfully submitted:

The aggregate of books, pamphlets, charts, etc., received during the past year, number seven hundred and seven copies, as follows:

Judicial Reports,	131 vols.
Annual and Statute Laws,	198 "
Documents of State,	200 "
Miscellaneous Reading,	110 "
Monthly Pamphlets,	63 "
Charts,	5 "
In the whole,	707

with the aggregate of last year makes the total of 7,787 volumes.

The condition of the Library is in no way materially impaired, and the loss of books in the past year is of little note; when the omission, chargeable to several members of the last Legislature, would be discourteous in me more particularly to notice.

An important acquisition in the value and number of the judicial reports by exchange is exceeding any other year of its existence—Pennsylvania alone omitting to answer in common with the other States—and consequently affects the value and usefulness of such of her reports now in possession; therefore, in consequence of the present imperfect and incomplete collection, do very respectfully recommend that the necessary appropriation be allowed of a special outlay to this branch of judicial classification.

The crowded condition of the library imperiously demands an enlargement; and with the extension, do submit the propriety of allowing the introduction of gas for light—serving for con-

venience and usefulness during the session of every Legislature and the sessions of the various courts.

In anticipation of your generous provision, and that this department of your state may attain to a more elevated standard in its miscellaneous character,

I am your servant,

C. J. IHRIE,
State Librarian.

STATE LIBRARY, N. J.
Trenton, Jan. 30, 1855.

On motion of Mr. M. A. Howell,

The reading was dispensed with, and the usual number of copies were ordered to be printed for the use of the House.

Mr. Hoagland moved

A suspension of the rules regulating the order of business, that a Committee might report,

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Lewis, chairman of Committee on Agriculture presented the following:

The Committee on Agriculture to whom was referred

The bill entitled,

A further supplement to an act entitled "An act for the preservation of sheep."

Report the same without amendments.

ALVAH LEWIS,
Chairman.

Which was read and accepted,

And the bill ordered to have a second reading.

The bill from the Senate, entitled,

An act to incorporate the Bordentown Reservoir and Water Power Company,

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

The bill from the Senate, entitled,

A supplement to an act entitled "An act to authorize the Trustees of the Woodbury Methodist Episcopal Church to sell a part of their church lot," approved March second, eighteen hundred and fifty-four,

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

The bill from the Senate, entitled,

An act to incorporate the Stockton Land Company,

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

The bill from the Senate, entitled,

An act to incorporate the Passaic Quarry Company,

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

The bill from the Senate, entitled,

A supplement to an act entitled "An act to incorporate the Bergen County Railroad Company,"

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

On motion of Mr. Osbourn,

The House adjourned.

THURSDAY, February 1st, 1855.

At ten o'clock the House met, and

Was opened with prayer by Rev. Mr. Geisenheimen.

The roll of members was called, and the following answered to their names:

Messrs. Albertson, Barret, Beatty, Brown, Conklin, Decker,

T. W. Demarest, R. S. Demarest, Elmer, Gaunt, Gould, Harris, Hines, Hopping, E. Howell, Hunt, Hutchison, Johnson, Keen, Lewis, Merseles, Morrell, Norcross, Osbourn, Parry, Pennington, Perry, Pittenger, Pitney, Schoonmaker, Smith, Sooy, Stelle, Stinson, Stratton, Thompson, Tomlin, Tompkins, Vandeventer, Vandoren, Voorhees, Wells, White, Winans, Young—45.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

Mr. Norcross presented a petition for renewal of a railroad charter from Mount Holly to the Delaware River, near Camden,

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Corporations.

Mr. Stinson presented a petition from citizens of Sparta, in the county of Sussex, for an act authorizing them to vote by ballot at their town meetings,

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Stinson presented a petition from voters of the township of Lafayette, in the county of Sussex, for authority to vote by ballot at their town meetings,

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Mr. Johnson presented a remonstrance from citizens of Middletown Point and vicinity against any act authorizing a bridge across Middletown Creek,

Which was read and laid on the table.

Mr. R. S. Demarest presented a remonstrance from citizens of the county of Bergen, against another bridge over the Hackensack River near the village of Hackensack,

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Decker presented a remonstrance from inhabitants of Lafayette, of the county of Sussex, against a law authorizing a vote by ballot at their town meetings,

Which was read and referred to the Committe on Municipal Corporations.

Mr. Hutchison presented a petition from citizens of the counties of Monmouth and Middlesex, for a bridge over the Matevan Creek,

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Corporations.

Mr. Jay, chairman of Committee on Corporations, presented the following:

The Committee on Corporations, to whom were referred

Assembly bill, No. 86, entitled,

An act to incorporate the Bergen Land Improvement Company,

Report the same without amendment.

Assembly bill No. 69, entitled,

An act to incorporate the Matevan and Keyport Bridge Company,

With amendments.

WILLIAM JAY,
Chairman.

Which was read and accepted, and the bills ordered to have a second reading.

Mr. Johnson, chairman of the Committee on Engrossed Bills, presented the following:

The Committee on Engrossed Bills ask leave to present the following report:

Assembly bill No. 16, entitled,

The Port Monmouth Transportation Company.

Also,

Assembly bill No. 26, entitled,

An act to incorporate The Farmers and Oystermens' Independent Steamboat Association.

Also,

Assembly bill No. 42, entitled,

An act to incorporate The Port Monmouth Association for building on and improving certain lands located at Port Monmouth.

Also,

Assembly bill, No. 44, entitled,

An act to incorporate the Elizabethtown Gas Light Company.

As correctly engrossed.

Also,

The amendments to the Senate bill No. 24, entitled,

A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to incorporate the Sussex and Warren Railroad Company," approved February twenty-one, eighteen hundred and fifty-one.

As correctly engrossed.

WILLIAM H. JOHNSON,
Chairman.

Mr. Norcross gave notice of his intention to-morrow, or on some future day, to ask leave to introduce

A bill entitled,

An act to incorporate The Mount Holly and Eayrestown Turnpike Company.

Mr. Stinson gave notice of his intention to-morrow, or on some future day, to ask leave to introduce

A bill entitled,

An act to authorize the inhabitants of the township of Byram, in the county of Sussex, to vote by ballot at their annual town meetings.

Mr. Hunt gave notice of his intention to-morrow, or on some future day, to ask leave to introduce

A bill entitled,

An act to authorize the inhabitants of the township of Alexandria to vote by ballot at their town meetings.

Mr. Stratton gave notice of his intention to-morrow, or on some future day, to ask leave to introduce

A bill entitled,

An act to authorize the inhabitants of the township of West Milford, in the county of Passaic, to vote by ballot at their town meetings.

Mr. Tompkins gave notice of his intention to-morrow, or on some future day, to ask leave to introduce

A bill entitled,

A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to provide for the organization of the State Lunatic Asylum, and for the care and maintenance of the insane," approved February twenty-third, eighteen hundred and forty-seven.

Mr Elmer gave notice of his intention to-morrow, or on some future day, to ask leave to introduce

A bill entitled,

An act to incorporate a company with a capital of two hundred and fifty thousand dollars, to erect a bridge across Newark Bay, from a point near the wharf, known as New Point, in the township of Elizabeth, in the county of Essex, to a point on the opposite shore, in the county of Hudson, known as Bergen Point.

Mr. Tomlin gave notice of his intention to-morrow, or on some future day, to ask leave to introduce

A bill entitled,

An act to authorize the inhabitants of the township of Woolwich, in the county of Gloucester, to vote by ballot at their town meetings.

And also,

A bill entitled,

An act to authorize the inhabitants of the township of Greenwich, in the county of Gloucester, to vote by ballot at their town meetings.

Mr. Vandoren, in pursuance of notice heretofore given, asked and obtained leave to introduce

A bill entitled,

An act supplementary to an act to establish a uniform standard of weights and measures in this State, approved April seventeenth, eighteen hundred and forty-six,

Which was taken up; the title of the bill being taken for its first reading; it was accordingly read a first time, and referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

Mr. Stelle, in pursuance of notice heretofore given, asked and obtained leave to introduce

A bill entitled,

A further supplement to an act entitled "An act for the preservation of clams and oysters," approved April fourteenth, eighteen hundred and forty-six,

Which was taken up; the title of the bill being taken for its first reading; it was accordingly read a first time, and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Barret, in pursuance of notice heretofore given, asked and obtained leave to introduce

A bill entitled,

An act to vacate part of Fulton street, as laid out in the plan of Pavonia,

Which was taken up; the title of the bill being taken for its first reading; it was accordingly read a first time, and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

The bill entitled,

An act to incorporate The Port Monmouth Transportation Company,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question,

Shall this bill pass?

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

Ayes.—Messrs. Albertson, Barret, Beatty, Board, Bolles, Conklin, Decker, R. S. Demarest, Elmer, Gibbs, Harris, Hines, Hoagland, Hopping, Hutchison, Jay, Johnson, Keen, Lewis, Morrell, Norcross, Osbourn, Parry, Pennington, Schenck, Schoonmaker, Smith, Sooy, Stelle, Stinson, Stratton, Thompson, Tomlin, Tompkins, Vandeventer, Vandoren, Voorhees, Wells, White, Winans—40.

Nays.—0.

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

The bill entitled,

An act to inrorporate the Farmers' and Oystermens' independent Steamboat Association,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question,

Shall this bill pass?

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

Ayes.—Messrs. Albertson, Barret, Beatty, Board, Bolles, Brown, Conklin, Decker, T. W. Demarest, R. S. Demarest, Elmer, Gaunt, Gibbs, Gregory, Hines, Hoagland, Hopping, E. Howell, Hunt, Hutchison, Johnson, Keen, Lewis, Merseles, Norcross, Osbourn, Parry, Pennington, Pittenger, Pitney, Schoonmaker, Sooy, Stelle, Stinson, Stout, Stratton, Thompson, Tompkins, Vandeventer, Vandoren, Voorhees, Wells, White, Winans, Young.—45.

Nays.—0.

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

The bill entitled,

An act to incorporate the Elizabethtown Gas Light Company,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question,

Shall this bill pass?

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

Ayes.—Messrs. Albertson, Barret, Beatty, Board, Conklin, T. W. Demarest, R. S. Demarest, Elmer, Gregory, Harris, Hines, Hoagland, Holmes, Hopping, E. Howell, Hunt, Hutchison, Johnson, Keen, Lewis, Morrell, Norcross, Osbourn, Parry, Pennington, Perry, Pittenger, Pitney, Schenck, Sooy, Stelle, Stinson, Stout, Stratton, Thompson, Tomlin, Tompkins, Vandeventer, Vandoren, Voorhees, Wells, White, Winans, Young.—45.

Nays.—0.

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

The bill entitled,

An act to incorporate the Port Monmouth Association for building on, and improving certain lands located at Port Monmouth,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question,

Shall this bill pass?

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

Ayes.—Messrs. Albertson, Barret, Board, Bolles, Conklin, T. W. Demarest, R. S. Demarest, Elmer, Gibbs, Harris, Hines, Hoagland, Holmes, Hopping, E. Howell, Hutchison, Johnson, Lewis, Merseles, Morrell, Norcross, Osbourn, Parry, Pittenger, Pitney, Schenck, Sooy, Stelle, Stinson, Stout, Stratton, Thompson, Tompkins, Vandeventer, Vandoren, Voorhees, Wells, White, Winans, Young.—40.

Nays.—0.

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

The bill from the Senate entitled,

An act to incorporate the Bordentown Reservoir and Water Power Company,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question,

Shall this bill from the Senate pass?

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

Mr. Tompkins offered the following:

Ayes.—Messrs. Albertson, Barret, Beatty, Board, Bolles, Brown, Conklin, T. W. Demarest, R. S. Demarest, Elmer, Gibbs, Gould, Gregory, Harris, Hines, Hoagland, Holmes, Hopping, E. Howell, Hunt, Hutchison, Johnson, Keen, Lewis, Merseles, Morrell, Norcross, Osbourn, Parry, Pittenger, Pitney, Schoonmaker, Sooy, Stelle, Stout, Thompson, Tompkins, Vandeventer, Vandoren, Voorhees, Wells, White, Winans, Young.—44.

Nays.—0.

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

The bill from the Senate, entitled,

A supplement to an act entitled "An act to authorize the Trustees of the Woodbury Methodist Episcopal Church to sell a part of their church lot," approved March second, eighteen hundred and fifty-four,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question,

Shall this bill from the Senate pass?

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

Ayes.—Messrs. Albertson, Barret, Beatty, Board, Bolles,

Brown, Conklin, T. W. Demarest, R. S. Demarest, Elmer, Gibbs, Gould, Gregory, Harris, Hines, Hoagland, Holmes, Hopping, E. Howell, Hutchison, Johnson, Keen, Lewis, Morrell, Osbourn, Parry, Pennington, Pittenger, Schoonmaker, Sooy, Stelle, Thompson, Tomlin, Tompkins, Vandeventer, Vandoren, Voorhees, Wells, White, Winans, Young.—41.

Nays.—0.

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

The bill from the Senate, entitled,

An act to incorporate the Stockton Land Company,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question,

Shall this bill from the Senate pass?

It was decided in the affirmative as follows:

Ayes.—Messrs. Albertson, Barret, Beatty, Board, Bolles, Brown, Conklin, Decker, T. W. Demarest, Elmer, Gibbs, Gould, Gregory, Harris, Hines, Hoagland, Holmes, Hopping, E. Howell, Hunt, Hutchison, Johnson, Lewis, Merseles, Morrell, Norcross, Osbourn, Parry, Pittenger, Pitney, Schenck, Schoonmaker, Sooy, Stelle, Stinson, Stratton, Thompson, Tompkins, Vandeventer, Vandoren, Voorhees, Wells, White, Winans, Young.—45.

Nays.—0.

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

The bill from the Senate, entitled,

A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to incorporate the Sussex and Warren Roajlrad Company," approved February twentieth, eighteen hundred and fifty-one,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question,

Shall this bill from the Senate pass?

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

Ayes.—Messrs. Barret, Beatty, Bolles, Conklin, Decker, T. W. Demarest, R. S. Demarest, Elmer, Gaunt, Gibbs, Gould, Gregory, Harris, Hines, Hoagland, Holmes, Hopping, E. Howell, Hunt, Hutchison, Jay, Johnson, Keen, Lewis, Mersele, Morrell, Norcross, Osbourn, Parry, Schenck, Schoonmaker, Sooy, Stelle, Stinson, Stout, Thompson, Tomlin, Tompkins, Vandeventer, Vandoren, Voorhees, Wells, Winans, Young.—44.

Nays.—0.

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

The bill from the Senate, entitled,

A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to incorporate the Paterson and New York Plank Road Company," approved March eighteenth, A. D., eighteen hundred and fifty-one,

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

The bill from the Senate, entitled,

An act to authorize trustees therein named to sell certain real estate late of Jedediah Ewell, deceased,

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

The bill from the Senate, entitled,

An act to incorporate the Indigent Widows' and Single Womens' Home Society, of Trenton,

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

The bill from the Senate, entitled,

An act to re-organize the Courts of Law,

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

Mr. Pennington moved

To suspend rules regulating the order of business, to enable a special committee to report,

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Pennington chairman of the Special Committee to whom was referred the bill entitled, "An act for the preservation of Terrapins," presented the following:

The Special Committee to whom was referred the act for the preservation of Terrapin, beg leave to report that the provisions of this bill are in accordance with previous acts of the Legislature, and in their opinion are entitled to the same protection that is extended to oysters and other game. During the breeding seasons the benefits to be derived from this act, are an extra supply during the winter season, the time when the Legislature meets and of course the terrapins finding themselves under the fostering care of the state, will wag their tails for joy.

JAMES A PENNINGTON,
WILLIAM F. BROWN,
JACOB M. MERSELES.

Which was read and laid on the table.

On motion of Mr. Lewis,

The House adjourned.

At three o'clock the House met.

The roll of members was called, and the following answered to their names:

Messrs. Albertson, Barret, Board, Brown, Cake, Conklin, Decker, T. W. Demarest, R. S. Demarest, Gibbs, Gould, Harris, Hines, Hoagland, Hopping, E. Howell, Hunt, Hutchison, Jay, Johnson, Keen, Lewis, Merseles, Norcross, Osbourn, Parry, Pittenger, Pitney, Smith, Sooy, Stelle, Stinson, Stout, Stratton, Thompson, Tomlin, Vandeventer, Vandoren, Voorhees, Wells, White, Winans, Young—43.

The bill entitled,

A further supplement to the act entitled "An act to incorporate the Florence and Freehold Plank or Turnpike Road Company," approved February nineteenth, eighteen hundred and fifty-two, and a supplement thereto, approved February twenty-fourth, eighteen hundred and fifty-three,

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

The bill entitled,

An act to incorporate the Trustees of Camden Cemetery,

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

The bill entitled,

A further supplement to the act entitled "An act to incorporate the town of Lambertville, in the township of West Amwell, in the county of Hunterdon,"

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

A message from the Senate was received by the hands of Mr. A. R. Throckmorton, their Secretary, as follows:

SENATE CHAMBER, February 1st, 1855.

Mr. Speaker:

I am directed by the Senate to inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has passed the bill entitled,

An act to renew the charter of the Morris County Bank with amendments.

Also,

The bill entitled,

An act to incorporate the Newark City Bank,

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

And,

That the Senate has concurred in the amendments made in the House of Assembly, to

The bill entitled,

An act to authorize the construction of a draw or swing bridge over the Elizabethtown Creek,

And has caused the said bill to be re-engrossed, and has passed the same,

A. R. THROCKMORTON,
Secretary of the Senate.

The bill from the Senate, entitled,

An act to renew the charter of the Morris County Bank with amendments,

Was taken up; the title of the bill being taken for its first reading; it was accordingly read a first time, and referred to the Committee on Banks.

The bill from the Senate, entitled,

An act to incorporate the Newark City Bank,

Was taken up; the title of the bill being taken for its first reading; it was accordingly read a first time, and referred to the Committee on Banks.

The Joint resolution entitled,

A Joint Resolution, Relative to the endorsement of the bonds of certain railroad companies by the joint companies,

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

Mr. Johnson chairman of Committee on Engrossed Bills asked a suspension of the rules regulating the order of business that he might report,

Which was granted.

Mr. Johnson chairman presented the following:

The Committee on Engrossed Bills ask leave to report

Assembly bill, No. 22, entitled,

An act to incorporate the Atlantic Ice Company,

Also,

Assembly bill No. 56, entitled,

An act to incorporate the Union Manufacturing Company of Gloucester City, in the county of Camden."

Also,

The amendments to Senate bill No. 3, entitled,

An act to incorporate the Hackettstown Mining and Manufacturing Company.

Also,

Amendments to the Senate bill No. 5, entitled,

An act to incorporate the Morristown Gas Light Company.

Also,

Amendments to the Senate bill No. 22, entitled,

A supplement to an act entitled "An act to incorporate the Bergen County Railroad Company."

Also,

Amendments to the Senate bill No. 35, entitled,

An act to incorporate the Passaic Quarry Company.

Correctly engrossed.

WM. H. JOHNSON,
Chairman.

Which was read and accepted.

Mr. Tompkins moved a suspension of the rules regulating the order of business, that he might offer a resolution,

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Tompkins offered the following:

Resolved, That so much of the Governor's Message as relates to the appointment of Commissioners for other States be referred to the Committee on Judiciary,

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Board offered the following:

Resolved, That all bills which originate in the House of Assembly shall be presented on or before the eighteenth day of February, and it shall not be in order to present any such bills after that day.

Mr. Holmes moved to amend so as to read sixteenth,

Which was agreed to.

Upon the question of agreeing to the resolution as amended,

The ayes and nays were called for,

And the call was sustained and ordered,

And resulted as follows:

Ayes.—Messrs. Albertson, Board, T. W. Demarest, R. S. Demarest, Gaunt, Gibbs, Gould, Holmes, Hunt, Jay, Johnson, Keen, Lewis, Norcross, Osbourn, Parry, Pittenger, Schenck, Smith, Sooy, Stout, Tompkins, Vandeventer, Voorhees, Winans, Young.—26.

Nays.—Messrs. Barret, Beatty, Bolles, Brown, Cake, Conklin,

Decker, Elmer, Gregory, Harris, Hines, Hoagland, Hopping, E. Howell, Hutchison, Logan, Merseles, Pennington, Pitney, Stelle, Stinson, Stratton, Thompson, Tomlin, Vandoren, Wells, White.—27.

So the resolution, as amended, was not agreed to.

Mr. Board asked a suspension of the rules regulating the order of business, that he might introduce a bill;

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Board, in pursuance of notice heretofore given, asked and obtained leave to introduce

A bill entitled,

An act to incorporate the Long Dock Company,

Which was taken up; the title of the bill being taken for its first reading; it was accordingly read a first time, and referred to the Committee on Corporations.

On motion of Mr. Albertson,

The House adjourned.

FRIDAY, February 2d, 1855.

At 10 o'clock the House met, and

Was opened by prayer by Rev. Dr. Hall.

The roll of members was called, and the following answered to their names:

Messrs. Albertson, Barret, Beatty, Board, Brown, Cake, Conk-

lin, Decker, T. W. Demarest, R. S. Demarest, Elmer, Gaunt, Gibbs, Gregory, Harris, Hines, Hoagland, Holmes, Hopping, E. Howell, Hunt, Hutchison, Jay, Johnson, Logan, Parry, Pennington, Pittenger, Schenck, Smith, Sooy, Stelle, Stout, Stratton, Vandoren, Wells, White, Winans, Young.—39.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

Mr. Holmes presented a petition from voters of the Central Union School District of the township of Bloomfield, in the county of Essex, praying for the passage of an act authorizing them to assess upon the property in the district an amount sufficient to meet deficiencies and make up the amount with that received from the County Collector, to three dollars for each child in the district between the ages of five and eighteen,

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Education

Mr. Hunt presented a remonstrance from Jonathan Pickel against the passage of an act to incorporate the Hunterdon County Bank,

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Banks.

Mr. Stratton presented a petition from the inhabitants of West Milford, in the county of Passaic, for authority to vote by ballot at their town meetings,

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Mr. Barret presented a petition from inhabitants of Camden and vicinity for the passage of an act authorizing the vacating of part of Fulton street in Pavonia,

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Johnson chairman of Committee on Engrossed Bills presented the following:

The Committee on Engrossed Bills ask leave to report the following:

Assembly bill No. 5, entitled,

A supplement to an act entitled "An act to incorporate the Freehold and Howell Plank Road Company," approved March first, eighteen hundred and fifty-three.

Also,

Assembly bill No. 47, entitled,

An act to authorize the erection of a draw or swing bridge over the Mullica river.

Also,

Assembly bill No. 66, entitled,

An act for the relief of Margaret Swackhamer of Washington, in the county of Morris.

Also,

The joint resolution No. 3, entitled,

A Joint Resolution, Relative to the endorsement of the bonds of certain railroad companies by the joint companies.

Correctly engrossed.

WM. H. JOHNSON,
Chairman.

Which was read and accepted.

Mr. Jay, chairman of Committee on Corporations, presented the following:

The Committee on Corporations to whom were referred,

Senate bill No. 28, entitled,

An act increasing and defining the powers of the Rifton Manufacturing Company in certain particulars.

Also,

Senate bill No. 33, entitled,

An act to incorporate the New Jersey Ocean Steam Navigation Company.

Report the same without amendments.

WILLIAM JAY,
Chairman.

Which was read and accepted,

And the bills were severally ordered to have a second reading.

Mr. Board, chairman of Committee on Municipal Corporations, presented the following:

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

Report the same with amendments.

Assembly bill No. 57, entitled,

An act to authorize the inhabitants of the township of Hamilton to vote by ballot at town meetings.

Also,

Assembly bill No. 84, entitled,

An act to authorize the inhabitants of the township of Upper Freehold, in the county of Monmouth, to vote by ballot at their annual town meetings.

Also,

Assembly bill, No. 64, entitled,

An act to set off a new township from the township of Pequannock, in the county of Morris, to be called the township of Union.

Also,

Assembly bill No. 67, entitled,

A supplement to an act to incorporate the town of Belvidere.

JOHN M. BOARD,
Chairman.

Which was read and accepted,

And the bills were severally ordered to have a second reading.

Mr. Schenck gave notice of his intention to-morrow, or on some future day, to ask leave to introduce

A bill entitled,

A supplement to an act entitled "An act to secure to mechanics and others payment for their labor and materials in erecting any buildings," approved March eleventh, eighteen hundred and fifty-three.

Mr. Holmes gave notice of his intention to-morrow, or on some future day, to ask leave to introduce

A bill entitled,

A further supplement to an act to authorize the inhabitants of the township of Bloomfield, to raise money for the support of free schools, approved March first, eighteen hundred forty-nine.

Mr. Jay gave notice of his intention to-morrow, or on some future day, to ask leave to introduce

A bill entitled,

An act to incorporate the West Jersey and Philadelphia Pressed Brick Company.

Mr. Stratton, in pursuance of notice heretofore given, asked and obtained leave to introduce

A bill entitled,

An act to authorize the inhabitants of West Milford in the county of Passaic, to vote by ballot their town meetings,

Which was taken up; the title of the bill being taken for its first reading; it was accordingly read a first time, and referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Mr. Tompkins, in pursuance of notice heretofore given, asked and obtained leave to introduce

A bill entitled,

A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to provide for the organization of the State Lunatic Asylum, and for the care and maintenance of the Insane," approved February twenty-third, eighteen hundred and forty-seven,

Which was taken up; the title of the bill being taken for its first reading; it was accordingly read a first time, and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Tomlin, in pursuance of notice heretofore given, asked and obtained leave to introduce

A bill entitled,

An act to authorize the inhabitants of the township of Woolwich, in the county of Gloucester, to vote by ballot at their town meetings.

Which was taken up; the title of the bill being taken for its first reading; it was accordingly read a first time, and referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Mr. Norcross, in pursuance of notice heretofore given, asked and obtained leave to introduce

A bill entitled,

An act to incorporate The Mount Holly and Bayrestown Turnpike Company.

Which was taken up; the title of the bill being taken for its first reading; it was accordingly read a first time, and referred to the Committee on Corporations.

Mr. Tomlin, in pursuance of notice heretofore given, asked and obtained leave to introduce

A bill entitled,

An act to authorize the inhabitants of the township of Greenwich, in the county of Gloucester, to vote by ballot at their town meetings.

Which was taken up; the title of the bill being taken for its first reading; it was accordingly read a first time, and referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

The bill No. 66, entitled,

An act for the relief of Margaret Swackhamer, of Washington, in the county of Morris,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question,

Shall this bill pass?

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

Ayes.—Messrs. Albertson, Barret, Beatty, Board, Bolles, Cake, Conklin, Decker, T. W. Demarest, R. S. Demarest, Gaunt, Harris, Hines, Hoagland, E. Howell, M. A. Howell, Hunt, Hutchison, Johnson, Keen, Logan, Merseles, Morrell, Norcross, Osbourn, Parry, Pittenger, Pitney, Schenck, Smith, Sooy, Stelle, Stout, Tomlin, Tompkins, Vandeventer, Vandoren, Voorhees, Wells, White Winans, Young.—42.

Nays.—0.

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

The joint resolution No. 3, entitled,

A Joint Resolution, Relative to the endorsement of bonds of certain Railroad Companies by the Joint Companies,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question,

Shall this joint resolution pass?

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

Ayes.—Messrs. Albertson, Barret, Beatty, Board, Bolles, Conklin, Decker, T. W. Demarest, R. S. Demarest, Elmer, Gregory, Hines, Hopping, E. Howell, M. A. Howell, Hunt, Hutchison, Johnson, Keen, Merseles, Morrell, Norcross, Osbourn, Pittenger, Schenck, Smith, Sooy, Stelle, Stout, Tomlin, Tompkins, Vandeventer, Vandoren, Voorhees, White, Winans, Young.—37.

Nays.—Messrs. Hoagland, Parry, Stratton, Wells.—4.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign the said joint resolution and the Clerk carry it to the Senate, and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same and request their concurrence.

The bill entitled,

A further supplement to the act entitled "An act to incorporate a company to form an artificial navigation between the Passaic and Delaware Rivers,"

Was taken up for a third reading.

Mr. Logan moved

That the bill be recommitted,

Which was agreed to.

The bill entitled,

A supplement to an act entitled "An act to incorporate the Newark Plank Road and Ferry Company," approved February twenty-fourth, eighteen hundred and forty-nine,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question,

Shall this bill pass?

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

Ayes.—Messrs. Albertson, Barret, Bolles, Brown, Cake, Conklin, Decker, T. W. Demarest, R. S. Demarest, Elmer, Gaunt, Gibbs, Hines, Hoagland, Holmes, E. Howell, M. A. Howell, Hutchison, Jay, Johnson, Logan, Merseles, Osbourn, Parry, Schenck, Smith, Sooy, Stelle, Stout, Tompkins, Vandeventer, Vandoren, White, Winans.—34.

Nays.—0.

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

A message from the Senate by the hands of Mr. A. R. Throckmorton, their Secretary, was received as follows:

SENATE CHAMBER, February 2, 1855.

Mr. Speaker:—

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

The bill entitled,

An act to incorporate the Great and Little Egg Harbor Turnke Road Company,

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

Also,

That the Senate has passed the bill from the House of Assembly, entitled,

An act to incorporate the Merchants' Turnpike Company of the city of Trenton.

Also,

An act to incorporate The Farmers' Mutual Fire Insurance Company at Moorestown, Burlington County,

Without amendments.

A. R. THROCKMORTON,
Secretary of the Senate.

The bill from the Senate, entitled,

An act to incorporate the Great and Little Egg Harbor Turnpike Company,

Was taken up, read a first time by its title, and referred to the Committee on Corporations.

The bill entitled,

An act to incorporate the Atlantic Ice Company,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question,

Shall this bill pass?

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

Ayes.—Messrs. Albertson, Barret, Beatty, Bolles, Brown, Cake, Conklin, Decker, T. W. Demarest, R. S. Demarest, Elmer, Gibbs, Hines, Hoagland, E. Howell, M. A. Howell, Hunt, Hutchison, Johnson, Keen, Merseles, Norcross, Osbourn, Parry, Pennington, Pitney, Smith, Soby, Stelle, Stout, Tomlin, Tompkins, Vandeventer, Wells, White, Winans.—36.

Nays.—0.

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

The bill entitled,

An act to authorize the erection of a draw or swing bridge over the Mullica River,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question,

Shall this bill pass?

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows:—

Ayes.—Messrs. Albertson, Barret, Board, Bolles, Brown, Cake, Conklin, Decker, R. S. Demarest, Elmer, Gaunt, Harris, Hines, Hoagland, E. Howell, M. A. Howell, Johnson, Keen, Merseles, Norcross, Osbourn, Parry, Pennington, Pittenger, Schenck, Smith, Sooy, Stelle, Stout, Tomlin, Tompkins, Vandoren, Wells, White, Winans, Young.—36.

Nay.—Gibbs.—1.

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

The bill entitled,

An act to incorporate the Union Manufacturing Company of Gloucester City, in the county of Camden,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question,

Shall this bill pass?

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

Ayes.—Messrs. Albertson, Barret, Beatty, Board, Brown, Conklin, Decker, T. W. Demarest, R. S. Demarest, Elmer, Gibbs, Hoagland, M. A. Howell, Hutchison, Jay, Johnson, Keen, Norcross, Osbourn, Parry, Pennington, Pittenger, Pitney,

Schenck, Smith, Sooy, Stelle, Tomlin, Tompkins, Vandeventer, Vandoren, Voorhees, Wells, Winans.—34.

Nays,—0.

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

The bill from the Senate entitled,

An act to incorporate the Hackettstown Mining and Manufacturing Company,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question,

Shall this bill from the Senate, as amended, pass?

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

Ayes.—Messrs. Barret, Beatty, Board, Bolles, Brown, Conklin, Decker, T, W. Demarest, R. S. Demarest, Elmer, Gaunt, Gibbs, Harris, Hines, Hoagland, Holmes, Hopping, E. Howell, M. A. Howell, Hunt, Jay, Johnson, Keen, Norcross, Osbourn, Parry, Pennington, Pittenger, Pitney, Schenck, Smith, Sooy, Stelle, Stout, Tomlin, Tompkins, Vandeventer, Vandoren, Voorhees, Wells, White, Winans, Young.—43.

Nays.—Hutchison.—1.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign the said bill, and the Clerk carry it to the Senate, and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the said bill with amendments, and request their concurrence.

The bill from the Senate entitled,

An act to incorporate the Morristown Gas Light Company,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question,

Shall this bill from the Senate, as amended, pass?

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

Ayes.—Messrs. Albertson, Barret, Board, Bolles, Brown, Conklin, Decker, T. W. Demarest, R. S. Demarest, Elmer, Gibbs, Harris, Hines, Hoagland, E. Howell, Hutchison, Jay, Johnson, Keen, Merseles, Norcross, Osbourn, Parry, Pittenger, Pitney, Schenck, Smith, Sooy, Stelle, Stout, Thompson, Tompkins, Vandeventer, Vandoren, Voorhees, White, Winans, Young. —38.

Nays.—0.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign the said bill, and the Clerk carry it to the Senate, and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the said bill with amendments, and request their concurrence.

The bill from the Senate, entitled,

A supplement to an act entitled "An act to incorporate the Bergen County Railroad Company,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question,

Shall this bill from the Senate, as amended, pass?

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

Ayes.—Messrs. Albertson, Barret, Beatty, Bolles, Cake, Conklin, Decker, T. W. Demarest, R. S. Demarest, Elmer, Gaunt, Gibbs, Harris, Hines, Hoagland, Holmes, Hopping, E. Howell, M. A. Howell, Hunt, Hutchison, Jay, Johnson, Keen, Merseles, Norcross, Osbourn, Parry, Pitney, Schenck, Smith, Sooy, Stelle, Stout, Tompkins, Vandeventer, Vandoren, Wells, White, Winans.—40.

Nays.—0.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign the said bill, and the Clerk carry it to the Senate, and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the said bill with amendment, and request their concurrence.

The bill from the Senate, entitled "An act to authorize Wil-

liam Bailey, senior, to sell certain real estate, late of Jedediah Ewell, deceased,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question,

Shall this bill from the Senate pass?

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

Ayes.—Messrs. Albertson, Barret, Beatty, Board, Bolles, Cake, Conklin, Decker, T. W. Demarest, R. S. Demarest, Elmer, Gibbs, Harris, Hines, Hoagland, Holmes, E. Howell, M. A. Howell, Hunt, Hutchison, Jay, Johnson, Merseles, Norcross, Osbourn, Parry, Pennington, Pittenger, Pitney, Schenck, Smith, Sooy, Stelle, Stout, Vandeventer, Vandoren, Voorhees, Wells, White, Winans, Young.—41.

Nays.—0.

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

The bill from the Senate entitled,

An act to re-organize the Courts of Law,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question,

Shall this bill from the Senate pass?

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

Ayes.—Messrs. Albertson, Barret, Beatty, Board, Bolles, Brown, Cake, Conklin, Decker, T. W. Demarest, R. S. Demarest, Elmer, Gaunt, Gibbs, Harris, Hines, Hoagland, Holmes, E. Howell, M. A. Howell, Hunt, Hutchison, Jay, Johnson, Keen, Merseles, Norcross, Osbourn, Parry, Pennington, Pittenger, Pitney, Schenck, Smith, Sooy, Stelle, Stout, Tompkins, Vandeventer, Vandoren, Voorhees, Wells, White, Winans, Young.—45.

Nays.—0.

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

Upon motion of Mr. Jay,

The House adjourned.

At 3 o'clock the House met.

The roll of members was called, and the following answered to their names:

Messrs Albertson, Barret, Beatty, Board, Bolles, Cake, T W. Demarest, R. S. Demarest, Diverty, Harris, Hines, Hoagland, Holmes, E. Howell, Hunt, Hutchison, Keen, Logan, Merseles, Norcross, Osbourn, Parry, Pennington, Pitney, Smith, Sooy, Stelle, Vandoren, White, Winans, Young.—31.

The bill from the Senate, entitled,

An act to incorporate the New Jersey Ocean Steam Navigation Company,

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

The bill from the Senate, entitled,

An act increasing and defining the powers of the Rifton Manufacturing Company, in certain particulars.

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to have a third r[illegible]

The bill entitled,

An act to incorporate the Farmers' Mutual Fire Insurance Company at Moorestown, in the county of Burlington.

Also,

The bill entitled,

An act to incorporate the Merchants' Transportation Company of the city of Trenton,

Having passed both Houses, were delivered by the Clerk to the Committee on Passed Bills, to be examined, and presented to the Governor for his approval, with the following certificate endorsed on each thereof:

I certify that this bill originated in the House of Assembly.

P. D. VROOM, *Clerk.*

Mr. Holmes, asked a suspension of the rules regulating the order of business, for the purpose of introducing a bill,

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Holmes, in pursuance of notice heretofore given, asked and obtained leave to introduce

A bill entitled,

An act to extend the provisions of the act entitled "An act to prevent horses, cattle, sheep, and swine from running at large in the townships of Hackensack and Harrington, in the county of Bergen," approved February the twelvth, eighteen hundred and fifty-two, to the township of Belleville in the county of Essex,

Which was taken up; the title of the bill being taken for its first reading; it was accordingly read a first time, and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

The bill entitled,

An act to incorporate the Bergen Land Improvement Company,

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

Mr. Merseles asked a suspension of the rules regulating the order of business, that he might offer a resolution,

Which was agreed to.

The Speaker having retired temporarily, Mr. Holmes occupied the chair as Speaker *pro tem.*

Mr. Merseles offered the following:

Resolved, That when this House adjourns, it will adjourn to meet on Monday the fifth instant, at 3 o'clock, P. M.,

Which was agreed to.

The bill entitled, 54,

An act to incorporate the Riverton and New Brunswick Railroad Company,

Was taken up and read a second time.

The 14th section, as follows:

14. AND BE IT ENACTED, That as soon as the said railroad, with its appendages, shall be finished, so as to be used, the president of the company shall file, under oath or affirmation, a statement of the amount of the cost of the said road, including all expenses, in the office of the Secretary of State; and annually thereafter he shall, under oath or affirmation, make a statement to the Legislature of this State of the proceeds and expenses of said road; and whenever the net proceeds of said road shall amount to seven per centum per annum upon its cost, the said corporation shall pay the Treasurer of this State a tax of one-half of one per centum per annum on the cost of said road, to be paid annually, on the first Monday of January in each year; *provided*, that no other tax or import shall be levied or assessed upon the said company.

Being under consideration,

Mr. Tompkins moved,

To amend by striking out all after the word road in the sixth line.

Upon the question on agreeing to the amendment,

The ayes and nays were called for,

And the call was sustained and ordered,

And resulted as follows:

Ayes.—Messrs. Board, Decker, Hoagland, Jay, Pennington, Stelle, Tompkins, Vandoren, Voorhees, Winans.—10.

Nays.—Messrs. Bolles, T. W. Demarest, R. S. Demarest, Holmes, M. A. Howell, Hutchison, Merseles, Parry, Sooy, Vandeventer, Young.—11.

So the amendment was not agreed to.

The bill having been considered by sections, amended and agreed to, was ordered to be engrossed and have a third reading.

A message from the Senate by Mr. A. R. Throckmorton, their Secretary, was received as follows:

SENATE CHAMBER, February 2d, 1855.

Mr. Speaker:

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

The bill entitled,

A supplement to the act entitled "An act to incorporate the Millstone and New Brunswick Railroad," passed February twenty-seventh, eighteen hundrep and thirty-seven.

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

A. R. THROCKMORTON,
Secretary of the Senate.

The Speaker resumed the Chair.

The bill from the Senate, entitled,

A supplement to the act entitled "An act to incorporate the Millstone and New Brunswick Railroad," passed February twenty-seventh, eighteen hundred and thirty-seven,

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

Mr. Johnson moved a suspension of the rules of order to give the Committee opportunity to make a report,

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Johnson, chairman of the Committee on Engrossed Bills, presented the following:

The Committee on Engrossed Bills ask leave to present the following report:

Assembly bill No. 65, entitled,

An act to incorporate the Raritan Marine Insurance Company.

Also,

The bill entitled, No. 48,

An act to authorize the inhabitants of the townships of Millville, Maurice River and Deerfield, in the county of Cumberland, to vote by ballot at their town meetings.

Correctly engrossed.

WILLIAM H. JOHNSON,
Chairman.

Which was read and accepted.

On motion of Mr. Board,

The House adjourned.

MONDAY, February 5th, 1855.

At three o'clock the House met.

The officiating clergyman being absent,

The session was opened with prayer by Rev. Luther H. Vandoren, who was present in the lobby of the House.

The roll of members was called, and the following answered to their names:

Messrs. Barret, Bolles, Conklin, Decker, R. S. Demarest, Harris, Hines, Hoagland, Hopping, M. A. Howell, Hunt, Hutchison, Jay, Keen, Osbourn, Parry, Schoonmaker, Smith, Sooy, Stelle, Stinson, Tompkins, Vandeventer, Vandoren, Voorhees, Wells.—26.

There not being a quorum present,

Mr. Perry moved

That this House do now adjourn,

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. M. A. Howell moved

That the House take a recess of half an hour,

Which was agreed to.

At the expiration of which

The roll was again called,

And the following members appeared in their seats:

Messrs. Barret, Bolles, Conklin, Decker, R. S. Demarest, Elmer, Harris, Hines, Hoagland, Hopping, M. A. Howell, Hunt, Hutchison, Jay, Keen, Osbourn, Parry, Perry, Schoonmaker, Smith, Sooy, Stelle, Stinson, Tompkins, Vandeventer, Vandoren, Voorhees, Wells, White, Young.—30.

There still not being a quorum present,

Mr. Jay moved

That the doorkeeper be dispatched after absentees,

Which being agreed to,

The doorkeeper proceeded to search for absentees, but shortly returned, and reported that none could be found.

Upon which, Mr. M. A. Howell renewed his motion to adjourn,

Which being agreed to.

The House adjourned.

TUESDAY, February 6th, 1855.

At ten o'clock the House met, and

Was opened with prayer by Rev. Mr. Vanhorn.

The roll was called, and the following members answered to their names:

Messrs. Albertson, Barret, Beatty, Brown, Conklin, T. W. Demarest, R. S. Demarest, Elmer, Gaunt, Gibbs, Harris, Hines, Hoagland, Holmes, Hopping, E. Howell, M. A. Howell, Hunt, Hutchison, Jay, Johnson, Keen, Lafetra, Lewis, Logan, Morrell, Osbourn, Parry, Pittenger, Pitney, Schoonmaker, Smith, Sooy, Stelle, Stinson, Stratton, Tomlin, Tompkins, Vandeventer, Vandoren, Voorhees, Wells, White, Young—44.

The minutes of the 2nd and 5th instants were read and approved.

Mr. R. S. Demarest presented a remonstrance from persons residing in Bergen County, against any act authorizing the construction of another bridge over the Hackensack River near the village of Hackensack,

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. M. A. Howell presented a petition from persons residing in New Brunswick, owners of vessels, requesting the passage of a law chartering an Insurance Company, to be located in that city,

Which was read and laid on the table.

Mr. Gaunt presented a remonstrance from citizens of the township of Springfield, in the county of Burlington, against the passage of an act creating a turnpike company to make a road between Jacksonville and Burlington,

Which was read and laid on the table.

Mr. Vandoren presented a petition from residents of the county of Monmouth, for a law authorizing them to remove obstructions out of Megahard's Brook, between points described in said petition,

Which was received and referred to Committee on Agriculture.

Mr. Vandoren presented a remonstrance from landholders along Megahard's Brook, against the passage of an act authorizing clearing obstructions from said Brook,

Which was received and referred to Committee on Agriculture.

Mr. Tompkins presented a memorial from the Medical Society of the State of New Jersey, giving an account of its origin, history and purposes, and representing that certain laws lately enacted by the Legislature restricting its powers, are opposed to the public benefits, and should be repealed,

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

A message from the Senate was received by the hands of Mr. A. R. Throckmorton, their Secretary, as follows:

SENATE CHAMBER, February 5, 1855.

Mr. Speaker:—

I am directed by the Senate to inform the House of Assembly, that the Senate has passed

The bill entitled,

An act to incorporate the Bordentown Savings Institution,

In which the concurrence of the House is requested.

Also,

That the Senate has concurred in the amendments made in the House of Assembly, to

The bill entitled,

A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to incorporate the Sussex and Warren Railroad Company," approved February twenty-first, eighteen hundred and fifty-one,

And has caused said bills to be re-engrossed, and passed the same.

A. R. THROCKMORTON,
Secretary of the Senate.

The bill from the Senate, entitled,

An act to incorporate the Bordentown Savings Institution,

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

Mr. M. A. Howell, chairman of Committee on Banks, presented the following:

The Committee on Banks, to whom were referred the following bills,

The Senate bill No. 14, entitled,

An act to extend the charter of the Farmers' Bank of New Jersey.

Also,

Senate bill No. 18, entitled,

An act to increase the capital of the State Bank of Elizabeth,

Report the same without amendments.

M. A. HOWELL,
Chairman.

Which was read and accepted, and the bills severally ordered to have a second reading.

Mr. Johnson, chairman of the Committee on Engrossed Bills, presented the following:

The Committee on Engrossed Bills to whom were referred,

Assembly bill No. 28, entitled,

A further supplement to the act entitled, "An act to incorporate the town of Lambertville, in the township of West Amwell, in the county of Hunterdon."

Also,

Assembly bill No. 33, entitled,

A further supplement to the act entitled "An act to incorporate the Florence and Freehold Plank or Turnpike Road," approved February nineteenth, one thousand, eight hundred and fifty-two, and a supplement thereto, approved February twenty-fourth, one thousand, eight hundred and fifty-three.

Also,

Assembly bill No. 54, entitled,

An act to incorporate the Riverton and New Brunswick Railroad Company.

Also,

Assembly bill, No. 70, entitled,

An act to incorporate the Trustees of Camden Cemetery.

Also,

Assembly bill No. 86, entitled,

An act to incorporate the Bergen Land and Improvement Company.

Also,

Amendments to the bill from the Senate No. 13, entitled,

An act to incorporate the Indigent Widows' and Single Womens' Home Society, of Trenton.

Also,

Amendments to Senate bill No. 46, entitled,

A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to incorporate the Paterson and New York Plank Road Company," approved March eighteenth, A. D., eighteen hundred and fifty-one.

Also,

The amendments to the bill from the Senate No. 33, entitled,

An act to incorporate the New Jersey Ocean Steam Navigation Company,

Report the same correctly engrossed.

WILLIAM H. JOHNSON,
Chairman.

Which was read and accepted.

Mr. Elmer moved to take from the table,

The bill entitled,

An act for the preservation of Terrapin,

Which was agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Elmer, the bill was then ordered to be printed and have a second reading.

Mr. Pennington gave notice of his intention to-morrow or on some future day, to ask leave to introduce

A bill entitled,

A further supplement to the act entitled, "An act to incorporate the city of Newark."

Mr. Gaunt, in pursuance of notice heretofore given, asked and obtained leave to introduce

A bill entitled,

An act to incorporate the Hope Hose Company of Burlington,

Which was taken up; the title of the bill being taken for its first reading; it was accordingly read a first time, and referred to the Committee on Corporations.

Mr. Gaunt, in pursuance of notice heretofore given, asked and obtained leave to introduce

A bill entitled,

An act to incorporate the Burlington and Wallingboro Turnpike Company,

Which was taken up; the title of the bill being taken for its first reading; it was accordingly read a first time, and referred to the Committee on Corporations.

Mr. Albertson, in pursuance of notice heretofore given, asked and obtained leave to introduce

A bill entitled,

An act to authorize the inhabitants of Mantua, in the county of Gloucester, to vote by ballot at their town meetings,

Which was taken up; the title of the bill being taken for its first reading; it was accordingly read a first time, and referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Mr. Wells gave notice of his intention to-morrow, or on some future day, to ask leave to introduce

A bill entitled,

An act for the protection of Mechanics and laborers.

Mr. Jay gave notice of his intention to-morrow, or on some future day, to ask leave to introduce

A bill entitled,

An act to incorporate the Harmony Fire Company of Trenton.

Also,

A supplement to the charter of the city of Trenton.

Mr. Tompkins asked a suspension of the rules regulating the order of business, to enable a Committee to report,

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Tompkins, chairman of Committee on Judiciary, presented the following:

The Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred

Senate bill No. 34, entitled,

An act to confirm certain conveyances of lands lying in the township of Freehold, in the county of Monmouth.

Also,

Senate bill No. 39, entitled,

A supplement to the act entitled "An act to secure to creditors an equal and just division of the estate of debtors who convey to assignees for the benefit of creditors.

Also,

Senate bill No. 25, entitled,

A further supplement to the act entitled "An act for the more easy partition of lands held by coparceners, joint tenants and tenants in common," approved April sixteenth, eighteen hundred and forty-six.

Also,

Senate bill No. 7, entitled,

An act to authorize a subscription on the part of the State to a new edition of Elmer's Digest of the Laws.

Also,

Assembly bill No. 88, entitled,

An act to repeal the act entitled "An act to protect fish in the Swartwout Pond in the county of Sussex."

Also,

Assembly bill No. 101, entitled,

An act to prevent horses, cattle, sheep and swine from running at large in the township of Belleville, in the county of Essex.

Also,

Assembly bill No. 93, entitled,

A further supplement to an act entitled "An act for the preservation of clams and oysters," approved April fourteenth, eighteen hundred and forty-six.

Also,

Assembly bill No. 89, entitled,

An act to repeal part of an act entitled, "A supplement to an act entitled an act to incorporate Medical Societies," passed July twenty-eighth, eighteen hundred and thirty.

Also,

Assembly bill No. 97 entitled,

A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to provide for the organization of the State Lunatic Asylum, and for the care and maintenance of the Insane," approved February twenty-third, eighteen hundred and forty-seven.

Also,

Assembly bill No. 90, entitled,

An act to authorize the removal of a certain Railroad Track from certain parts of the city of Newark.

Also,

Assembly bill No. 94, entitled,

An act to vacate part of Fulton street, as laid out in the plan of Pavonia.

Also,

Assembly bill No. 60, entitled,

An act to authorize the construction of a bridge over the Hackensack river.

Report the same without amendments.

Also,

Assembly bill No. 96, entitled,

An act to authorize the inhabitants of West Milford, in the county of Passaic, to vote by ballot at their town meetings,

Report the same with amendments.

With reference to so much of the Governor's message as relates to the appointment of Commissioners for other States, your committee report

By bill entitled,

A supplement to the act relative to Commissioners for taking the acknowledgment and proof of deeds, approved April fifteenth, eighteen hundred and forty-six,

All of which is respectfully submitted.

DANIEL F. TOMPKINS,
Chairman.

Which was read, and the bills were severally ordered to have a second reading.

The bill reported by the Committee on Judiciary, entitled,

A supplement to the act relative to Commissioners for taking the acknowledgment and proof of deeds, approved April fifteenth, eighteen hundred and forty-six,

Was taken up; the title of the bill being taken for its first reading; it was accordingly read a first time, and ordered to have a second reading.

Mr Hines gave notice of his intention to-morrow, or on some future day, to ask leave to introduce

A bill entitled,

An act for the division of Union township, in Camden County.

Mr. Tompkins gave notice of his intention to-morrow, or on some future day, to ask leave to introduce

A bill entitled,

A further supplement to the act entitled "An act to authorize the business of Banking," approved February twenty-seventh, eighteen hundred and fifty.

Mr. Jay, in pursuance of notice heretofore given, asked and obtained leave to introduce

A bill entitled,

An act to incorporate the West Jersey and Philadelphia Pressed Brick Company,

Which was taken up; the title of the bill being taken for its first reading; it was accordingly read a first time, and referred the Committee on Corporations.

The bill from the Senate entitled,

An act to incorporate the Passaic Quarry Company,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question,

Shall this bill from the Senate pass?

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

Ayes.—Messrs. Albertson, Barret, Board, Brown, Conklin, T. W. Demarest, R. S. Demarest, Elmer, Hoagland, E. Howell, Hutchison, Jay, Johnson, Lafetra, Merseles, Morrell, Osbourn, Parry, Pennington, Pittenger, Schoonmaker, Smith, Sooy, Stinson, Stout, Stratton, Tompkins, Vandeventer, Vandoren, Voorhees, Wells, Young.—32.

Nays.—0.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign the said bill, and the Clerk carry it to the Senate, and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the said bill without amendment, in which the concorrence of the Senate is requested.

Mr. Jay moved a suspension of the rules regulating the order of business, that he might present a petition,

Which was granted.

Mr. Jay presented a petition from inhabitants of the county of Essex, male and female, and of lawful age, praying for a repeal of certain laws by which women suffer grievous wrong in not being placed upon equality with the male sex.

Which was read and referred to a Special Committee.

The Speaker appointed

Messrs. Lafetra, Merseles and Wells.

Mr. Lafetra presented a petition from inhabitants of the county of Monmouth, male and female, praying for the appointment of a joint committee to revise the Statutes and propose such amendments as shall recognize the equality of men and women,

Which was read and referred to the Special Committee before named.

Mr. Gregory, chairman of the Special Committee, to whom was referred

The bill entitled,

An act relative to the Hudson Brigade,

Reported the same with amendments,

Which report was accepted, and the bill was ordered to have a second reading.

The bill from the Senate, entitled,

A further supplement to the act entitled "An act to incorporate the Paterson and New York Plank Road Company," approved March eighteenth, eighteen hundred and fifty-one

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question,

Shall this bill from the Senate pass?

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

Ayes.—Messrs. Barret, Beatty, Board, Bolles, Brown, Conklin, Decker, T. W Demarest, R. S Demarest, Elmer, Gaunt, Gregory, Hines, Hoagland, Hopping, E Howell, M. A. Howell, Hunt, Hutchison, Jay, Johnson, Keen, Lafetra, Merseles, Morrell, Parry, Schoonmaker, Smith, Sooy, Stelle, Stinson, Stratton, Tomlin, Tompkins, Vandeventer, Vandoren, Voorhees, Wells, Young.—39.

Nays.—0.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign the said bill, and the Clerk carry it to the Senate, and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the said bill with amendments, and request their concurrence.

The bill from the Senate, entitled,

An act to incorporate the Indigent Widows' and Single Womens' Home Society of the city of Trenton,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question,

Shall this bill from the Senate, as amended, pass?

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows.

Ayes—Messrs. Albertson, Barret, Beatty, Board, Bolles, Brown, Conklin, Decker, T. W Demarest, R. S. Demarest, Elmer, Gregory, Harris, Hines, Hoagland, Hopping, E. Howell, M. A. Howell, Hunt, Hutchison, Jay, Johnson, Lafetra, Morrell, Osbourn, Parry, Pennington, Pittenger, Pitney, Smith, Sooy, Stelle, Stinson, Stout, Stratton, Tomlin, Tompkins, Vandeventer, Vandoren, Voorhees, Wells, White, Young.—43.

Nays—0.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign the said bill, and the Clerk carry it to the Senate, and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the said bill with amendment, and request their concurrence.

The bill from the Senate, entitled,

An act increasing and defining the powers of the Rifton Manufacturing Company in certain particulars,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question,

Shall this bill from the Senate pass?

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

Ayes.—Messrs. Albertson, Barret, Beatty, Board, Bolles, Decker, T. W. Demarest, R. S. Demarest, Elmer, Hines, Hoagland, Hopping, M. A. Howell, Hunt, Hutchison, Jay, Johnson, Keen, Merseles, Morrell, Osbourn, Parry, Pennington, Pittenger, Pitney, Smith, Sooy, Stelle, Stinson, Stout, Tomlin, Tompkins, Vandeventer, Vandoren, Voorhees, Wells, White, Young.—38.

Nays.—0.

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

The bill entitled,

A further supplement to the act entitled "An act to incorporate the town of Lambertville, in the township of West Amwell, in the county of Hunterdon,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question,

Shall this bill pass?

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

Ayes.—Messrs. Albertson, Barret, Board, Bolles, Brown, Decker, Elmer, Gregory, Harris, Hines, Hogland, E. Howell, M. A. Howell, Hunt, Hutchison, Jay, Johnson, Merseles, Parry, Pennington, Pittenger, Smith, Sooy, Stelle, Stinson, Stout, Tomlin, Vandeventer, Vandoren, Voorhees, Wells, Young.—32.

Nays.—0.

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

The bill entitled,

An act to authorize the inhabitants of the townships of Millville and Maurice River, in the county of Cumberland, to vote by ballot at their town meetings,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question,

Shall this bill pass?

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows.

Ayes.—Messrs. Albertson, Barret, Beatty, Bolles, Brown, Decker, T W. Demarest, Elmer, Gaunt, Gregory, Harris, Hopping, E Howell, M. A Howell, Hutchison, Jay, Keen, Merseles, Morrell, Osbourn, Parry, Pennington, Schoonmaker, Smith, Sooy, Stelle, Stinson, Stratton, Tomlin, Tompkins, Wells, White, Young —33.

Nays —Messrs Board, Conklin, R, S. Demarest, Hines, Hoagland, Johnson, Lafetra, Pittenger, Vandeventer, Vandoren, Voorhees.—11.

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

The bill entitled,

An act to incorporate the Raritan Marine InsuranceCompany,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question,

Shall this bill pass?

It was decided in the affirmative as follows:

Ayes.—Messrs. Barret, Board, Beatty, Bolles, Brown, Conklin, Decker, T. W Demarest, R. S. Demarest, Elmer, Gaunt, Gregory, Harris, Hines, Hoagland, Hopping, E. Howell, M. A. Howell, Hunt, Hutchison, Jay, Johnson, Lafetra, Merseles, Morrell,

Osbourn, Parry, Pittenger, Pitney, Smith, Sooy, Stelle, Stinson, Stout, Stratton, Tomlin, Tompkins, Vandeventer, Vandoren, Voorhees, Wells, White, Young.—43.

Nays—0.

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

The bill entitled,

A further supplement to the act entitled "An act to incorporate the Florence and Freehold Plank or Turnpike Road Company," approved February nineteenth, eighteen hundred and fifty-two, and a supplement thereto, approved February twenty-fourth, eighteen hundred and fifty-three,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question,

Shall this bill pass?

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

Ayes.—Messrs Albertson, Barret, Board, Bolles, Brown, Conklin, Decker, T. W. Demarest, R S. Demarest, Elmer, Gregory, Hines, Hoagland, Hopping, E Howell, M. A. Howell, Hunt, Hutchison, Jay, Johnson, Keen, Lafetra, Merseles, Morrell, Osbourn, Parry, Pittenger, Pitney, Schoonmaker, Smith, Sooy, Stelle, Stinson, Stout, Stratton, Tomlin, Tompkins, Vandeventer, Vandoren, Voorhees, Wells, White, Young—43.

Nays.—0.

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

The bill entitled,

An act to incorporate the Trustees of Camden Cemetery,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question,

Shall this bill pass?

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

Ayes.—Messrs. Albertson, Barret, Beatty, Board, Bolles, Conklin, T. W. Demarest, R. S Demarest, Elmer, Harris, Hines, Hoagland, Hopping, E Howell, M A. Howell, Hunt, Hutchison, Johnson, Keen, Merseles, Morrell, Osbourn, Parry, Pennington, Pitney, Schoonmaker, Smith, Sooy, Stelle, Stinson, Stout, Stratton, Tomlin, Tompkins, Vandeventer, Vandoren, Voorhees, Wells, White, Young —40.

Nays.—0.

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

The bill entitled,

An act to incorporate the Bergen Land Improvement Company,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question,

Shall this bill pass?

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

Ayes --Messrs Albertson, Barret, Board, Bolles, Brown, Conklin, Decker, T. W. Demarest, R. S. Demarest, Elmer, Gaunt, Gregory, Hines, Hoagland, Hopping, E. Howell, M A Howell, Hutchison, Johnson, Keen, Morrell, Osbourn, Parry, Pennington, Pittenger, Pitney, Schoonmaker, Smith, Sooy, Stelle, Stinson, Stout, Stratton, Tomlin, Tompkins, Vandeventer, Vandoren, Voorhees, Wells, White, Young.—41.

Nays —0.

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

Mr Merseles asked a suspension of the rules regulating the order of business, for the purpose of offering a resolution,

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Merseles offered the following:

Resolved, That a Committee of three be appointed to inquire into the expediency of ventilating the Assembly room by means of placing ventilators in each of the windows in the hall, or by such other means as they may think best calculated for the purpose, and that they report to the House,

Which was read and adopted.

The Speaker appointed upon the committee,

Messrs. Merseles, M. A. Howell and Jay.

Mr. Pennington under the same suspension of the rules, gave notice of his intention to-morrow, or on some future day, to ask leave to introduce

A bill entitled,

An act ceding to the United States of America jurisdiction over certain lands and its appurtenances, situated in the city of Newark and for other purposes therein mentioned.

Mr. Board likewise gave notice of his intention to-morrow or on some future day, to ask leave to introduce

A bill entitled,

An act to change the name of Charles Duch and Maria Duch his wife, of Hoboken, in the county of Hudson.

On motion of Mr. Hutchison,

The House adjourned.

At three o'clock the House met.

The roll of members was called, and the following answered to their names:

Messrs Albertson, Barret, Board, Bolles, Brown, Cake, Conklin, Decker, T W Demarest, Elmer, Gaunt, Gregory, Hines, Hoagland, Holmes, Hopping, E Howell, M A Howell, Hunt, Hutchison, Johnson, Keen, Morrell, Norcross, Osbourn, Parry, Pittenger, Pitney, Schoonmaker, Smith, Sooy, Stinson, Tomlin, Vandeventer, Voorhees, White, Young —37.

The bill entitled,

An act to establish the city of Elizabeth,

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

Mr. T. W. Demarest asked a suspension of the rules regulating the order of business, that he might give notice of a bill,

Which was agreed to.

Mr. T. W. Demarest gave notice of his intention to-morrow, or on some future day, to ask leave to introduce

A bill entitled,

A further supplement to an act entitled, "An act against usury," approved April tenth eighteen hundred and forty-six.

The bill entitled,

An act to widen and regulate the draws in the bridges over the Passaic River,

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

The bill entitled,

A supplement to an act entitled "An act concerning the Firemen of Jersey City, in the county of Hudson," passed January twenty-seventh, eighteen hundred and fifty-three,

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

The bill entitled,

An act regulating the speed of steamboats and other vessels propelled by steam on the Raritan River,

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

The bill entitled,

A further supplement to the act entitled "An act for the preservation of sheep," approved April fourteenth, eighteen hundred and forty-six,

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

The bill entitled,

An act to regulate the sale of candles,

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

The bill entitled,

An act to incorporate the Odd Fellows' Hall Association of Stewartsville, New Jersey,

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

The bill entitled,

An act to incorporate the Trenton Oil Cloth Manufacturing Company, in the county of Mercer,

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

The bill entitled,

An act to incorporate the Burlington and Jacksonville Turnpike Company,

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

The bill entitled,

An act for the relief of the Methodist Episcopal Church of Middletown Point, in the township of Raritan, in the county of Monmouth,

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

The bill entitled,

An act to incorporate the Ocean Port Steamboat Company,

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

The bill entitled,

An act to incorporate the Jefferson Quarry Company,

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

The bill entitled,

An act to incorporate the Clinton Iron Mining and Manufacturing Company,

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

A message from the Senate was received by the hands of Mr. A. R. Throckmorton, their Secretary, as follows:

SENATE CHAMBER, February 6th, 1855.

Mr. Speaker:

I am directed by the Senate to inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has passed the bill entitled,

An act to establish a State Normal School.

Also,

The bill entitled,

A supplement to an act entitled "An act to incorporate the Burlington Gas Light Company," approved March tenth, eighteen hundred and fifty-two.

Also,

The bill entitled,

An act to authorize the township of Bernards, in the county of Somerset, and the inhabitants of the township of West Milford, in the county of Passaic, to vote by ballot at their town meetings, in which the concurrence of the House of Assembly is requested.

And,

That the Senate has passed the bills from the House of Assembly, entitled,

An act to incorporate the Rockaway Manufacturing Company.

Also,

The supplement to an act entitled "An act to incorporate the Hudson County Mutual Insurance Company," passed February eleventh, eighteen hundred and forty-two.

The supplement to "An act entitled an act to incorporate the Northern Railroad Company of New Jersey, without amendments,"

And,

The bills from the House of Assembly, entitled,

A supplement to the act entitled "An act to incorporate the Raritan and Delaware Bay Railroad Company," an act to incorporate the Weymouth Farm and Agricultural Company,

With sundry amendments, in which amendments the concurrence of the House of Assembly is requested,

And,

That the Senate have disagreed to the amendments made by the House of Assembly to

The bill entitled,

A supplement to an act entitled "An act to incorporate the Bergen Railroad Company."

A. R. THROCKMORTON,
Secretary of the Senate.

The bill from the Senate, entitled,

An act to establish a State Normal School,

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

The bill from the Senate, entitled,

A supplement to an act entitled, "An act to incorporate the Burlington Gas Light Company," approved March tenth, eighteen hundred and fifty-two,

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

The bill from the Senate, entitled,

An act to authorize the townships of Bernards, in the county of Somerset, and the inhabitants of the township of West Milford in the county of Passaic, to vote by ballot their town meetings,

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

A message from the Governor was received by Mr. Shreve, his private Secretary, as follows:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY, Executive Department,
Trenton, February 6th, 1855.

Mr. Speaker:

I have this day approved and signed the following bill which originated in your House:

An act to incorporate the Merchants' Transportation Company of the city of Trenton.

RODMAN M. PRICE.

The following message was also received from the Governor by the hands of Mr. Shreve, his private Secretary, as follows:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY, Executive Department,
Trenton, February 6th, 1855.

Honorable William Parry, Speaker of the General Assembly

SIR:

I herewith return the act entitled "An act to incorporate the Farmers' Mutual Fire Insurance Company at Moorestown, in the county of Burlington," to the General Assembly for reconsideration. My objection to approving this act is, that the Legislature passed an act on the tenth day of March, eighteen hundred and fifty-two, entitled,

An act to provide for the incorporation of Insurance Companies, which gives full power to organize any such associations.

In every communication I have had the honor to make to the Legislature, it has been my pleasure to recommend an observance of the General Laws of the State, which are in all cases to be preferred and sustained.

I can see no difference in the power authorized by this act, from the powers conferred by the general act of eighteen hundred and fifty-two, and beg now to urge an adherence to the General Law of Insurance.

I feel compelled to withhold my approval to any special acts upon the subject.

I have no doubt of the wisdom of the General Law, but if it

is thought by the Legislature not to answer the object of its enactments, and cannot be altered or amended to do so, it should be repealed; but so long as it is an act, I recommend its observance.

RODMAN M. PRICE.

Which was read and ordered to be laid on the table.

The bill entitled,

An act to incorporate the Weymouth Farm and Agricultural Company,

And the amendments made thereto in the Senate,

Was taken up, and the amendments read and concurred in, and the bill ordered to be re-engrossed, the amendments made thereto in the Senate, embodied therein, and have a final reading.

The bill entitled,

A supplement to the act entitled "An act to incorporate the Raritan and Delaware Bay Railroad Company,"

And the amendments made thereto in the Senate,

Were taken up, and the amendments read and concurred in, and the bill ordered to be re-engrossed, the amendments made thereto in the Senate embodied therein, and have a final reading.

The bill from the Senate, entitled,

A supplement to an act entitled "An act to incorporate the Bergen County Railroad Company;"

Having been amended by the House, was returned by the Senate with the amendments thereto, disagreed to by the Senate,

Which being taken up,

Mr. R. S. Demarest moved

That the House do now *recede* from the amendments,

Which was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has receded from the amendments made to the bill from the Senate, and disagreed to by the Senate, entitled,

A supplement to an act entitled, "An act to incorporate the Bergen County Railroad Company."

Mr. M. A. Howell presented a petition from the inhabitants of Franklin township, in the county of Somerset, praying to be set off and annexed to the county of Middlesex,

Which was received and referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

On motion of Mr. Stelle,

The House adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, February 7th, 1855.

At 10 o'clock the House met, and

Was opened by prayer by Rev. Mr. Vanhorn.

The roll of members was called, and the following answered to their names:

Messrs. Albertson, Barret, Beatty, Board, Cake, Conklin, Decker, T. W. Demarest, R. S. Demarest, Elmer, Gaunt, Gregory, Harris, Hines, Hoagland, Hopping, E. Howell, M. A. Howell, Hunt, Hutchison, Jay, Johnson, Keen, Lafetra, Lewis, Logan, Morrell, Norcross, Osbourn, Parry, Pennington, Pittenger, Pitney, Schoonmaker, Smith, Sooy, Stelle, Stout, Stratton, Thompson, Tomlin, Voorhees, Wells, White, Young.—45.

A supplement to an act entitled, "An act to incorporate the Hudson County Mutual Insurance Company," passed February eleventh, eighteen hundred and forty-two,

An act to incorporate the Rockaway Manufacturing Company,

Having passed both Houses were delivered by the Clerk to the Committee on Passed Bills, to be examined and presented to the Governor for his approval, with the following certificate endorsed on each thereof:

I certify that this bill originated in the House of Assembly.

P. D. VROOM,
Clerk.

Mr. Logan presented a petition from inhabitants of Morris County, praying for the appointment of a Joint Committee to revise the Statutes and propose amendments recognizing the equality of men and women,

Which was read and referred to the Special Committee upon that subject, consisting of Messrs. Lafetra, Merseles and Wells.

Mr. Tompkins presented a petition from merchants, manufacturers and tradesmen in business in the first, seventh and eighth wards of Newark, asking the re-charter of the Newark Banking Company,

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Banks.

Mr Albertson presented a petition from inhabitants of Mantua township, Gloucester County, praying for a law authorizing them to vote by ballot at their town meetings,

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Mr. Jay presented a remonstrance from citizens of the township of East Windsor, county of Mercer, against the passage of an act authorizing them to vote by ballot at their town meetings,

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Mr. Jay presented a petition from members of Harmony Fire

Company, in the city of Trenton, for authority to hold property to the amount of four thousand dollars.

Mr. Board presented the abstract of ratables from the county of Hudson,

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

Mr. Hunt, Chairman of the Committee on Passed Bills, presented the following :

The Committee on Passed Bills, report that they have examined and presented to the Governor for his approval,

A supplement to an act entitled "An act to incorporate the Jersey Shore Improvement Company," approved March eighteen, eighteen hundred and fifty-four.

Also,

An act to incorporate the Farmers' Mutual Insurance Company, at Moorestown, in the county of Burlington.

Also,

An act to incorporate the Merchants' Transportation Company of the city of Trenton.

EDWARD HUNT,
Chairman.

Which was read and accepted.

Mr. M. A. Howell, chairman of Committee on Banks, presented the following :

The Committee on Banks, to whom were referred,

Senate bill No. 8, entitled,

An act to incorporate the Hudson County Bank,

Also,

Senate bill No. 15, entitled,

An act to extend the charter of the Burlington County Bank, at Medford.

Also,

Senate bill No. 17, entitled,

An act to extend the charter of the Mechanics' Bank of Burlington.

Also,

Senate bill No. 19, entitled,

A supplement to an act entitled "An act to establish the Cumberland Bank, at the town of Bridgeton, in the county of Cumberland, New Jersey", passed the fifteenth day of February, eighteen hundred and sixteen.

Also,

Senate bill No. 20, entitled,

An act to incorporate the Farmers' and Mechanics' Bank at Camden,

Without amendments.

M. A. HOWELL,
Chairman.

Which was read and the bills were severally ordered to have a second reading.

Mr. Jay, chairman of Committee on Corporations, presented the following:

The Committee on Corporations to whom were referred,

Senate bill No. 23, entitled,

An act to incorporate the Great and Little Egg Harbor Turnpike Road Company.

Also,

Senate bill No. 12, entitled,

A supplement to the act entitled "An act to incorporate the Millstone and New Brunswick Railroad," passed February twenty-seventh, eighteen hundred and thirty-seven,

Also,

Senate bill No. 40, entitled,

An act to incorporate the Bordentown Savings Institution,

Report the same without amendments.

Also,

Assembly bill No. 43, entitled,

A further supplement to the act entitled "An act to incorporate a company to form an artificial navigation between the Passaic and Delaware Rivers,"

With amendments.

WM. JAY,
Chairman.

Which was read and accepted,

And the bills were severally ordered to have a second reading.

Mr. Johnson chairman of Committee on Engrossed Bills presented the following:

The Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom were referred

Assembly bill No. 7, entitled,

A further supplement to the act entitled "An act to establish and regulate pilots for the ports of Newark, Jersey City and Perth Amboy, by the way of Sandy Hook," approved February eighth, one thousand eight hundred and thirty-seven,

Report the same correctly engrossed.

Also,

Assembly bill No. 1, entitled,

An act to incorporate the Weymouth Farm and Agricultural Company, as amended by the Senate.

Correctly re-engrossed.

Also,

Assembly bill No. 3, entitled,

A further supplement to the act entitled "An act to incorporate the Raritan and Delaware Bay Railroad Company," as amended by the Senate.

Correctly re-engrossed.

WILLIAM H. JOHNSON,
Chairman.

Which was read and accepted.

Mr. Vandoren asked a suspension of the rules regulating the order of business, that he might present a remonstrance,

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Vandoren presented a remonstrance from citizens of Middletown Point and vicinity against a bridge over Middletown Point Creek,

Which was read and laid on the table.

Mr. Tompkins, asked a suspension of the rules regulating the order of business, for the purpose of presenting resolutions adopted by the Common Council of the city of Newark, upon subject matter now before the Legislature, touching the interests of that city,

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Tompkins presented from the Common Council of the city of Newark, a resolution expressive of the sense of that body upon the act now before the Legislature, authorizing the removal of a certain railroad track from the streets of that city

Also,

A resolution from the same, relative to the bill now pending regulating the width of draws on the Turnpike Bridge and on the Railroad Bridge over the Passaic River,

Which were read and laid on the table.

Mr. Pennington, in pursuance of notice heretofore given, asked and obtained leave to introduce

A bill entitled,

A further supplement to the act entitled, "An act to incorporate the city of Newark,"

Which was taken up; the title of the bill being taken for its first reading; it was accordingly read a first time, and referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Also,

A bill entitled,

An act ceding to the United States of America, jurisdiction over certain lands and its appurtenances, situated in the city of Newark and for other purposes therein mentioned,

Which was taken up; the title of the bill being taken for its first reading; it was accordingly read a first time, and referred the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Board, in pursuance of notice heretofore given, asked and obtained leave to introduce

A bill entitled,

An act to change the name of Charles Duch and Maria Duch his wife, of Hoboken, in the county of Hudson,

Which was taken up; the title of the bill being taken for its first reading; it was accordingly read a first time, and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Stinson, in pursuance of notice heretofore given, asked and obtained leave to introduce

A bill entitled,

An act to authorize the inhabitants of the township of Lafayette, township of Stillwater, township of Byram, township of Frankfort, township of Newton, and township of Sparta, in the county of Sussex, to vote by ballot at their annual town meetings,

Which was taken up; the title of the bill being taken for its first reading; it was accordingly read a first time, and referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Mr. Tompkins, in pursuance of notice heretofore given, asked and obtained leave to introduce

A bill entitled,

A further supplement to the act entitled "An act to authorize the business of Banking," approved February twenty-seventh, eighteen hundred and fifty-two.

Which was taken up; the title of the bill being taken for its first reading; it was accordingly read a first time, and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Jay, in pursuance of notice heretofore given, asked and obtained leave to introduce

A bill entitled,

An act to incorporate the Harmony Fire Company of the city Trenton,

Which was taken up; the title of the bill being taken for its first reading, it was accordingly read a first time, and referred to the Committee on Corporations.

Mr. Board gave notice of his intention to-morrow or on some future day, to ask leave to introduce

A bill entitled,

An act to authorize the inhabitants of the several townships in the State to vote by ballot at their town meetings.

Mr. Tompkins gave notice of his intention to-morrow, or on some future day, to ask leave to introduce

A bill entitled,

An act to incorporate the Union Blues of Newark.

Also,

A bill entitled,

An act to incorporate the Newark and Hudson Railroad Company.

Mr. M. A. Howell gave notice of his intention to-morrow, or on some future day, to ask leave to introduce

A bill entitled,

A supplement to an act entitled "An act to incorporate the New Brunswick Insurance Company, in the counties of Middlesex and Somerset," passed December the twenty seventh, eighteen hundred and twenty-six.

Mr Merseles gave notice of his intention to-morrow or on some future day, to ask leave to introduce

A bill entitled,

A supplement to the act entitled "An act to incorporate the New Jersey, Hudson and Delaware Railroad Company."

Mr Stinson gave notice of his intention to-morrow, or on some future day, to ask leave to introduce

A bill entitled,

An act to authorize the Rector, Wardens and Vestry men of Christ Church at Newton, in the county of Sussex, to sell a certain lot of land held in trust by them.

Mr. Norcross gave notice of his intention to-morrow, or on some future day, to ask leave to introduce

A bill entitled,

An act for the relief of the trustees of the Methodist Episcopal Church of Mount Holly, in the county of Burlington.

The bill entitled,

An act to incorporate the Weymouth Farm and Agricultural Company, having been amended in the Senate and the amendments concurred in, and been re-engrossed, was taken up upon its final passage.

Upon the question,

Shall this bill as amended by the Senate, pass?

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

Ayes.—Messrs. Albertson, Barret, Beatty, Board, Bolles, Brown, Conklin, T. W. Demarest, R S Demarest, Elmer, Gregory, Harris, Hines, Hoagland, Hopping, E Howell, M A. Howell, Hutchison, Johnson, Keen, Lewis, Logan, Morrell, Norcross, Osbourn; Parry, Pennington, Schoonmaker, Smith, Sooy, Stelle, Stinson, Stout, Stratton, Tompkins, Vandoren, Voorhees, Wells, Young —39.

Nays—0.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign the said bill, and the Clerk carry it to the Senate, and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has concurred in the amendments made thereto by the Senate, and has caused the same to be re-engrossed and has passed the same.

The bill entitled,

A supplement to the act entitled "An act to incorporate the Raritan and Delaware Bay Railroad Company," having been

amended in the Senate and the amendments concurred in and been re-engrossed, was taken up upon its final passage.

Upon the question,

Shall this bill as amended by the Senate, pass?

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

Ayes—Messrs Albertson, Barret, Board, Bolles, Brown, Cake, Conklin, Decker, T. W. Demarest, R. S Demarest, Elmer, Gregory, Hines, Hoagland, E. Howell, M A. Howell, Hutchison, Johnson, Keen, Lewis, Logan, Merseles, Morrell, Norcross, Osbourn, Pennington, Schoonmaker, Smith, Sooy, Stelle, Stinson, Stout, Stratton, Thompson, Tompkins, Vandoren, Wells.—37.

Nays—0.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign the said bill, and the Clerk carry it to the Senate, and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has concurred in the amendments made thereto by the Senate, and has caused the same to be re-engrossed and has passed the same.

The bill entitled,

A further supplement to the act entitled "An act to establish and regulate pilots for the ports of Jersey City, Newark and Perth Amboy, by the way of Sandy Hook," approved April the seventeenth, eighteen hundred and thirty-seven.

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question,

Shall this bill pass?

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

Ayes—Messrs Albertson, Barret, Beatty, Board, Bolles, Brown, Cake, Conklin, T. W. Demarest, R S Demarest, Elmer, Gaunt, Gregory, Harris, Hines, Hoagland, E Howel, M. A. Howell, Hunt, Hutchison, Johnson, Keen, Lewis, Merseles, Morrell, Norcross, Osbourn, Parry, Pennington, Pittenger, Pitney, Schoonmaker, Sooy, Stelle, Stinson, Stout, Stratton, Thompson, Tomlin, Tompkins, Vandoren, Voorhees, Wells, Young—44.

Nays.—Mr. Smith.—1.

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

A bill from the Senate, entitled,

An act to incorporate the New Jersey Ocean Steam Navigation Company,

With the amendments made thereto,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question,

Shall this bill from the Senate, as amended, pass?

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows.

Ayes.—Messrs. Albertson, Barret, Beatty, Board, Bolles, Brown, Cake, Conklin, Decker, T. W Demarest, R. S. Demarest, Elmer, Gaunt, Gregory, Harris, Hines, Hoagland, Hopping, E. Howell, M. A Howell, Hunt, Hutchison, Jay, Johnson, Keen, Meiseles, Morrell, Norcross, Osbourn, Parry, Pennington, Pittenger, Schoonmaker, Smith, Soby, Stelle, Stinson, Stout, Stratton, Thompson, Tomlin, Tompkins, Vandeventer, Vandoren, Voorhees, Wells, White, Young.—48.

Nays.—0.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign the said bill, and the Clerk carry it to the Senate, and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the said bill with certain amendments,

And request their concurrence.

The bill entitled,

An act to incorporate the Riverton and New Brunswick Railroad Company,

Was taken up upon its final passage.

Upon the question,

Shall this bill pass?

Mr. Albertson moved

That the consideration of it be postponed to the fourteenth instant,

Which was agreed to.

The bill entitled,

An act to renew and re-establish an act entitled "An act to incorporate the Mount Holly and Camden Railroad Company," approved February the eleventh, eighteen hundred and forty-eight, and supplemental thereto,

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

The bill entitled,

An act to incorporate the Chancery of the Order of United Americans of the State of New Jersey,

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

The bill entitled,

An act to incorporate the Matevan and Keyport Bridge Company,

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

The bill entitled,

A supplement to an act entitled "An act to incorporate the Almonesson and Westville Turnpike Company," passed the eleventh day of March, A. D. eighteen hundred and fifty-three,

Was taken up upon its second reading, and,

Upon motion of Mr. Board,

The consideration of it was postponed to Tuesday, the thirteenth instant.

The bill entitled,

A further supplement to the act entitled "An act to incorporate a Company to form an artificial navigation between the Passaic and Delaware Rivers," having been engrossed and recommitted and amended, and ordered to be re-engrossed,

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

The bill entitled,

An act to incorporate the city of Hoboken,

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

On motion of Mr Osbourn,

The House adjourned.

At three o'clock the House met.

The roll of members was called, and the following answered to their names.

Messrs. Albertson, Barret, Beatty, Board, Bolles, Brown, Cake, Decker, T. W Demarest, R. S Demarest, Elmer, Gregory, Harris, Hines, Hoagland, Holmes, Hopping, E Howell, M. A. Howell, Hutchison, Johnson, Lewis, Morrell, Norcross, Osbourn, Parry, Pitney, Schoonmaker, Smith, Sooy, Stinson, Stratton, Thompson, Vandeventer, Vandoren, Wells, White. —37.

Mr. Board moved

A reconsideration of the vote, whereby

The bill entitled,

An act to incorporate the city of Hoboken,

Had been ordered to be engrossed and have a third reading,

Which was agreed to.

The question being upon ordering the same to be engrossed and have a third reading,

It was resolved that the bill be ordered to be engrossed and have a third reading.

The bill entitled,

An act to set off from the township of Pequannock in the county of Morris, a new township, to he called the township of Union,

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

Mr. T. W. Demarest asked a suspension of the rules regulating the order of business, that he might present a remonstrance,

Which was agreed to.

Mr. T. W. Demarest presented a remonstrance from citizens of Bergen, against the contemplated act incorporating the city of Hudson,

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Mr. Decker moved a suspension of the rules regulating the order of business, to afford an opportunity of presenting a remonstrance

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Decker presented a remonstrance from citizens of Sparta,

in the county of Sussex, against any law authorizing a vote by ballot at their town meetings,

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

The bill from the Senate, entitled,

An act to establish a State Normal School,

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

The bill from the Senate, entitled,

A supplement to the act entitled "An act to renew and re-establish an act to incorporate the Passaic Water Company," approved February the thirteenth, eighteen hundred and forty-nine, and supplemental thereto, approved February ninth, eighteen hundred and fifty-four,

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

The bill from the Senate, entitled,

An act to extend the charter of the Farmers' Bank of New Jersey, with amendments,

Was taken up upon its second reading.

Mr. Stratton moved

To postpone the consideration thereof until Wednesday, the fourteenth instant.

Upon the question of postponing,

The ayes and nays were called for,

And the call was sustained and ordered,

And resulted as follows:

Ayes.—Messrs. Albertson, Beatty, Board, Conklin, Decker, T. W. Demarest, R. S. Demarest, Elmer, Gregory, Harris,

Holmes, Jay, Johnson, Keen, Lafetra, Osbourn, Pennington, Pittenger, Pitney, Schoonmaker, Stratton, Vendeventer, Vandoren, Voorhees, White, Young.—26.

Nays.—Messrs Barret, Bolles, Brown, Cake, Hines, Hoagland, Hopping, E. Howell, M A. Howell, Hunt, Hutchison, Lewis, Morrell, Norcross, Parry, Pennington, Perry, Smith, Sooy, Stelle, Stinson, Thompson, Tomlin, Tompkins, Wells.—24.

So the reading of the bill was postponed.

The bill from the Senate, entitled,

An act to increase the capital of the State Bank of Elizabeth,

Was taken up upon its second reading.

Mr Stratton moved to postpone the consideration thereof until Wednesday the fourteenth instant.

Upon the question of postponement,

The ayes and nays were called for,

Which call was sustained and ordered,

And resulted as follows:

Ayes.—Messrs. Albertson, Beatty, Board, Conklin, Decker, T W. Demarest, R S. Demarest, Elmer, Harris, Holmes, Jay, Johnson, Lafetra, Morrell, Osbourn, Pennington, Pittenger, Pitney, Schoonmaker, Smith, Stratton, Vandeventer, Vandoren, Voorhees, White, Young.—26.

Nays.—Messrs. Barret, Bolles, Brown, Cake, Gregory, Hines, Hoagland, Hopping, E. Howell, M. A. Howell, Hunt, Hutchison, Keen, Lewis, Norcross, Parry, Perry, Sooy, Stelle, Stinson, Thompson, Tomlin, Tompkins, Wells.—24.

So the bill was postponed.

Mr. Vandeventer moved to suspend the rules regulating the order of business, to enable a committee to report,

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Vandeventer, chairman of Committe on Education presented the following:

The Committee on Education to whom was referred,

The bill entitled,

A further supplement to the act to establish Public Schools,

Reported the same without amendments.

J. VANDEVENTER,
Chairman.

Which was read and accepted, and the bill was ordered to have a second reading.

The bill from the Senate, entitled,

An act to confirm certain conveyances of lands lying in the township of Freehold, in the county of Monmouth,

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

The bill from the Senate, entitled,

An act to authorize a subscription on the part of the State to a new edition of Elmer's Digest of the Laws,

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

The bill from the Senate entitled,

A supplement to the act entitled "An act to secure to creditors an equal and just division of the estate of debtors who convey to assignees for the benefit of creditors,"

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

The bill from the Senate, entitled,

A further supplement to the act entitled "An act for the more easy partition of lands held by coparceners, joint tenants and tenants in common," approved April sixteenth, eighteen hundred and forty-six,

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

The bill from the Senate, entitled,

An act to incorporate the Bordentown Savings' Institution,

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

Mr. Beatty moved to suspend the rules regulating the order of business, to enable him to give notice of a bill.

Mr. Beatty gave notice of his intention to-morrow, or on some future day, to ask leave to introduce

A bill entitled,

An act to incorporate the Belvidere Reservoir, and Water Works Company.

Mr. M. A. Howell, under the same suspension of the rules of order,

Presented a remonstrance from the inhabitants of Somerset and Middlesex Counties, against any alteration of the line between the two counties, except straightening the same,

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Mr. Perry, under the same suspension of the rules of order, gave notice of his intention to-morrow or on some future day, to ask leave to introduce

A bill entitled,

An act to authorize the trustees of the Newark Academy to sell and convey certain real estate in the city of Newark.

On motion of Mr. R. S. Demarest,

The House adjourned.

THURSDAY, February 8th, 1855.

At 10 o'clock the House met, and

The officiating clergyman being absent,

The session of the House was opened with prayer by Mr. Barret.

The roll was called, and the following members answered to their names:

Messrs. Albertson, Barret, Board, Brown, Conklin, Decker, T. W Demarest, R. S. Demarest, Gaunt, Gould, Gregory, Harris, Hines, Hoagland, Holmes, Hopping, E. Howell, Hunt, Hutchinson, Jay, Keen, Lewis, Logan, Morrell, Norcross, Osbourn, Parry, Pennington, Schenck, Schoonmaker, Smith, Sooy, Stelle, Stinson, Stratton, Thompson, Tomlin, Vandoren, Voorhees, Wells, Young.—41.

The reading of the Journal of the seventh instant was dispensed with.

The bill entitled,

An act to incorporate the Weymouth Farm and Agricultural Company.

Also,

The bill entitled,

A supplement to an act entitled "An act to incorporate the Raritan and Delaware Bay Railroad Company,"

Having passed both Houses, were delivered by the Clerk to the Committee on Passed Bills, to be examined, and presented to the Governor for his approval, with the following certificate endorsed on each thereof:

I certify that this bill originated in the House of Assembly.

P. D. VROOM, *Clerk.*

Mr. Schenck presented a petition from the inhabitants of the township of East Windsor, in the county of Mercer, asking the passage of law requiring all township officers to be elected by ballot,

Which was read and laid on the table.

Mr. Stinson, presented a petition from the rector, wardens, and vestrymen of Christ Church, in Newtown, county of Sussex, for authority to sell and convey their church lot,

Which was read and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. M. A Howell, chairman of Joint Committee on State Prison Accounts, presented the following report,

Which was being read, when,

On motion of Mr. Holmes,

The further reading thereof was dispensed with, and the usual number of copies ordered to be printed for the use of the House.

[See Appendix.]

Mr. Johnson, chairman of the Committee on Engrossed Bills, presented the following:

The Committee on Engrossed Bills to whom were referred amendments to

Senate bill No. 40, entitled,

An act to incorporate the Bordentown Savings' Institution,

Report the same correctly engrossed.

WM. H. JOHNSON,
Chairman.

Which was read and accepted.

Mr. Tompkins, chairman of Committee on Judiciary, presented the following:

The Committee on Judiciary, to whom were referred,

Assembly bill No. 111, entitled,

A further supplement to the act entitled "An act to authorize the Business of Banking," approved February twenty-seventh, eighteen hundred and fifty,

Report the same without amendments.

DANIEL F. TOMPKINS,
Chairman.

Which was read and accepted, and the bill ordered to have a second reading.

Mr. Board, chairman of Committee on Municipal Corporations, presented the following:

The Committee on Municipal Corporations, to whom were referred the several bills and petitions from the townships of Mantua, Greenwich and Woolwich, in the county of Gloucester, and of Lafayette, Stillwater, Byram, Frankford Newton and Sparta, in the county of Sussex, and of West Milford, in the county of Passaic, for the passage of a separate act to enable each of said townships to vote by ballot at their annual town meetings, and the remonstrances from the inhabitants of the townships of Sparta and Lafayette, in the county of Sussex, and of East Windsor, in the county of Mercer, against the passage of such acts, after due consideration, would respectfully report, that in view of the numerous applications made to the Legislature for the passage of acts of like character, they deem it expedient that a general law should be passed regulating the voting by ballot at town meetings, a law for which is herewith presented; and believing that but small inconvenience will arise to the inhabitants of said townships, on account of not being authorized to vote by ballot at their next annual town meetings, and that the law presented will extend to said townships, after the next general election, all the privileges desired, they would report adversely to the passage of said bills, and to the prayers of the petitioners in favor of said acts.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

The Committee to whom was referred

Assembly bill, No. 77, entitled,

A further supplement to an act to incorporate the city of Trenton.

Also,

Assembly bill No. 45½, entitled,

An act to incorporate the town of Bergen, in the county of Hudson,

Report the same with amendments.

Also,

A bill upon the petition of William J. Bastedo and others.

Entitled,

An act to define part of the division line between the counties of Middlesex and Somerset, lying between Kingston Bridge and Little Rocky Hill.

Also,

Adversely to the petition of the Inhabitants of Franklin township, in the county of Somerset, to be set off to the county of Middlesex.

JOHN M. BOARD,
Chairman.

Which was read and accepted,

And that part of the report adverse to authorizing the inhabitants of the townships of Mantua and Woolwich, in the county of Gloucester, as also those of the townships of Lafayette, Stillwater, Byram, Frankford and Sparta, in the county of Sussex, to vote by ballot at their town meetings, was adopted.

The report of the Committee adverse to the petition of the citizens of Franklin, in the county of Somerset, to be set off and annexed to Middlesex,

Was also adopted.

The bill reported by the Committee,

Entitled,

An act to authorize the inhabitants of the several townships in the State to vote by ballot at their town meetings.

Also,

The bill entitled,

An act to define a part of the division line between the counties of Middlesex and Somerset,

Were severally read by their titles, and ordered to have a second reading.

The bills referred to the Committee,

Entitled,

An act to incorporate the town of Bergen, in the county of Hudson,

And the bill entitled,

A further supplement to an act to incorporate the city of Trenton,

Were ordered to have a second reading,

Mr. Jay, chairman of Committee on Corporations presented the following:

The Committee on Corporations to whom were referred,

Assembly bill No. 112, entitled,

An act to incorporate the Harmony Fire Company of the city of Trenton.

Also,

Assembly bill No. 106, entitled,

An act to incorporate the West Jersey and Philadelphia Pressed Brick Company.

Also,

Assembly bill No. 102, entitled,

An act to incorporate the Hope Hose Company of Burlington.

Also,

Assembly bill No. 58, entitled,

A supplement to an act entitled, "An act to incorporate the Burlington Gas Light Company," approved March tenth, eighteen hundred and fifty-two.

Report the same without amendments.

WILLIAM JAY,
Chairman.

Which was read and accepted,

And the bills were severally ordered to have a second reading.

Mr Tompkins moved a suspension of the rules regulating the order of business that he might present a remonstrance,

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Tompkins presented a remonstrance from citizens of the county of Burlington against the passage of a bill authorizing the Mount Holly and Moorestown Turnpike Company, to abandon a portion of their road,

Which was read and laid on the table.

Mr. Schenck, under the same suspension of the rules, presented petitions from inhabitants of the township of East Windsor in the county of Mercer, for a passage of a law requiring town officers to be elected by ballot,

Which was read and laid on the table.

Mr. M. A. Howell, in pursuance of notice heretofore given, asked and obtained leave to introduce

A bill entitled,

A supplement to the act entitled "An act to incorporate the New Brunswick Insurance Company," in the counties of Middlesex and Somerset,

Which was taken up; the title of the bill being taken for its first reading; it was accordingly read a first time, and referred to the Committee on Corporations.

Mr. Beatty, in pursuance of notice heretofore given, asked and obtained leave to introduce

A bill entitled,

An act to incorporate the Belvidere Reservoir and Water Company,

Which was taken up; the title of the bill being taken for its first reading; it was accordingly read a first time, and referred to the Committee on Corporations.

Mr. Wells, in pursuance of notice heretofore given, asked and obtained leave to introduce

A bill entitled,

An act for the protection and relief of Mechanics and Laborers,

Which was taken up; the title of the bill being taken for its first reading; it was accordingly read a first time, and referred to a Special Committee.

The Speaker named as such committee,

Messrs. Wells, Lafetra and Barret.

Mr. Stinson, in pursuance of notice heretofore given, asked and obtained leave to introduce

A bill entitled,

An act to authorize the rector, wardens and vestrymen of Christ Church, at Newton, Sussex County, to sell a certain lot of land held on trust by them,

Which was taken up; the title of the bill being taken for its first reading; it was accordingly read a first time, and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Board offered the following;

Resolved, That so much of the report of the Joint Committee on State Prison accounts as recommends an alteration of the laws governing the same, be referred to the Committee on Judiciary, with instructions to report a law in accordance therewith,

Which was read and the resolution adopted.

Mr. Merseles, in pursuance of notice heretofore given, asked and obtained leave to introduce

A bill entitled,

An act supplementary to the act entitled "An act to incorporate the New Jersey, Hudson and Delaware Railroad Company," passed March the eighth, eighteen-hundred and thirty-two,

Which was taken up, the title of the bill being taken for its first reading; it was accordingly read a first time, and referred to the Committee on Corporations

Mr. T. W. Demarest, in pursuance of notice heretofore given, asked and obtained leave to introduce

A bill entitled,

A further supplement to the act entitled "An act against usury," approved April tenth, eighteen hundred and forty-six,

Which was taken up, the title of the bill being taken for its first reading, it was accordingly read a first time, and referred to the Committee on Judiciary

Mr. Board offered the following

Resolved, That all private bills originating in this House shall be introduced on or before the twenty-sixth day of February, and that no bill shall be in order unless presented on or before that day,

Which was read.

Mr. T. W. Demarest moved

To amend by substituting the seventeenth for the twenty-sixth.

Upon the question

Of agreeing to the amendment,

The ayes and nays were called for,

And the call sustained and ordered,

And resulted as follows:

Ayes.—Messrs. Albertson, Beatty, T. W. Demarest, R. S. Demarest, Elmer, Gaunt, Gregory, Holmes, M. A. Howell, Hunt, Hutchison, Jay, Johnson, Keen, Laletra, Morrell, Norcross, Osbourn, Pittenger, Pitney, Schenck, Schoonmaker, Smith, Sooy, Stratton, Thompson, Tomlin, Tompkins, Vandeventer, Vandoren, Voorhees, White, Young.—33

Nays.—Messrs Barret, Boaid, Brown, Conklin, Decker, Gould, Harris, Hines, Hoagland, Hopping, E. Howell, Logan, Parry, Pennington, Stelle, Stinson, Wells—17.

So the amendment was agreed to.

The question was then taken

Upon agreeing to the resolution as amended,

And it was decided in the affirmative.

Mr. Norcross, in pursuance of notice heretofore given, asked and obtained leave to introduce

A bill entitled,

An act for the relief of the Trustees of the Methodist Episcopal Church, at Mount Holly, in the county of Burlington,

Which was taken up; the title of the bill being taken for its first reading; it was accordingly read a first time, and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. M. A. Howell gave notice of his intention to-morrow, or on some future day, to ask leave to introduce

A bill entitled,

An act to incorporate the New Brunswick Sacred Music Society.

Mr. Norcross gave notice of his intention to-morrow, or on some future day, to ask leave to introduce

A bill entitled,

A supplement to an act entitled "An act to establish Common

Schools," approved April seventeenth, eighteen hundred and forty-six.

Mr. Pittenger gave notice of his intention to-morrow, or on some future day, to ask leave to introduce

A bill entitled,

An act to annex a part of the township of Delaware, in the county of Hunterdon, to the township of West Amwell, in the same county.

Mr Merseles asked a suspension of the rules regulating the order of business, to enable a committee to present a report,

Which was granted.

Mr. Stelle, chairman of a Special Committee,

Presented the following:

The Committee on Elections, to whom were referred,

Senate bill No. 36,

Authorizing certain townships to vote by ballot at their annual town meetings,

Report adversely to the passage of the same, but respectfully recommend the passage of the General Law on that subject now before the House.

SAM'L E STELLE,
W C STRATTON,
D S GREGORY, Jr } *Committee on Elections.*

Which was read and accepted,

And in accordance with the recommendations contained therein,

The bill was ordered to lie on the table.

The bill from the Senate, entitled,

An act to establish a State Normal School,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question,

Shall this bill from the Senate pass?

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

Ayes—Messrs Albertson, Barret, Board, Bolles, Brown, Conklin, T. W. Demarest, Elmer, Hines, Hoagland, Holmes, Hopping, E Howell, Jay, Keen, Logan, Morrell, Osbourn, Pennington, Perry, Pittenger, Pitney, Schenck, Schoonmaker, Smith, Stinson, Stratton, Tompkins, Vandeventer, Vandoren, Wells, White.—32.

Nays—Messrs. Beatty, Decker, R. S. Demarest, Gaunt, Gould, Gregory, Harris, M A Howell, Hunt, Hutchison, Johnson, Lafetra, Lewis, Merseles, Norcross, Parry, Sooy, Stelle, Thompson, Tomlin, Voorhees, Young—22.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign the said bill, and the Clerk carry it to the Senate, and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the said bill without amendment

The bill from the Senate, entitled,

An act to renew and re-establish an act to incorporate the Passaic Water Company," approved February the thirteenth, eighteen hundred and forty-nine, and supplemental thereto, approved February ninth, eighteen hundred and fifty-four,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question,

Shall this bill from the Senate pass?

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

Ayes.—Messrs. Albertson, Barret, Beatty, Board, Brown, Conklin, Decker, T W. Demarest, R. S Demarest, Elmer, Gaunt, Gould, Gregory, Harris, Hines, Hoagland, Holmes, Hopping, E. Howell, M. A Howell, Hunt, Hutchison, Jay, Johnson, Keen, Lafetra, Lewis, Logan, Merseles, Morrell, Norcross, Osbourn, Parry, Pennington, Perry, Pitney, Schoonmaker, Smith, Sooy, Stelle, Stinson, Stratton, Thompson, Tomlin, Tompkins, Vandeventer, Vandoren, Voorhees, White, Young.—50.

Nays.—Mr. Bolles.—1.

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

The bill from the Senate, entitled,

An act to confirm certain conveyances of lands lying in the township of Freehold, in the county of Monmouth,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question,

Shall this bill from the Senate pass?

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

Ayes.—Messrs. Barret, Beatty, Board, Bolles, Brown, Conklin, Decker, R. S. Demarest, Gould, Gregory, Hines, Hoagland, Holmes, Hopping, E. Howell, M. A. Howell, Hunt, Jay, Johnson, Keen, Lafetra, Lewis, Logan, Merseles, Morrell, Norcross, Osbourn, Parry, Pennington, Perry, Pittenger, Pitney, Schoonmaker, Smith, Sooy, Stelle, Stinson, Stratton, Thompson, Tompkins, Vandeventer, Vandoren, Voorhees, Wells, Young.—45.

Nays—Hutchison.—1.

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

The bill from the Senate, entitled,

An act to authorize a subscription on the part of the State to a new edition of Elmer's Digest of the Laws,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question,

Shall this bill from the Senate pass?

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

Ayes.—Messrs. Albertson, Barret, Beatty, Board, Bolles

Brown, Conklin, Decker, R. S. Demarest, Gaunt, Gould, Gregory, Harris, Hines, Hoagland, Holmes, Hopping, E Howell, M. A Howell, Hunt, Hutchison, Jay, Johnson, Keen, Lafetra, Lewis, Logan, Merseles, Morrell, Norcross, Osbourn, Parry, Pennington, Perry, Pittenger, Pitney, Schoonmaker, Smith, Sooy, Stinson, Thompson, Tomlin, Tompkins, Vandeventer, Vandoren, Voorhees, Wells, Young.—48.

Nays—Stratton and White.—2.

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

The bill from the Senate entitled,

A supplement to the act entitled "An act to secure to creditors an equal and just division of the estate of debtors who convey to assignees for the benefit of creditors,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question,

Shall this bill from the Senate pass?

It was decided in the affirmative as follows:

Ayes—Messrs. Albertson, Barret, Beatty, Board, Brown, Conklin, Decker, T. W. Demarest, R. S Demarest, Elmer, Gould, Hines, Hoagland, Holmes, E. Howell, Hunt, Hutchison, Johnson, Keen, Logan, Merseles, Morrell, Norcross, Osbourn, Parry, Pennington, Perry, Pittenger, Smith, Sooy, Stelle, Stinson, Thompson, Tomlin, Tompkins, Vandeventer, Vandoren, Voorhees, Wells, White, Young.—41.

Nays.—0.

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

The bill from the Senate, entitled,

A further supplement to the act entitled "An act for the more easy partition of lands held by coparceners, joint tenants and and tenants in common," approved April sixteenth, eighteen hundred and forty-six,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question,

Shall this bill from the Senate pass?

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

Ayes.—Messrs. Albertson, Barret, Beatty, Board, Bolles, Brown, Conklin, Decker, T. W. Demarest, R. S. Demarest, Elmer, Gaunt, Gould, Gregory, Harris, Hines, Hoagland, Holmes, Hopping, E. Howell, M. A. Howell, Hunt, Hutchison, Johnson, Keen, Lewis, Logan, Meiseles, Morrell, Norcross, Osbourn, Parry, Pennington, Perry, Pittenger, Pitney, Schoonmaker, Smith, Sooy, Stelle, Stinson, Stratton, Thompson, Tomlin, Tompkins, Vandeventer, Vandoren, Wells, Young.—49.

Nays—0.

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

The bill from the Senate, entitled,

An act to incorporate the Bordentown Savings' Institution,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question,

Shall this bill from the Senate pass?

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

Ayes.—Messrs. Albertson, Barret, Beatty, Board, Bolles, Brown, Conklin, Decker, T. W Demarest, R. S. Demarest, Elmer, Gould, Hines, Hoagland, Holmes, Hopping, E. Howell, M. A. Howell, Hunt, Hutchison, Johnson, Keen, Lewis, Logan, Merseles, Morrell, Norcross, Osbourn, Parry, Pennington, Perry, Pittenger, Pitney, Schoonmaker, Smith, Sooy, Stelle, Stinson, Thompson, Tompkins, Vandeventer, Vandoren, Voorhees, White, Young—45.

Nays—0.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign the said bill, and the Clerk

carry it to the Senate, and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the said bill without amendment.

A message from the Senate was received by the hands of Mr. A. R. Throckmorton, their Secretary, as follows:

SENATE CHAMBER, February 8, 1855.

Mr. Speaker:—

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

The bill entitled,

A further supplement to the act entitled "An act to incorporate the Morris and Essex Railroad Company," passed the twenty-ninth of January, eighteen hundred and thirty-five.

Also,

An act relative to the quantity of land that may be held by certain railroad companies.

Also,

An act to incorporate the Philadelphia and Cape Island Telegraph Company,

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

And that the Senate has passed

The bill from the House of Assembly, entitled,

An act to confirm and amend the charter of the Gloucester Savings' Fund and Building Association.

Also,

A further supplement to the act entitled "An act to incorporate the Moorestown and Camden Turnpike Company," approved February the twenty-eighth, eighteen hundred and forty-nine.

Also,

An act to incorporate the Fairmount Cemetery Association of the city of Newark,

Without amendment

A. R. THROCKMORTON,
Secretary of the Senate.

The bill from the Senate, entitled,

An act to incorporate the Philadelphia and Cape Island Telegraph Company,

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

The bill from the Senate, entitled,

An act relative to the quantity of land that is held by certain railroad companies,

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

The bill from the Senate, entitled,

A further supplement to the act entitled "An act to incorporate the Morris and Essex Railroad Company," passed the twenty-ninth of January, eighteen hundred and thirty-five,

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

The bill from the Senate, entitled,

An act to extend the charter of the Burlington County Bank at Medford,

Was taken up upon its second reading.

Upon which,

Mr. Stratton moved to adjourn,

And the House refused.

Mr. Vandeventer moved to postpone the further consideration of the bill until Wednesday, the fourteenth instant,

Which was agreed to;

And upon motion of Mr. M. A. Howell,

The House adjourned.

At three o'clock the House met.

The roll of members was called, and the following answered to their names:

Messrs. Albertson, Barret, Beatty, Brown, Conklin, Decker, T. W. Demarest, R. S. Demarest, Elmer, Gaunt, Gould, Gregory, Harris, Hines, Holmes, E. Howell, M. A. Howell, Hunt, Johnson, Keen, Lafetra, Lewis, Morrell, Norcross, Osbourn, Parry, Pennington, Perry, Pittenger, Pitney, Schoonmaker, Stelle, Stratton, Thompson, Vandoren, Voorhees, Wells, White, Young.—39.

Mr Norcross asked a suspension of the rules regulating the order of business, for the purpose of presenting a petition,

Which was granted.

Mr. Norcross presented a petition from numerous persons, inhabitants of the county of Burlington, praying for the passage of a law authorizing the Mount Holly and Moorestown Turnpike Company, to vacate a part of their road,

Which was read and laid on the table.

Mr. M. A. Howell, under the same suspension of the rules, moved,

That the bill from the Senate, entitled,

An act to extend the charter of the Burlington County Bank, at Medford,

The consideration of which was postponed this day.

Also,

The bill from the Senate, entitled,

An act to extend the charter of the Farmers' Bank of New-Jersey, with amendments,

Also,

The bill from the Senate, entitled,

An act to increase the capital of the State Bank at Elizabeth.

The consideration of which was postponed on the seventh instant,

Be made the special order of the day upon Wednesday, the fourteenth instant,

Which was adopted.

Mr. Holmes, under the same suspension of the rules, gave notice of his intention to-morrow, or on some future day, to ask leave to introduce

The following bills:

A supplement to the act entitled "An act for the better securing the property of married women," approved March twenty-fifth, eighteen hundred and fifty-two.

Also,

A further supplement to the act entitled "An act against usury," approved April tenth, eighteen hundred and forty-six.

Mr. Barret, under the same suspension of the rules of order,

Presented a petition from citizens of the county of Burlington, that the Mount Holly and Moorestown Turnpike Company might be permitted to abandon a portion of their road,

Which was read and laid on the table.

Mr. Tompkins, under the same suspension of the rules of order,

Presented a petition from citizens of the county of Burlington, praying the passage of an act authorizing the Mount Holly and Moorestown Turnpike Company to abandon part of their road,

Which were read and laid on the table.

Also,

A remonstrance from citizens of the county of Burlington, against the passage of any such law,

Which was read and laid on the table.

Assembly bill No. 45, entitled,

A supplement to an act entitled "An act to incorporate the Mount Holly and Moorestown Turnpike Company," approved March twenty-fifth, eighteen hundred and fifty-two,

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

The bill from the Senate, entitled,

An act to incorporate the Hunterdon County Bank,

Was taken up on its second reading.

Upon motion of Mr. M. A. Howell,

Its consideration was postponed,

And it was made the special order for the day for Wednesday, 15th inst.

The bill from the Senate entitled, 17,

An act to extend the charter of the Mechanics' Bank of Burlington,

Was taken up upon its second reading.

Upon motion of Mr. M. A. Howell,

Its consideration was postponed, and it was made the special order of the day for Wednesday, the 14th instant.

The bill from the Senate, entitled 19,

A supplement to an act entitled "An act to establish the Cumberland Bank, at the town of Bridgeton, in the county of Cumberland," passed the fifteenth of February, eighteen hundred and sixteen,

Was taken up upon its second reading.

Upon motion of Mr. M. A. Howell,

Its consideration was postponed, and it was made the special order of the day for Wednesday, the 14th instant.

The bill from the Senate, entitled 20,

An act to incorporate the Farmers' and Mechanics' Bank at Camden,

Was taken up upon its second reading.

Upon motion of Mr. Barret,

Its consideration was postponed, and it was made the special order of the day for Wednesday, the 14th instant.

The bill from the Senate, entitled 23,

An act to incorporate the Great and Little Egg Harbor Turnpike Road Company,

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

The bill from the Senate, entitled 12,

A supplement to the act entitled "An act to incorporate the Millstone and New Brunswick Railroad," passed February twenty-seventh, eighteen hundred and thirty-seven,

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

The Speaker presented the following:

To the General Assembly of the State of New Jersey:

HONORABLE GENTLEMEN:

The New Jersey State Homœpathic Society respectfully requests the use of the Assembly Chamber on the evening of Tuesday, the thirteenth inst., for the President to deliver the annual address.

LEANDER W. SHEPPARD,
Secretary.

Which was read, and,

On motion of Mr. Elmer,

This request was granted.

The bill entitled,

A supplement to an act entitled "An act to incorporate the town of Belvidere," passed the nineteenth day of March, eighteen hundred and forty-five,

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

The bill entitled,

An act to incorporate the Mount Holly and Pemberton South Turnpike Road Company,

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

Mr. Conklin moved a call of the House.

Upon which

Mr. Vandeventer moved that the House do now adjourn,

Which was not agreed to,

And the motion of Mr. Conklin was adopted.

Under the direction of the Speaker,

The Clerk proceeded to call the House,

When the following members answered to their names:

Messrs. Albertson, Barret, Beatty, Board, Bolles, Brown, Conklin, Decker, T. W. Demarest, R. S. Demarest, Elmer, Gaunt, Gould, Gregory, Harris, Hines, Hoagland, Holmes, Hopping, E. Howell, M. A. Howell, Hunt, Hutchison, Johnson, Keen, Lafetra, Merseles, Morrell, Norcross, Osbourn, Parry, Pennington, Pittenger, Pitney, Schoonmaker, Smith, Stratton, Thompson, Tomlin, Tompkins, Vandeventer, Vandoren, White, Young.—45.

Upon motion of Mr. Merseles,

Further proceedings under the call of the House were dispensed with.

Mr. Demarest renewed the motion to adjourn,

And the House refused.

Mr. Stratton moved a suspension of the rules regulating the order of business that he might offer a resolution,

Which was agreed to.

Whereupon,

Mr. Stratton offered the following:

WHEREAS, Under the act authorizing the business of banking, the privileges of banking are open to all who are willing honestly to conduct the business of banking by securing their circulation by deposits with the State; and whereas, experience has proved that banks fairly conducted under that law afford a profit of from eight to ten per cent. upon the capital invested.

Therefore, *Resolved*, That in the opinion of the House of Assembly, it would be unjust, unwise and inexpedient to incorporate any Special Banks,

Which was read,

Whereupon,

Mr. Jay moved

That the consideration of the resolution and preamble be made the special order of the day for Wednesday the fourteenth instant,

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Jay moved

A reconsideration of the motion, whereby the resolution and preamble offered by Mr. Stratton was made the special order of the day, upon Wednesday the fourteenth instant,

Upon which,

Mr. M. A Howell called for the ayes and nays,

Which call being sustained and ordered,

Resulted as follows:

Ayes.—Messrs. Decker, T W. Demarest, R. S Demarest, Jay, Johnson, Merseles, Pennington, Perry, Schoonmaker, Tompkins, Vandeventer, Vandoren, White, Young —14.

Nays—Messrs Barret, Board, Brown, Conklin, Gould, Gregory, Harris, Hines, Hoagland, Hopping, E Howell, M. A. Howell, Hutchison, Keen, Lafetra, Morrell, Norcross, Osbourn, Parry, Smith, Stelle, Thompson, Tomlin.—23.

So the resolution to reconsider was not agreed to.

Mr. Holmes asked a suspension of the rules regulating the order of business, that he might introduce a bill.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Holmes, in pursuance of notice heretofore given, asked and obtained leave to introduce

A bill entitled,

A supplement to an act entitled "An act for the better securing the property of married women," approved March twenty-fifth, eighteen hundred and fifty-two,

Which was taken up; the title of the bill being taken for its first reading; it was accordingly read a first time, and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

The bill entitled,

An act to vacate part of Fulton street, as laid out in the plan of Pavonia, in the county of Camden,

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

The bill entitled,

An act to authorize the Chosen Freeholders of Bergen County, to construct a bridge over the Hackensack River,

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

On motion of Mr. M. A. Howell,

The House adjourned.

FRIDAY, February 9th, 1855.

At ten o'clock the House met, and

Was opened by prayer by Rev. Mr. Wilmur.

The roll of members was called, and the follwing answered to their names:

Messrs. Albertson, Barret, Beatty, Bolles, Brown, Conklin, T. W. Demarest, R. S. Demarest, Diverty, Elmer, Gaunt, Gregory, Harris, Hines, Hoagland, Holmes, M. A. Howell, Hunt, Hutchison, Johnson, Lafetra, Merseles, Morrell, Norcross, Osbourn, Parry, Pennington, Pittenger, Pitney, Schoonmaker, Smith, Stelle, Stinson, Stratton, Thompson, Tomlin, Vandoren, Voorhees, White.—39.

The reading of the journal of the eighth instant was dispensed with.

The bills severally entitled,

An act to incorporate the Fairmount Cemetery Association of the city of Newark

A further supplement to the act entitled "An act to incorporate the Moorestown and Camden Turnpike Company," approved February the twenty-eighth, eighteen hundred and forty-nine.

An act to confirm and amend the charter of the Gloucester Savings' Fund and Building Association.

Having passed both Houses, were delivered by the Clerk to the Committee on Passed Bills, to be examined, and presented to the Governor for his approval, with the following certificate endorsed on each thereof:

I certify that this bill originated in the House of Assembly.

P D. VROOM, *Clerk.*

Mr. Gaunt presented a remonstrance from citizens of the county of Burlington, against any act on the part of the Legislature, authorizing the Mount Holly and Moorestown Turnpike Company, to abandon a part of their road,

Which was read and laid on the table.

Mr Hunt, chairman of the Committee on Passed Bills, presented the following:

The Committee on Passed Bills, report that they have examined and presented to the Governor for his approval,

The bills entitled,

An act to incorporate the Rockaway Manufacturing Company.

A supplement to an act entitled, "An act to incorporate the Hudson County Mutual Insurance Company," passed February eleventh, eighteen hundred and fifty-two.

A supplement to an act, entitled "An act to incorporate the Northern Railroad Company of New Jersey."

A supplement to the act entitled "An act to incorporate the Raritan and Delaware Bay Railroad Company."

An act to incorporate the Weymouth Farm and Agricultural Company.

EDWARD HUNT,
Chairman.

Which was read and accepted.

Mr. Johnson, chairman of the Committee on Engrossed Bills presented the following:

The Committee on Engrossed Bills to whom were referred

Assembly bill No. 45, entitled,

A supplement to an act entitled "An act to incorporate the Mount Holly and Moorestown Turnpike Company," approved March twenty-fifth, eighteen hundred and fifty-two.

Report the same correctly engrossed.

Also,

Assembly bill No. 76, entitled,

A further supplement to an act entitled "An act for the preservation of sheep," approved April fourteenth, eighteen hundred and forty-six.

Correctly engrossed.

Also,

Assembly bill No. 87, entitled,

An act to regulate the sale of candles.

Correctly engrossed.

Also,

The amendments to Senate bill No. 23, entitled,

An act to incorporate the Great and Little Egg Harbor Turnpike Road Company,

Correctly engrossed,

WM. H. JOHNSON,
Chairman.

Which was read and accepted.

Mr. Norcross, in pursuance of notice heretofore given, asked and obtained leave to introduce

A bill entitled,

A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to establish Common Schools," approved April seventeenth, eighteen hundred and forty-six,

Which was taken up, the title of the bill being taken for its first reading, it was accordingly read a first time, and referred to a Special Committee.

The Speaker appointed the following:

Messrs. Stelle, Lafetra and Norcross.

Mr M. A. Howell, in pursuance of notice heretofore given, asked and obtained leave to introduce

A bill entitled,

An act to incorporate the New Brunswick Sacred Music Society,

Which was taken up, the title of the bill being taken for its first reading; it was accordingly read a first time, and referred to the Committee on Corporations.

Mr. Tompkins, in pursuance of notice heretofore given, asked and obtained leave to introduce

A bill entitled,

An act to incorporate the Newark and Hudson Railroad Company,

Which was taken up; the title of the bill being taken for its

first reading; it was accordingly read a first time, and referred to the Committee on Corporations.

Mr. Tompkins, in pursuance of notice heretofore given, asked and obtained leave to introduce

A bill entitled,

An act to incorporate the Union Blues of Newark,

Which was taken up, the title of the bill being taken for its first reading; it was accordingly read a first time, and referred to the Committee on Corporations.

Mr. Elmer, in pursuance of notice heretofore given, asked and obtained leave to introduce

A bill entitled,

An act to incorporate the Elizabeth Port and Bergen Point Bridge Company,

Which was taken up; the title of the bill being taken for its first reading; it was accordingly read a first time, and referred the Committee on Corporations.

Mr. Merseles gave notice of his intention to-morrow or on some future day, to ask leave to introduce

A bill entitled,

A supplement to an act entitled "An act to establish a State Normal School," approved February the eighth, eighteen hundred and fifty-five.

The Speaker vacated the chair;

Mr. M. A. Howell acting as Speaker *pro tem.*

The bill from the Senate, entitled,

A supplement to the act entitled "An act to incorporate the Millstone and New Brunswick Railroad Company," passed the twenty-seventh day of February, eighteen hundred and thirty-seven,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question,

Shall this bill from the Senate, as amended, pass?

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

Ayes.—Messrs. Albertson, Barret, Beatty, Bolles, Conklin, Decker, T. W. Demarest, R. S. Demarest, Elmer, Gaunt, Gould, Gregory, Harris, Hines, Hoagland, Holmes, M. A. Howell, Hunt, Hutchison, Johnson, Keen, Lafetra, Lewis, Merseles, Morrell, Norcross, Osbourn, Parry, Pennington, Perry, Pittenger, Schoonmaker, Smith, Stelle, Stinson, Stratton, Thompson, Tomlin, Tompkins, Vandeventer, Vandoren, Voorhees, Young.—43.

Nays.—0.

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

The bill entitled,

A supplement to an act entitled "An act to incorporate the Mount Holly and Moorestown Turnpike Company," approved March the twenty-fifth, eighteen hundred and fifty-two,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question,

Shall this bill pass?

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

Ayes.—Messrs. Albertson, Barret, Beatty, Board, Bolles, Brown, T. W. Demarest, Elmer, Gregory, Hines, Hoagland, E. Howell, M. A. Howell, Hunt, Hutchison, Jay, Johnson, Keen, Lafetra, Lewis, Logan, Merseles, Norcross, Osbourn, Pennington, Pittenger, Schenck, Schoonmaker, Smith, Stelle, Thompson, Tomlin, Tompkins, Vandeventer, Vandoren, Voorhees, Young.—37.

Nays.—Gaunt and Gould.—2.

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

Mr. Gregory asked a suspension of the rules regulating the order of business, that he might give notice of a bill,

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Gregory, under suspension of the rules regulating the order of business, gave notice of his intention to-morrow, or on some future day, he would ask leave to introduce

A bill entitled,

An act supplementary to an entitled "An act to incorporate the National Insurance Company," approved February nineteenth, eighteen hundred and fifty-two.

Mr. Board, under the same suspension of the rules of order, gave notice of his intention to-morrow, or on some future day, to ask leave to introduce

A bill entitled,

An act to incorporate the Hudson Land Company.

Mr Hines, under the same suspension of the rules of order, gave notice of his intention to-morrow, or on some future day, to ask leave to introduce

A bill entitled,

An act to charter a railroad company to make a road between Peapack and Plainfield.

Having resumed the chair,

The Speaker presented the following:

To the General Assemby of the State of New Jersey.

HONORABLE GENTLEMEN:

You are respectfully invited to attend the meeting of the New Jersey State Homœpathic Society, on Tuesday, the 13th instant, at 7 o'clock, P. M., in the Assembly Chamber, to hear their annual addresses.

LEANDER W. SHEPPARD,
Secretary.

Which was read, and,

On motion of Mr. Vandeventer,

The invitation was accepted.

A message from the Senate was received by the hands of Mr. A. R. Throckmorton, their Secretary, as follows:

SENATE CHAMBER, February 8, 1855.

Mr. Speaker:—

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

The bill entitled,

An act to incorporate the Central Bank of New Jersey.

Also,

An act to incorporate the Bordentown Banking Company.

Also,

An act to authorize the sale of certain real estate in the county of Warren, whereof Abraham Arndt died seized.

Also,

An act to incorporate the Lime and Cement Company of the township of Elizabeth.

Also,

An act to incorporate the Passaic Paint Company.

Also,

An act to incorporate the Burlington County Iron Manufacturing Company,

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

And,

That the Senate has passed

The bills from the House of Assembly, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled, "An act to incorporate the Freehold and Howell Plank Road Company," approved March first, eighteen hundred and fifty-three.

Also,

An act to incorporate the Dover Mining and Manufacturing Company.

Also,

An act to revive, continue in force and amend an act entitled "An act to enable the owners and possessors of the meadows and marsh lands adjoining the creek commonly called Cromkill, in the county of Hudson, to erect and maintain banks, dykes, dams and waterworks, sufficient to prevent the tide from overflowing the same," passed March eleventh, eighteen hundred and forty-two.

Also,

The joint resolution from the House of Assembly, entitled,

Joint Resolution relative to the endorsement of the bonds of certain Railroad Companies by the joint companies,

Without amendments.

Also,

That the Senate has concurred in the amendments made by the Hoase of Assembly, to

The bill entitled,

An act to incorporate the Passaic Quarry Company.

Also,

The bill entitled,

An act to incorporate the Hackettstown Mining and Manufacturing Company.

Also,

The bill entitled,

A further supplement to the act entitled "An act to incorpo-

rate the Paterson and New York Plank Road Company," approved March eighteenth, eighteen hundred and fifty-one,

And have caused said bills to be re-engrossed, and the amendments to be embodied therein, and have passed the same.

A. R. THROCKMORTON,
Secretary of the Senate.

The bill from the Senate, entitled,

An act to incorporate the Burlington County Iron Manufacturing Company,

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

The bill from the Senate, entitled,

An act to incorporate the Passaic Paint Company,

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

The bill from the Senate, entitled,

An act to incorporate the Lime and Cement Company of the township of Elizabeth,

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

The bill from the Senate, entitled,

An act to establish the sale of certain real estate, in the county of Warren, whereof Abraham Arndt died seized,

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

The bill from the Senate entitled,

An act to incorporate the Bordentown Banking Company,

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

The bill from the Senate, entitled,

An act to incorporate the Central Bank of New Jersey,

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

The bill from the Senate, entitled,

An act to incorporate the Great and Little Egg Harbor Turnpike Company, with the amendments made thereto,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question,

Shall this bill from the Senate, as amended, pass?

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

Ayes—Messrs. Albertson, Barret, Beatty, Board, Bolles, T. W. Demarest, R. S. Demarest, Elmer, Gould, Gregory, Hines, Hougland, E. Howell, M. A. Howell, Hunt, Hutchison, Jay, Johnson, Keen, Lewis, Merseles, Norcross, Osbourn, Parry, Pennington, Pittenger, Schoonmaker, Smith, Stelle, Thompson, Tomlin, Tompkins, Vandeventer, Vandoren, Voorhees, White, Young.—37.

Nays.—0.

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

In which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

On motion of Mr. Jay,

The House adjourned.

At three o'clock the House met.

The roll was called, and the following members answered to their names:

Messrs. Albertson, Barret, Beatty, Board, Bolles, Brown, T. W. Demarest, R. S. Demarest, Elmer, Gregory, Harris, Hines, Hoagland, E Howell, M. A Howell, Hunt, Hutchison, Jay, Logan, Norcross, Osbourn, Parry, Schoonmaker, Smith, Stelle, Thompson, Tomlin, Tompkins, Vandeventer, Vandoren, Voorhees, White, Young —33.

Mr. M. A. Howell offered the following:

Resolved, That when this House adjourn, it will adjourn to meet on Monday next, at 3 o'clock, P M,

Which was read and agreed to

The bill entitled,

An act to regulate the sale of Candles,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question,

Shall this bill pass?

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

Ayes —Messrs. Albertson, Barret, Beatty, Board, Bolles, Brown, T W. Demarest, R. S. Demarest, Elmer, Gregory Harris, Hines, Hoagland, E Howell, M. A. Howell, Hunt, Hutchison, Jay, Keen, Logan, Merseles, Norcross, Osbourn, Parry, Schoonmaker, Smith, Stelle, Thompson, Tompkins, Vandeventer, Vandoren, Voorhees, White, Young.—34.

Nays.—Tomlin.—1.

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

Mr. Vandeventer, chairman of Committe on Education presented the following:

The Committee on Education to whom was referred, sundry petitions for the appointment of Commissioners to revise the School Laws of this State, to extend and codify the same, beg leave to report by joint resolution,

J. VANDEVENTER, Chairman.

Which was read and accepted.

The *Joint Resolution* introduced by the Committee on Education,

Entitled,

A Joint Resolution relative to the appointment of Commissioners to revised the School Laws of this State, to extend and codify the same,

Was taken up; the title of the joint resolution being taken for its first reading, it was accordingly read a first time, and ordered to have a second reading.

The bill entitled,

A further supplement to the act entitled "An act for the preservation of sheep," approved April fourteenth, eighteen hundred and forty-six,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question,

Shall this bill pass?

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

Ayes.—Messrs Albertson, Barret, Beatty, Board, Bolles, Brown, T. W. Demarest, R. S. Demarest, Elmer, Gregory, Harris, Hines, Hoagland, E. Howell, M. A. Howell, Hunt, Hutchison, Jay, Keen, Logan, Meiseles, Norcross, Osbourn, Parry, Schoonmaker, Smith, Stelle, Thompson, Tomlin, Tompkins, Vandeventer, Vandoren, Voorhees, White, Young.—35.

Nays.—0.

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

Mr. Gregory moved

That so much of the 42d rule of order as requires that previous notice for one day shall be given before the introduction of a bill, be suspended,

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Gregory asked and obtained leave to introduce a bill entitled,

A supplement to an act entitled "An act for the punishment of crimes,"

Which was taken up; the title of the bill being taken for its first reading; it was accordingly read a first time, and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

The bill entitled,

A further supplement to the act entitled "An act to establish Public Schools,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, amended,

And pending the question of agreeing to the bill,

On motion of Mr. Board,

The House adjourned.

MONDAY, February 12th, 1855.

At 3 o'clock the House met, and

The roll of members was called, and the following answered to their names:

Messrs. Benjamin, Board, Bolles, T. W. Demarest, Gregory, Harris, Hines, Hoagland, Holmes, Hopping, E. Howell, M. A. Howell, Hunt, Hutchison, Jay, Merseles, Osbourn, Parry, Pennington, Schoonmaker, Smith, Stelle, Stout, Tompkins, Vandeventer, Vandoren, Winans.—27.

There not being a quorum present,

Mr. M. A. Howell moved

That the House adjourn to meet at 7 o'clock,

Which was ruled out of order.

Mr. Bolles moved that the House adjourn,

And it refused.

Mr. Board moved,

That the Sergeant at Arms be dispatched in search of absent members,

Which was agreed to.

After a considerable interval had elapsed, the Sergeant at Arms returned and reported that he could not ascertain that any members were in the city other than those present.

Whereupon it was ordered that further proceedings under the call be dispensed with,

And on motion of Mr. Vandoren,

The House adjourned.

TUESDAY, February 13th, 1855.

At ten o'clock the House met, and

Was opened with prayer by Rev. Mr. Maxwell.

The roll of members was called, and the following answered to their names:

Messrs. Albertson, Barret, Beatty, Benjamin, Board, Bolles, Brown, Cake, Conklin, Decker, T. W. Demarest, R. S. Demarest, Diverty, Elmer, Gregory, Harris, Hines, Hoagland, Holmes, Hopping, E. Howell, Hunt, Hutchison, Johnson, Keen, Lafetra, Lewis, Merseles, Morrell, Osbourn, Parry, Pennington, Pittenger, Pitney, Schenck, Schoonmaker, Sooy, Stelle, Stinson, Stratton, Tomlin, Tompkins, Vandeventer, Vandoren, Voorhees, Wells, Winans, Young.—48.

The Journal of proceedings of 9th and 12th instants, was read and approved.

The joint resolution No. 3, entitled,

Joint Resolution relative to the endorsement of the bonds of certain Railroad Companies by the Joint Companies,

Also,

The bill entitled,

An act to revive, continue in force and amend an act entitled "An act to enable the owners and possessors of the meadows and marsh lands adjoining the creek commonly called Cromkill, in the county of Hudson, to erect and maintain banks, dykes, dams and waterworks sufficient to prevent the tide from overflowing the same," passed March eleventh, eighteen hundred and forty-two.

Also,

The bill entitled,

A supplement to an act entitled, "An act to incorporate the Freehold and Howell Plank Road Company," approved March first, eighteen hundred and fifty-three.

Also,

The bill entitled,

An act to incorporate the Dover Mining and Manufacturing Company,

Having passed both Houses, were delivered by the Clerk to the Committee on Passed Bills, to be examined and presented to the Govenor for his approval, with the following certificate endorsed on each thereof:

I certify that this bill originated in the House of Assembly.

P. D. VROOM,
Clerk.

Mr. Stelle presented a petition from inhabitants of the counties of Monmouth and Middlesex, for power to construct a draw bridge across Middletown Point Creek, at Kuhn's Ferry,

Which was received and laid on the table.

Mr. Hunt presented a petition from citizens of Hunterdon County, praying for a revision of the present school laws upon the ground that as at present they are unjust and oppressive,

Which was read and referred to the Committe on Education.

Mr Pittenger presented a petition from citizens of the township of Delaware, in Hunterdon County, praying to be set off and annexed to the township of West Amwell in the same county.

Which was received and laid on the table.

Mr. Pittenger presented a remonstrance from citizens of the township of Delaware, in the county of Hunterdon, against being set off and annexed to the township of West Amwell, in same county,

Which was received and laid on the table.

Mr. Vandeventer presented a memorial from officers and teachers of Public and Common Schools and friends of education in the State of New Jersey, reciting the history of legislation in this State relative to Schools, and praying for the formation of a commission of five to prepare a law,

Upon the subject, and report the same to the next Legislature for its consideration and adoption,

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Education.

A message from the Senate by the hands of Mr. A. R. Throckmorton, their Secretary, was received as follows:

SENATE CHAMBER, February 9, 1855.

Mr. Speaker :—

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

The bill entitled,

An act to regulate fishing in Manasquan River, in the counties of Monmouth and Ocean,

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

And,

That the Senate has passed the bills from the House of Assembly severally entitled,

An act for the relief of Margaret Swackhamer, of Washington, in the county of Morris.

A further supplement to the act entitled "An act to incorporate the Florence and Freehold Plank or Turnpike Road Company," approved nineteenth of February, eighteen hundred and fifty-two, and a supplement thereto, approved February twenty-fourth, eighteen hundred and fifty-three.

Without amendment.

And,

The bill from the House of Assembly, entitled,

An act to incorporate the Atlantic Ice Company,

With sundry amendments,

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

Also,

That the Senate has concurred in the amendments made in the House of Assembly to

The bill entitled,

An act to incorporate the Morristown Gas Light Company,

And has caused the same to be re-engrossed, and the amendments to be embodied therein, and passed the same.

A. R. THROCKMORTON,
Secretary of the Senate.

The bill from the Senate, entitled,

An act to regulate fishing in Manasquan River, in the counties of Monmouth and Ocean,

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

The bill entitled,

An act to incorporate the Atlantic City Ice Company,

And the amendments made thereto in the Senate,

Was taken up, the amendments read, and concurred in, and the bill ordered to be re-engrossed, and the amendments made thereto, embodied therein, and have a final reading.

A message from the Governor was received by Mr. Shreve, his private Secretary, as follows:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY, Executive Department,
Trenton, February 12th, 1855.

Mr. Speaker:

I have this day approved and signed the following bill which originated in your House:

An act to incorporate the Weymouth Farm and Agricultural Company.

A supplement to the act entitled "An act to incorporate the Hudson County Mutual Insurance Company," passed February eleventh, eighteen hundred and forty-two.

A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to incorporate the Moorestown and Camden Turnpike Company," approved February the twenty-erghth, eighteen hundred and forty-nine.

An act to confirm and amend the charter of the Gloucester Savings' Fund and Building Association.

A supplement to an act entitled "An act to incorporate the Northern Railroad Company of New Jersey."

A supplement to an act entitled "An act to incorporate the Raritan and Delaware Bay Railroad Company."

An act to incorporate the Rockaway Manufacturing Company.

An act to incorporate the Fairmount Cemetery Association of the city of Newark.

Also,

The joint resolution, entitled,

A Joint Resolution, Relative to the endorsement of the bonds of certain railroad companies by the joint companies.

RODMAN M. PRICE.

Mr. M. A. Howell, chairman of Committee on Banks, presented the following:

The Committee on Banks report the following:

Senate bill No. 16, entitled,

An act to incorporate the Burlington Bank,

Also,

Senate bill No. 26, entitled,

An act to renew the charter of the Sussex Bank,

With amendments.

Also,

Senate bill No. 26, entitled,

An act to renew the charter of the Morris County Bank, with amendments.

Also,

Senate bill No. 27, entitled,

A further supplement to the act entitled "An act to erect and establish a Banking and Insurance Company, in the town of Newark and county of Essex," passed February seventeenth, eighteen hundred and four.

Also,

Senate bill No. 30, entitled,

An act to incorporate the Newark City Bank.

Also,

Senate bill No. 42, entitled,

An act to renew the charter of the Trenton Banking Company.

Also,

Senate bill No. 29, entitled,

An act to incorporate the Bordentown Banking Company.

Also,

Senate bill No. 37, entitled,

An act to incorporate the Central Bank of New Jersey.

All without amendments,

Which were read and accepted, and the bills were severally ordered to have a second reading.

Mr. Johnson, chairman of Committee on Engrossed Bills, presented the following:

The Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom were referred

Assembly No. 38, entitled,

An act to incorporate the Odd Fellows' Hall Association of Stewartsville, New Jersey.

Correctly engrossed.

Also,

Assembly bill No. 55, entitled,

An act to incorporate the city of Elizabeth.

Also,

Assembly bill No. 46, entitled,

An act to incorporate the Burlington and Jacksonville Turnpike Company.

Also,

Assembly bill No. 59, entitled,

A supplement to an act entitled "An act concerning the Firemen of Jersey City, in the county of Hudson," passed January seventh, eighteen hundred and fifty-three.

Also,

Assembly bill No. 69, entitled,

An act to incorporate the Matevan and Keyport Bridge Company.

Also,

Assembly bill No. 71, entitled,

An act regulating the speed of steamboats and other vessels propelled by steam on the Raritan River.

Also,

Assembly bill No. 74, entitled,

An act to incorporate the Clinton Iron Mining and Manufacturing Company.

Also,

Assembly No. 72, entitled,

An act to incorporate the Ocean Port Steamboat Company.

Also,

Assembly bill No. 73, entitled,

An act to incorporate the Jefferson Quarry Company.

Also,

Assembly bill No. 67, entitled,

A supplement to an act entitled "An act to incorporate the town of Belvidere," passed the nineteenth day of March, eighteen hundred and forty-five.

Also,

Assembly bill No. 81, entitled,

An act to incorporate the Mount Holly and Pemberton South Turnpike Road Company.

Also,

Assembly bill No. 82, entitled,

An act to incorporate the Chancery of the Order of United Americans of the State of New Jersey.

Also,

Assembly No. 94, entitled,

An act to vacate part of Fulton street, as laid out in the plan of Pavonia, in the county of Camden.

Also,

Assembly bill No. 64, entitled,

An act to set off part from the township of Pequannock, in the county of Morris, a new township to be called the township of Union.

Correctly engrossed.

Also,

Assembly bill No. 12, entitled,

An act to widen and regulate the draws in the bridges over the Passaic River.

Also,

Assembly bill No. 60, entitled,

An act to authorize the Chosen Freeholders of Bergen County to construct a bridge over the Hackensack River.

Also,

Assembly bill No. 75, entitled,

An act to renew and re-establish an act entitled "An act to incorporate the Mount Holly and Camden Railroad Company," approved February eleventh, eighteen hundred and forty-eight, and supplemental thereto.

Also,

Assembly bill No. 68, entitled,

An act for the relief of the Methodist Episcopal Church of Middletown Point, in the township of Raritan, in the county of Monmouth.

Correctly engrossed.

WM. H. JOHNSON,
Chairman.

Which was read and accepted.

Mr. Tompkins, chairman of Committee on Judiciary, presented the following:

The Committee on Judiciary, to whom were referred,

Senate bill No. 45, entitled,

An act relative to the quantity of land that may be held by certain railroad companies.

Also,

Senate bill No. 66, entitled,

An act to authorize the sale of certain real estate in the county of Warren, whereof Abraham Arndt died seized.

Also,

Assembly bill No. 108, entitled,

An act ceding to the United States of America jurisdiction over certain land and its appurtenances, situated in the city of Newark, and for the purposes therein mentioned.

Also,

Assembly bill No. 118, entitled,

An act to authorize the rector, wardens and vestrymen of Christ Church at Newton, in the county of Sussex, to sell a certain lot of land held in trust by them.

Also,

Assembly bill No. 121, entitled,

An act for the relief of the trustees of the Methodist Episcopal Church at Mount Holly, in the county of Burlington.

Also,

Assembly bill No. 109, entitled,

An act to change the names of Charles Duch and Maria Duch his wife of Hoboken in the county of Hudson.

Also,

Assembly bill No. 120, entitled,

A further supplement to the act entitled an act against usury.

Also,

Assembly bill No. 128, entitled,

A further supplement to the act entitled "An act for the punishment of crimes,"

Report the same without amendment.

DANIEL F. TOMPKINS,
Chairman.

Which was read and accepted, and the bills were severally ordered to have a second reading.

Mr. Jay, chairman of Committee on Corporations, presented the following:

The Committee on Corporations, to whom were referred

Senate bill No. 54, entitled,

An act to incorporate the Passaic Paint Company.

Also,

Senate bill No. 64, entitled,

An act to incorporate the Lime and Cement Company of the township of Elizabeth.

Also,

Senate bill No. 68, entitled,

An act to incorporate the Burlington County Iron Manufacturing Company.

Report the same without amendment.

WILLIAM JAY,
Chairman.

Which was read and accepted, and the bills severally ordered to have a second reading.

Mr. Stelle, chairman of the Special Committee to whom was referred,

The bill entitled,

A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to establish Common Schools," approved April fourteenth, eighteen hundred and forty-six.

Report the same without amendment.

SAMUEL E. STELLE,
Chairman of Special Committee.

Which was read and accepted, and the bill was ordered to have a second reading.

Mr. T. W. Demarest gave notice of his intention to-morrow, or on some future day, to ask leave to introduce

A bill entitled,

A supplement to an act entitled "An act incorporating Homestead and Building Companies," approved February the twenty-fifth, eighteen and fifty-two.

Mr. Jay gave notice of his intention to-morrow or on some future day, to ask leave to introduce

A bill entitled,

A further supplement to the act entitled "An act to encourage the establishment of Mutual Loan and Building Associations," approved February twenty-eighth, eighteen hundred and forty-nine.

Mr. Stout gave notice of his intention to-morrow, or on some future day, to ask leave to introduce

A bill entitled,

A further supplement to the act entitled "An act to incorporate the Monmouth County Plank Road Company."

Mr. Tomlin gave notice of his intention to-morrow, or on some future day, to ask leave to introduce

A bill entitled,

An act to incorporate the Lawrenceville, Berkley and Thoroughfare Turnpike Company.

Mr. Board gave notice of his intention to-morrow, or on some future day, to ask leave to introduce

A bill entitled,

An act to repeal "An act to regulate the rates of ferriage, at the Jersey City and Hoboken Ferries," approved March tenth, eighteen hundred and fifty-three.

Mr. Lafetra gave notice of his intention to-morrow, or on some future day, to ask leave to introduce

A bill entitled,

An act to empower Mary Morris, administratrix of John B. Morris, deceased, to execute a deed.

Mr. Holmes, in pursuance of notice heretofore given, asked and obtained leave to introduce

A bill entitled,

A further supplement to an act to authorize the inhabitants of the township of Bloomfield, to raise money for the support of Free Schools, approved March first, eighteen hundred and forty-nine,

Which was taken up; the title of the bill being taken for its first reading; it was accordingly read a first time, and referred to the Committee on Education.

Mr. Board, in pursuance of notice heretofore given, asked and obtained leave to introduce

A bill entitled,

A further supplement to an act entitled "An act concerning Taxes," approved April fourteenth, eighteen hundred and forty-six.

Which was taken up; the title of the bill being taken for its first reading; it was accordingly read a first time, and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Gregory, in pursuance of notice heretofore given, asked and obtained leave to introduce

A bill entitled,

"A supplement to an act entitled "An act to incorporate the National Insurance Company," approved February nineteenth, eighteen hundred and fifty-two,

Which was taken up; the title of the bill being taken for its first reading, it was accordingly read a first time, and referred to the Committee on Corporations.

Mr. Tompkins moved that so much of the 42d rule of order, as requires that previous notice of one day shall be given before the introduction of a bill be suspended,

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Tompkins asked, and obtained leave to introduce

A bill entitled,

An act relative to the last will of Hannah Phinney, late of the borough of Elizabeth, in the county of Essex,

Which was taken up; the title of the bill being taken for its first reading, it was accordingly read a first time, and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Pittenger, in pursuance of notice heretofore given, asked and obtained leave to introduce

A bill entitled,

An act to annex part of the township of Delaware, in the county of Hunterdon, to the township of West Amwell, in the county of Hunterdon,

Which was taken up; the title of the bill being taken for its first reading, it was accordingly read a first time, and referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

The bill entitled,

An act to establish the city of Elizabeth,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question,

Shall this bill pass?

It was decided in the affirmative as follows:

Ayes.—Messrs. Albertson, Barret, Benjamin, Board, Bolles, Brown, Cake, Conklin, Decker, T W. Demarest, R. S. Demarest, Diverty, Elmer, Gibbs, Gregory, Hines, Hoagland, Holmes, Hopping, E Howell, M. A. Howell, Hunt, Hutchison, Jay, Johnston, Keen, Lafetra, Lewis, Morrell, Osbourn, Parry, Pennington, Pittenger, Pitney, Schoonmaker, Sooy, Stelle, Stinson, Stratton, Thompson, Tomlin, Tompkins, Vandeventer, Vandoren, Voorhees, Wells, White, Winans.—48.

Nays.—0.

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

The bill entitled,

A supplement to an act entitled "An act concerning the Firemen of Jersey, in the county of Hudson," passed January the twenty-seventh, eighteen hundred and fifty-three,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question,

Shall this bill pass?

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

Ayes.—Messrs. Albertson, Barret, Benjamin, Board, Bolles, Conklin, R. S Demarest, Diverty, Elmer, Gibbs, Gregory, Hines, Hoagland, Holmes, Hopping, E. Howell, M. A Howell, Hunt, Hutchison, Jay, Johnston, Keen, Lafetra, Lewis, Morrell, Osbourn, Parry, Pennington, Pittenger, Pitney, Schoonmaker, Sooy, Stelle, Stinson, Stout, Stratton, Tompkins, Vandeventer, Vandoren, Voorhees, Wells, Winans, Young.—43.

Nays.—0.

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

The bill entitled,

An act to widen and regulate the draws and bridges of the Passaic River,

Was taken up and read a third time,

And pending the consideration thereof,

On motion of Mr. Holmes,

The House adjourned.

At three o'clock the House met.

The roll of members was called, and the following answered to their names:

Messrs. Albertson, Barret, Benjamin, Board, Brown, Cake, Conklin, T. W. Demarest, R. S Demarest, Diverty, Elmer, Gaunt, Gibbs, Gregory, Harris, Hines, Holmes, Hopping, E. Howell, M. A Howell, Hunt, Hutchison, Johnston, Keen, Lewis, Merseles, Morrell, Norcross, Osbourn, Parry, Pittenger, Sooy, Stelle, Stinson, Thompson, Tomlin, Tompkins, Vandeventer, Vandoren, Wells, White, Winans.—42.

A message from the Senate was received by the hands of Mr. A. R. Throckmorton, their Secretary, as follows:

SENATE CHAMBER, February 13th, 1855.

Mr. Speaker:—

I am directed by the Senate to inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has passed the bills severally entitled

An act to change the name of the Union Presbyterian Church, of Georgetown and Lambertville, in the county of Hunterdon.

An act to incorporate the Lambertville Water Company.

An act to authorize the sale of perishable property, transported on canals and railways, in certain cases.

A further supplement to the act entitled "An act authorizing the removal of certain mill dams from Rahway River and its branches, within the limits of the township of Rahway, and Woodbridge, in the counties of Essex and Middlesex," approved March third, eighteen hundred and fifty-four.

Also,

The joint resolution, entitled,

A Joint Resolution relative to the purchase of Webster's Dictionary, for the use of Common Schools.

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

A. R. THROCKMORTON,
Secretary of the Senate.

The consideration of the bill entitled,

An act to widen and regulate the draws in the bridges over the Passaic River,

Was resumed.

Having been read a third time,
Mr. Day moved

That the further consideration thereof be postponed to this day two weeks, and made the order of the day at that time.

Thereupon the ayes and nays were called for,
Which call being sustained and ordered,

Resulted as follows:

Ayes—Messrs Board, Jay, Stratton, Vandeventer, Vandoren, Wells, White, Winans—8.

Nays—Messrs. Albertson, Barret, Benjamin, Bolles, Brown, Cake, Decker, R S Demarest, Elmer, Gaunt, Gibbs, Gregory, Harris, Hoagland, Holmes, Hopping, E Howell, M A. Howell, Hunt, Hutchison, Johnston, Keen, Lafetra, Lewis, Merseles, Morrell, Norcross, Osbourn, Parry, Pennington, Perry, Pittenger, Pitney, Schoonmaker, Smith, Stelle, Stinson, Stout, Thompson, Tomlin, Tompkins, Voorhees, Young—53.

So the resolution to postpone was not agreed to

The question was then taken upen the final passage of the bill, it was decided in the affirmative, as follows.

Ayes—Messrs Albertson, Barret, Benjamin, Board, Bolles, Brown, Cake, T W. Demarest, R S. Demarest, Diverty, Elmer, Gaunt, Gibbs, Harris, Hines, E Howell, Hunt, Jay, Johnson, Keen, Lewis, Morrell, Norcross, Osbourn, Parry, Pennington, Perry, Pittenger, Pitney, Schenck, Schoonmaker, Smith, Stinson, Stout, Thompson, Tompkins, Vandeventer, Vandoren, Voorhees, White, Young.—41.

Nays—Messrs Conklin, Decker, Gregory, Hoagland, Holmes, Hopping, M A. Howell, Hutchison, Lafetra, Merseles, Sooy, Stelle, Stratton, Tomlin, Wells, Winans—16

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

The bill from the Sanate, entitled,

An act to change the names of the Union Presbyterian Church of Georgetown and Lambertville, of the county of Hunterdon,

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

The bill from the Senate, entitled,

An act to incorporate the Lambertville Water Company,

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

The bill from the Senate, entitled,

An act to authorize the sale of perishable property transported on canals and railroads in certain cases,

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

The bill from the Senate, entitled,

A further supplement to the act entitled "An act authorizing the removal of certain milldams from Rahway River and its branches, within the limits of the township of Rahway and Woodbridge, in the counties of Essex and Middlesex," approved March third, eighteen hundred and fifty-four,

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

The joint resolution from the Senate, entitled

Joint Resolution relative to the purchase of Webster's Dictionary for the use of the Common Schools,

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

The bill entitled,

An act regulating the speed of Steamboats and other vessels propelled by steam, navigating the Raritan River,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question,

Shall this bill pass?

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

Ayes.—Messrs. Barret, Benjamin, Board, Brown, Cake, Conklin, Decker, T. W. Demarest, R. S. Demarest, Diverty,

Elmer, Gibbs, Gregory, Harris, Hines, Holmes, Hopping, E. Howell, M. A. Howell, Hunt, Jay, Johnston, Keen, Lafetra, Lewis, Merseles, Morrell, Norcross, Osbourn, Parry, Pennington, Perry, Pitney, Schenck, Schoonmaker, Sooy, Stelle, Stinson, Stout, Stratton, Thompson, Tomlin, Tompkins, Vandeventer, Vandoren, Wells, White, Winans, Young.—49.

Nays.—0.

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

The bill entitled,

An act to incorporate the Farmers' Mutual Fire Insurance Company at Moorestown, in the county of Burlington,

Which was returned to the House of Assembly, with the Governor's objections, in writing, to the same,

Was taken up, the objections read, and the bill re-considered.

Upon the question,

Shall this bill returned by the Governor, with his objections thereto, in writing, pass, notwithstanding?

It was decided in the negative, as follows:

Ayes.—Messrs. Benjamin, Bolles, Conklin, Decker, T. W. Demarest, R. S. Demarest, Gaunt, Harris, Holmes, Hunt, Jay, Johnston, Lafetra, Osbourn, Pennington, Pittenger, Pitney, Schenck, Schoonmaker, Smith, Stratton, Tompkins, Vandeventer, Voorhees, White, Winans, Young—27.

Nays.—Messrs Albertson, Barret, Board, Brown, Cake, Diverty, Gibbs, Gregory, Hines, Hoagland, Hopping, E. Howell, M. A. Howell, Hutchison, Keen, Lewis, Merseles, Morrell, Norcross, Parry, Perry, Sooy, Stelle, Stinson, Stout, Thompson, Tomlin, Vandoren, Wells.—29.

The bill entitled,

An act to set off from the township of Pequannock, in the

county of Morris, a new township, to be called the township of Union,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question,

Shall this bill pass?

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

Ayes—Messrs. Albertson, Barret, Benjamin, Board, Bolles, Brown, Cake, Diverty, Elmer, Gibbs, Gregory, Hines, Hoagland, Holmes, Hopping, E. Howell, M. A Howell, Hunt, Hutchison, Jay, Keen. Lewis, Merseles, Morrell, Parry, Pennington, Perry, Schenck, Smith, Sooy, Thompson, Tomlin, Tompkins, Vandeventer, Vandoren, Wells, Winans.—37.

Nays—Messrs. Conklin, Decker, T. W Demarest, R S. Demarest, Gaunt, Lafetra, Norcross, Osbourn, Pittenger, Pitney, Stinson, Voorhees, White, Young—14

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

Mr. Schenck moved to suspend the rules regulating the order of business, that he might introduce a bill,

Which was agreed to,

Mr Schenck, in pursuance of notice heretofore given, asked and obtained leave to introduce

A bill entitled,

A supplement to an act entitled "An act to secure to Mechanics and others payment for their labor and materials in erecting any buildings," approved March eleventh, eighteen hundred and fifty-three,

Which was taken up; the title of the bill being taken for its first reading, it was accordingly read a first time, and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Holmes asked a suspension of the rules regulating the order of business, that he might give notice of a bill,

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Holmes gave notice of his intention to-morrow or on some future day, to ask leave to introduce

A bill entitled,

A supplement to an act entitled "An act to incorporate the Hibernian Provident Society, of Newark.

Mr. Vandeventer moved that the rules regulating the order of business be suspended, to afford a Committee an opportunity to report,

Which was adopted.

Mr. Vandeventer, chairman of the Committee on Education, presented the following:

The Committee on Education, to whom was referred,

The bill entitled,

An act to authorize the inhabitants of the city of New Brunswick, (School District No 1,) in the township of North Brunswick, in the county of Middlesex, to elect a board of Education.

Also,

The bill entitled,

A further supplement to an act to authorize the inhabitants of Bloomfield, to receive money for schools

Report the same without amendments.

J. VANDEVENTER,
Chairman.

Which was read and accepted, and the bills were severally ordered to have a second reading.

Mr. Elmer asked that the rules regulating the order of business might be suspended to afford an opportunity to present a remonstrance,

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Elmer presented a remonstrance from citizens of Rahway

and vicinity, against the passage of any supplement to an act authorizing the removal of the dams from Rahway River,

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Holmes moved a suspension of the rules regulating the order of business that he might introduce a bill,

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Holmes, in pursuance of notice heretofore given, asked and obtained leave to introduce

A bill entitled,

An act to authorize the trustees of Newark Academy to sell and convey certain real estate in the city of Newark,

Which was taken up; the title of the bill being taken for its first reading; it was accordingly read a first time, and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Board asked a suspension of the rules regulating the order of business to afford an opportunity to present a bill,

Which was granted.

Mr. Board, in pursuance of notice heretofore given, asked and obtained leave to introduce

A bill entitled,

An act to incorporate the Hudson Land and Improvement Company,

Which was taken up; the title of the bill being taken for its first reading; it was accordingly read a first time, and referred to the Committee on Corporations.

Mr. Elmer asked a suspension of the rules regulating the order of business, to present a petition,

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Elmer presented a petition from residents of the town of Rahway, for the passage an act supplemental to the act for removing dams out of Rahway River,

Which was received and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Elmer also presented a memorial from the Physicians in Rahway, relative to the noxious exhalations from the Mill Ponds on Rahway River, and recommending the removal of said dams on said river,

Which was received and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

The bill entitled,

An act to authorize the Chosen Freeholders of Bergen County, to construct a bridge over the Hackensack River,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question,

Shall this bill pass?

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

Ayes.—Messrs Albertson, Barnet, Benjamin, Board, Bolles, Brown, Decker, T. W. Demarest, Diverty, Elmer, Gregory, Harris, Hines, Hoagland, Holmes, Hopping, E. Howell, M. A. Howell, Hunt, Hutchison, Jay, Keen, Lewis, Merseles, Morrell, Norcross, Osbourn, Parry, Pennington, Pittenger, Pitney, Schenck, Schoonmaker, Smith, Sooy, Stinson, Stout, Tomlin, Tompkins, Voorhees, Wells, White, Winans, Young.—44.

Nays.—Messrs Cake, Conklin, R. S. Demarest, Gaunt, Gibbs, Lafetra, Stratton, Thompson, Vandeventer, Vandoren.—10.

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

The bill entitled,

An act to incorporate the Matevan and Keyport Bridge Company,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question,

Shall this bill pass?

It was decided in the negative, as follows:

Ayes.—Messrs. Board, Bolles, Cake, Conklin, Decker, R. S Demarest, Gaunt, Gibbs, Hopping, Johnston, Keen, Lafetra, Norcross, Pitney, Schenck, Schoonmaker, Sooy, Stratton, Tompkins, Vandeventer, Vandoren, Voorhees, Wells, White, Young.—25.

Nays.—Messrs Albertson, Barret, Benjamin, Brown, T W. Demarest, Diverty, Elmer, Gregory, Harris, Hines, Holmes, E Howell, M A Howell, Hunt, Hutchison, Jay, Lewis, Merseles, Morrell, Osbourn, Parry, Pennington, Pittenger, Smith, Stelle, Stinson, Stout, Thompson, Winans—29.

A message from the Senate by Mr. A. R. Throckmorton, their Secretary, was received as follows:

SENATE CHAMBER, February 13th, 1855.

Mr. Speaker:

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

The bills severally entitled,

A supplement to an act entitled "An act to incorporate the Stirling Zinc Company," approved March third, eighteen hundred and fifty-four.

An act relative to the office of Bank Superintendent.

An act to incorporate the Freehold Banking Company.

An act to incorporate the Hackettstown Bank of the county of Warren, at Hackettstown.

An act to incorporate the Gloucester County Bank, at Woodbury.

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

Also,

That the Senate has passed

The bills from the House of Assembly, entitled,

An act to incorporate the Bergen Land and Improvement Company,

Without amendment,

And,

That the Senate has disagreed to

The bill from the House of Assembly entitled,

An act to incorporate the Raritan Bay and Bergen Iron Works Railroad Company.

A. R. THROCKMORTON,
Secretary of the Senate.

The bill from the Senate, entitled,

An act relative to the office of Bank Superintendent,

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

The bill from the Senate, entitled,

An act to incorporate the Freehold Banking Company,

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

The bill from the Senate, entitled,

An act to incorporate the Hackettstown Bank of the county of Warren, at Hackettstown,

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

The bill from the Senate, entitled,

An act to incorporate the Gloucester County Bank at Woodbury,

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

The bill from the Senate, entitled,

A supplement to an act entitled "An act to incorporate the Sterling Zinc Company," approved March third, eighteen hundred and fifty-four,

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

On motion of Mr. Diverty,

The House adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, February 14th, 1855.

At ten o'clock the House met, and

Was opened by prayer by Rev. Mr. Maxwell.

The roll of members was called, and the following answered to their names:

Messrs. Albertson, Barret, Bolles, Brown, Cake, T. W. Demarest, R. S. Demarest, Elmer, Gaunt, Gibbs, Gould, Harris, Hines, Hoagland, Holmes, Hopping, E. Howell, M. A. Howell, Hunt, Jay, Johnston, Keen, Lewis, Logan, Merseles, Norcross, Osbourn, Parry, Pennington, Pittenger, Pitney, Schoonmaker, Sooy, Stinson, Stout, Thompson, Tompkins, Vandeventer, Vandoren, Voorhees, Wells, White, Winans, Young.—44.

On motion of Mr. M. A. Howell,

The reading of the journal of the thirteenth instant was dispensed with.

The bill entitled,

A further supplement to the act entitled "An act to incorporate the Florence and Freehold Plank or Turnpike Road Company," approved nineteenth of February, eighteen hundred and fifty-two, and a supplement thereto, approved February twenty-fourth, eighteen hundred and fifty-three.

Also,

The bill entitled,

An act for the relief of Margaret Swackhamer, of Washington, in the county of Morris.

Also,

The bill entitled,

An act to incorporate the Bergen Land Improvement Company,

Having passed both Houses, were delivered by the Clerk to the Committee on Passed Bills, to be examined, and presented to the Governor for his approval, with the following certificate endorsed on each thereof.

I certify that this bill originated in the House of Assembly.

P. D. VROOM, *Clerk.*

Mr Jay presented a petition from stockholders of the Belvidere Railroad Company, asking that their charter may be made the subject of certain amendments,

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Corporations.

Mr. Elmer presented a petition from citizens of Elizabethport for a charter for a bridge and causeway across Newark Bay, from Elizabethport to Bergen Point,

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Corporations.

Mr. Pittenger presented a petition from residents of Hunterdon County requesting the passage of an act to incorporate the Hunterdon County Bank,

Which was received and laid on the table.

Mr. Young presented a petition from residents of Hunterdon County requesting the passage of an act to incorporate the Hunterdon County Bank,

Which was read and laid on the table.

Mr. Voorhees presented a petition from residents of Hunterdon County requesting the passage of an act to incorporate the Hunterdon County Bank,

Which was received and laid on the table.

Mr. Hunt presented a petition from residents of Hunterdon County, requesting the passage of an act to incorporate the Hunterdon County Bank,

Which was received and laid on the table.

Mr. Wells chairman of Special Committee presented the following:

The Special Committee to whom was referred,

The bill entitled,

An act for the protection and relief of Mechanics and Laborers.

Report the same without amendments.

JAMES M. WELLS,
Chairman.

Which was read and accepted and the bill ordered to have a second reading.

Mr. Board chairman of the Committee on Municipal Corporations presented the following:

The Committee on Municipal Corporations to whom was referred,

Assembly bill No. 85, entitled,

An act to incorporate the city of Hudson.

Report the same with amendments.

Also,

Assembly bill No. 138, entitled,

An act to annex a part of the township of Delaware in the county of Hunterdon, to the township of West Amwell,

And the accompanying petitions and remonstrances with a recommendation that said bill should not pass, but be laid on the table.

JOHN M. BOARD,
Chairman.

Which was read and accepted.

The bill entitled,

An act to incorporate the city of Hudson,

Was ordered to have a second reading.

The question was taken upon agreeing to the recommendation of the committee relative to

The bill entitled,

An act to annex a part of the township of Delaware in the county of Hunterdon, to the township of West Amwell,

And the recommendation was not agreed to.

And on motion,

The bill was then ordered to have a second reading.

Mr. Hunt, chairman of the Committee on Passed Bills, presented the following :

The Committee on Passed Bills report that they have examined and presented to the Governor for his approval,

The bills entitled,

An act to confirm and amend the charter of the Gloucester Savings' Fund and Building Association.

A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to incorporate the Moorestown and Camden Turnpike Company," approved February the twenty-eighth, eighteen hundred and forty-nine.

An act to incorporate the Fairmount Cemetery Association of the city of Newark.

A Joint Resolution relative to the endorsement of the bonds of certain railroad companies by the joint companies.

An act to revive, continue in force and amend an act entitled "An act to enable the owners and possessors of the meadows and marsh lands adjoining the creek commonly called Cromkill, in the county of Hudson, to erect and maintain banks, dykes, dams and water-works sufficient to prevent the tide from overflowing the same," passed March eleventh, eighteen hundred and forty-two.

A supplement to an act entitled "An act to incorporate the Freehold Plank Road Company," approved March first, eighteen hundred and fifty-three.

EDWARD HUNT,
Chairman.

Which was read and accepted.

Mr. Holmes gave notice of his intention to-morrow, or on some future day, to ask leave to introduce

A bill entitled,

An act to correct a mistake made by the Engrossing Clerk in the year one thousand eight hundred and fifty-four.

Mr. Logan gave notice of his intention to-morrow, or on some future day, to ask leave to introduce

A bill entitled,

A further supplement to an act entitled "An act concerning Roads," approved April sixteenth, eighteen hundred and forty-six.

Mr. Stout, in pursuance of notice heretofore given, asked and obtained leave to introduce

A bill entitled,

A further supplement to the act entitled "An act to incorporate the Monmouth County Plank Road Company,"

Which was taken up; the title of the bill being taken for its first reading; it was accordingly read a first time, and referred the Committee on Corporations.

Mr. Brown gave notice of his intention to-morrow, or on some future day, to ask leave to introduce

A bill entitled,

A supplement to the act entitled "An act for incorporating Trustees of New Jersey Baptist Association," passed November twenty-fifth, eighteen hundred and twenty-two.

Mr. Tomlin, in pursuance of notice heretofore given, asked and obtained leave to introduce

A bill entitled,

An act to incorporate the Lawrenceville and Berkley and Thoroughfare Turnpike Company,

Which was taken up; the title of the bill being taken for its first reading; it was accordingly read a first time, and referred to the Committee on Corporations.

Mr. Hines, in pursuance of notice heretofore given, asked and obtained leave to introduce

A bill entitled,

An act to establish a new township, in the county of Camden, to be called the township of Centre,

Which was taken up; the title of the bill being taken for its first reading; it was accordingly read a first time, and referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Mr. T. W. Demarest, in pursuance of notice heretofore given, asked and obtained leave to introduce

A bill entitled,

A supplement to an act entitled "An act incorporating Homestead and Building Companies," approved February twenty-fifth, eighteen hundred and fifty-two,

Which was taken up; the title of the bill being taken for its first reading; it was accordingly read a first time, and referred to the Committee on Corporations.

Mr. Brown gave notice of his intention to morrow, or on some future day, to ask leave to introduce

A bill entitled,

An act to incorporate the South Jersey Central and Air Line Railroad Company.

Mr. Jay, in pursuance of notice heretofore given, asked and obtained leave to introduce

A bill entitled,

A further supplement to the act entitled "An act to incorporate the city of Trenton," passed the seventh day of March, eighteen hundred and thirty-seven.

Which was taken up; the title of the bill being taken for its first reading, it was accordingly read a first time, and referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Mr. Lafetra, in pursuance of notice heretofore given, asked and obtained leave to introduce

A bill entitled,

An act to empower Mary Morris, administratrix of John B. Morris, deceased, to execute a deed,

Which was taken up; the title of the bill being taken for its first reading, it was accordingly read for a first time, and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Young gave notice of his intention to-morrow, or on some future day, to ask leave to introduce

A bill entitled,

An act to incorporate the Spruce Run Railroad Company.

Mr. Pittenger moved

A reconsideration of the vote whereby

The bill entitled,

An act to annex a part of the township of Delaware, in the county of Hunterdon, to the township of West Amwell, in same county.

Was ordered to have a second reading,

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Pittenger moved

That the bill be indefinitely postponed.

The question was taken upon the motion to postpone indefinitely,

And the resolution was adopted.

Mr. Jay moved a suspension of the rules regulating the order of business, to enable a Committee to report,

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Jay, chairman of Committee on Corporations, presented the following:

The Committee on Corporations to whom were referred,

Assembly bill No. 124, entitled,

An act to incorporate the New Brunswick Sacred Music Society.

Also,

Assembly bill No. 99, entitled,

An act to incorporate the Mount Holly and Earyestown Turnpike Company.

Also,

Assembly No. 119, entitled,

An act supplementary to the act entitled "An act to incorporate the New Jersey Hudson and Delaware Railroad Company."

Also,

Senate bill No. 62, entitled,

A supplement to the act entitled "An act to incorporate the Sterling Zinc Company," approved March third, eighteen hundred and fifty-four

Also,

Senate bill No. 73, entitled,

An to incorporate the Lambertville Water Company.

Also,

Senate bill No. 59, entitled,

An act to incorporate the Philadelphia and Cape Island Telegraph Company.

Report the same without amendment.

Also,

Senate bill No. 47, entitled,

A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to incorporate the Morris and Essex Railroad Company," passed the twenty-ninth of January, eighteen hundred and thirty-five.

Report the same with amendments.

WM. JAY,
Chairman.

Which was read and accepted, and the bills were severally ordered to have a second reading.

Mr. Vandeventer moved a suspension of the rules of order, that a Commitee might have an opportunity to make a report,

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Vandeventer, chairman of Committe on Education presented the following:

The Committee on Education, to whom was referred Senate joint resolution No. 1, entitled,

A *Joint Resolution* relative to the purchase of Webster's Dictionary, for the use of Public Schools.

Report the same without amendment.

J. VANDEVENTER,
Chairman.

Which was received, and the joint resolution ordered to have a second reading.

Mr. Jay, in pursuance of notice heretofore given, asked and obtained leave to introduce

A bill entitled,

A further supplement to the act entitled "An act to encourage the establishment of Mutual Loan and Building Associations," approved February the twenty-eighth, eighteen hundred and forty-nine,

Which was taken up; the title of the bill being taken for its first reading; it was accordingly read a first time, and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr Lafetra, in pursuance of notice heretofore given, asked and obtained leave to introduce

A bill entitled,

An act to secure the rights of married women.

The bill entitled,

An act to incorporate the Riverton and New Brunswick Railroad Company,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question,

Shall this bill pass?

It was decided in the negative, as follows:

Ayes—Messrs Board, Brown, Cake, Elmer, Gibbs, Hoagland, Hunt, Johnston, Keen, Lewis, Merseles, Norcross, Parry, Pennington, Smith, Sooy, Stelle, Stout, Thompson, Tompkins, Vandoren—21.

Nays.—Messrs. Albertson, Barret, Beatty, Bolles, Conklin, Decker, T. W. Demarest, R. S. Demarest, Diverty, Gaunt, Gould, Gregory, Harris, Hines, Holmes, Hopping, E. Howell, M. A. Howell, Hutchison, Jay, Lafetra, Logan, Osbourn, Pittenger, Pitney, Schenck, Schoonmaker, Stinson, Stratton, Tomlin, Vandeventer, Voorhees, Wells, White, Winans, Young.—36.

Mr. Board moved a reconsideration of the vote by which

The bill entitled,

An act to incorporate the Matevan and Keyport Bridge Company was lost upon its final passage,

Whereupon,

Mr. A. Howell called for the ayes and nays,

Which being sustained and ordered,

Resulted as follows:

Ayes.—Messrs. Board, Brown, T. W. Demarest, Gaunt, Gibbs, Gregory, Harris, Hoagland, Holmes, E. Howell, M. A. Howell, Hutchison, Jay, Keen, Lewis, Merseles, Norcross, Parry, Pennington, Pittenger, Smith, Sooy, Stelle, Stinson, Stout, Thompson.—26.

Nays—Messrs. Albertson, Barret, Beatty, Bolles, Cake, Conklin, Decker, R. S. Demarest, Diverty, Elmer, Gould, Hines, Hopping, Hunt, Johnston, Lafetra, Logan, Osbourn, Pitney, Schenck, Schoonmaker, Stratton, Tomlin, Tompkins, Vandeventer, Vandoren, Voorhees, Wells, White, Wilmans, Young—31.

So the resolution was not agreed to.

Mr. Schenck moved

That the House do now adjourn,

And the House refused.

The bill from the Senate, entitled,

An act to extend the charter of the Farmers' Bank of New Jersey, with amendments,

Was taken up upon its second reading.

The first section as follows:

1 BE IT ENACTED, *by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey*, That the act entitled "An act to extend the act entitled an act to incorporate the president, directors, and company of the Farmers' Bank of New Jersey," passed the eleventh day of November, eighteen hundred and thirty-one, shall be, and hereby is continued and extended, for and during the term of twenty years, from and after the time

by the said act limited for its continuance, at which time this act shall take effect.

Being under consideration,

Mr. Stratton moved

To amend the fifth line by striking out the word *"twenty,"* and inserting the word *"five,"*

And upon the question of agreeing to the amendments,

Called for the ayes and nays,

Which call being sustained and ordered,

Resulted as follows:

Ayes.—Messrs. Beatty, Conklin, Decker, T. W. Demarest, R. S. Demarest, Gaunt, Harris, Holmes, Johnston, Lafetra, Logan, Osbourn, Pennington, Pitney, Schoonmaker, Stout, Stratton, Tompkins, White, Winans.—20.

Nays.—Messrs Albertson, Barret, Board, Bolles, Brown, Cake, Diverty, Elmer, Gibbs, Gould, Gregory, Hines, Hoagland, Hopping, E Howell, M. A. Howell, Hunt, Hutchison, Jay, Keen, Lewis, Merseles, Norcross, Parry, Perry, Pittenger, Schenck, Smith, Sooy, Stelle, Stinson, Thompson, Tomlin, Vandeventer, Vandoren, Voorhees, Wells, Young.—38.

So the amendment was not agreed to.

The third section as follows:

3 *And be it enacted*, That the president and directors of the said corporation shall be residents of this state, and shall be jointly and severally liable for the payment of all the bills or notes of said corporation which may be in circulation at the time of its becoming insolvent, and may be jointly or severally prosecuted at law or in equity, by the holder or holders of any such note or notes, as if the same were their own joint and several bills or notes executed by them in their natural capacity; and it shall not be competent for any director fraudulently to resign his office with intent to avoid said liability; and if any director shall attempt so to resign his office with intent to avoid said liability, he shall be and continue liable the same as if no such resignation had been attempted; (*provided*, that no suit at law

or in equity shall be commenced against any director or directors to recover the amount of any such bills or notes until after (six months) from the time said corporation shall become insolvent and suspend payment) and in case of any payment of said bills or notes by any of said directors, the other directors who may be liable shall account in the same way as other joint debtors are accountable to each other.

Being under consideration,

Mr. Stratton moved

To amend the first line, so as to make the stockholders liable, as well as the president and directors.

Mr. Board moved to amend the amendment, so that the section should read as follows.

SEC. 3. *And be it enacted,* That the president and directors of said corporation, shall all be residents of this state, and shall be jointly and severally liable for the payment of all bills or notes of said incorporation, which may be in circulation at the time of its becoming insolvent, and may be jointly or severally prosecuted at law, by the holder or holders of any such bills or notes, through the receiver of said bank as if the same were their own joint or several bills or notes executed by them in their individual capacity.

And if the assets of said corporation and its president and directors shall not be equal in amount to the bills or notes in circulation at the time of such insolvency, then the stockholders of said corporation shall be individually and jointly and severally liable, in an amount equal and in addition to the amount of stock held by them respectively at the date of such insolvency, for the payment of such sum or sums of money as shall be due and remaining unpaid on such bills or notes, after the payment of the total amount of the assets of the said corporation, and of its president and directors on account of the redemption of said notes or bills, and the liability of the president and directors of said corporations, for the payment of all bills or notes in circulation, shall continue after they cease to be directors, either by resignation or otherwise; *provided,* it shall appear that said corporation was insolvent or unable to pay its bills or notes in circulation at any time during their continuance in office.

Which amendment was accepted by Mr. Stratton,

And pending its consideration,

On motion of Mr. Holmes,

The House adjourned.

At three o'clock the House met.

The roll of members was called, and the following answered to their names:

Messrs. Albertson, Beatty, Board, Bolles, Cake, Conklin, Decker, T. W. Demarest, R. S. Demarest, Diverty, Elmer, Gaunt, Gould, Harris, Hoagland, Hopping, E. Howell, M. A. Howell, Hunt, Hutchison, Johnson, Lewis, Logan, Merseles, Norcross, Osbourn, Parry, Perry, Pitney, Schenck, Schoonmaker, Smith, Sooy, Stratton, Thompson, Tomlin, Tompkins, Vandeventer, Vandoren, Voorhees, Wells, White, Winans, Young. —44.

Mr. Perry moved

To suspend the rules regulating the order of business that he might present the report of a Committee,

Which was agreed to.

Mr Perry, chairman on the part of the House of the Joint Committee on Treasurer's Accounts, presented the report of the Joint Committee upon the Treasurer's Accounts.

Also,

The report of the Joint Committee, relative to the business of

Banking, made in accordance with the act entitled "An act to authorize the Business of Banking," approved February twenty-seventh, eighteen hundred and fifty, together with a schedule showing the condition of the several banking associations.

Which were read.

(See Appendix.)

On motion of Mr. Tompkins,

The reports were accepted, and the usual number of copies (say 1000) were ordered to be printed by the joint committee for the use of the House.

The Speaker presented the following communication:

TRENTON, February 14, 1855.

Mr. Speaker:

The New Jersey State Agricultural Society respectfully requests the attendance of the Legislature at their meeting this evening, at 7 o'clock, at City Hall.

J. HATFIELD FRAZER,
Corresponding Secretary.

Which was read, and,

On motion of Mr. Osbourn,

The invitation was accepted.

A message from the Senate by the hands of Mr. A. R. Throckmorton, their Secretary, was received as follows:

SENATE CHAMBER, February 14, 1855.

Mr. Speaker:—

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

The bill entitled,

A supplement to an act to incorporate the Lambertville Delaware Bridge Company, passed February twelvth, eighteen hundred and thirty-six.

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

Also,

The bills from the House of Assembly, entitled,

An act to incorporate the Evangelical Lutheran Churches of the State of New Jersey.

Also,

A supplement to an act entitled "An act to incorporate the Mount Holly and Moorestown Turnpike Company," approved March twenty-fifth, eighteen hundred and fifty-two,

Without amendments,

And that the Senate has concurred in the amendments made by the House of Assembly, to

The bill entitled,

An act to incorporate the Bordentown Savings Institution,

And,

An act to incorporate the Indigent Widows and Single Womens' Home Society, of Trenton,

And has caused the same to be re-engrossed, the amendments to be embodied therein, and has passed the same.

A. R. THROCKMORTON,
Secretary of the Senate.

The bill entitled,

A supplement to an act entitled "An act to incorporate the Mount Holly and Moorestown Turnpike Company," approved March twenty-fifth, eighteen hundred and fifty-two.

Also,

The bill entitled,

An act to incorporate the Evangelical Lutheran Churches of the State of New Jersey,

Having passed both Houses, were delivered by the Clerk to the Committee on Passed Bills, to be examined and presented to the Governor for his approval, with the following certificate endorsed on each thereof:

I certify that this bill originated in the House of Assembly.

P. D. VROOM,
Clerk.

The consideration of the amendment offered by Mr. Board and accepted by Mr. Stratton, to the third section of

The bill entitled,

An act to extend the charter of the Farmers' Bank of New Jersey,

With amendments,

Was resumed.

The question being upon agreeing to the amendment,

Mr. Bolles called for the ayes and nays,

Which call being sustained and ordered,

Resulted as follows:

Ayes.—Messrs Albertson, Beatty, Board, Brown, Conklin, Decker, T. W. Demarest, R. S. Demarest, Gaunt, Harris, Holmes, E. Howell, Jay, Johnston, Keen, Lafetra, Osbourn, Pennington, Pitney, Schoonmaker, Smith, Stratton, Tompkins, Vandeventer, Vandoren, Voorhees, Young —27.

Nays —Messrs. Barret, Bolles, Cake, Diverty, Elmer, Gibbs, Gould, Gregory, Hines, Hoagland, Hopping, M A Howell, Hunt, Hutchison, Lewis, Logan, Merseles, Norcross, Parry, Perry, Schenck, Sooy, Stelle, Stinson, Thompson, Tomlin, Wells, White, Winans.—29.

So the amendment was not agreed to.

Mr. Holmes moved
To amend the third section:

"Who shall within ten days after their election, enter into bonds to the Treasurer of this State, with good and sufficient freehold security, to be approved of by him in double the amount of the capital stock of said bank, which said bonds shall be held only as security for the circulation of the notes or bills of the said bank at the time of its becoming insolvent upon which the said parties shall be jointly and severally liable, together with their heirs, executors and administrators, upon due proof of the insolvency of said bank, the said State Treasurer shall cause said bonds to be prosecuted for the benefit of the bill or note holders of said bank, and upon neglect to file said bonds within ten days as aforesaid, the charter of said bank shall be taken and become forfeited, and it shall be the duty of the State Treasurer to hold and retain in his hands the bonds so as aforesaid deposited with him, and in case of an election to return the same that until new bonds shall be given in compliance with this act."

A message from the Senate was received by the hands of Stacy Reed, their Assistant Secretary, as follows:

SENATE CHAMBER, February, 14th, 1855.

Mr. Speaker,

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

The bill entitled,

An act to incorporate the Camden and Blackwoodtown Turnpike Company,

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

Also,

The bill from the House of Assembly, entitled,

An act to incorporate the Raritan Marine Insurance Company,

Without amendments.

Also,

The bill from the House of Assembly, entitled,

An act to incorporate the New Jersey Express Company,

With sundry amendments,

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

Also,

That the Senate has concurred in the amendments made by the House of Assembly to

The bill entitled,

An act to incorporate the Great and Little Egg Harbor Turnpike Road Company.

Also,

An act to incorporate the New Jersey Ocean Steam Navigation Company,

And has caused said bills to be re-engrossed, the amendments to be embodied therein, and has passed the same.

A. R THROCKMORTON,
Secretary of the Senate

Which was read,

And the consideration of Mr. Holmes' amendment resumed,

Pending which,

Mr. M. A. Howell moved

That the House do now adjourn,

Which was agreed to,

And the House adjourned.

THURSDAY, February 15th, 1855.

At ten o'clock the House met, and

Was opened by prayer by Rev. Mr. Maxwell.

The roll of members was called, and the following answered to their names:

Messrs Albertson, Barret, Beatty, Board, Bolles, Brown, Cake, Conklin, Decker, T. W. Demarest, R. S. Demarest, Diverty, Elmer, Gaunt, Gould, Gregory, Harris, Hines, Hoagland, Hopping, E. Howell, M. A. Howell, Hunt, Hutchison, Jay, Johnston, Keen, Lewis, Logan, Merseles, Norcross, Osbourn, Parry, Pennington, Pittenger, Pitney, Schenck, Schoonmaker, Sooy, Stelle, Stinson, Stout, Tomlin, Tompkins, Vandeventer, Vandoren, Wells, White, Winans, Young.—50.

Mr. Gould moved

That the reading of the journal of the fourteenth instant be dispensed with,

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Johnston presented a remonstrance from citizens of the county of Monmouth, against extending the powers and privileges of the Monmouth County Plank Road Company,

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Corporations.

Mr. Hunt presented a remonstrance from citizens of the county of Hunterdon against violating by any act of the Legislature the principles of the General Banking Law,

Which was read and referred to the Committe on Banks.

Mr. Logan presented a petition from citizens of the county of

Morris, for an extension of the supplement of the usury laws, and an increase of the rate of interest to seven per cent per annum to the county of Morris,

Which was received and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Hine, presented a petition from citizens of the county of Camden, asking a division of Union township, in the same county,

Which was read and referred to Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Mr. Voorhees presented a petition from citizens of the county of Hunterdon, against the re-chartering of any bank,

Which was read and laid on the table.

Mr. E. Howell presented a petition from citizens of the county of Morris, for an increase in that county of the rates of interest to seven per cent per annum,

Which was received and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Winans presented a petition from citizens of the county of Essex, praying a repeal of the law past at the last session of the Legislature, allowing seven per cent. on contracts in two of the counties in this State,

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Young presented a remonstrance from citizens of the county of Hunterdon, against granting any special banking privileges to any banking company,

Which was received and laid on the table.

Mr. Stinson presented a petition from citizens of Byram township, in the county of Sussex, for an act to enable them to vote by ballot at their town meetings,

Which was read and laid on the table.

Mr. Stinson presented a petition from citizens of the township

of Upper Freehold, in the county of Monmouth, for authority to vote by ballot at their town meetings,

Which was read and laid on the table.

Mr. Stelle presented the following, being the fourth annual report of the Rahway Savings' Institution :

To the Honorable, the Senate and House of Representatives of the State of New Jersey :

The managers of the Rahway Savings' Institution beg leave to make their Fourth Annual Report, as follows :

They have bonds and mortgages to the amount of		$12,590 00
There is interest due on the above to Jan'y 1, 1855,		341 15
They have cash on hand,		1067 12
		$13,998 27
There is due to depositors,	$13,260 58	
Surplus account,	737 69	
		$13,998 27

The expenses of the association have been 369 40

WILLIAM C. SQUIRE,
President.

GEO. F. WEBB,
Treasurer.

NEW JERSEY, Middlesex County, ss.

Personally appeared before me one of the Justices of the Peace in and for the said county, William C. Squire, President, and George F. Webb, Treasurer of the Rahway Savings' Institution, who being duly sworn, say that the above statement of the affairs of the said Institution is true to the best of their knowledge and belief.

JAMES M KELVEY,
Justice of the Peace.

Which was received and laid on the table.

Mr. Perry presented a petition from the Trustees of the

Newark Academy, for the passage of a law authorizing them to sell and convey the said academy lot and premises, and to dispose of the proceeds,

Which was received and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Tomlin presented a petition from inhabitants of the Southern portion of New Jersey, asking the passage of a law establishing a bank in the borough of Woodbury, in the county of Gloucester,

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Banks.

Mr. Lewis, chairman of the Committee on Agriculture, to whom was referred

The bill from the Senate, entitled,

An act to regulate fishing in Manasquan River, in the counties of Monmouth and Ocean.

Also,

The bill entitled,

An act supplementary to an act to establish a uniform standard of weights and measures, in this State, approved April seventh, eighteen hundred and forty-six,

Report the same without amendments.

ALVAH LEWIS,
Chairman.

Which was read and accepted, and the bills were severally ordered to have a second reading.

Mr. Tompkins, chairman of Committee on Judiciary, presented the following:

The Committee on Judiciary, to whom were referred,

Senate bill No. 67, entitled,

An act to change the name of the Union Presbyterian Church of Georgetown and Lambertville, in the county of Hunterdon.

Also,

Senate bill No. 72, entitled,

An act to authorize the sale of perishable property transported on canals and railways in certain cases.

Also,

Senate bill No. 82, entitled,

A further supplement to the act entitled "An act authorizing the removal of certain mill dams from Rahway River and its branches, within the limits of the townships of Rahway and Woodbridge, in the counties of Essex and Middlesex," approved March third, eighteen hundred and fifty-four.

Also,

Assembly bill No. 138, entitled,

A supplement to an act entitled "An act to secure to Mechanics and others payment for their labor and materials in erecting any buildings," approved March eleventh, eighteen hundred and fifty-three.

Also,

Assembly bill No. 130, entitled,

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

Also,

Assembly No. 122, entitled,

A further supplement to an act entitled "An act for the better securing the property of married women," approved March twenty-fifth, eighteen hundred and fifty-two.

Also,

Assembly bill No. 132, entitled,

An act relative to the last will of Hannah Phinney, late of the borough of Elizabeth, in the county of Essex in this State.

Report the same without amendments.

DANIEL F. TOMPKINS,
Chairman.

Which was read and accepted and the bills severally ordered to have a second reading.

Mr Jay, chairman of Committee on Corporations, presented the following:

The Committee on Corporations to whom were referred,

Assembly bill No. 116, entitled,

An act to incorporate the Belvidere Reservoir and Water Company.

Also,

Assembly bill No 127, entitled,

An act to incorporate the Elizabeth Port and Bergen Point Bridge Company.

Also,

Assembly bill No. 136, entitled,

An act to incorporate the Hudson Land and Improvement Company.

Also,

Assembly bill No. 103, entitled,

An act to incorporate the Burlington and Wellingboro' Turnpike Company.

Also,

Assembly bill No 144, entitled,

A supplement to the charter of the Belvidere and Delaware Railroad Company.

Also,

Assembly bill No. 115, entitled,

A supplement to an act entitled "An act to incorporate the

New Brunswick Insurance Company, in the counties of Middlesex and Somerset.

Report the same without amendments.

Also,

Assembly bill No. 126, entitled,

An act to incorporate the Union Blues of Newark.

Report the same without amendment.

WILLIAM JAY,
Chairman.

Which was read and accepted, and the bills severally ordered to have a second reading.

The bill introduced by the Committe on Corporations, entitled,

A supplement to the charter of the Belvidere Railroad Company,

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

Mr Merseles gave notice of his intention to-morrow, or on some future day, to ask leave to introduce

A bill entitled,

An act to incorporate the Jersey City Commercial and Improvement Company.

Mr. Schenck gave notice of his intention to-morrow, or on some future day, to ask leave to introduce

A bill entitled,

An act to change the time of holding the town meetings in the township of Hamilton, in the county of Mercer.

Mr Jay gave notice of his intention to-morrow or on some future day, to ask leave to introduce

A bill entitled,

A supplement to the act entitled "An act respecting Public Schools in the city of Trenton," approved March sixth, eighteen hundred and fifty.

Mr. Norcross gave notice of his intention to-morrow, or on some future day, to ask leave to introduce

A bill entitled,

An act entitled "An act to set off Lumberton Township in the county of Burlington."

Mr. Logan, in pursuance of notice heretofore given, asked and obtained leave to introduce

A bill entitled,

A further supplement to the act entitled "An act concerning roads," approved April sixteenth, eighteen hundred and forty-six,

Which was taken up; the title of the bill being taken for its first reading; it was accordingly read a first time, and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Brown, in pursuance of notice heretofore given, asked and obtained leave to introduce

A bill entitled,

A supplement to the act entitled "An act for incorporating Trustees of New Jersey Baptist Association," passed November twenty-fifth, eighteen hundred and twenty-two,

Which was taken up, the title of the bill being taken for its first reading; it was accordingly read a first time, and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Holmes, in pursuance of notice heretofore given, asked and obtained leave to introduce

A bill entitled,

An act to correct a mistake made by the Engrossing Clerk in the year one thousand eight hundred and fifty-four,

Which was taken up; the title of the bill being taken for its first reading, it was accordingly read for a first time, and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Perry, in pursuance of notice heretofore given, asked and obtained leave to introduce

A bill entitled,

A supplement to an act entitled "An act to incorporate the Hibernian Provident Society of the town of Newark," passed February eighteenth, eighteen hundred and thirty-five,

Which was taken up; the title of the bill being taken for its first reading; it was accordingly read a first time, and referred the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Brown, in pursuance of notice heretofore given, asked and obtained leave to introduce

A bill entitled,

An act to incorporate the South Jersey Central and Air Line Railroad Company,

Which was taken up; the title of the bill being taken for its first reading, it was accordingly read a first time, and referred to the Committee on Corporations.

Mr. M. A. Howell presented the following:

Resolved, That one thousand additional copies of the Geological Survey, be ordered printed for the use of the House, and the Committee on Printing be instructed to procure the same

Mr. Merseles moved

To amend by making the number to read fifteen hundred.

The question being taken on the amendment it was decided affirmatively, and the resolution thus amended was adopted.

The bill from the Senate, entitled,

An act to incorporate the and Camden Blackwoodtown Turnpike Company,

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

The bill from the Senate, entitled,

A supplement to an act to incorporate the Lumberville Delaware Bridge Company, passed February twelfth, eighteen hundred and thirty-six,

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

The bill entitled,

A supplement to an act entitled, "An act to incorporate the town of Belvidere," passed the nineteenth day of March, eighteen hundred and forty-five,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question,

Shall this bill pass?

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

Ayes.—Messrs Buret, Beatty, Board, Bolles, Brown, Cake, Conklin, Decker, T. W. Demarest, R. S. Demarest, Diverty, Elmer, Gaunt, Gould, Gregory, Harris, Hines, Hoagland, Holmes, Hopping, E. Howell, M. A. Howell, Hunt, Hutchison, Jay, Johnston, Keen, Lewis, Logan, Merseles, Norcross, Osbourn, Pennington, Perry, Pittenger, Pitney, Schenck, Schoonmaker, Smith, Soy, Stille, Stratton, Thompson, Vandoren, Voorhees, Wells, White, Winans, Young—49.

Nays.—0.

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

The bill entitled,

An act to incorporate the New Jersey Express Company,

And the amendments made thereto in the Senate,

Was taken up, the amendments read and concurred in; and

the bill ordered to be re-engrossed and the amendments made thereto in the Senate embodied therein, and have a final reading.

The bill entitled,

An act to incorporate the Odd Fellows' Hall Association of Stewartsville, New Jersey,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question,

Shall this bill pass?

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

Ayes—Messrs. Barret, Beatty, Board, Bolles, Brown, Conklin, Decker, R. S. Demarest, Elmer, Gibbs, Gould, Gregory, Harris, Hines, Hoagland, Holmes, Hopping, E. Howell, Hunt, Hutchison, Jay, Johnston, Keen, Lewis, Logan, Norcross, Osbourn, Party, Pennington, Perry, Puttenger, Schenck, Schoonmaker, Smith, Sooy, Stelle, Stinson, Stratton, Tomlin, Tompkins, Vandoren, Voorhees, Wells, White, Wihans, Young—46.

Nays.—0.

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

The bill entitled,

An act to incorporate the Burlington and Jacksonville Turnpike Company,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question,

Shall this bill pass?

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

Ayes—Messrs. Albertson, Barret, Board, Bolles, Brown, Conklin, T. W. Demarest, R. S. Demarest, Diverty, Elmer, Gould, Hines, Hopping, E. Howell, M. A. Howell, Hunt, Jay,

Keen, Lewis, Logan, Merseles, Norcross, Osbourn, Parry, Pennington, Perry, Pittenger, Schenck, Smith, Sooy, Stelle, Stinson, Tomlin, Tompkins, Vandeventer, Vandoren, Voorhees, Wells, White, Winans, Young.—41.

Nays.—Messrs. Gaunt, Gibbs, Schoonmaker, Stratton.—4.

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

Mr. Elmer moved,

To suspend the rules regulating the order of business for the purpose of taking up a bill on its second reading,

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Elmer moved to take up,

The bill from the Senate, entitled,

An act to increase the capital of the State Bank of Elizabeth,

Which was agreed to.

The bill was taken up and read a second time.

Mr. T. W. Demarest moved

The bill be indefinitely postponed.

Mr. Holmes moved

That its consideration be postponed until to-morrow, and that the amendments made to the original bill in the Senate be printed for the use of the House,

Which was agreed to.

The bill entitled,

An act for the relief of the Methodist Episcopal Church of Middletown Point, in the township of Raritan, in the county of Monmouth,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question,

Shall this bill pass?

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

Ayes.—Messrs. Albertson, Barret, Beatty, Board, Bolles, Conklin, T. W. Demarest, R S. Demarest, Diverty, Gaunt, Gibbs, Gould, Hines, Hoagland, Holmes, Hopping, E. Howell, M. A. Howell, Hunt, Hutchison, Jay, Johnston, Keen, Lafetra, Lewis, Logan, Merseles, Norcross, Osbourn, Parry, Pennington, Pittenger, Pitney, Schoonmaker, Smith, Sooy, Stelle, Stinson, Tomlin, Tompkins, Vandeventer, Vandoren, Voorhees, Winans, Young.—45.

Nays.—0.

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

The bill entitled,

An act to incorporate the Ocean Port Steamboat Company,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question,

Shall this bill pass?

It was decided in the affirmative as follows

Ayes.—Messrs. Albertson, Barret, Beatty, Bolles, Brown, Conklin, T. W. Demarest, R S. Demarest, Diverty, Gibbs, Gregory, Hoagland, Holmes, Hopping, E. Howell, M. A Howell, Hutchison, Jay, Johnston, Keen, Lafetra, Logan, Merseles, Norcross, Osbourn, Parry, Perry, Pittenger, Pitney, Schenck, Schoonmaker, Smith, Sooy, Stelle, Stinson, Stratton, Tompkins, Vandeventer, Vandoren, Wells, White, Winans—42.

Nays.—0.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign the said bill, and the Clerk carry it to the Senate, and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the said bill and request their concurrence

The bill entitled,

An act to incorporate the Jefferson Quarry Company,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question,

Shall this bill pass?

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

Ayes—Messrs. Albertson, Barret, Bolles, Brown, Conklin, T. W. Demarest, R. S. Demarest, Diverty, Elmer, Gibbs, Gould, Gregory, Harris, Hines, Hoagland, Holmes, Hopping, E. Howell, M. A. Howell, Hutchison, Keen, Lewis, Logan, Merseles, Norcross, Parry, Pennington, Perry, Pittenger, Pitney, Schoonmaker, Sooy, Stelle, Stinson, Stratton, Tomlin, Tompkins, Vandeventer, Vandoren, Wells, White, Winans, Young—43.

Nays—0.

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

The bill entitled,

An act to incorporate the Clinton Iron Mining and Manufacturing Company,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question,

Shall this bill pass?

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

Ayes.—Messrs Barret, Beatty, Board, Bolles, Brown Cake, Conklin, Decker, R. S. Demarest, Diverty, Elmer, Gaunt, Gibbs, Gould, Harris, Hines, Hoagland, Holmes, E. Howell, Hunt, Hutchison, Jay, Johnston, Keen, Lewis, Osbourn, Parry, Pennington, Pittenger, Pitney, Schenck, Smith, Sooy, Stelle,

Stinson, Tompkins, Vandeventer, Vandoren, Voorhees, Wells, White, Young—42.

Nays.—0.

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

The bill entitled,

An act to renew and re-establish an act entitled "An act to incorporate the Mount Holly and Camden Railroad Company," approved February the eleventh, eighteen hundred and forty-eight, and supplemental thereto,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question

Shall this bill pass?

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows.

Ayes.—Messrs. Albertson, Board, Bolles, Brown, Cake, Conklin, Decker, R. S. Demarest, Elmer, Gaunt, Gibbs, Gould, Gregory, Harris, Hoagland, Holmes, Hopping, E Howell, M. A. Howell, Hunt, Hutchison, Jay, Johnston, Keen, Lewis, Merseles, Osbourn, Parry, Pennington, Perry, Pittenger, Pitney, Schenck, Smith, Sooy, Stelle, Stinson, Stratton, Tompkins, Vandeventer, Vandoren, Voorhees, Wells, Winans, Young.—45.

Nays—Messrs Barret, Beatty, Diverty, Hines, Schoonmaker, Tomlin, White—7.

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

The bill entitled,

An act to incorporate the Chancery of United Americans of the State of New Jersey,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question,

Shall this bill pass?

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows:—

Ayes.—Messrs. Albertson, Barret, Board Bolles, Brown, Diverty, Elmer, Gibbs, Gregory, Hines, Hoagland, Holmes, Hopping, E. Howell, M. A. Howell, Hunt, Hutchison, Jay, Johnston, Keen, Lewis, Merseles, Osbourn, Parry, Pennington, Perry, Pittenger, Schenck, Schoonmaker, Smith, Sooy, Stelle, Stinson, Tomlin, Tompkins, Vandeventer, Vandoren, Voorhees, Wells, Winans—40.

Nays—Messrs. Beatty, Cake, Conklin, Decker, T. W. Demarest, R. S. Demarest, Gaunt, Gould, Harris, Lafetra, Pitney, Stratton, White, Young.—14.

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

The bill entitled,

An act to incorporate the Mount Holly and Pemberton South Turnpike Road Company,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question,

Shall this bill pass?

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

Ayes.—Messrs. Albertson, Barret, Beatty, Board, Bolles, Brown, Cake, Conklin, T. W. Demarest, R. S Demarest, Elmer, Gaunt, Gibbs, Gould, Hines, Holmes, Hopping, E. Howell, Hunt, Hutchison, Jay, Johnston, Lafetra, Merseles, Morrell, Osbourn, Parry, Pennington, Perry, Pittenger, Pitney, Schoonmaker, Smith, Sooy, Stelle, Stinson, Stratton, Tomlin, Tompkins, Vandoren, Voorhees, Wells, White, Winans, Young.—45.

Nays.—0.

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

Upon motion of Mr. Schenck,

The House adjourned.

At three-o'clock the House met.

The roll of members was called, and the following answered to their names:

Messrs Albertson, Barret, Beatty, Benjamin, Board, Brown, Conklin, T. W. Demarest, R. S. Demarest, Diverty, Hines, Hoagland, Holmes, E. Howell, Hunt, Johnston, Keen, Lafetra, Lewis, Osbourn, Parry, Pitney, Schenck, Schoonmaker, Smith, Sooy, Stelle, Tomlin, Vandeventer, Vandoren, Voorhees, Wells, Wihans, Young.—34.

Mr. M. A. Howell moved

A suspension of the rules regulating the order of business, to enable a committee to report,

Which was agreed to.

Mr. M. A. Howell, chairman of Committee on Banks, presented the following:

The Committee on Banks report:

Senate bill No. 41, entitled,

An act relative to the office of Bank Superintendent,

Without amendments.

M. A. HOWELL,
Chairman.

Which was read and accepted, and the bill was ordered to have a second reading.

Mr. M. A. Howell moved,

That inasmuch as the bill had been very materially amended in the Senate since its introduction therein, it be now reprinted for the use of this House,

Which was agreed to.

The bill entitled,

An act to vacate part of Fulton street, as laid out in the plan of Pavonia, in Camden County,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question,
Shall this bill pass?

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

Ayes.—Messrs. Albertson, Barret, Beatty, Benjamin, Board, Brown, Conklin, Decker, T. W. Demarest, R. S. Demarest, Diverty, Elmer, Gibbs, Gould, Gregory, Hines, Hoagland, Holmes, Hopping, E. Howell, M. A. Howell, Hunt, Hutchison, Jay, Johnston, Keen, Lewis, Osbourn, Parry, Perry, Pitney, Schoonmaker, Sooy, Stelle, Stinson, Tomlin, Tompkins, Vandoren, Voorhees, White, Winans, Young.—42.

Nays.—0.

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

The bill entitled,

An act ceeding to the United States of America, jurisdiction over certain land, and its appurtenances, situated in the city of Newark, and for the purposes therein mentioned,

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

The bill entitled,

An act to authorize the inhabitants of the township of Hamilton, in the county of Mercer, to vote by ballot at their town meetings, and to change the time of holding the same,

Was taken up upon its second reading.

Mr. Schenck moved

The bill be indefinitely postponed,

Which was agreed to,

And the bill was indefinitely postponed.

Mr. Schenck moved

A suspension of the rules regulating the order of business for the purpose of introducing a bill.

Mr. Schenck, in pursuance of notice heretofore given, asked and obtained leave to introduce

A bill entitled,

An act to change the time of holding the town meetings in the township of Hamilton, in the county of Mercer,

Which was taken up; the title of the bill being taken for its first reading, it was accordingly read a first time, and referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

The bill entitled,

An act relative to the Hudson Brigade,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections and amended.

Upon motion of Mr. Tompkins,

Was ordered to be re-committed to the Special Committee to which was originally referred

The bill entitled,

An act to reneal an act entitled "An act to protect fish in Swartwout Pond, in the county of Sussex,

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

The bill entitled,

An act to repeal part of an act, entitled a supplement to an act entitled "An act to incorporate Medical Societies for the purpose of regulating the practice of Physic and Surgery in this State," passed January twenty-eighth, eighteen hundred and thirty, and also a supplement to said act of eighteen hundred and thirty," passed March seventeenth, eighteen hundred and fifty-four,

Mr Jay moved

That the consideration of the bill be postponed.

Mr Holmes moved

That it be indefinitely postponed.

Mr. Perry moved

That the rules of order be suspended for the purpose of presenting a remonstrance against the passage of the bill,

Which was agreed to,

Mr. Perry then presented a remonstrance from citizens of Newark against the repeal of the supplement to the Medical Law passed at the last session of the legislature,

Which was read and laid on the table.

The resolution for postponement having been withdrawn,

The question was taken

Shall this bill be indefinitely postponed?

Upon which the ayes and nays were called,

And the call sustained and ordered,

Which resulted as follows:

Ayes—Messrs. Albertson, Barret, Benjamin, Board, Bolles, Brown, Conklin, Decker, Diverty, Gaunt, Harris, Hines, Holmes, E. Howell, M. A. Howell, Hutchison, Jay, Johnston, Leen, Lafe-

tra, Lewis, Logan, Osbourn, Schoonmaker, Smith, Sooy, Stelle, Tomlin, Voorhees, Wells, White, Winans, Young.—34.

Nays.—Messrs Beatty, Cake, T. W. Demarest, R. S. Demarest, Elmer, Gibbs, Gould, Hoagland, Hopping, Merseles, Norcross, Parry, Pennington, Perry, Pittenger, Schenck, Stinson, Stratton, Tompkins, Vandeventer, Vandoren.—21.

So the bill was postponed indefinitely.

The bill entitled,

An act to authorize the removal of a certain railroad track from certain parts of the city of Newark,

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

The bill entitled,

A further supplement to an act entitled "An act for the preservation of Clams and Oysters," approved April fourteenth, eighteen hundred and forty-six

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

The bill entitled,

An act to authorize the inhabitants of the several townships in the State to vote by ballot at town meetings,

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

The bill entitled,

An act for the preservation of terrapins,

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

The bill entitled,

A further supplement to an act entitled, "An act to provide for the organization of the State Lunatic Asylum and for the care and maintenance of the insane," approved February twenty-third, eighteen hundred and forty-seven,

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

The bill entitled,

A supplement to the act relative to commissioners for taking the acknowledgement and proof of deeds, approved April sixteenth, eighteen hundred and forty-six,

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

Mr. Albertson moved

To suspend the rules regulating the order of business that he might offer a resolution,

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Albertson offered the following:

Resolved, The hour of meeting of this House shall hereafter be at nine and a half o'clock in the morning and two and a half o'clock in the afternoon until otherwise ordered,

Which was not agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Diverty,

The House adjourned.

FRIDAY, February 16th, 1855.

At three o'clock the House met, and

Was opened by prayer by Rev. Mr. Maxwell.

The roll of members was called, and the following answered to their names:

Messrs Albertson, Barret, Beatty, Benjamin, Board, Bolles, Brown, Cake, Conklin, Decker, T. W. Demarest, R. S Demarest, Duverty, Elmer, Gaunt, Gibbs, Gould, Gregory, Harris, Hines, Hoagland, Holmes, Hopping, E Howell, M. A Howell, Hunt, Hutchison, Jay, Johnston, Keen, Lafetra, Lewis, Logan, Merseles, Norcross, Osbourn, Parry, Pennington, Perry, Pittenger, Pitney, Schenck, Schoonmaker, Smith, Sooy, Stelle, Stratton, Thompson, Tomlin, Vandeventer, Vandoren, Voorhees, Wells, White, Winans, Young—56

The reading of the minutes of the previous meeting was, on motion of Mr. Stelle, dispensed with.

Mr. Voorhees presented a petition from citizens of Hunterdon County for the incorporation of the Hunterdon County Bank,

Which was received and laid on the table.

Mr. Albertson presented a petition from inhabitants of South Jersey for the chartering of a bank in the borough of Woodbury, in the county of Gloucester,

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Banks.

Mr. Stratton presented a remonstrance from inhabitants of the county of Passaic, against the incorporation of any special banks,

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Banks.

Mr. Gregory, chairman of the Special Committee to whom was recommitted

The bill entitled,

An act relative to the Hudson Brigade,

Reported back the same with sundry amendments.

On motion,

The report of the Committee was received and the bill was ordered to be re-printed and have a second reading

Mr. Johnston, chairman of the Committee on Engrossed Bills, presented the following,

The Committee on Engrossed Bills to whom were referred,

Senate bill No. 14, entitled,

An act to incorporate the city of Hoboken.

Also,

Assembly bill No 2, entitled,

An act to incorporate the New Jersey Express Company.

Also,

Assembly bill No 22, entitled,

An act to incorporate the Atlantic City Ice Company.

Also,

Assembly bill No. 43, entitled,

A further supplement to the act entitled "An act to incorporate a company to form an artificial navigation between the Passaic and Delaware Rivers."

Also,

Assembly bill No. 30, entitled,

An act to incorporate the Trenton Oil Cloth Manufacturing Company, in the county of Mercer.

Also,

Assembly bill No. 88, entitled,

An act to repeal the act entitled, "An act to protect fish in the Swartwout Pond, in the county of Sussex.

Also,

Assembly bill No. 90, entitled,

An act to authorize the removal of a certain railroad track from certain parts of the city of Newark.

Also,

Assembly bill No. 105, entitled,

A supplement to the act relative to commissioners for taking the acknowledgement and proof of deeds, approved April fifteenth, eighteen hundred and forty-six.

Correctly engrossed.

WM. H. JOHNSTON,
Chairman.

Which was read and accepted.

Mr. Jay, chairman of Committee on Corporations, presented the following:

The Committee on Corporations to whom were referred,

Assembly bill No. 21, entitled,

A supplement to an act entitled "An act to incorporate the Williamstown and Good Intent Turnpike Company."

Also,

Assembly bill No. 149, entitled,

An act to incorporate the South Jersey Central and Air Line Railroad Company,

Also,

Assembly No. 140, entitled,

A supplement to an act entitled "An act incorporating Home-

stead and Building Companies," approved February twenty-fifth, eighteen hundred and fifty-two.

Also,

Senate bill No. 77, entitled,

A supplement to an act to incorporate the Lumberville Delaware Bridge Company, passed February twelfth, eighteen hundred and thirty-six,

Report the same with amendments.

WM. JAY,
Chairman.

Which was read and accepted, and the bills were severally ordered to have a second reading.

Mr. Gibbs, in pursuance of notice heretofore given, asked and obtained leave to introduce

A bill entitled,

An act to change the name of Eliza Patterson, adopted daughter of P. R. and Esther G. McCullough, of Florence, in the county of Monmouth, to Eliza Patterson McCullough,

Which was taken up; the title of the bill being taken for its first reading; it was accordingly read a first time, and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Jay, in pursuance of notice heretofore given, asked and obtained leave to introduce

A bill entitled,

A supplement to an act entitled "An act respecting Public Schools, in the city of Trenton," approved March sixth, eighteen hundred and fifty,

Which was taken up, the title of the bill being taken for its first reading; it was accordingly read a first time, and referred to the Committee on Education.

Mr. Perry, in pursuance of notice heretofore given, asked and obtained leave to introduce

A bill entitled,

An act to enable the Trustees of the Newark Academy more effectually to promote the objects of their institution,

Which was taken up; the title of the bill being taken for its first reading; it was accordingly read a first time, and referred the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Lafetra, in pursuance of notice heretofore given, asked and obtained leave to introduce

A bill entitled,

An act securing equality of rights to women and men,

Which was taken up; the title of the bill being taken for its first reading, it was accordingly read for a first time, and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Norcross, in pursuance of notice heretofore given, asked and obtained leave to introduce

A bill entitled,

An act to set off from the township of North Hampton, South Hampton and Medford, in the county of Burlington, a new township to be called the township of Lumberton,

Which was taken up; the title of the bill being taken for its first reading; it was accordingly read a first time, and referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Mr. Merseles, in pursuance of notice heretofore given, asked and obtained leave to introduce

A bill entitled,

An act to incorporate the Jersey City Commercial Improvement Company,

Which was taken up; the title of the bill being taken for its first reading; it was accordingly read a first time, and referred to the Committee on Corporations.

Mr. Gibbs gave notice of his intention to-morrow, or on some future day, to ask leave to introduce

A bill entitled,

An act to authorize the construction of a turnpike road from Columbus to Wrightstown.

Mr. Benjamin gave notice of his intention to-morrow, or on some future day, to ask leave to introduce

A bill entitled,

An act to establish an independent battalion in the city of Newark.

A message from the Senate by the hands of Mr. A. R. Throckmorton, their Secretary, was received as follows:

SENATE CHAMBER, February 16, 1855.

Mr. Speaker :—

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

The bill entitled,

A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to incorporate the Sussex Zinc, and Copper Mining, and Manufacturing Company," approved February the twenty-third, eighteen hundred and forty-eight,

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

A. R. THROCKMORTON,
Secretary of the Senate.

The bill from the Senate, entitled,

A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to incorporate the Sussex Zinc, and Copper Mining, and Manufacturing Company," approved February the twenty third, eighteen hundred and forty-eight,

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

Mr. Gibbs gave notice of his intention to-morrow, or on some future day, to ask leave to introduce

A bill entitled,

An act to incorporate the Mount Holly and Tuckerton Railroad Company.

The bill entitled,

A further supplement to the act entitled "An act to incorporate a company to form an artificial navigation between the Passaic and Delaware rivers,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question,

Shall this bill pass?

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

Ayes.—Messrs. Albertson, Barret, Benjamin, Board, Bolles, Brown, Conklin, Decker, T. W. Demarest, R. S. Demarest, Elmer, Gaunt, Gibbs, Gould, Gregory, Harris, Hoagland, Holmes, Hopping, E. Howell, M. A. Howell, Hutchison, Jay, Lewis, Logan, Merseles, Norcross, Osbourn. Parry, Perry, Pitney, Schenck, Schoonmaker, Smith, Sooy, Stelle, Stinson, Stratton, Tompkins, Vandeventer, Vandoren, White, Winans, Young.—44.

Nays.—0.

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

The bill entitled,

An act to incorporate the Trenton Oil Cloth Manufacturing Company, in the county of Mercer,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question,

Shall this bill pass?

It was decided in the affirmatve, as follows:

Ayes.—Messrs Albertson, Barret, Benjamin, Board, Bolles, Cake, Conklin, Decker, T. W. Demarest, R. S Demarest, Diverty, Elmer, Gibbs, Gould, Gregory, Hines, Hoagland, Holmes

Hopping, E. Howell, Hunt, Hutchison, Jay, Lewis, Logan, Merseles, Norcross, Osbourn, Parry, Perry, Pittenger, Pitney, Schoonmaker, Smith, Sooy, Stelle, Stinson, Stratton, Tomlin, Tompkins, Vandeventer, Vandoren, Voorhees, Wells, White, Winans.—46.

Nays.—0.

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

The bill entitled,

An act to incorporate the Atlantic City Ice Company,

And the amendments made thereto in the Senate,

Was taken up, and read a third time.

Upon the question,

Shall this bill as amended by the Senate pass?

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

Ayes—Messrs. Albertson, Barret, Board, Bolles, Brown, Conklin, Decker, T. W. Demarest, R. S. Demarest, Diverty, Elmer, Gibbs, Gould, Gregory, Hines, Hoagland Holmes, E. Howell, M. A. Howell, Hunt, Hutchison, Jay, Lewis, Merseles, Norcross, Osbourn, Parry, Perry, Pitney, Schenck, Schoonmaker, Smith, Sooy, Stelle, Stinson, Tomlin, Tompkins, Vandeventer, Vandoren, Voorhees, Wells, White, Winans, Young.—44.

Nays.—0.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign the said bill, and the Clerk carry it to the Senate, and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has concurred in the amendments made in the Senate to said bill, and have caused the said bill to be re-engrossed, and have passed the same.

The bill entitled,

An act to incorporate the New Jersey Express Company,

And the amendments made thereto in the Senate,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question,

Shall this bill pass?

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

Ayes.—Messrs. Albertson, Barret, Beatty, Board, Bolles, Brown, Conklin, Decker, T. W. Demarest, R. S. Demarest, Diverty, Elmer, Gaunt, Gibbs, Gould, Gregory, Hines, Hoagland, Hopping, E. Howell, M. A. Howell, Hutchison, Jay, Johnston, Lewis, Logan, Norcross, Osbourn, Parry, Perry, Pittenger, Pitney, Schenck, Schoonmaker, Smith, Stelle, Stinson, Tomlin, Tompkins, Vandeventer, Vandoren, Voorhees, Wells, White, Winans—45.

Nays.—0.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign the said bill, and the Clerk carry it to the Senate, and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has concurred in the amendments made in the Senate to said bill, and has caused the said bill to be re-engrossed, and has passed the same.

Mr. M. A. Howell moved

A suspension of the rules regulating the order of business, for the purpose of taking up

A bill from the Senate, entitled,

An act to extend the charter of the Farmer's Bank of New Jersey, with amendments,

Upon its second reading.

Upon which question

Mr. T. W. Demarest called for the ayes and nays,

Which call being sustained and ordered,

Resulted as follows:

Ayes.—Messrs Barret, Bolles, Cake, Elmer, Gibbs, Gould, Gregory, Hoagland, Hopping, E. Howell, M. A. Howell, Hutchi-

son, Lewis, Norcross, Parry, Perry, Schenck, Sooy, Stelle, Stinson, Tomlin, Wells.—22.

Nays.—Messrs. Albertson, Beatty, Board, Brown, Conklin, Decker, T. W. Demarest, R. S. Demarest, Diverty, Harris, Hines, Holmes, Hunt, Jay, Johnson, Lafetra, Logan, Osbourn, Pittenger, Pitney, Schoonmaker, Smith, Stratton, Tompkins, Vandeventer, Vandoren, Voorhees, White, Winans, Young.—30.

So the motion was disagreed to.

The bill entitled,

An act to repeal an act entitled "An act to protect fish in the Swartwout Pond, in the county of Sussex,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question,

Shall this bill pass?

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

Ayes.—Messrs. Barret, Board, Cake, Conklin, T. W. Demarest, R. S. Demarest, Diverty, Elmer, Gibbs, Gould, Hines, Hoagland, E. Howell, Jay, Johnston, Norcross, Osbourn, Parry, Perry, Pittenger, Schenck, Smith, Sooy, Stelle, Stinson, Tompkins, Vandeventer, Vandoren, Wells, Winans, Young.—31.

Nays.—Bolles, Lewis, Schoonmrker, White.—4.

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

The bill entitled,

An act to authorize the removal of a certain railroad track from certain parts of the city of Newark,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question,

Shall this bill pass?

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

Ayes.—Messrs. Albertson, Barret, Beatty, Board, Bolles, Cake, Decker, T. W. Demarest, R. S. Demarest, Diverty, Elmer, Gibbs, Gould, Gregory, Harris, Hines, Hoagland, E. Howell, Jay, Johnston, Laletra, Lewis, Logan, Norcross, Osbourn, Parry, Perry, Pittenger, Pitney, Schenck, Smith, Sooy, Stelle, Stinson, Stratton, Tompkins, Vandeventer, Vandoren, Voorhees, Wells, White, Winans, Young.—43.

Nays.—Hutchison.—1.

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

Mr. Barret, chairman of the joint committee on Lunatic Asylums, moved a suspension of the rules of order, to enable a committee to present a report,

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Barret, chairman of the Joint Committee on Lunatic Asylum, presented the report of that committee upon said Institution,

Which was read and accepted

(See Appendix.)

Mr. Barret moved

That one thousand copies of the Report of the Joint Committee, together with the annual report of the Physician of the Lunatic Asylum, be printed for the use of the House,

Which was adopted,

Mr. Stratton moved

A suspension of the rules regulating the order of business that he might give notice of a bill,

Which was agreed to,

Mr. Stratton gave notice of his intention to-morrow, or on some future day, to ask leave to introduce

A bill entitled,

An act to prevent horses, cattle, sheep and swine from running at large in the several townships of the State.

Mr. Stelle asked a suspension of the rules regulating the order of business, that he might move to take up an item from the unfinished business of the last session,

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Stelle moved

To take up item eight of unfinished business, (Assembly 103,) being

A bill entitled,

An act to incorporate the Perth Amboy and Woodbury Railroad Company,

Which was agreed to,

And was accordingly taken up; the title of the bill being taken for its first reading; it was accordingly read a first time, and referred to the Committee on Corporations.

Mr. Voorhees, under the same suspension of the rules, moved to take up item two of unfinished business, being

A bill entitled,

An act to incorporate the Newark Bay Railroad Company,

Which was agreed to,

And was accordingly taken up; the title of the bill being taken for its first reading; it was read a first time and referred to the Committee on Corporations.

A message from the Senate by the hands of Mr. A. R. Throckmorton, their Secretary, was received as follows:

SENATE CHAMBER, February 16, 1855.

Mr. Speaker :—

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

The bill entitled,

A further supplement to the act to incorporate the city of Paterson, approved March nineteenth, eighteen hundred and fifty-one.

Also,

The bill entitled,

An act to incorporate the Lodi Manufacturing Company,

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

Also,

That the Senate has passed the bill from the House of Assembly,

Entitled,

An act to incorporate the Elizabethtown Gas Light Company.

Also,

A further supplement to the act entitled "An act to establish and regulate Pilots for the ports of Jersey City, Newark and Perth Amboy, by the way of Sandy Hook," approved February the eighth, eighteen hundred and thirty-seven,

Without amendment.

A. R. THROCKMORTON,
Secretary of the Senate.

The bill from the Senate, entitled,

A further supplement to the act entitled "An act to incorprate the city of Paterson," approved March nineteenth, eighteen hundred and fifty-one,

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

The bill from the Senate, entitled,

An act to incorporate the Lodi Manufacturing Company,

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

The bill entitled,

A supplement to the act relative to commissioners for taking the acknowledgement and proof of deeds, approved April fifteenth, eighteen hundred and forty-six,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Mr. Tompkins moved that the question, upon the final passage of the bill be postponed until Wednesday, the twenty-first instant, at which time it shall be the order of the day.

Whereupon

The ayes and nays were called for,

And the call was sustained and ordered, and

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

Ayes.—Messrs. Barret, Beatty, Bolles, Brown, Cake, Conklin, T. W. Demarest, R. S. Demarest, Diverty, Elmer, Gould, Gregory, Harris, Hines, Hoagland, E. Howell, M. A. Howell, Johnston, Laletra, Lewis, Logan, Osbourn, Parry, Pattenger, Pitney, Schenck, Schoonmaker, Smith, Sooy, Stilson, Stratton, Tompkins, Vandoren, Voorhees, Wells, White, Winans, Young. —38.

Nays.—Messrs. Board, Gibbs, Hunt, Hutchison, Jay, Merseles, Norcross, Perry, Tomlin, Vandeventer.—10.

So the resolution was agreed to.

The bill entitled,

A further supplement to the act entitled "An act to establish and regulate Pilots for the ports of Jersey City, Newark and Perth Amboy, by way of Sandy Hook," approved April fifteenth, eighteen hundred and thirty-seven.

Also,

The bill entitled,

An act to incorporate the New Jersey Express Company.

Also,

The bill entitled,

An act to incorporate the Atlantic City Ice Company.

Also,

The bill entitled,

An act to incorporate the Elizabethtown Gas Light Company.

Also,

The bill entitled,

An act to incorporate the Raritan Marine Insurance Company.

Having passed both Houses, were delivered by the Clerk to the Committee on Passed Bills, to be examined, and presented to the Governor for his approval, with the following certificate endorsed on each thereof:

I certify that this bill originated in the House of Assembly.

P. D. VROOM, *Clerk.*

The bill entitled,

An act to incorporate the city of Hoboken,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question,

Shall this bill pass?

It was decided in the affirmative as follows:

Ayes—Messrs. Barret, Board, Bolles, Brown, Conklin, Decker, T. W. Demarest, R. S. Demarest, Diverty, Gaunt, Gould, Hines, Hoagland, E. Howell, M. A. Howell, Hunt, Hutchison, Jay, Johnston, Lafetra, Lewis, Logan, Merseles, Norcross, Osbourn, Parry, Perry, Pittenger, Pitney, Schenck, Schoonmaker, Smith, Stelle, Stinson, Stratton, Tomlin, Tompkins, Vandeventer, Vandoren, Voorhees, Wells, Winans, Young.—43.

Nays.—0.

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

Mr. Perry asked a suspension of the rules regulating the order of business that he might give notice of a bill,

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Perry gave notice of his intention to-morrow, or on some future day, to ask leave to introduce

A bill entitled,

A supplement to an act entitled "An act to incorporate the city of Newark."

Mr. Jay moved a reconsideration of the vote taken yesterday, whereby

The bill entitled,

An act to repeal part of an act entitled a supplement to an act entitled 'An act to incorporate Medical Societies for the purpose of regulating the practice of Physic and Surgery in this State," passed January twenty-eighth, eighteen hundred and thirty, and also a supplement to said act of eighteen hundred and thirty," passed March seventeenth, eighteen hundred and fifty-four,

Was indefinitely postponed,

Upon which question,

Mr. Perry demanded the ayes and nays.

Mr. Thompsom moved to lay the resolution upon the table,

And thereupon,

Called for the ayes and nays,

The call having been sustained and ordered,

Resulted as follows:

Ayes.—Messrs. Barret, Beatty, Brown, Conklin, T. W.

Demarest, R S Demarest, Gaunt, Gibbs, Gould, Harris, Hines, Hoagland, Hunt, Meisele-, Morrell, Norcross, Osbourn, Parry, Perry, Pittenger, Pitney, Schenck, Schoonmaker, Smith, Sooy, Stelle, Stinson, Stratton, Tompkins, Vandeventer, Vandoren, Wells, White.—32.

Nays—Messrs Board, Diverty, E. Howell, M. A. Howell, Hutchison, Jay, Johnston, Laletra, Lewis, Logan, Tomlin, Voorhees, Wmans, Young—14.

So the motion to indefinitely postpone, was ordered to lie on the table.

Mr. T. W. Demarest moved to suspend the rules of order which require that a bill shall be noticed a day before its introduction,

Which was agreed to.

Mr. T. W. Demarest asked and obtained leave to introduce without notice,

A bill entitled,

An act to incorporate the Hudson and Hackensack Tunnel and Through Cut Company,

Which was taken up; the title of the bill being taken for its first reading; it was accordingly read a first time, and referred to the Committee on Corporations.

On motion of Mr. Wells,

The House adjourned.

At three o'clock the House met.

The roll of members was called, and the following answered to their names:

Messrs. Barret, Beatty, Board, Conklin, T. W. Demarest, R. S. Demarest, Elmer, Gibbs, Gould, Gregory, Harris, Hines, Hoagland, E. Howell, M. A. Howell, Hunt, Hutchison, Jay, Johnston, Lafetra, Lewis, Merseles, Norcross, Osbourn, Party, Perry, Pittenger, Schoonmaker, Smith, Sooy, Stelle, Stratton, Tomlin, Vandeventer, Vandoren, Voorhees, Winans—37.

Mr. Lafetra moved a suspension of the rules of order prescribing that no bill shall be noticed and introduced upon the same day,

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Lafetra asked and obtained leave to introduce without notice,

A bill entitled,

An act for the improvement of Navigation of the North and South Shrewsbury River, in the county of Monmouth,

Which was taken up; the title of the bill being taken for its first reading; it was accordingly read a first time, and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Lafetra also presented a petition from owners of property in Monmouth Cooty and engaged in business in and about North and South Shrewsbury River, for authority to clear obstructions from the channels of said rivers,

Which was received and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr Perry moved to suspend the rules regulating the order of business for the purpose of offering a resolution,

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Perry offered the following,

Resolved, That when this House adjourn, it adjourns to meet on Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Which was read,

Mr M. A. Howell moved

To amend by adding the following:

Then if a quorum be not present, an evening session shall be held on the same day at 7 o'clock.

The question being taken on the amendment,

It was agreed to,

And the resolution as amended was adopted.

The bill entitled,

A further supplement to the act to establish Public Schools.

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

The bill entitled,

An act for the relief of the Trustees of the Methodist Episcopal Church at Mount Holly, in the county of Burlington,

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

The bill entitled,

A further supplement to an act entitled, "An act to Incorporate the city of Trenton, passed the seventh day of March, eighteen hundred and thirty-seven,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, and

amended and agreed to; and ordered to be engrossed and have a third reading.

A message from the Senate was received by the hands of Mr. A. R Throckmorton, their Secretary, as follows:

SENATE CHAMBER, February 16th, 1855.

Mr Speaker.—

I am directed by the Senate to inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has passed the bill from the House of Assembly,

Entitled

A further supplement to the act entitled, "An act to incorporate the town of Limbertville, in the township of West Amwell, in the county of Hunterdon,

Without amendment.

A. R. THROCKMORTON,
Secretary of the Senate.

The Speaker retired and Mr. Perry occupied the chair as Speaker *pro tem*

The bill entitled,

An act to define a part of the division line between the counties of Middlesex and Somerset,

Was taken up and read a second time.

Mr. Hoagland moved,

That the bill be indefinitely postponed.

Mr. Stratton moved

To lay the resolution of Mr Hoagland upon the table.

Upon which the question was taken,

And it was decided in the negative.

The question recurring upon the motion to postpone indefinitely, it was taken,

And it was not agreed to.

Mr. Logan moved,

That the consideration of the bill be postponed to Thursday next, 22d instant,

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Jay moved

A reconsideration of the vote whereby,

The bill entitled,

A further supplement to the act entitled, "An act to incorporate the city of Trenton" had been ordered to be engrossed and have a third reading,

Which was agreed to.

Whereupon the bill,

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

Mr Jay moved a suspension of the rules of order to enable a committee to report,

Which was agreed to.

Mr Jay, chairman of Committee on Corporations presented the following:

The Committee on Corporations to whom was referred,

Assembly bill No. 156, entitled,

An act to incorporate the Perth Amboy and Woodbury Rail-road Company.

Report the same with amendments.

WM. JAY,
Chairman.

Which was read and accepted, and the bill was ordered to have a second reading.

Mr. Tompkins, chairman of Committee on Judiciary, presented the following:

The Committee on Judiciary, to whom were referred,

Assembly bill No. 135, entitled,

An act to authorize the Trustees of the Newark Academy to sell and convey certain real estate in the city of Newark.

Report the same without amendments.

DANIEL F. TOMPKINS,
Chairman.

Which was read and accepted, and the bill ordered to have a second reading.

Mr Gibbs asked a suspension of the rules requiring that no bill shall be introduced without previous notice,

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Gibbs asked and obtained leave to introduce without notice previously given in accordance with rule,

A bill entitled,

An act to incorporate the Columbus and Wrightstown Turnpike Company,

Which was taken up; the title of the bill being taken for its first reading; it was accordingly read a first time, and referred to the Committee on Corporations.

Also,

A bill entitled,

An act to incorporate the Mount Holly and Tuckerton Railroad Company.

Which was taken up; the title of the bill being taken for its first reading; it was accordingly read a first time, and referred to the Committee on Corporations.

A message from the Governor was received by the hands of Mr. Shreve, his private Secretary, as follows:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY, Executive Department,
Trenton, February 15th, 1855.

Mr. Speaker:

I have this day approved and signed the following bills which originated in your House:

An act to revive, continue in force and amend an act entitled "An act to enable the owners and possessors of the meadows and marsh lands adjoining the creek commonly called Cromkill, in the county of Hudson, to erect and maintain banks, dykes, dams and water-works sufficient to prevent the tide from overflowing the same," passed March eleventh, eighteen hundred and forty-two.

A supplement to an act entitled "An act to incorporate the Mount Holly and Moorestown Turnpike Company," approved March twenty-fifth, eighteen hundred and fifty-two.

A supplement to an act to Incorporate the Freehold and Howell Plank Road Company, approved March first, eighteen hundred and fifty-three.

An act for the relief of Margaret Swackhamer, of Washington, in the county of Morris.

A further supplement to the act entitled "An act to establish and regulate pilots for the ports of Jersey City, Newark and Perth Amboy by the way of Sandy Hook, approved February eighth, eighteen hundred and thirty-seven.

Very respectfully,

RODMAN M. PRICE.

Mr. Logan asked a suspension of the rules regulating the order of business, for the purpose of giving notice of a bill,

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Logan, in pursuance of notice heretofore given, asked and obtained leave to introduce

A bill entitled,

An act entitled "An act to determine the fees to be paid by the townships of this State, to the different assessors and collectors of said townships for assessing and collecting taxes on the owners of dogs in said township.

Mr. Wells gave notice of his intention to-morrow or on some future day, to ask leave to introduce

A bill entitled,

A supplement to amend the charter of the Bridgeton and Millville Turnpike Company.

The joint resolution, entitled,

A Joint Resolution relative to the appointment of Commissioners to revise the School Laws of this State, to extend and codify the same,

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

A message from the Senate by Mr. A. R. Throckmorton, their Secretary, was received as follows:

SENATE CHAMBER, February 16th, 1855.

Mr. Speaker:

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

A supplement to the act entitled, "An act to incorporate the Hoboken Land and Improvement Company," passed the twenty-first of February, Anno Domini, eighteen hundred and thirty-eight.

And

An act to simplify the Pleadings and Practice in Courts of Law.

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

A. R. THROCKMORTON,
Secretary of the Senate.

Mr. Logan asked a suspension of the rules regulating the order of business, for the purpose of offering a resolution,

Which was agreed to,

Mr. Logan offered the following:

Resolved, That the Governor be requested to return to the House of Assembly the undersigned bill, No. 24, entitled "An act to incorporate the Dover Mining and Manufacturing Company," for the purpose of amending the title, &c.

Which was read and agreed to.

Mr Lafetra offered the following concurrent resolution:

Resolved, (Senate concurring,) that the Treasurer be directed to employ some proper person whose duty it shall be to preserve order and decorum in the rotunda and galleries of the State House during the remainder of the session,

Which was read.

Mr. R. S. Demarest moved

That the House do now adjourn,

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Diverty moved

That the consideration of the concurrent resolution be postponed to Tuesday next, and that it then be made the order of the day, and thereupon demanded the ayes and nays,

Which call being sustained and ordered, was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

Ayes.—Messrs. Albertson, Barret, Beatty, Board, Brown, T. W. Demarest, Elmer, Gould, Gregory, Hoagland, E. Howell, M. A. Howell, Hunt, Lewis, Logan, Osborn, Perry, Schoonmaker, Sooy, Stelle, Tompkins, Vandoren, Wells, Winans.—24.

Nays.—Messrs. Bolles, Cake, Conklin, R. S. Demarest, Diverty, Gibbs, Harris, Hutchison, Jay, Johnston, Lafetra, Merseles, Pittenger, Stratton, Vandeventer, White, Young.—17.

So the resolution to postpone was adopted.

On motion of Mr. Hutchison,

The House adjourned.

MONDAY, February 19th, 1855.

At three o'clock the House met.

The officiating clergyman not being present, prayer was offered by Mr. Barret.

The roll of members was called, and the following answered to their names:

Messrs. Barret, Benjamin, Board, Bolles, Conklin, T. W. Demarest, Diverty, Elmer, Gaunt, Gibbs, Gould, Harris. Hines, Hoagland, Hopping, E. Howell, M A Howell, Hutchison, Jay, Merseles, Morrell, Osbourn, Parry, Pittenger, Pitney, Schenck, Sooy, Stelle, Thompson, Tompkins, Vandoren, Voorhees, Wells, White, Winans, Young—35.

The bill from the Senate, entitled,

An act to simplify the pleadings and practice in Courts of Law,

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

The bill from the Senate, entitled,

A supplement to the act entitled "An act to incorporate the Hoboken Land and Improvement Company," passed the twenty-first day of February, A. D. eighteen hundred and thirty-eight,

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

The bill entitled,

An act to authorize the inhabitants of the city of New Brunswick, (School District No 1,) of the township of North Brunswick, county of Middlesex, to elect a Board of Education,

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

The bill entitled,

A further supplement to the act entitled "An act against usury," approved April the tenth, eighteen hundred and forty-six,

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

The bill entitled,

A further supplement to the act entitled "An act to establish Public Schools, approved April the seventeenth, eighteen hundred and forty-six,

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

A supplement to the act entitled "An act for the punishment of crime."

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

The bill entitled,

An act, supplement to "An act to establish a uniform standard of Weights and Measures in this State," approved April seventeenth, eighteen hundred and forty-six,

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

The bill entitled,

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

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

The bill entitled,

An act to incorporate the Hope Hose Company, of the city of Burlington,

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

The bill entitled,

An act to incorporate the West Jersey and Philadelphia Pressed Brick Company,

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

Mr. Diverty moved to suspend the rules regulating the order of business, for the purpose of offering a resolution,

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Diverty offered the following:

Resolved, That the Clerk be instructed to purchase two hundred blue stamps, and one hundred red stamps, for the use of each member of the House of Assembly,

Which was read and agreed to.

Mr. Bolles asked a suspension of the rules regulating the order of business, that he might be enabled to present the annual report of the Newark Savings' Institution,

Mr. Bolles presented the following:

To the Honorable, the Legislature of the State of New Jersey:

The managers of the Newark Savings Institution, beg leave to present their eighth annual report, as follows, viz:

Balance of deposits on hand at last report,	$481,572 66
Amount received from depositors since last report,	327,183 12
Amount of interest to credit of depositors since last report,	24 855 97
Balance of premium accounts,	12 422 68
Balance of profit and loss account,	20.891 38
	$866 925 81

Amount paid to depositors since last report,	$315,199 62
Bonds and mortgages,	474,451 14
Temporary loans on collateral securities,	23,100 00
Real Estate Banking House,	6,785 83
Cash on hand,	47,389 22
	$866,925 81

Balance due depositors this day,	$518,412 13
Expenses for the last year,	3,184 93
Whole number of accounts that have been opened,	6,918
Whole number of accounts that have been closed,	3,686
" " " now open,	3,232

Newark, New Jersey, January 8th, 1855.

CHARLES M. KING,
Treasurer.

PETER S DURYEE,
JAMES MILLER,
OWEN McFARLAND,
} *Committee*

STATE OF NEW JERSEY, Essex Co., ss:

Before me Moses R. King, one of the justices of the peace in and for said county, personally appeared Peter S Duryee, James Miller, Owen McFarland and Charles M. King, who being severally sworn according to law, do, on their respective oaths, depose and say, that the foregoing statement by them

made and signed, is correct and true to the best of their knowledge and belief.

PETER S. DURYEE,
JAMES MILLER,
OWEN McFARLAND,
CHARLES M. KING.

Sworn and subscribed before me, this thirteenth day of January, A. D. eighteen hundred and fifty-five.

MOSES R. KING,
Justice of the Peace.

Which was read and ordered to lie on the table.

A bill entitled,

An act to incorporate the Harmony Fire Company, of the city of Trenton,

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

The bill entitled,

An act to authorize the Rector, Wardens and Vestrymen of Christ Church, at Newton, Sussex County, to sell a certain lot of land held in trust by them,

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

The bill entitled,

An act to change the name of Charles Duch and Maria Duch, his wife, of Hoboken, in the county of Hudson,

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

The bill entitled,

An act supplementary to the act entitled "An act to incorporate the New Jersey Hudson and Delaware Railroad Company," passed March eighth, eighteen hundred and thirty-two,

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

The bill entitled,

An act relative to the last will of Hannah Phinney, late of the borough of Elizabeth, in the county of Essex, in this State,

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

The bill entitled,

An act to incorporate the Belvidere Reservoir and Water Company,

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

The bill entitled,

A supplement to the act entitled "An act to incorporate the Belvidere Delaware Railroad Company," passed the second day of March, eighteen hundred and thirty-six,

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

The joint resolution from the Senate, entitled,

Joint Resolution relative to the purchase of Webster's Dictionary for the use of the Common Schools,

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

The bill from the Senate, entitled,

An act relative to the quantity of land that may be held by certain Railroad Companies,

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

The bill from the Senate, entitled,

An act to authorize the sale of certain real estate in the county of Warren, whereof Abraham Arndt died seized,

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

On motion of Mr Board,

The House adjourned.

TUESDAY, February 20th, 1855.

At 10 o'clock the House met, and

Was opened with prayer by Rev. Mr Finley.

The roll of members was called, and the following answered to their names:

Messrs Albertson, Barret Benjamin, Board, Bolles, Brown, Decker, T.W Demarest, R S Demarest, Diverty, Elmer, Gibbs, Gould, Harris, Hines, Hoagland, Holmes, Hopping E, Howell, M. A. Howell, Hunt, Hutchison, Jay, Johnston, Lewis, Logan, Merseles, Mortell, Norcross, Osbourn, Parry, Pennington, Pittenger, Pitney, Schenck, Schoonmaker, Scot, Steele, Stinson, Stratton, Vandeventer, Vandoren, Wells, White, Winans—45.

Mr. Gould moved that the reading of the journal of the 19th instant, be dispensed with,

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Gibbs presented a remonstrance from citizens of the township of Medford, in the county of Burlington, against the setting off of any part of said township towards forming a new township, to be called Lumberton,

Which was read and laid on the table.

Mr. Board presented a petition for the repeal of the act granting the control of the rates of ferriage of the Hoboken and Jersey City Ferries to the Legislature, and the vesting of the same in the Board of Chosen Freeholders of Hudson County,

Which was received and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Board chairman of the Committee on Municipal Corporations presented the following:

The Committee on Municipal Corporations to whom was referred,

Assembly bill No. 141, entitled,

A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to incorporate the city of Trenton."

Also,

Assembly bill No. 139, entitled,

An act to establish a new township in the county of Camden, to be called the township of Centre.

Also,

Assembly bill No. 154, entitled,

An act to establish a new township in the county of Burlington, to be called the township of Lumberton.

Also,

Senate bill No. 38, entitled,

A further supplement to the act entitled, "An act to incorporate the city of Paterson," approved March nineteenth, eighteen hundred and fifty-one.

Report the same without amendment.

JOHN M. BOARD,
Chairman.

Which was read and accepted, and the bills were severally ordered to have a second reading.

Mr. Tompkins chairman of the Committee on Judiciary presented the following:

The Committee on Judiciary to whom was referred

Assembly bill No. 152, entitled,

An act to enable the Trustees of the Newark Academy more effectually to promote the objects of their institution.

Also,

Assembly bill No. 157, entitled,

An act to change the name of Eliza Patterson, to Eliza P. McCullough.

Also,

Assembly bill No. 30, entitled,

An act to authorize Michael M. Williams his heirs or assigns to erect a toll draw or swing bridge over Elizabethtown Creek.

Also,

Assembly No. 147, entitled,

An act to correct a mistake made by the Engrossing Clerk in the year 1854.

Also,

Assembly bill No. 148, entitled,

A supplement to an act entitled, "An act to incorporate the Hibernian Provident Society of the town of Newark," passed February eighteenth, eighteen hundred and thirty-five.

Also,

Assembly bill No. 146, entitled,

A supplement to the act entitled, "An act for incorporating Trustees of the New Jersey Baptist Association," passed November twenty-fifth, eighteen hundred and twenty-two.

Also,

Assembly bill No. 142, entitled,

An act to empower Mary Morris, administratrix of John B. Morris, deceased, to execute a deed.

Also,

Assembly bill No. 143, entitled,

A further supplement to the act entitled "An act to encourage the establishment of Mutual Loan and Building Associations," approved February the twenty-eighth, eighteen hundred and forty-nine.

Also,

Assembly bill No. 150, entitled,

An act to change the time of holding the town meetings in the township of Hamilton, in the county of Mercer.

Also,

Assembly bill No. 145, entitled,

A further supplement to the act entitled "An act concerning roads," approved sixteenth, eighteen hundred and forty-six.

Report the same without amendment.

DANIEL F. TOMPKINS,
Chairman.

Which was read and accepted,

And the bills were severally ordered to have a second reading.

Mr. Johnston, chairman of the Committee on Engrossed Bills, presented the following:

The Committee on Engrossed Bills to whom were referred,

Assembly bill No. 77, entitled,

An act to authorize and enable the city of Trenton, to purchase part, or the whole of the capital stock of the Trenton Water Works Company.

Also,

Assembly bill No. 83, entitled,

An act relative to public schools in the Glassboro' School District No. 1, in the county of Gloucester.

Also,

Assembly bill No. 91, entitled,

An act for the preservation of terrapins.

Also,

Assembly bill No. 93, entitled,

A further supplement to an act entitled "An act for the preservation of Clams and Oysters," passed April fourteenth, eighteen hundred and forty-six.

Also,

Assembly bill No. 97, entitled,

A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to provide for the organization of the State Lunatic Asylum and for the care and maintenance of the insane," approved February twenty-third, eighteen hundred and forty-seven.

Also,

Assembly bill No. 108, entitled,

An act ceding to the United States of America, jurisdiction over certain land, and its appurtenances situated in the city of Newark, and for the purposes therein mentioned.

Also,

Assembly bill No. 114, entitled,

An act to authorize the inhabitants of the several townships in the State to vote by ballot at their annual town meetings.

Also,

Assembly bill No. 121, entitled,

An act for the relief of the trustees of the Methodist Episcopal Church at Mount Holly, in the county of Burlington.

Also,

Assembly joint resolution No. 4, entitled,

A Joint Resolution for the appointment of Commissioners to revise the school laws of this State, to extend and codify the same.

Report the same correctly engrossed.

WM. H. JOHNSTON,
Chairman.

Which was read and accepted.

Mr. Jay, chairman of Committee on Corporations, presented the following:

The Committee on Corporations, to whom were referred

Assembly bill No 137, entitled,

A further supplement to the act entitled "An act to incorporate the Monmouth Plank Road Company."

Also,

Assembly bill No 138, entitled,

An ac to incorporate the Lawrenceville, Berkley and Thoroughfare Turnpike Company.

Also,

Senate bill No. 85, entitled,

An act to incorporate the Lodi Manufacturing Company.

Report the same without amendment.

WILLIAM JAY,
Chairman.

Which was read and accepted, and the bills were severally ordered to have a second reading.

Mr. Board, in pursuance of notice heretofore given, asked and obtained leave to introduce

A bill entitled,

An act to repeal the act entitled "An act to regulate the rates of ferriage at the Jersey City and Hoboken ferries,"

Which was taken up; the title of the bill being taken for its first reading; it was accordingly read a first time, and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Norcross gave notice of his intention to-morrow, or on some future day, to ask leave to introduce

A bill entitled,

An act to authorize the construction of a bridge over the North Branch of Rancocas Creek.

Mr Young, in pursuance of notice heretofore given, asked and obtained leave to introduce

A bill entitled,

An act to incorporate the Spruce Run Railroad Company,

Which was taken up; the title of the bill being taken for its first reading, it was accordingly read a first time, and referred to the Committee on Corporations.

Mr. Tompkins offered the following:

Resolved, That the Clerk be instructed to procure the printing of one hundred additional copies of the Report of the Geological Survey of the State for the use of the several gentlemen conducting and superintending the same survey,

Which was read and adopted.

The bill entitled,

An act to authorize the inhabitants of the several townships in the State, to vote by ballot at their town meetings,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question,

Shall this bill pass?

It was decided in the affirmative as follows:

Ayes—Messrs. Barret, Benjamin, Board, Bolles, Conklin, T. W. Demarest, R. S. Demarest, Diverty, Elmer, Gibbs, Harris, Hines, Hoagland, Hopping, M. A Howell, Hutchison, Jay, Johnston, Logan, Merseles, Norcross, Parry, Pennington, Pittenger, Pitney, Schenck, Schoonmaker, Sooy, Stelle, Stinson, Stratton, Thompson, Tomlin, Tompkins, Vandeventer, Vandoren, Voorhees, Wells, White, Winans, Young.—41.

Nays.—Messrs. Beatty, Gould, E. Howell, Hunt, Lewis.—5.

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

The joint resolution No. 4, entitled,

Joint Resolution for the appointment of Commissioners to revise the School Laws of this State, to extend and codify the same,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question,

Shall this bill pass?

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

Ayes.—Messrs. Albertson, Barret, Beatty, Benjamin, Board, Bolles, Cake, Conklin, Decker, R. S. Demarest, Diverty, Elmer, Gould, Hines, Hoagland, Holmes, Hopping, E. Howell, M A. Howell, Hunt, Hutchison, Jay, Johnston, Lewis, Logan, Merseles, Morrell, Norcross, Osbourn, Parry, Pennington, Pittenger, Schenck, Schoonmaker, Sooy, Stelle, Stinson, Thompson, Tomlin, Tompkins, Vandeventer, Vandoren, Voorhees, Wells, White, Winans, Young.—47.

Nays.—0.

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

The bill entitled,

An act for the preservation of Terrapins,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question,

Shall this bill pass?

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

Ayes.—Messrs. Albertson, Barret, Beatty, Benjamin, Board, Bolles, Brown, Cake, Conklin, Decker, T. W. Demarest, R. S. Demarest, Diverty, Elmer, Gibbs, Gould, Gregory, Hines, Hoagland, Holmes, Hopping, E. Howell, M. A. Howell, Hunt, Hutchison, Jay, Johnston, Logan, Merseles, Morrell, Norcross, Osbourn, Parry, Pennington, Perry, Pittenger, Pitney, Schenck, Schoonmaker, Sooy, Stelle, Stinson, Stratton, Thompson, Tompkins, Vandeventer, Vandoren, Voorhees, Wells, White, Winans, Young.—53.

Nays.—Lewis.—1.

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

A further supplement to the act entitled "An act to provide for the organization of the State Lunatic Asyum, and for the care and maintenance of the insane," approved February twenty-third, eighteen hundred and forty-seven,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question,

Shall this bill pass?

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

Ayes—Messrs. Albertson, Barret, Beatty, Benjamin, Board, Bolles, Brown, Cake, Conklin, Decker, T. W. Demarest, R. S. Demarest, Diverty, Gibbs, Gould, Gregory, Harris, Hines, Hoagland, Holmes, Hopping, E Howell, M. A. Howell, Hunt, Hutchison, Jay, Johnston, Lewis, Logan, Merselles, Morrell, Norcross, Osbourn, Parry, Perry, Pittenger, Pitney, Schenck,

Schoonmaker, Sooy, Stelle, Stinson, Stratton, Thompson, Tomlin, Tompkins, Vandeventer, Vandoren, Voorhees, Wells, White, Winans, Young.—53.

Nays.—0.

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

The bill entitled,

A further supplement to an act entitled "An act for the preservation of Clams and Oysters," approved April fourteenth, eighteen hundred and forty-six,

Was taken up upon its final passage.

Upon the question,

Shall this bill pass?

Mr. Wells moved that the rules regulating the order of business be suspended, that he might present a remonstrance against the passage of the bill,

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Wells presented a remonstrance from citizens of Cumberland County, against the passage of said bill, as injurious to the interests of many of the citizens, particularly of the townships of Maurice River, Downes and Millville,

Which was read and laid on the table.

Mr. Wells moved

To re-commit the bill, with instructions to report the following amendment,

Provided, That the provision of said bill shall not be construed to apply in any way to any such creeks, ditches or ponds within the county of Cumberland,

Which was agreed to.

And the bill was accordingly re-committed.

The bill entitled,

An act ceding to the United States of America jurisdiction over certain land, and its appurtenances, situated in the city of Newark, and for the purposes therein mentioned,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question,

Shall this bill pass?

It was decided in the affirmative as follows:

Ayes.—Messrs. Albertson, Barret, Benjamin, Board, Bolles, Brown, Cake, Conklin, Decker, T. W. Demarest, R. S. Demarest, Diverty, Gibbs, Gould, Gregory, Harris, Hines, Hoagland, Holmes, Hopping, E. Howell, Hunt, Jay, Johnston, Lewis, Logan, Merseles, Morrell, Norcross, Osbourn, Parry, Pennington, Perry, Pittenger, Pitney, Schoonmaker, Stelle, Stinson, Stratton, Thompson, Tomlin, Tompkins, Vandeventer, Vandoren, Voorhees, Wells, White, Winans, Young.—49.

Nays.—0.

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

An act to authorize the city of Trenton to purchase a part or the whole of the capital stock of the Trenton Water Works Company,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question,

Shall this bill pass?

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

Ayes.—Messrs. Albertson, Barret, Beatty, Benjamin, Board, Bolles, Brown, Cake, Conklin, Decker, R. S. Demarest, Diverty, Elmer, Gibbs, Gould, Gregory, Harris, Hoagland, Holmes, Hopping, E. Howell, M. A. Howell, Hunt, Jay, Johnston, Logan, Merseles, Morrell, Norcross, Osbourn, Parry, Perry, Pittenger, Pitney, Schoonmaker, Sooy, Stelle, Stinson, Stratton, Thompson

Tompkins, Vandeventer, Vandoren, Voorhees, Wells, White, Winans, Young.—48.

Nays.—0.

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

The bill entitled,

A further supplement to the act to establish Public Schools,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question,

Shall this bill pass?

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

Ayes.—Messrs. Albertson, Barret, Benjamin, Board, Bolles, Brown, Conklin, Decker, T. W. Demarest, R. S. Demarest, Diverty, Elmer, Gibbs, Gould, Gregory, Hoagland, Holmes, Hopping, E. Howell, M. A. Howell, Hutchison, Jay, Johnston, Logan, Merseles, Morrell, Norcross, Osbourn, Parry, Perry, Pitney, Schenck, Schoonmaker, Sooy, Stelle, Stinson, Thompson, Tomlin, Tompkins, Vandeventer, Vandoren, Voorhees, Wells, Winans, Young.—45.

Nay.—Stratton.—1.

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

The bill entitled,

An act for the relief of the Trustees of the Methodist Episcopal Church at Mount Holly, in the county of Burlington,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question,

Shall this bill pass?

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

Ayes.—Messrs. Albertson, Barret, Beatty, Benjamin, Board, Bolles, Brown, Conklin, Decker, T. W. Demarest, R S. Demarest, Diverty, Elmer, Gibbs, Gould, Gregory, Hines, Hoagland, Holmes, Hopping, E. Howell, M. A. Howell, Hunt, Hutchison, Jay, Johnston, Lewis, Logan, Merseles, Morrell, Norcross, Osbourn, Parry, Pennington, Pitney, Schoonmaker, Stelle, Stinson, Stratton, Tomlin, Vandeventer, Vandoren, Voorhees, Wells, White, Winans, Young.—47.

Nays.—0.

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

The bill from the Senate, entitled

An act relative to the quantity of land that may be held by certain Railroad Companies.

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question,

Shall this bill from the Senate pass?

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

Ayes.—Messrs. Albertson, Barret, Beatty, Benjamin, Board, Cake, Conklin, Decker, T W. Demarest, R. S. Demarest, Diverty, Elmer, Gould, Gregory, Harris, Hoagland, Holmes, E Howell, M. A. Howell, Hutchison, Jay, Johnston, Lewis, Logan, Merseles, Morrell, Norcross, Osbourn, Parry, Pittenger, Pitney, Schenck, Schoonmaker, Sooy, Stelle, Stinson, Stratton, Thompson, Tompkins, Vandeventer, Vandoren, Voorhees, Wells, White, Winans, Young.—46.

Nays.—0.

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

The bill from the Senate, entitled,

An act to authorize the sale of certain real estate in the county of Warren, whereof Abraham Arndt, died seized,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question,

Shall this bill from the Senate pass?

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

Ayes.—Messrs Albertson, Barret, Beatty, Benjamin, Board, Bolles, Brown, Conklin, Decker, T. W. Demarest, R. S. Demarest, Diverty, Elmer, Gibbs, Gould, Harris, Hines, Hoagland, Holmes, Hopping, E. Howell, M. A Howell, Hutchison, Jay, Johnston, Lewis, Logan, Morrell, Norcross, Osbourn, Party, Pennington, Perry, Pittenger, Pitney, Schenck, Sooy, Stelle, Stinson, Stratton, Thompson, Tomlin, Tompkins, Vandeventer, Vanderen, Voorhees, Wells, White, Winans—49.

Nays.—0.

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

A message from the Senate was received by the hands of Mr. Stacy Reed, Assistant Secretary, as follows:

SENATE CHAMBER, February 20th, 1855.

Mr. Speaker.—

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

The bill entitled,

A supplement to the act entitled, "An act respecting coroners," approved April seventeenth, eighteen hundred and forty-six,

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

Also,

That the Senate has disagreed to the bill from the House of Assembly,

Entitled,

An act to set off from the township of Pequannock, in the county of Morris, a new township to be called to be called the township of Union.

A. R. THROCKMORTON,
Secretary of the Senate.

The bill from the Senate, entitled,

A supplement to the act entitled "An act respecting coroners," approved April seventeenth, eighteen 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.

The bill entitled,

A supplement to an act entitled "An act to secure to mechanics and others payment for their labor and materials in erecting any building," approved March eleventh, eighteen hundred and forty-three,

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

The bill entitled,

An act for the protection and relief of mechanics and laborers,

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

The bill entitled,

An act to incorporate the New Brunswick Sacred Music Society,

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

The bill entitled,

An act to incorporate the Hudson Land and Improvement Company,

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

The bill entitled,

A supplement to an act entitled "An act to incorporate the Williamstown and Good Intent Turnpike Company,"

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

A message from the Senate was received by the hands of Mr. A. R. Throckmorton, their Secretary, as follows:

SENATE CHAMBER, February 20, 1855.

Mr. Speaker :—

I am directed by the Senate to request the House of Assembly to return to the Senate,

The bill from the House of Assembly, entitled,

An act to set off from the township of Pequannock, in the county of Morris, a new township to be called the township of Union,

Which was disagreed to by the Senate and returned to the House of Assembly.

A. R. THROCKMORTON,
Secretary of the Senate.

On motion of Mr. Tompkins,

The Clerk was directed, in conformity with the request of the Senate, to return to the Senate the bill disagreed to by them,

Entitled,

An act to set off from the township of Pequannock, in the

county of Morris, a new township to be called the township of Union.

The bill from the Senate, entitled,

An act to incorporate the Lime and Cement Company of the City of Elizabeth,

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

Mr. Hunt, chairman of the Committee on Passed Bills, presented the following communication from His Excellency, Rodman M. Price.

STATE OF NEW JERSEY, Executive Department,
Trenton, February 20th, 1855.

Honorable William Parry, Speaker of the House of Assembly.

SIR:

I herewith return the bill No. 24, entitled "An act to incorporate the Dover Mining and Manufacturing Company," agreeable to the resolution of the House of Assembly.

I have the honor to be very respectfully,
Your obedient servent,
RODMAN M. PRICE.

Mr Logan asked the consent of the House to withdraw,

The bill entitled,

An act to incorporate the Dover Mining and Manufacturing Company, from the files of the House,

And on motion,

The request was granted.

The bill from the Senate, entitled,

A further supplement to the act entitled "An act to incorporate the Morris and Essex Railroad Company," passed the twenty-ninth day of January, eighteen hundred and thirty-five.

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

Mr. Tompkins asked a suspension of the rules regulating the order of business, to give a committee an opportunity to report.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Tompkins, chairman of Committee on Judiciary, presented the following:

The Committee on Judiciary to whom was referred,

Senate bill No. 94, entitled,

An act to simplify the pleadings and practice in the courts of law.

Report the same without amendment.

DANIEL F. TOMPKINS,
Chairman.

On motion of Mr. Logan,

The House adjourned.

At three o'clock the House met.

The roll of members was called, and the following answered to their names:

Messrs. Albertson, Benjamin, Cake, Conklin, Decker, T. W. Demarest, Gould, Gregory, Harris, Hines, Hoagland, Holmes, Hopping, E. Howell, M. A. Howell, Hunt, Hutchison, Jay,

Lewis, Logan, Merseles, Morrell, Norcross, Osbourn, Parry, Pennington, Schenck, Schoonmaker Sooy, Stelle, Stinson, Stratton, Thompson, Tomlin, Vandeventer, Voorhees, Wells, White, Winans.—39.

The bill from the Senate, entitled,

An act to extend the charter of the Farmer's Bank of New Jersey, with amendments,

Which had been read a second time.

On the fourteenth instant

The consideration by sections, progressed in and during which, and pending the consideration of the amendment offered by Mr. Holmes to the third section, the House had adjourned, was again taken up.

Mr. Holmes renewed his motion to amend the third section, by striking out all after the word "*State,*" in the second line, to the word "*provided,*" in the tenth line, and by inserting the following:

Who shall within ten days after their election, enter with bonds to the Treasurer of this State, with good and sufficient freehold security to be approved of by him in double the amount of the capital stock of the said bank, which said bonds shall be held only as security for the circulation of the notes or bills of said bank at the time of its becoming insolvent, upon which the said parties shall be jointly and severally liable, together with their heirs, executors and administrators, and upon due proof of the insolvency of said bank, the said State Treasurer shall cause said bonds to be prosecuted for the benefit of the bill or note-holders of said bank; and upon neglect to file said bonds within ten days as aforesaid, the charter of said bank shall be taken and become forfeited, and it shall be the duty of the State Treasurer to hold and retain in his hands, the bonds so as aforesaid deposited with him, and in case of an election to retain the same until new bonds shall be given in compliance with this act.

Mr. Board moved to recommit the bill to a select committee of five, for the purpose of amending and perfecting the bill.

Upon the question of agreeing to the resolution,

Mr. Holmes called for the ayes and nays,

And the call being sustained and ordered,

Resulted as follows:

Ayes.—Messrs. Benjamin, Board, Brown, Conklin, Decker, T. W. Demarest, Holmes, Jay, Johnston, Morrell, Pennington, Pittenger, Schoonmaker, Stratton, Vandeventer, Vandoren, Winans.—17.

Nays.—Messrs. Barret, Beatty, Bolles, Cake, R. S. Demarest, Diverty, Elmer, Gibbs, Gould, Gregory, Harris, Hines, Hoagland, Hopping, E. Howell, M. A. Howell, Hunt, Hutchison, Lewis, Logan, Merseles, Norcross, Osbourn, Parry, Perry, Schenck, Sooy, Stelle, Stinson, Thompson, Tomlin, Tompkins, Voorhees, Wells, White, Young.—36.

So the resolution was not agreed to.

The question being upon the amendment offered by Mr. Holmes,

Mr. Jay called for the ayes and nays,

Which call being sustained and ordered,

Resulted as follows:

Ayes.—Messrs. Beatty, Benjamin, Board, Conklin, Decker, T. W. Demarest, R. S. Demarest, Holmes, Jay, Johnston, Logan, Morrell, Pennington, Pittenger, Schoonmaker, Stratton, Tompkins, Vandeventer, Vandoren, Young.—20.

Nays.—Messrs. Albertson, Barret, Bolles, Brown, Cake, Diverty, Elmer, Gibbs, Gould, Gregory, Harris, Hines, Hoagland, Hopping, E. Howell, M. A. Howell, Hunt, Hutchison, Lewis, Merseles, Norcross, Osbourn, Parry, Perry, Schenck, Stinson, Sooy, Stelle, Thompson, Tomlin, Voorhees, Wells, White, Winans.—34.

So the amendment was not agreed to.

A message from the Governor was received by the hands of Mr. Shreve, his private Secretary, as follows:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY, Executive Department, *Trenton, February 19th*, 1855.

Honorable William Parry, Speaker of the House of Assembly:

SIR:—

I have this day approved the following bills, which originated in the House of Assembly, viz:

An act to incorporate the Evangelical Lutheran Church of the State of New Jersey.

An act to incorporate the Atlantic City Ice Company.

A further supplement to the act entitled "An act to incorporate the Florence and Freehold Plank or Turnpike Road Company," approved February the nineteenth, eighteen hundred and fifty-two, and supplemental thereto, approved February the twenty-fourth, eighteen hundred and fifty-three.

An act to incorporate the Elizabethtown Gas Light Company.

An act to incorporate the Bergen Land and Improvement Company.

An act to incorporate the New Jersey Express Company.

RODMAN M. PRICE.

The following communication from the Governor was at the same time presented:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY, Executive Department, *Trenton, February* 20th, 1855.

Hon. WILLIAM PARRY,

Speaker of the House of Assembly:

SIR:—

I herewith return to the House of Assembly the bill

entitled "An act to incorporate the Raritan Marine Insurance Company," for reconsideration.

I desire to reiterate my objections lately made to a similar bill lately returned to the Assembly, and to call the attention of the House to the fact, that there are no laws that pass the Legislature, which may be productive of more evil than an Insurance Bill, which is not guarded in the most careful manner.

We have a General Law on the subject of Insurance, approved March tenth, eighteen hundred and fifty-two, which has been drawn with great care, and contains every provision necessary to carry out the objects embraced in this bill.

And acting upon the same rule which govered me on a former occasion, I must be permitted to repeat my former determination, not to give any assent to any special insurance act, when the General Law is sufficient to meet all the purposes of the special act.

Respectfully,
Your obedient servant,
RODMAN M. PRICE.

Which was read and laid on the table.

A message from the Senate was received by the hands of Mr. A. R. Throckmorton, their Secretary, as follows:

SENATE CHAMBER, February 20th, 1855.

Mr. Speaker:

I am directed by the Senate to inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has passed,

The bill entitled,

An act further supplementary to an act entitled "An act establishing a Militia System," approved April seventeenth, eighteen hundred and forty-six,

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

Also,

That the Senate has again disagreed to

The bill from the House of Assembly, entitled,

An act to set off from the township of Pequannock, in the county of Morris, a new township to be called the township of Union.

A. R. THROCKMORTON,
Secretary of the Senate.

The consideration of the bill entitled,

An act to extend the charter of the Farmers' Bank with amendments,

Was resumed.

Mr. Board moved

To amend section third of the bill under consideration, by striking out all after the word "be," in the seventh line, and inserting the following:

Lawful for any President or Director of said Corporation to resign his office, or sell or transfer their stock, or sell or assign over their private property, after the date of such insolvency to avoid said liability, and if any President or Director shall so attempt to resign his office, or sell or transfer his stock, or sell or assign over his private property, to avoid said liability, they shall be and continue liable for the same, as if no such resignation had been attempted, or sale or transfer of stock, or sale or assignment of private property had been made, and the liability of the President and Directors of said Corporations for the payment of all its notes or bills in circulation, shall continue after they cease to be Directors either by resignation or otherwise; *provided*, it shall appear that said Corporation was insolvent or unable to pay its notes or bills in circulation at any time during their continuance in office.

Upon the question of agreeing to the amendment,

Mr. T. W. Demarest called for the ayes and nays,

Which call being sustained and ordered,

Resulted as follows:

Ayes.—Messrs. Albertson, Benjamin, Board, Brown, Conklin, Decker, T. W. Demarest, R. R. S. Demarest, Harris, Holmes,

Jay, Johnston, Logan, Morrell, Pennington, Pittenger, Pitney, Schoonmaker, Stratton, Tompkins, Vandeventer, Vandoren, Young.—23,

Nays.—Messrs Barret, Beatty, Bolles, Cake, Diverty, Elmer, Gibbs, Gould, Gregory, Hines, Hoagland, Hopping, E. Howell, M. A. Howell, Hunt, Hutchison, Lewis, Merseles, Norcross, Osbourn, Parry, Perry, Schenck, Sooy, Stelle, Stinson, Thompson. Tomlin, Voorhees, Wells, Winans.—31.

So the amendment was not agreed to.

Mr. T. W. Demarest moved

To amend the eigthth line of section third, by striking out the words "with interest," and also the ninth line, by striking out the same words, and also the seventh line by striking out the word "fraudulently,"

And thereupon called for the ayes and nays,

Which call being sustained and ordered,

Resulted as follows:

Ayes.—Messrs. Albertson, Beatty, Board, Brown, Conklin, Decker, T. W. Demarest, R. S. Demarest, R S. Demarest, Harris, Holmes, Jay, Johnston, Logan, Morrell, Pennington, Pittenger, Pitney, Schoonmaker, Stratton, Tompkins, Vandeventer, Vandoren, Winans, Young.—24.

Nays.—Messrs. Barret, Bolles, Cake, Diverty, Elmer, Gibbs, Gould, Gregory, Hines, Hoagland, Hopping, E. Howell, M. A Howell, Hunt, Hutchison, Lewis, Merseles, Norcross, Osbourn, Parry, Perry, Schenck, Sooy, Stelle, Stinson, Thompson, Tomlin, Voorhees, Wells.—29.

So the amendment was not agreed to.

Mr. Board moved

To amend the third section, striking out all after the word attempted, in the tenth line, to and including the word payment, in the thirteenth line,

And thereupon called for the ayes and nays,

Which call being sustained and ordered,

Resulted as follows:

Ayes.—Messrs. Albertson, Beatty, Board, Brown, Conklin, Decker, T. W. Demarest, R. S. Demarest, Harris, Holmes, Jay, Johnston, Logan, Morrell, Osbourn, Pennington, Pittenger, Pitney, Schoonmaker, Stratton, Tompkins, Vandeventer, Vandoren, White, Young—25.

Nays——Messrs. Barret, Bolles, Cake, Diverty, Elmer, Gibbs, Gould, Hines, Hoagland, Hopping, E. Howell, M. A. Howell, Hunt, Hutchison, Lewis, Merseles, Norcross, Parry, Perry, Schenck, Sooy, Stelle, Stinson, Thompson, Tomlin, Voorhees, Wells, Winans.—28.

So the amendment was not agreed to.

Mr. Schoonmaker moved

To suspend the rules of order which prescribe that no bill shall be introduced without one day's previous notice,

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Schoonmaker having obtained leave, introduced, without previous notice,

The bill entitled,

A supplement to an act to establish Publish Schools, approved April seventeenth, eighteen hundred and forty-six,

Which was taken up; the title of the bill being taken for its first reading; it was accordingly read a first time, and referred to the Committee on Education.

The consideration of the third section of the bill to extend the charter of the Farmers' Bank was resumed.

Mr. T. W. Demarest moved to amend section three, twelfth line, by striking out the words six months, and inserting ten days,

And thereupon called for the ayes and nays,

Which call being sustained and ordered,

Resulted as follows:

Ayes—Messrs. Albertson, Beatty, Board, Conklin, Decker, T. W. Demarest, R. S. Demarest, Harris, Holmes, Jay, Johnston, Logan, Osbourn, Pennington, Pittenger, Pitney, Schoonmaker, Stratton, Tompkins, Vandeventer, Vandoren, Voorhees, White, Winans, Young.—25.

Nays.—Messrs. Barret, Bolles, Brown, Cake, Diverty, Elmer, Gibbs, Gould, Hines, Hoagland, Hopping, E. Howell, M. A Howell, Hunt, Hutchison, Lewis, Merseles, Norcross, Parry, Perry, Schenck, Sooy, Stelle, Stinson, Thompson, Tomlin, Wells.—27.

So the amendment was not agreed to.

Mr. T. W Demarest moved

To amend section three, twelfth line, by striking out the words six months, and inserting twenty-five days,

And thereupon called for the ayes and nays,

Which call being sustained and ordered;

Resulted as follows.

Ayes.—Messrs Albertson, Board, Conklin, Decker, T. W. Demarest, R S. Demarest, Harris, Holmes, Johnston, Logan, Pennington, Pittenger, Pitney, Stratton, Tompkins, Vandeventer, Vandoren, White, Winans, Young—20.

Nays.—Messrs. Barret, Beatty, Bolles, Brown, Cake, Diverty, Elmer, Gibbs, Gould, Hines, Hoagland, Hopping, E. Howell, M. A. Howell, Hunt, Hutchison, Jay, Lewis, Merseles, Norcross, Osbourn, Parry, Perry, Schenck, Schoonmaker, Sooy, Stelle, Stinson, Thompson, Tomlin, Voorhees, Wells.—32.

So the amendment was not agreed to.

Mr Jay moved

To amend by striking out the word months and inserting the word years,

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Board moved

To amend by striking out the words six months, and inserting the words sixty days.

Mr. Schoonmaker moved to amend by striking out the words "six months" and inserting the words "three days."

Upon which the ayes and nays were called for,

And the call sustained and ordered,

And resulted as follows:

Ayes.—Messrs. Albertson, Beatty, Conklin, Decker, T. W. Demarest, R. S. Demarest, Harris, Holmes, Jay, Johnston, Osbourn, Pennington, Pitney, Schoonmaker, Stratton, Tompkins, Vandeventer, Vandoren, White, Winans, Young—21.

Nays—Messrs. Barret, Board, Bolles, Brown, Cake, Diverty, Elmer, Gibbs, Hines, Hoagland, Hopping, E. Howell, M. A. Howell, Hunt, Hutchison, Lewis, Merseles, Morrell, Norcross, Parry, Perry, Schenck, Sooy, Stelle, Stinson, Thompson, Tomlin, Voorhees, Wells.—29.

So the amendment was not adopted.

Mr. Bolles moved

That the section be now agreed to,

And thereupon moved the previous question.

Upon the question,

Shall the main question be now put?

The ayes and nays were called for,

And the call being sustained and ordered,

Resulted as follows:

Ayes—Messrs. Barret, Bolles, Cake, Diverty, Elmer, Gibbs, Gould, Hines, Hoagland, Hopping, E. Howell, M. A. Howell, Hunt, Hutchison, Jay, Lewis, Logan, Merseles, Morrell, Norcross, Osbourn, Parry, Perry, Schenck, Sooy, Stelle, Stinson, Thompson, Tomlin, Vandoren, Wells, Winans.—32.

Nays—Messrs. Albertson, Beatty, Board, Conklin, Decker, T. W. Demarest, R. S. Demarest, Harris, Holmes, Johnston, Pennington, Pitney, Schoonmaker, Stratton, Tompkins, Vandeventer, Voorhees, White.—18.

So the previous question was ordered.

Whereupon the question was taken upon agreeing to the third section, as in the engrossed bill.

Upon which the ayes and nays were called for,

And the call being sustained and ordered,

Resulted as follows:

Ayes.—Messrs, Barret, Beatty, Bolles, Brown, Cake, Diverty, Elmer, Gibbs, Gould, Hines, Hoagland, Hopping, E. Howell, M. A. Howell, Hunt, Hutchison, Lewis, Merseles, Norcross, Osbourn, Parry, Perry, Pittenger, Schenck, Sooy, Stelle, Stinson, Thompson, Tomlin, Voorhees, Wells, Winans, Young—33.

Nays.—Messrs. Albertson, Board, Conklin, Decker, T. W. Demarest, R. S. Demarest, Harris, Holmes, Jay, Johnston, Logan, Pennington, Pitney, Schoonmaker, Stratton, Tompkins, Vandeventer, Vandoren, White.—19.

So the section was agreed to without amendment.

Mr. R. S. Demarest moved

That the House do now adjourn.

Upon which

The ayes and nays were called for,

And the call was sustained and ordered,

And the House refused to adjourn,

And resulted as follows:

Ayes.—Messrs. Brown, Cake, Conklin, T. W. Demarest, R. S. Demarest, Gould, Holmes, Jay, Logan, Pennington, Pittenger, Pitney, Schoonmaker, Stratton, Vandoren, Winans, Young.—17.

Nays.—Messrs. Albertson, Barret, Beatty, Bolles, Decker, Diverty, Elmer, Gibbs, Hines, Hoagland, Hopping, E. Howell, M. A. Howell, Hunt, Hutchison, Lewis, Merseles, Morrell, Norcross, Osbourn, Parry, Perry, Schenck, Sooy, Stelle, Thompson, Tomlin, Tompkins, Vandeventer, Voorhees, Wells, White.—32.

So the House refused to adjourn.

The fourth section of the bill:

4. *And be it enacted*, That in case of any action at law against any director or directors under the preceding section of this act, the plaintiff or plaintiffs may declare generally for money had and received; *provided*, that a schedule shall be annexed to said declaration setting forth that the said action is under and by virtue of the provisions of this act, and shall specify the dates, sums, payees, and numbers of the notes or bills upon which the said action is brought;

Having been read,

Mr. Stratton moved

To amend by striking out all after the word received, in the third line, to the end of the section.

Upon the question of agreeing to the amendment,

Mr. R. S. Demarest called for the ayes and nays,

Which call being sustained and ordered,

Resulted as follows:

Ayes.—Messrs. Beatty, Board, Conklin, Decker, T. W. Demarest, R. S. Demarest, Holmes, Jay, Johnston, Logan, Osbourn, Pennington, Pittenger, Schoonmaker, Stratton, Tompkins, Vandoren, Winans, Young.—19.

Nays.—Messrs. Albertson, Barret, Bolles, Brown, Cake, Diverty, Elmer, Gibbs, Gould, Hines, Hoagland, Hopping, E. Howell, M. A. Howell, Hutchison, Lewis, Merseles, Norcross, Parry, Perry, Schenck, Sooy, Stelle, Stinson, Thompson, Tomlin, Voorhees, Wells.—28.

So the amendment was not agreed to.

Mr. Jay moved

That the House do now adjourn.

Whereupon

The ayes and nays were called for,

And the called being sustained and ordered,

Resulted as follows:

Ayes.—Messrs. Barret, Beatty, Board, Cake, Conklin, Decker, T. W. Demarest, R. S. Demarest, Diverty, Gould, Harris, Holmes, Hunt, Jay, Johnston, Logan, Osbourn, Pennington, Pitteneger, Schoonmaker, Stinson, Stratton, Tomlin, Tompkins, Vandeventer, Vandoren, Voorhees, White, Winans, Young.—30.

Nays—Messrs. Albertson, Bolles, Brown, Elmer, Gibbs, Hines, Hoagland, Hopping, E. Howell, M. A. Howell, Hutchison, Lewis, Merseles, Norcross, Parry, Perry, Schenck, Sooy, Stelle, Thompson, Wells—21.

So the resolution was agreed to,

And the House adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, February 21, 1855.

At 10 o'clock the House met, and

Was opened with prayer by Rev. Mr. Wilcox.

The roll of members was called, and the following answered to their names:

Messrs. Albertson, Barret, Benjamin, Board, Brown, Cake, Conklin, R. S. Demarest, Gaunt, Gibbs, Gould, Gregory, Harris,

Mr. A. Howell, Hunt, Hutchison, Jay, Johnston, Keen, Lewis, Merseles, Morrell, Norcross, Osbourn, Parry, Pennington, Pittenger, Pitney, Schoonmaker, Sooy, Stinson, Stout, Stratton, Tomlin, Tompkins, Vandeventer, Vandoren, Wells, White, Winans.—40.

On motion of Mr. Osbourn,

The reading of the minutes of the previous meeting was dispensed with.

The bill from the Senate, entitled,

An act further supplementary to an act entitled "An act establishing a Militia System," approved April seventeenth, eighteen hundred and forty-six,

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

Mr. Gregory moved

That the same be referred to a Select Committee,

Which was agreed to, and

The Chair appointed the following:

Messrs. Gregory, Elmer and Schenck.

Mr. Hunt, chairman of the Committee on Passed Bills, presented the following:

The Committee on Passed Bills, report that they have examined and presented to the Governor for his approval,

The bill entitled,

An act for the relief of Margaret Swackhamer, of Washington, in the county of Morris.

Also,

The bill entitled,

A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to incorporate the Florence and Freehold Plank and Turnpike Road Company," approved February nineteenth, eighteen hundred and

fifty-two, and a supplement thereto, approved February twenty-fourth, eighteen hundred and forty-three.

Also,

The bill entitled,

An act to incorporate the Bergen Land and Improvement Company.

Also,

The bill entitled,

A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to incorporate the Mount Holly and Moorestown Turnpike Company," approved March twenty-first, eighteen hundred and forty-two.

Also,

The bill entitled,

An act to incorporate the Evangelical Lutheran Churches of the State of New Jersey.

Also,

The bill entitled,

A further supplement to the act entitled "An act to establish and regulate Pilots for the ports of Jersey City, Newark and Perth Amboy, by way of Sandy Hook," approved April seventeenth, eighteen hundred and thirty-seven.

Also,

The bill entitled,

An act to incorporate the Elizabethtown Gas Light Company.

Also,

The bill entitled,

An act to incorporate the Raritan Marine Insurance Company.

Also,

The bill entitled,

An act to incorporate the New Jersey Express Company.

Also,

The bill entitled,

An act to incorporate the Atlantic Ice Company.

EDWARD HUNT,
Chairman.

Which was read and accepted.

The bill entitled,

A further supplement to the act entitled "An act to incorporate the town of Lambertville, in the township of West Amwell, in the county of Hunterdon."

Also,

The bill entitled,

A supplement to an act entitled "An act concerning the Firemen of Jersey City, in the county of Hudson," passed January twenty-seventh, eighteen hundred and fifty-three.

Also,

The bill entitled,

An act to incorporate the Castleton Turnpike Company.

Having passed both Houses, were delivered by the Clerk to the Committee on Passed Bills, to be examined, and presented to the Governor for his approval, with the following certificate endorsed on each thereof:

I certify that this bill originated in the House of Assembly.

P. D. VROOM, *Clerk.*

Mr. Johnston, chairman of the Committee on Engrossed Bills, presented the following:

The Committee on Engrossed Bills to whom were referred, Assembly bill No. 63, entitled,

An act to authorize the inhabitants of the city of New Brunswick, (School District No. 1,) of the township of North Brunswick, county of Middlesex, to elect a Board of Education.

Also,

Assembly bill No. 102, entitled,

An act to incorporate the Hope Hose Company, of the city of Burlington.

Also,

Assembly bill No. 112, entitled,

An act to incorporate the Harmony Fire Company, of the city of Trenton.

Also,

Assembly bill No. 116, entitled,

An act to incorporate the Belvidere Reservoir and Water Company.

Also,

Assembly bill No. 128, entitled,

A supplement to the act entitled "An act for the punishment of crime."

Also,

Assembly bill No. 132, entitled,

An act relative to the last will of Hannah Phinney, late of the borough of Elizabeth, in the county of Essex, in this State.

Also,

Amendments to Senate bill No. 47, entitled,

A further supplement to the act entitled "An act to incorpo-

rate the Morris and Essex Railroad Company," passed the twenty-ninth day of January, eighteen hundred and thirty-five.

Report the same correctly engrossed.

WM. H. JOHNSTON,
Chairman.

Which was read and accepted.

Mr. Norcross, in pursuance of notice heretofore given, asked and obtained leave to introduce

A bill entitled,

An act to authorize the erection of a draw or swing bridge over the North branch of the Rancocas Creek,

Which was taken up; the title of the bill being taken for its first reading, it was accordingly read for a first time, and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Perry, in pursuance of notice heretofore given, asked and obtained leave to introduce

A bill entitled,

Supplement to an act entitled "An act to incorporate the city of Newark,

Which was taken up; the title of the bill being taken for its first reading; it was accordingly read a first time, and referred the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Perry, in pursuance of notice heretofore given, asked and obtained leave to introduce

A bill entitled,

A supplement to an act entitled "An act to authorize the sale of certain real estate of John T. Halsey, deceased, late of Elizabethtown, in the county of Essex," passed November fourth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-two,

Which was taken up; the title of the bill being taken for its first reading; it was accordingly read a first time, and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Wells, in pursuance of notice heretofore given, asked and obtained leave to introduce

A bill entitled,

A supplement to an act entitled "An act to incorporate the Bridgeton and Millville Turnpike Company," approved February seventh, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-four,

Which was taken up; the title of the bill being taken for its first reading; it was accordingly read a first time, and referred to the Committee on Corporations.

The bill entitled,

An act to incorporate the Hope Hose Company of the city of Burlington,

Was taken up upon its final passage,

And on motion of Mr. Norcross,

Was recommitted for the purpose of making certain amendments.

The bill entitled,

An act to incorporate the Harmony Fire Company of the city of Trenton,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question,

Shall this bill pass?

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

Ayes.—Messrs. Albertson, Barret, Benjamin, Board, Conklin, R. S. Demarest, Elmer, Gibbs, Gould, Gregory, Harris, Hines, Hoagland, Holmes, M. A. Howell, Hunt, Hutchison, Jay, Johnston, Lafetra, Lewis, Norcross, Osbourn, Parry, Pennington, Perry, Pittenger, Pitney, Schenck, Schoonmaker, Sooy, Stinson, Stout, Stratton, Thompson, Tomlin, Tompkins, Vandeventer, Vandoren, Voorhees, Wells, White, Winans, Young.—44.

Nays.—0.

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

The bill entitled,

An act to authorize the inhabitants of the city of New Brunswick, School District No. 1, of the township of North Brunswick, county of Middlesex, to elect a Board of Education;

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question,

Shall this bill pass?

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

Ayes.—Messrs. Albertson, Barret, Beatty, Board, Bolles, Brown, Cake, Conklin, Decker, T. W. Demarest, R. S. Demarest, Diverty, Elmer, Gibbs, Gould, Gregory, Hoagland, Holmes, M. A. Howell, Hutchison, Jay, Johnston, Keen, Lafetra, Merseles, Norcross, Osbourn, Parry, Pennington, Perry, Pittenger, Pitney, Schenck, Schoonmaker, Sooy, Stelle, Stout, Stratton, Thompson, Tomlin, Tompkins, Vandoren, Voorhees, Wells, White, Winans, Young.—47.

Nays.—0.

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

The bill entitled,

A supplement to the act entitled "An act for the punishment of crimes,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question,

Shall this bill pass?

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

Ayes.—Messrs. Albertson, Benjamin, Board, Bolles, Brown,

Cake, Conklin, Decker, T. W. Demarest, R. S. Demarest, Diverty, Elmer, Gibbs, Gould, Gregory, Harris, Hines, Hoagland, Hopping, Hunt, Hutchison, Jay, Johnston, Keen, Lewis, Merseles, Norcross, Osbourn, Parry, Pittenger, Pitney, Schenck, Schoonmaker, Sooy, Stelle, Stinson, Stratton, Thompson, Tomlin, Tompkins, Vandoren, Voorhees, Wells, White, Winans, Young—46.

Nays.—0.

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

The bill entitled,

An act relative to the last will of Hannah Phinney, late of the borough of Elizabeth, in the county of Essex, in this State,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question,

Shall this bill pass?

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

Ayes.—Messrs Albertson, Barret, Beatty, Benjamin, Board, Brown, Conklin, T. W Demarest, R. S. Demarest, Diverty, Elmer, Gibbs, Gould, Gregory, Harris, Hines, Hoagland, Holmes, Hunt, Hutchison, Jay, Johnston, Keen, Lewis, Merseles, Norcross, Osbourn, Parry, Pennington, Perry, Pittenger, Pitney, Schenck, Schoonmaker, Sooy, Stelle, Stinson, Stout, Stratton, Thompson, Tomlin, Tompkins, Vandoren, Wells, White, Winans, Young.—47.

Nays.—0.

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

The bill entitled,

An act to incorporate the Belvidere Reservoir and Water Company,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question,

Shall this bill pass?

It was decided in the affirmative as follows:

Ayes.—Messrs. Albertson, Barret, Beatty, Benjamin, Board, Bolles, Brown, Conklin, Decker, T. W. Demarest, R. S. Demarest, Diverty, Elmer, Gibbs, Gould, Gregory, Hines, Hoagland, M. A. Howell, Hunt, Hutchison, Jay, Johnston, Keen, Lafetra, Lewis, Merseles, Norcross, Osbourn, Parry, Pennington, Pittenger, Pitney, Schoonmaker, Sooy, Stelle, Stinson, Stout, Stratton, Thompson, Tomlin, Vandeventer, Vandoren, Voorhees, Wells, White, Winans.—47.

Nays.—0.

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

That the bill from the Senate, entitled,

A further supplement to the act entitled "An act to incorporate the Morris and Essex Railroad Company," passed the twenty-ninth of January, one thousand eight hundred and thirty-five,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question,

Shall this bill from the Senate pass?

It was decided in the affirmative as follows:

Ayes.—Messrs. Albertson, Barret, Benjamin, Board, Bolles, Brown, Cake, Conklin, T. W. Demarest, R. S. Demarest, Diverty, Elmer, Gaunt, Gibbs, Gregory, Hines, Hoagland, Holmes, M. A Howell, Hunt, Hutchison, Johnston, Keen, Lewis, Merseles, Norcross, Osbourn, Parry, Pennington, Perry, Pitney, Schoonmaker, Sooy, Stelle, Thompson, Tomlin, Tompkins, Vandeventer, Vandoren, Wells, White, Winans, Young.—43.

Nays.—Messrs. Beatty, Gould, Stinson, Voorhees.—4.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign the said bill, and the Clerk carry it to the Senate, and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the said bill with amendments, and request their concurrence therein.

The bill from the Senate, entitled,

An act to incorporate the Lime and Cement Company of the township of Elizabeth,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question,

Shall this bill from the Senate pass?

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

Ayes.—Messrs. Albertson, Beatty, Benjamin, Board, Bolles, Brown, Cake, Decker, T. W. Demarest, R S Demarest, Diverty, Elmer, Gibbs, Gould, Harris, Hines, Hoagland, Holmes, M. A. Howell, Hutchison, Jay, Johnston, Keen, Lafetra, Lewis, Norcross, Osbourn, Parry, Pennington, Perry, Pittenger, Pitney, Schoonmaker, Sooy, Stelle, Stinson, Stout, Stratton, Thompson, Tomlin, Tompkins, Vandeventer, Vandoren, Voorhees, Wells, Winans, Young.—47.

Nays.—0.

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

Mr. Tompkins moved,

A suspension of the rules regulating the order of business that he might offer a resolution,

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Tompkins offered the following:

WHEREAS, A bill is now pending in this House proposing to supply each of the School Districts of this State with a copy of Webster's Unabridged Dictionary, and

WHEREAS, Copies of said work have been left in the rooms

of some of the members of this House, marked A Gift, and copies thereof also presented to others ostensibly for their examination, approval or disapproval; therefore

Resolved, That this House strongly disapproves of the principle involved in the presentation of the said books, and that the agents thereof be requested to call and remove the same, or to request that they be returned to him.

Mr. Gregory moved

To amend by striking out the words "and that the agents thereof be requested to call and remove the same, or to request that they be returned to him,"

Which amendment was accepted by the mover of the original resolution.

Mr. Stelle moved

To lay the resolution on the table.

Whereupon,

Mr. Tompkins called for the ayes and nays,

Which call being sustained and ordered,

Resulted as follows:

Ayes.—Messrs. Albertson, Barret, Beatty, Cake, Diverty, Gaunt, Harris, Hines, Keen, Merseles, Osbourn, Pitney, Schoonmaker, Sooy, Stelle, Thompson, Wells, White, Young.—19.

Nays.—Messrs. Benjamin, Board, Bolles, Brown, Decker, T. W. Demarest, R. S Demarest, Elmer, Gibbs, Gould, Gregory, Hoagland, Holmes, M. A. Howell, Hunt, Hutchison, Jay, Johnston, Lafetra, Lewis, Norcross, Parry, Pennington, Pittenger, Schenck, Stinson, Stout, Stratton, Tompkins, Vandeventer, Vandoren, Voorhees, Winans.—33.

So the resolution to lay on the table was not agreed to.

The question was then taken upon the original resolution,

And it was adopted.

Mr. M. A. Howell offered the following:

Resolved, That the Clerk inform the Senate that the House of Assembly is ready to go into joint meeting, for the purpose of appointing a State Treasurer and such other officers as may be thought necessary, and request the Senate to name the time and place,

Which was read and adopted.

Ordered, That the Clerk carry the resolution to the Senate, and request their concurrence.

The consideration of the bill from the Senate, entitled,

An act to extend the charter of the Farmers' Bank of New Jersey,

Upon its second reading,

Which was pending at the time the House adjourned on the twentieth instant, was resumed.

The fourth section having been considered,

The question was taken upon agreeing thereto, as in the bill,

And the section was agreed to.

The fifth section of the bill, as follows:

5. *And be it enacted*, That the bills or notes issued by said corporation shall not at any time exceed double the amount of its capital stock actually paid in; and if the president or cashier thereof shall knowingly or wilfully issue, or cause or suffer to be issued, bills or notes of said corporation exceeding double the amount of its capital stock actually paid in, such president or cashier shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and on conviction thereof shall be punished by fine not exceeding five thousand dollars, at the discretion of the court.

Having been read,

Mr. Stratton moved

To amend by strking out from the third line the words knowingly or willfully.

The question was taken upon agreeing to the amendment,

And it was not agreed to.

Mr. Board moved

To amend by striking out the whole section, and inserting the following:

Sec. 5. *And be it enacted*, That the total amount of bills or notes issued by said Corporation shall not at any time exceed double the amount of the capital stock actually paid in and then in the hands of the officers of said corporation, and if the president and cashier shall knowingly or wilfully issue, or cause or suffer to be issued, bills or notes of said corporation exceeding double the amount of its capital stock actually paid in and then in the hands of officers of said corporation, such president or cashier shall be deemed guilty of misdemeanor, and on conviction thereof, shall be punished by imprisonment not less than three or more than five years, at the discretion of the court.

Upon the question of agreeing to the amendment,

Mr. Board called for the ayes and nays,

Which call being sustained and ordered,

Resulted as follows:

Ayes.—Messrs. Albertson, Beatty, Benjamin, Board, Brown, Conklin, Decker, T. W. Demarest, R. S. Demarest, Gaunt, Holmes, Jay, Johnston, Lafetra, Pennington, Pittenger, Pitney, Schoonmaker, Stout, Stratton, Tompkins, Vandeventer, Vandoren, Young.—24.

Nays.—Messrs. Barret, Bolles, Cake, Diverty, Elmer, Gibbs, Gould, Gregory, Harris, Hines, Hoagland, Hopping, E. Howell, M. A. Howell, Hunt, Hutchison, Keen, Lewis, Merseles, Norcross, Parry, Perry, Schenck, Sooy, Stelle, Stinson, Thompson, Tomlin, Voorhees, Wells, Winans.—31.

So the amendment was not agreed to.

Mr. Holmes moved

To amend by inserting after the word by, in the sixth line,

the words imprisonment not less than three nor more than ten years.

The question was taken upon agreeing to the amendment,

And it was not agreed to.

Mr. T. W. Demarest moved

To amend by striking out the word double where it occurs in the second and fourth lines.

Upon the question on agreeing to the amendment,

Mr. T. W. Demarest called for the ayes and nays,

Which call being sustained and ordered,

Resulted as follows:

Ayes.—Messrs. Albertson, Beatty, Benjamin, Board, Conklin, Decker, T. W. Demarest, R. S. Demarest, Gaunt, Jay, Johnston, Lafetra, Merseles, Osbourn. Pennington, Pitney, Schoonmaker, Stratton, Tompkins, Young.—20.

Nays.—Messrs. Barret, Bolles, Brown, Diverty, Elmer, Gibbs, Gould, Gregory, Hines, Hoagland, Holmes, Hopping, E. Howell, M. A. Howell, Hunt, Hutchison, Keen, Lewis, Norcross, Parry, Perry, Schenck, Sooy, Stelle, Stinson, Thompson, Tomlin, Vandeventer, Vandoren, Voorhees, Wells, Winans.—32.

So the amendment was not agreed to.

The question was then taken

Upon agreeing to the fifth section as in the bill,

And the section was agreed to.

The sixth section of the bill, as follows:

6. *And be it enacted*, That this act shall be subject to be modified, altered or repealed, at the pleasure of the legislature,

Having been read, and being under consideration,

Mr. Demarest offered the following as a substitute.

SEC. 6. *And be it enacted*, That the said bank shall not issue bills or notes of a less denomination than five dollars.

The question was then taken upon agreeing to the substitute,

And it was not agreed to.

The sixth section was then agreed to, as in the bill.

The title of the bill having been read and agreed to, and the bill being open to amendment in all its parts:

Mr. Jay offered the following preamble and resolution, as an amendment to follow section sixth:

WHEREAS, All laws to be efficient should have the approval and sanction of the people; and

WHEREAS, It is represented that a large number, if not an actual majority of the people of this State prefer the special to the free banks, and

WHEREAS, It is impossible to ascertain the popular will relative thereto, by means of petitions and remonstrances, therefore

Be it enacted, That the privileges and immunities granted in the foregoing act of incorporation shall not be exercised by the corporators therein named, until the qualified voters of the State shall have signified their will in reference thereto at a special election to be held for that purpose, on the sixth day of November next.

Upon the question on agreeing to the amendment,

The ayes and nays were called for,

And the call being sustained and ordered,

Resulted as follows:

Ayes.—Messrs Beatty, Conklin, Decker, T W. Demarest, R. S Demarest, Gaunt, Holmes, Jay, Johnston, Lafetra, Logan, Osbourn, Pennington, Pitney, Schoonmaker, Stout, Stratton, Voorhees, Winans, Young—20.

Nays.—Messrs. Barret, Board, Bolles, Brown, Cake, Elmer, Gibbs, Gould, Gregory, Hines, Hoagland, Hopping, E. Howell, M.

A. Howell, Hunt, Hutchison, Keen, Lewis, Merseles, Norcross, Parry, Perry, Pittenger, Schenck, Sooy, Stelle, Stinson, Thompson, Tomlin, Tompkins, Vandeventer, Vandoren, Wells.—33.

So the preamble and resolution were not adopted.

Mr. T. W. Demarest moved

That the House do now adjourn,

Whereupon,

The ayes and nays were called for,

And the call was sustained and ordered, and

Resulted as follows:

Ayes.—Messrs Albertson, Board, Bolles, Brown, Cake, Conklin, Decker, T. W. Demarest, R. S Demarest, Gaunt, Gregory, Holmes, Jay, Johnston, Lafetra, Logan, Osbourn, Pennington, Pittenger, Pitney, Schoonmaker, Stout, Stratton, Vandoren, Voorhees, White, Winans, Young—28.

Nays.—Messrs. Barret, Beatty, Diverty, Elmer, Gibbs, Gould, Hines, Hoagland, Hopping, E. Howell, M. A. Howell, Hunt, Hutchison, Keen, Lewis, Merseles, Norcross, Parry, Perry, Schenck, Sooy, Stelle, Stinson, Thompson, Tomlin, Tompkins, Vandeventer, Wells.—28.

So the House refused to adjourn.

Mr. T. W. Demarest moved

To amend by striking out section six, and inserting the following

As a substitute:

Sec. 6 *And be it enacted*, That it shall be the duty of said bank to publish in some newspaper published in the county of Burlington upon the first week of each and every month, a statement of the actual condition and business of said bank, certified by the affidavit of the President or Cashier of said bank, and which said statement shall contain,

Firstly.—The gross amount of loans and discounts of said banks.

Secondly.—What portion thereof loaned to citizens of this State, stating what portion thereof may be *good, doubtful* or *bad.*

Thirdly.—The portion thereof loaned to persons, non-residents of this State, designating what portion thereof may be good, doubtful or bad.

Fourthly.—The whole amount of circulation of all kinds for any purposes.

Fifthly.—The average amount of specie, the property of said bank, held for the preceding month for the redemption of bank notes.

Sixthly.—The names of the directors of said bank for the time being.

The question was taken upon agreeing to the substitute,

Upon which the ayes and nays were called for,

Which call being sustained and ordered,

Resulted as follows:

Ayes.—Messrs. Albertson, Beatty, Board, Brown, Conklin, Decker, T. W. Demarest, R. S. Demarest, Holmes, Hunt, Jay, Johnston, Lafetra, Logan, Osbourn, Pennington, Pittenger, Pitney, Schoonmaker, Stout, Stratton, Tompkins, Vandeventer, Vandoren, Voorhees, White, Young.—27.

Nays.—Messrs. Barret, Bolles, Cake, Diverty, Elmer, Gibbs, Gould, Gregory, Hines, Hoagland, Hopping, E Howell, M. A. Howell, Hutchison, Keen, Lewis, Merseles, Norcross, Parry, Perry, Schenck, Sooy, Stelle, Stinson, Thompson, Tomlin, Wells, Winans.—28.

So the amendment was not agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Holmes,

The House adjourned.

At three o'clock the House met.

The roll of members was called, and the following answered to their names:

Messrs. Albertson, Barret, Beatty, Benjamin, Board, Decker, T. W. Demarest, R S Demarest, Diverty, Gaunt, Gibbs, Hines, Hoagland, Holmes, E Howell, M A Howell, Hutchison, Jay, Johnston, Lewis, Merseles, Morrell, Norcross, Osbourn, Parry, Pennington, Pittenger, Schenck, Schoonmaker, Smith, Sooy, Stinson, Stout, Stratton, Vandoren, Voorhees, Wells, White, Winans, Young.—40.

The Speaker presented the report from the State Treasurer made pursuant to law, with the accompanying account and balance sheet, duly audited and certified by the Joint Committee on the Treasurer's account,

Which was read and accepted,

(See Appendix.)

Mr. Holmes moved

That 1500 copies of the same be printed for the use of the House under discretion of the Committee on Printing,

Which was agreed to.

A message from the Senate was received by the hands of Mr. A R. Throckmorton, their Secretary, as follows:

SENATE CHAMBER, February 21st, 1855.

Mr. Speaker:

I am directed by the Senate to inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has passed,

The bill entitled,

An act for the promotion of the Agricultural interests of this State.

Also,

The bill entitled,

A supplement to an act entitled "An act to incorporate the White Horse Turnpike Company."

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

Also,

That the Senate has passed the bills from the House of Assembly severally entitled "An act to incorporate the Centreton Turnpike Company."

A supplement to an act entitled "An act concerning the Firemen of Jersey City, in the county of Hudson," passed January twenty-seventh, eighteen hundred and fifty-three.

Without amendments.

And,

The bill from the House of Assembly, entitled,

A supplement to an act entitled "An act to incorporate the Newark Plank Road and Ferry Company," approved February twenty-fourth, eighteen hundred and forty-nine.

With sundry amendments,

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

A. R. THROCKMORTON,
Secretary of the Senate.

The bill from the Senate, entitled,

A supplement to an act entitled "An act to incorporate the White Horse Turnpike Company,"

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

A bill from the Senate, entitled,

An act for the promotion of the Agricultural interests of this State,

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

The bill entitled,

A supplement to an act entitled "An act to incorporate the Newark Plank Road and Ferry Company," approved February twenty-fourth, eighteen hundred and forty-nine,

And the amendments made thereto in the Senate was taken up, the amendments read and concurred in, and the bill ordered to be re-engrossed, the amendments made thereunto in the Senate embodied therein, and have a final reading.

The consideration of the bill entitled,

An act to extend the charter of the Farmers' Bank of New Jersey,

With amendmedts,

Upon its second reading,

Was resumed.

Mr. Stratton moved

To amend by substituting for section six, the following:

SEC. 6. *And be it enacted*, That this act shall not go into effect until the said Farmers' Bank of New Jersey shall have deposited or caused to have been deposited with the State Treasurer as security for the circulation of the said bank, such public stocks and securities authorized to be deposited with the said Treasurer, under and by virtue of the act entitled

"An act to authorize the business of banking," approved February twenty-seventh, eighteen hundred and fifty, and the several supplements thereto by associations formed and organized under the said act as shall equal in value the full sum of the capital stock of the said bank, and said stocks and securities when so deposited, shall be subject to all the provisions of the said act so far as the same are applicable.

The question was taken upon agreeing to the substitute,

And it was not agreed to.

The bill having been read a second time, considered by sections and agreed to; it was ordered to have a final reading.

The Speaker presented the following communication:

Will the Speaker of the House have the goodness to announce from his chair the appointment of a meeting on the subject of African Colonization, to take place in the Rev. Mr. Kirkpatrick's lecture-room, this evening, at seven o'clock, and respectfully invite the members to attend.

The Reverend Mr. Finley and others will address the meeting.

Respectfully yours,

H. M. BLODGETT,
Agent of the New Jersey Colonization Society.

Which was read, and

On motion of Mr. M. A. Howell,

The invitation was accepted.

Mr. Pennington asked a suspension of the rules regulating the order of business, for the purpose of introducing a bill,

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Pennington in pursuance of notice heretofore given, asked and obtained leave to introduce

A bill entitled,

An act to establish an independent Battallion in the city of Newark,

Which was taken up; the title of the bill being taken for its first reading; it was accordingly read a first time, and referred to the Committee on Militia.

Mr. Board moved

A suspension of so much of the 13th rule of order as pre-

scribes that all bills shall be called up for consideration in the order which they stand upon the calendar,

Which was agreed to.

Whereupon,

Mr. Board moved

To take up out of its regular order,

The bill from the Senate, entitled,

An act relating to the office of Bank Superintendent,

For the purpose of having it read a second time,

Which was agreed to

Mr. Board moved

That its consideration be made the order of the day on Thursday the twenty-second instant.

Mr. Holmes moved

To amend the resolution by making it the twenty-third instant.

Upon the question of agreeing to the amendment,

Mr. M. A. Howell called for the ayes and nays,

Which call being sustained and ordered,

Resulted as follows:

Ayes.—Messrs. T. W. Demarest, R. S. Demarest, Gaunt, Holmes, Jay, Johnston, Logan, Osbourn, Pennington, Schoonmaker, Smith, Stratton, Tompkins, Vandoren, Voorhees, Wells, White, Winans, Young.—18.

Nays.—Messrs. Albertson, Barret, Beatty, Benjamin, Board, Bolles, Brown, Cake, Conklin, Decker, Diverty, Elmer, Gibbs, Gould, Gregory, Hines, Hoagland, Hopping, E. Howell, M. A. Howell, Hunt, Hutchison, Keen, Lafetra, Lewis, Merseles, Morrell, Norcross, Parry, Perry, Pittenger, Pitney, Schenck, Sooy, Stelle, Stinson, Vandeventer, Wells.—38.

So the amendment was not agreed to.

The question was then taken on Mr. Board's resolution,

And it was decided it the affirmative.

So the resolution was adopted,

And the bill was set down for the 22d instant.

Mr. Board moved

To suspend so much of the twelfth rule of order as prescribes that all bills shall be called up for consideration in the order which they stand upon the calendar.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Board moved to take up out of its regular order,

The bill entitled,

A further supplement to the act entitled "An act to authorize the business of banking," approved February twenty-seventh, eighteen hundred and fifty,

Which was agreed to.

And it was accordingly taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, and agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

A message from the Senate was received by the hands of Mr. Stacy Reed, Assistant Secretary, as follows:

SENATE CHAMBER, February 21st, 1855.

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 Secretary be directed to inform the House of Assembly that the Senate will be ready to go into Joint Meeting for the appointment of State Treasurer, and such other state and county officers as may be necessary, on Thursday the

eighth day of March, proximo, at 11 o'clock A. M., in the Assembly room.

A. R. THROCKMORTON,
Secretary of the Senate.

The bill from the Senate, entitled,

An act to increase the capital of the State Bank at Elizabeth,

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

Mr. Board moved

That the further consideration of the *bank bills* on second reading be postponed, until

The bill entitled,

An act relative to the office of Bank Superintendent,

Shall have been considered,

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Holmes moved

To suspend so much of the 12th rule of order as prescribes that all bills shall be called up for consideration, in the order in which they stand upon the calendar,

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Holmes moved

To take up for a second reading,

The bill entitled,

A supplement to an act entitled "An act for the better securing the property of married women,"

Which was agreed to,

And the bill was taken up and read a second time,

And pending its consideration,

Mr. Board moved

That it be indefinitely postponed.

Mr. Pennington moved

That it be postponed to Tuesday the twenty-seventh instant,

Which was agreed to.

And the further consideration of the bill was postponed for the present.

Mr. Wells under the same suspension of the rules asked

That the Senate bill entitled, (59)

An act to incorporate the Philadelphia and Cape Island Telegraph Company,

Might be taken up, put upon its second reading,

Which was agreed to.

The bill thereupon,

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

Mr. Holmes, under the same suspension of the rules moved to take up

The bill entitled

An act to authorize the trustees of the Newark Academy, to sell and convey certain real estate in the city of Newark,

Which was agreed to.

The bill was accordingly

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

Mr. Stratton under the same suspension of the rules moved to take up,

The bill from the Senate, entitled,

An act to incorporate the Lodi Manufacturing Company,

Which was agreed to.

The bill was accordingly

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

A message from the Senate was received by the hands of Mr. A. R. Throckmorton, their Secretary, as follows:

SENATE CHAMBER, February 21, 1855.

Mr. Speaker :—

I am directed by the Senate to inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has passed,

The bills severally entitled,

An act making a further appropriation for the prosecution of the Geological Survey of this State.

A supplement to the act entitled "An act to prevent Fraudulent Trusts and Assignments," approved March seventh, one thousand eight hundred and fifty

A further supplement to the act approved April fifteenth, eighteen hundred and forty-six, entitled "An act to prevent in certain cases the abatement of suits and reversal of judgments."

And,

The joint resolution entitled,

A Joint Resolution relative to the early records of the Supreme Court,

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

Also,

That the Senate has passed the bills from the House of Assembly severally entitled,

An act regulating the speed of steamboats and other vessels propelled by steam on the Raritan River.

An act to regulate the sale of candles.

An act to incorporate the Trustees of Camden Cemetry.

An act to incorporate the Chancery of the Order of United Americans of the State of New Jersey.

Without amendments.

A. R. THROCKMORTON,
Secretary of the Senate.

The bill from the Senate, entitled,

An act making a further appropriation for the prosecution of the Geological survey of the State,

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

The bill from the Senate, entitled,

A supplement to the act entitled "An act to prevent fraudulent trusts and assignments," approved March seventh, one thousand eight hundred and fifty,

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

The bill from the Senate, entitled,

A further supplement to the act approved April fifteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six, and entitled "An act to prevent in certain cases the abatement of suits and reversal of judgments,"

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

The joint resolution from the Senate, entitled,

Joint Resolution relative to the early records of the Supreme Court,

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

On motion of Mr. Hunt,

The House adjourned.

THURSDAY, February 22d, 1855.

At ten o'clock the House met, and

Was opened with prayer by Rev. Mr. Wilcox.

The roll of members was called, and the follwing answered to their names:

Messrs Albertson, Barret, Benjamin, Board, Bolles, Decker, T. W. Demarest, R. S. Demarest, Elmer, Gaunt, Gibbs, Gould, Gregory, Harris, Hoagland, Hopping, E. Howell, M. A. Howell, Hutchison, Jay, Johnston, Keen, Logan, Osbourn, Parry, Pennington, Perry, Pittenger, Pitney, Schenck, Smith, Sooy, Stinson, Stratton, Thompson, Tomlin, Tompkins, Vandeventer, Voorhees, Wells, White, Winans, Young.—42.

Upon motion of Mr. Bolles,

The reading of the minutes was dispensed with.

The bill entitled,

An act to incorporate the Trustees of Camden Cemetry.

Also,

The bill entitled,

An act regulating the speed of steamboats and other vessels propelled by steam on the Raritan River.

Also,

The bill entitled,

An act to incorporate the Chancery of the United Americans of the State of New Jersey.

Also,

The bill entitled,

An act to regulate the sale of Candles.

Also,

The bill entitled,

A supplement to an act entitled "An act to incorporate the Newark Plank Road and Ferry Company," approved February twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-nine.

Having passed both Houses, were delivered by the Clerk to the Committee on Passed Bills, to be examined, and presented to the Governor for his approval, with the following certificate endorsed on each thereof.

I certify that this bill originated in the House of Assembly.

P. D. VROOM,
Clerk.

The Speaker presented a communication from the Common Council of Jersey City, being a preamble and resolution remonstrating against the passage of the bill before the Legislature, entitled "An act relative to the Hudson Brigade," and asking the repeal of the act of March, eighteen hundred and fifty-two, or so much thereof as imposes a tax upon the citizens of that city,

Which was read and laid on the table.

Mr. Board presented a remonstrance from the citizens of Jersey City and Hudson County, against the passage of the act

relative to the Hudson Brigade, and asking the repeal of the fifty cent military tax,

Which was read and laid on the table.

Mr. Board presented a petition from residents of Hudson County, for the passage of the pending act relative to the Hudson Brigade,

Which was read and laid on the table.

Mr. Vandeventer presented a petition from citizens of the county of Mercer, for a repeal of annual parades, and the substitution of a twenty-five cent military tax,

Which was read and laid on the table.

Mr. Elmer presented a petition from citizens of Rahway village, asking the passage of the act supplementary to the mill dam law now pending, and without amendment,

Which was read and laid on the table.

Mr. Thompson presented a petition from voters in the State, asking a repeal of the law giving the Attorney General a salary of $1,500 per annum,

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Johnston presented a remonstrance from citizens of the county of Monmouth, against enlarging the power and privileges of the Monmouth County Plank Road Company,

Which was read and laid on the table.

Mr Tomlin presented a petition from voters in the State asking a repeal of the act granting $1,500 per annum salary to the Attorney General,

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Judiciary

Mr. Tomlin presented a petition from citizens of Gloucester County, for authority to build a Turnpike Road from the Mul-

lica Hill and Woodbury Road, near Lawrenceville, to some point at or near the Mantua Creek and Red Bank Turnpike Road.

Which was read and laid on the table.

Mr. Albertson presented a petition from persons residing in the Southern part of the State, for the charter of a bank in the borough of Woodbury, in the county of Gloucester,

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Banks.

Mr. Jay presented a remonstrance from citizens of the county of Mercer, against the passage of any law imposing a military tax for support of Volunteer Companies,

Which was read and laid on the table.

Mr Johnston chairman of Committee on Engrossed Bills presented the following:

The Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom were referred,

Assembly bill No. 8, entitled,

A supplement to an act entitled "An act to incorporate the Newark Plank Road and Ferry Company," approved February twenty-ninth, eighteen hundred and forty-nine,

Also,

Assembly bill No. 123, entitled,

A further supplement to the act entitled "An act to establish Public Schools," approved April seventeenth, eighteen hundred and forty-six.

Also,

Assembly bill No. 111, entitled,

A further supplement to the act entitled "An act to authorize the business of Banking," approved February twenty-seventh, eighteen hundred and fifty,

Also,

Assembly bill No. 130, entitled,

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

Also,

Assembly bill No. 21, entitled,

A supplement to an act entitled "An act to incorporate the Williamstown and Good Intent Turnpike Company."

Also,

Assembly bill No. 128, entitled,

A further supplement to an act entitled "An act against usury," approved April tenth, eighteen hundred and forty-six.

Also,

Amendment to Senate bill No. 85, entitled,

An act to incorporate the Lodi Manufacturing Company,

Report the same correctly engrossed.

WM. H. JOHNSTON,
Chairman.

Which was read and accepted.

Mr. Jay, chairman of Committee on Corporations, presented the following:

The Committee on Corporations, to whom were referred

Assembly bill No. 159, entitled,

An act to incorporate the Hudson and Hackensack Tunnel and Through Cut Company.

Also,

Senate bill No. 60, entitled,

A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to incorporate the Sussex Zinc and Copper Mining and Manufacturing Company," approved February twenty-third, eighteen hundred and forty-eight.

Also,

Senate bill No. 100, entitled,

A supplement to an act entitled "An act to incorporate the White Horse Turnpike Company,"

Report the same without amendments.

Also,

Assembly bill No. 102, entitled,

An act to incorporate the Hope Hose Company of the city of Burlington,

With amendments.

WM. JAY,
Chairman.

Which was read and accepted, and the bills were severally ordered to have a second reading.

Mr. Tompkins, chairman of the Committee on Judiciary, presented the following report

The Committee on Judiciary, to whom were referred:

Senate bill No 50, entitled

An act making a further appropriation for the prosecution of the Geological Survey of this State.

Also,

Senate bill No. 65, entitled,

A supplement to the act entitled "An act respecting Coroners," approved April seventeenth, eighteen hundred and forty-six.

Also,

Senate bill No. 95, entitled,

A supplement to the act entitled "An act to prevent fraudulent trusts and assignments," approved March seventh, eighteen hundred and fifty.

Also,

Senate bill No 96, entitled,

A supplement to the act entitled, "An act to prevent in certain cases the abatement of suits and reversal of judgments," approved April fifteenth, eighteen hundred and forty-six.

Also,

Senate joint resolution, No. 2, entitled,

Joint Resolution relative to the early record of the Supreme Court.

Also,

Assembly bill No 166, entitled,

An act to authorize a bridge over the North branch of the Rancocas Creek.

Also,

Assembly bill No 153, entitled,

An act securing equality of weights to women and men,

Report the same without amendment.

Also,

Assembly bill No 93, entitled,

A further supplement to an act entitled, "An act for the preservation of Clams and Oysters," passed the fourteenth day of April, eighteen hundred and forty-six.

Recommitted to your Committee.

Report the same with amendments.

DANIEL F. TOMPKINS,
Chairman.

Which was read and accepted.

The bill reported with amendments was ordered to be re-engrossed, and the bills severally ordered to have a second reading

Mr. Thompson presented the following:

Resolved, That the Superintendent of the New Jersey State

Lunatic Asylum be instructed to furnish the House of Assembly, without delay, a statement, giving the names of the officers (who reside at the Asylum) of the keepers, and of all persons employed by the said Asylum; the pay, and place of birth of each of the said officers, keepers and employees; and how long each was a resident of this State, prior to his services being engaged by said Asylum; and whether any of them are not now, or were not at the date of their employment, citizens of the United States.

(The Resolution is not intended to include the workmen temporarily engaged in the construction of the new wings.)

Resolved, Also, that the Clerk furnish the Superintendent a copy of the above resolution for his compliance therewith.

Which was read and ordered to lie on the table.

Mr. Merseles, in pursuance of notice heretofore given, asked and obtained leave to introduce

A bill entitled,

A supplement to the act entitled, "An act to establish a State Normal School," approved February eighth, eighteen hundred and fifty-five,

Which was taken up; the title of the bill being taken for its first reading, it was accordingly read a first time, and referred to a Special Committee.

The Speaker named the following as the Committee:

Messrs Meiseles, Lafetra and Stelle.

Mr. Board gave notice of his intention to-morrow, or on some future day, to ask leave to introduce

A bill entitled,

An act relating to Plank Road and Turnpike Companies.

Mr. Tompkins gave notice of his intention to-morrow, or on some future day, to ask leave to introduce

A bill entitled,

An act supplementary to an act entitled "An act for the relief of persons imprisoned on civil process."

The bill entitled,

An act to incorporate the Raritan Marine Insurance Company

Which was returned to the House of Assembly by the Governor, with his objections thereto, in writing, was taken up and reconsidered,

Upon the question,

Shall this bill as returned by the Governar, with his objections thereto, pass?

It was decided in the negative, as follows:

Ayes.—Messrs. Albertson, Barret, Diverty, Gibbs, Gould, Gregory, Hoagland, Hopping, E Howell, M. A. Howell, Hutchison, Keen, Lewis, Merseles, Norcross, Parry, Perry, Smith, Stelle, Thompson, Vandoren, Wells.—22.

Nays.—Messrs. Benjamin, Board, Bolles, Decker, T. W. Demarest, R. S. Demarest, Gaunt, Harris, Hines, Holmes, Hunt, Jay, Johnston, Lafetra, Logan, Osbourn, Pennington, Pittenger, Pitney, Schenck, Schoonmaker, Stinson, Stout, Tomlin, Tompkins, Vandeventer, Voorhees, White, Winans, Young—30.

The bill entitled,

A supplement to an act entitled "An act to incorporate the Newark Plank Road and Ferry Company," approved February twenty-fourth, eighteen hundred and forty-nine,

And the amendments made thereto in the Senate, was taken up upon its final passage.

Upon the question,

Shall this bill as amended by the Senate pass?

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

Ayes.—Messrs. Albertson, Barret, Beatty, Benjamin, Board, Bolles, Decker, T. W. Demarest, R. S. Demarest, Diverty, Elmer, Gaunt, Gibbs, Gould, Gregory, Hines, Holmes, Hopping, E. Howell, M. A. Howell, Hunt, Hutchison, Jay, Johnston, Keen, Lafetra, Lewis, Logan, Merseles, Norcross, Osbourn, Parry, Pennington, Perry, Pittenger, Pitney, Schenck, Schoonmaker, Smith, Sooy, Stelle, Stinson, Stout, Stratton, Thompson,

Tomlin, Vandeventer, Vandoren, Wells, White, Winans, Young —52.

Nays—Tompkins—1.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign the said bill and the Clerk carry it to the Senate, and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly have concurred in the amendments made in the Senate to said bill, and have caused the said bill to be re-engrossed, and the amendments embodied therein, and have passed the same.

The bill entitled, 105

A supplement to an act relative to commissioners for taking the acknowledgment and proof of deeds, approved April fifteenth, eighteen hundred and forty-six,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question,

Shall this bill pass?

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows.

Ayes—Messrs Albertson, Barret, Beatty, Benjamin, Bolles, Brown, Decker, T W. Demarest, R S. Demarest, Diverty, Elmer, Gould, Gregory, Hines, Hoagland, Holmes, Hopping, E. Howell, M A Howell, Hunt, Hutchison, Johnston, Keen, Lafetra, Lewis, Merseles, Osbourn, Parry, Pennington, Perry, Pitney, Schenck, Schoonmaker, Smith, Sooy, Stelle, Stinson, Stout, Stratton, Thompson, Tompkins, Vandeventer, Vandoren, Voorhees, Wells, White, Winans, Young—18.

Nays.—Messrs. Board, Gaunt, Gibbs, Jay, Noreross, Tomlin—6.

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

The bill entitled, 120

A further supplement to the act entitled "An act against usury," approved April tenth, eighteen hundred and forty-six.

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question,

Shall this bill pass?

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

Ayes.—Messrs. Barret, Benjamin, Board, Bolles, Brown, T. W. Demarest, R. S. Demarest, Elmer, Gregory, Hines, Holmes, Hopping, M. A Howell, Jay, Johnston, Keen, Merseles, Morrell, Norcross, Parry, Pennington, Perry, Schoonmaker, Sooy, Stelle, Stratton, Tompkins, Vandeventer, Vandoren, Wells, White, Winans —32.

Nays.—Messrs. Albertson, Beatty, Decker, Diverty, Gaunt, Gibbs, Gould, Harris, Hoagland, E. Howell, Hunt, Hutchison, Lafetra, Lewis, Logan, Osbourn, Pittenger, Pitney, Schenck, Smith, Stinson, Stout, Thompson, Tomlin, Voorhees, Young.—26.

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

The bill entitled, 123

A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to establish Common Schools," approved April seventeenth, eighteen hundred and forty-six,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question,

Shall this bill pass?

It was decided in the negative, as follows:

Ayes—Messrs Board, Decker, Gaunt, Gibbs, Gould, Harris, Hutchison, Parry, Perry, Stelle, Stinson, Thompson, Voorhees, Young—14.

Nays.—Messrs. Albertson, Barret, Beatty, Benjamin, Bolles, T. W. Demarest, R. S. Demarest, Diverty, Elmer, Gregory, Hines, Hoagland, Holmes, Hopping, E. Howell, M. A. Howell, Johnston, Keen, Lafetra, Lewis, Logan, Osbourn, Pennington

Pittenger, Pitney, Schenck, Schoonmaker, Smith, Sooy, Stout, Stratton, Tomlin, Tompkins, Vandeventer, Vandoren, Wells, White, Winans.—38.

The bill entitled, 130

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

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question,

Shall this bill pass?

It was decided in the affirmative as follows:

Ayes.—Messrs. Albertson, Barret, Benjamin, Board, Decker, Diverty, Gaunt, Gibbs, Gould, Harris, Hines, Hoagland, M. A. Howell, Hutchison, Jay, Johnston, Keen, Lewis, Parry, Pennington, Perry, Pittenger, Schenck, Smith, Sooy, Stelle, Stinson, Thompson, Vandeventer, Wells, Winans, Young.—32.

Nays.—Messrs. Beatty, Bolles, T. W. Demarest, R. S. Demarest, Elmer, Holmes, Hopping, E. Howell, Hunt, Lafetra, Logan, Osbourn, Pitney, Schoonmaker, Stout, Stratton, Tomlin, Tompkins, Vandoren, Voorhees, White.—21.

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

The bill entitled 21,

A supplement to an act to incorporate the Williamstown and Good Intent Turnpike Company,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question,

Shall this bill pass?

It was decided in the affirmative as follows:

Ayes.—Messrs. Barret, Board, Bolles, Decker, R. S. Demarest, Diverty, Elmer, Gibbs, Gould, Hines, Hoagland, Holmes, Hop-

ping, E. Howell, M. A. Howell, Hunt, Hutchison, Jay, Johnston, Keen, Lafetra, Lewis, Merseles, Osbourn, Parry, Pennington, Perry, Pittenger, Schenck, Smith, Sooy, Stelle, Stinson, Stratton, Thompson, Tompkins, Vandeventer, Vandoren, Voorhees, Wells, White, Winans, Young.—43.

Nays.—0.

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

The bill entitled, 111

A further supplement to the act entitled "An act to authorize the business of banking," approved February twenty-seventh, eighteen hundred and fifty,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Mr. Holmes moved

To recommit the bill for the purpose of amending the same

Which was not agreed to.

Upon motion of Mr. Holmes,

The House adjourned.

At three o'clock the House met.

The roll of members was called, and the following answered to their names :

Messrs. Albertson, Barret, Bergamir, Board, Brown, T. W.

Demarest, R. S. Demarest, Elmer, Gaunt, Gibbs, Gould, Gregory, Harris, Hines, Hoagland, Hopping, E. Howell, M. A. Howell, Hunt, Hutchison, Jay, Lewis, Parry, Pennington, Perry, Pittenger, Pitney, Schenck, Schoonmaker, Smith, Sooy, Stelle, Stinson, Tomlin, Vandeventer, Vandoren, Voorhees, Wells, White, Winans, Young.—41.

The consideration of the bill entitled,

"A further supplement to the act entitled "An act to authorize the business of banking,"

Upon its third reading,

Was resumed.

Mr. Tompkins moved

To amend the fourth section in the fourth line, by striking out the word "place," and inserting the word "county,"

And asked the unanimous consent of the House thereto,

And upon the question being taken,

It was agreed to unanimously.

The question was then taken upon the final passage of the bill.

Upon the question,

Shall this bill pass?

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

Ayes—Messrs. Albertson, Beatty, Benjamin, Board, Bolles, Decker, T. W. Demarest, R. S. Demarest, Elmer, Gaunt, Harris, Holmes, E. Howell, Jay, Johnston, Lafetra, Logan, Osbourn, Parry, Pennington, Pittenger, Pitney, Schoonmaker, Smith, Sooy, Stout, Stratton, Tompkins, Vandeventer, Vandoren, Voorhees, Wells, White, Winans, Young.—35.

Nays—Messrs. Barret, Diverty, Gibbs, Gould, Gregory, Hines, Hoagland, Hopping, M. A. Howell, Hunt, Hutchison, Keen, Lewis, Merseles, Perry, Schenck, Stelle, Stinson, Thompson, Tomlin.—20.

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

The bill from the Senate, entitled S5

An act to incorporate the Lodi Manufacturing Company,

With the amendments made thereto,

Was taken up and read a third time

Upon the question,

Shall this bill from the Senate, as amended, pass?

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

Ayes—Messrs. Albertson, Barret, Beatty, Benjamin, Board, Bolles, Brown, Decker, T W. Demarest, R. S. Demarest, Diverty, Elmer, Gibbs, Gould, Gregory, Harris, Hines, Hoagland, Holmes, Hopping, E Howell, M. A. Howell, Hunt, Hutchison, Johnston, Keen, Lafetra, Lewis, Logan, Osbourn, Parry, Pennington, Perry, Pittenger, Pitney, Schenck, Schoonmaker, Smith, Sooy, Stelle, Stinson, Stout, Stratton, Thompson, Tomlin, Tompkins, Vandeventer, Vandoren, Voorhees, Wells, White, Winans, Young.—53.

Nays.—0.

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

In which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

The joint resolution No. 1, from the Senate, entitled,

Joint Resolution relative to the purchase of Webster's Dictionary for the use of the Common Schools,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question,

Shall this joint resolution from the Senate pass?

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

Ayes.—Messrs. Albertson, Barret, Benjamin, Brown, Cake, R. S. Demarest, Diverty, Gregory, Harris, Hines, Hoagland, Holmes, Hopping, Jay, Keen, Logan, Parry, Pennington, Perry, Pittenger, Pitney, Schenck, Smith, Sooy, Stinson, Stout, Tomlin, Vandeventer, Vandoren, Voorhees, Wells, Winans, Young.—33.

Nays.—Messrs. Beatty, Board, Bolles, Decker, T. W. Demarest, Elmer, Gaunt, Gibbs, Gould, E. Howell, M. A. Howell, Hunt, Hutchison, Johnston, Lafetra, Lewis, Merseles, Osbourn, Schoonmaker, Stelle, Stratton, Thompson, Tompkins, White.—24.

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

The bill from the Senate, entitled,

An act relative to the office of Bank Superintendent,

Was taken up and read a second time.

Upon its consideration by sections, several amendments were adopted; when

Mr Tompkins moved

To postpone the further consideration of the bill till Thursday, March first.

Whereupon,

Mr. T. W Demarest called for the ayes and nays,

And the call being sustained and ordered,

Resulted as follows:

Ayes.—Messrs. Beatty, Benjamin, Decker, T. W. Demarest, R. S. Demarest, Harris, Jay, Johnston, Lafetra, Pennington, Pittenger, Pitney, Schoonmaker, Stout, Stratton, Tompkins, Voorhees, White, Winans, Young—20

Nays.—Messrs. Albertson, Barret, Board, Brown, Cake, Conklin, Diverty, Elmer, Gibbs, Gould, Hines, Hoagland, Holmes, Hopping, E. Howell, M A. Howell, Hunt, Hutchison, Keen, Lewis, Logan, Merseles, Parry, Perry, Schenck, Smith, Sooy,

Stelle, Stinson, Thompson, Tomlin, Vandeventer, Vandoren, Wells.—34.

So the resolution to postpone was not agreed to.

Mr. Vandoren moved

To recommit the bill to a Special Committee of five, with instructions to report the bill back to the House, to-morrow, when it shall be the order of the day,

Which was agreed to.

The Speaker named as the Committee,

Messrs. Vandoren, Perry, Vandeventer, M. A. Howell and Cake.

Mr. Logan moved

To suspend the rules regulating the order of business, for the purpose of introducing a bill,

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Logan, in pursuance of notice heretofore given, asked and obtained leave to introduce

A bill entitled,

A further supplement to the act entitled, "An act for the preservation of Sheep," approved April fourteenth, eighteen hundred and forty six,

Which was taken up, the title of the bill being taken for its first reading; it was accordingly read a first time, and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

On motion of Mr. Schenck,

The House adjourned.

FRIDAY, February 23d, 1855.

At ten o'clock the House met, and

Was opened with prayer by Rev. Mr. Wilcox.

The roll of members was called, and the following answered to their names:

Messrs. Barret, Beatty, Benjamin, Bolles, Cake, Decker, T. W. Demarest, R. S. Demarest, Elmer, Gaunt, Gibbs, Gregory, Hines, Hoagland, Holmes, Hopping, E. Howell, M. A. Howell, Hunt, Hutchison, Jay, Johnston, Keen, Lafetra, Merseles, Norcross, Osborn, Parry, Pittenger, Pitney, Schoonmaker, Smith, Sooy, Stelle, Vandeventer, Vandoren, Wells, White, Winans.—39.

On motion of Mr. Gibbs,

The reading of the minutes of the previous meeting were dispensed with.

Mr. Gibbs presented a remonstrance from inhabitants of the township of Medford, in the county of Burlington, against their being set off to a new township, to be called the township of Lumberton,

Which was read and laid on the table.

Mr. Vandeventer presented a petition from members of the Methodist Episcopal Church, at Cedar Grove, in the county of Mercer, asking authority for their Trustees to sell their Church and Church lot,

Which was received and laid on the table.

Mr. Norcross presented a petition from residents of the townships of Medford, Southampton and Northampton, in the county

of Burlington, asking for the setting off of a new township, to be called the township of Lumberton,

Which was read and laid on the table.

Mr. Johnston, chairman of the Committee on Engrossed Bills, presented the following:

The Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom were referred,

Assembly bill No. 119, entitled,

An act supplementary to the act entitled "An act to incorporate the New Jersey, Hudson and Delaware Railroad Company," passed March eighth, eighteen hundred and thirty-two,

Also,

Assembly bill No. 93, entitled,

An act supplemental to an act to establish a uniform standard of weights and measures in this State, approved April seventeenth, eighteen hundred and forty-six.

Also,

Assembly bill No. 117, entitled,

An act for the protection and relief of Mechanics and Laborers.

Also,

Assembly bill No. 109, entitled,

An act to change the names of Charles Duch and Maria Duch, his wife, of Hoboken, in the county of Hudson.

Also,

Assembly bill No. 106, entitled,

An act to incorporate the West Jersey and Philadelphia Pressed Brick Company.

Also,

Assembly bill No. 144, entitled,

A supplement to the act entitled "An act to incorporate the Belvidere and Delaware Railroad Company," passed March the second, eighteen hundred and thirty-six.

Also,

Assembly bill No. 118, entitled,

An act to authorize the rector, wardens and vestrymen of Christ Church, at Newton, in the county of Sussex, to sell a certain lot of land held in trust by them.

Also,

Assembly bill No. 124, entitled,

An act to incorporate the New Brunswick Sacred Music Society.

Also,

Assembly bill No. 136, entitled,

An act to incorporate the Hudson Land and Improvement Company.

Also,

Assembly bill No. 134, entitled,

A supplement to an act entitled "An act to secure to Mechanics and others payment for their labor and materials, in erecting any building," approved March eleventh, eighteen hundred and fifty-three.

Also,

Amendments to Senate bill No. 59, entitled,

An act to incorporate the Philadelphia and Cape Island Telegraph Company,

Report the same correctly engrossed.

WM. H. JOHNSTON,
Chairman.

Which was read and accepted.

Mr. Jay, chairman of Committee on Corporations presented the following:

The Committee on Corporations to whom were referred,

Assembly bill No. 164, entitled,

An act to incorporate the Spruce Run Railroad Company.

Also,

Assembly bill No 155, entitled,

An act to incorporate the Jersey City Improvement and Commercial Company.

Also,

Assembly bill No. 169, entitled,

A supplement to an act entitled "An act to incorporate the Bridgeton and Millville Turnpike Company."

Also,

Assembly bill No. 161, entitled,

An act to incorporate the Columbus and Wrightstown Turnpike Company.

Also,

Assembly No. 162, entitled,

An act to incorporate the Mount Holly and Tuckerton Railroad Company.

Report the same without amendment.

WILLIAM JAY,
Chairman.

Which was read and accepted, and the bills severally ordered to have a second reading.

The Special Committee to whom was referred

The bill from the Senate, entitled,

An act relative to the office of Bank Superintendent.

With instructions to report amendments thereto,

Recommend the adoption of the following :

SEC. 1. BE IT ENACTED *by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey*, That there shall be appointed triennially, by the Governor, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate, a "Bank Superintendent," who shall hold his office for the term of three years, and until a successor is chosen and qualified to serve in his stead ; and said Bank Superintendent shall, before he enters upon the duties of his office, or be admitted to take the oath or affirmation hereinafter prescribed, enter into bond to the State of New Jersey, the sum of one hundred thousand dollars, with at least ten good and sufficient sureties, being freeholders in said State, in the sum of ten thousand dollars each, with condition for the faithful performance of his duties, and for the fidelity of the person or persons to be by him employed, in the form hereinafter provided, which said bond shall be executed in the presence of and approved by at least two of the justices of the supreme court, and be so indorsed by them.

SEC 11. *And be it enacted*, That the president and directors of said special banking corporations, shall be residents of this state, and shall be jointly and severally liable for the payment of all the bills or notes of said corporations, which may be in circulation at the time of its becoming insolvent, and may be jointly or severally prosecuted, at law or in equity, by the holder or holders of any such note or notes, as if the same were their own joint and several bills or notes, executed by them in their natural capacity ; and it shall not be lawful for any director to resign his office to avoid said liability, and if any director shall attempt so to resign his office, with intent to avoid said liability, he shall be and continue liable, the same as if no such resignation had been attempted, and the liability of the directors of said corporation, for the payment of all bills or notes in circulation, shall continue after they cease to be directors, either by resignation or otherwise ; *provided*, it shall appear that said corporation was insolvent, or unable to pay its circulation at any time during their continuance in office ; and no suit at law or in equity, shall be commenced against any director or directors to recover the amount of any such bills or notes, until after six

months from the time said corporations shall become insolvent and suspend payment; and in case of any payment of such bills or notes by any of said directors, the other directors who may be liable shall account in the same way as other joint debtors are accountable to each other.

12. *And be it enacted*, That the annual statements now required by law to be made out and forwarded by the several banks and banking associations to the treasurer of this state, shall hereafter be made out and forwarded to the bank superintendent, on the first day of January, in each and every year; and it shall be the duty of the said superintendent, as soon as possible thereafter, to lay every such statement, together with an abstract of the monthly statements hereinafter mentioned, before the legislature of this state.

13 *And be it enacted*, That it shall be the duty of the banks in this State, in addition to the annual statement now required by the fifth section of the act entitled "An act to punish frauds committed on the incorporated banks of this State, and for the better regulation of said banks," approved April fifteenth, eighteen hundred and forty-six, shall make out and forward to the bank superintendent, on the first Monday of May next, and the first Monday in each and every month thereafter, in each and every year.

14 *And be it enacted*, That if any bank or banking association, shall neglect or refuse to make out and transmit any annual or monthy statement, as herein before directed, for ten days beyond the time when the same ought to be made, such bank or banking association, so offending, shall forfeit and pay to the use of the state, the sum of one thousand dollars, to be recovered by the bank superintendent, whose duty it shall be forthwith to sue for the same

15 *And be it enacted*, That it shall be the duty of said bank, upon the first Monday of May next, and on the first Monday in each and every month thereafter, to publish, in at least one newspaper published in the county where said bank is located, a statement, under oath, of the actual condition of said bank, containing, first, the gross amount of discounts at the date of such statement, particularly designating what por-

tion thereof may be good, and what portion may be doubtful or bad; also, what amount of discounts is for the accomodation of parties not residents of this State; second, the average amount of specie for the preceding month, bona fide the property of said bank, held for the purpose of the redemption of circulation; third, the average amount of circulation for the preceding month, which shall include all bills or notes of said bank that have passed from out of said bank for any purpose or purposes whatever; fourth, the names of the president, cashier and directors of said bank at the time of such statement.

16. *And be it enacted*, That it shall be the duty of the bank superintendent to file said annual and monthly statements in his office; and as soon as possible, and not later than fifteen days after the first day of January, April, July and October, to publish an abstract of the statements of the preceding three months in tabular form, once in one daily newspaper printed and published at Trenton, and one at Newark, in this State.

21. *And be it enacted*, That the said bank superintendent shall receive the annual salary of twenty-five hundred dollars, to be paid quarterly; which salary, together with the expenses of publishing the bank statements, as herein before provided, shall be assessed upon and paid by the several banks and banking associations in this State, in proportion to their respective capitals; which assessments shall be made out by the bank superintendent, and collected by the treasurer, at the same time and in the same manner as the tax now levied on said banks and associations.

23. *And be it enacted*, That if any bank superintendent, appointed by virtue of this act, shall waste, embezzle, destroy, or apply to an unlawful or private use any money, stock or securities, deposited with him by any banking association, he shall be deemed guilty of a felony, and, on conviction thereof, shall be punished by fine, not exceeding ten thousand dollars, and imprisonment at hard labor, for any term not exceeding ten years or less than five, and the office shall thereupon become vacant.

25. *And be it enacted*, That the bank superintendent shall keep a true and accurate account of all expenses incurred by him, for publication aforesaid, for the payment of which the banks and banking associations are made liable by this act; and before

expenses are assessed upon such banks and associations, the said accounts shall be audited by the Secretary of State, in the same manner that the Treasurer's accounts are now audited.

JOHN VANDOREN,
Chairman of Special Committee.

Which was read and accepted, and the bill was ordered to have a second reading.

On motion of Mr Tompkins,

The second reading of the bill was made the order of the day for Tuesday next, and the Clerk was ordered to have the bill reprinted, and the amendments of the Committee embodied therein, for the use of the House.

A message from the Senate was received by the hands of Mr. A. R. Throckmorton, their Secretary, as follows:

SENATE CHAMBER, February 23, 1855.

Mr. Speaker:—

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

The bill entitled,

An act in relation to the census or enumeration of the inhabitants of this State.

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

Also,

That the Senate has disagreed to the bill from the House of Assembly, entitled,

An act for the suppression of intemperance.

And the amendments made thereto in the Senate.

A. R. THROCKMORTON,
Secretary of the Senate.

The bill from the Senate, entitled,

An act relative to the census or enumeration of the inhabitants of this State,

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

Mr Holmes offered the following.

Resolved, That on and after Tuesday next, the sessions of this House shall be opened at 9½ o'clock, A. M., and 2½ P. M., until otherwise ordered.

Which was read.

Mr. Winans moved

To strike out all relative to the afternoon session.

Which was not agreed to.

The question was then taken upon the resolution, and it was adopted

Mr. Vandeventer gave notice of his intention to-morrow, or on some future day, to ask leave to introduce

A bill entitled,

An act explanatory of the act, entitled,

A supplement to the act entitled "An act concerning taxes," approved April thirteenth, eighteen hundred and forty-six, which supplement was approved March third, eighteen hundred and fifty-four.

The bill entitled,

An act supplementary to the act entitled "An act to incorporate the New Jersey, Hudson, and Delaware Railroad Company,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question,

Shall this bill from the Senate pass?

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

Ayes.—Messrs. Barret, Board, Bolles, Cake, Decker, T. W. Demarest, R. S. Demarest, Elmer, Gaunt, Gibbs, Gregory, Hoagland, Holmes, E. Howell, M. A. Howell, Hunt, Hutchison, Jay, Johnston, Keen, Merseles, Norcross, Osbourn, Parry, Pennington, Perry, Pittenger, Shenck, Schoonmaker, Smith, Sooy, Stelle, Stinson, Thompson, Tomlin, Tompkins, Vandeventer, Wells, Winans—39.

Nays.—0.

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

The bill entitled,

A supplement to the act entitled, "An act to incorporate the Belvidere Delaware Railroad Company," passed the second of March, eighteen hundred and thirty-six.

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question,

Shall this bill pass?

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

Ayes.—Messrs Barret, Beatty, Board, Bolles, Cake, Decker, T W. Demarest, R. S. Demarest, Elmer, Gaunt, Gibbs, Gregory, Hines, Hoagland, Holmes, E. Howell, M. A. Howell, Hunt, Hutchison, Jay, Johnston, Keen, Lewis, Merseles, Norcross, Osbourn, Parry, Pennington, Perry, Pittenger, Schoonmaker, Smith, Sooy, Stelle, Stinson, Thompson, Tomlin, Tompkins, Vandeventer, Vandoren, Wells, White, Winans—43.

Nays.—0.

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

The bill entitled,

An act supplementary to an act to establish a uniform standard of Weights and Measures in this state, approved April seventeenth, eighteen hundred and forty-six,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question,

Shall this bill pass?

It was decided in the affirmative as follows:

Ayes.—Messrs Barret, Beatty, Board, Bolles, Brown, Cake, Decker, Elmer, Gaunt, Gibbs, Gregory, Hines, Hoagland, Holmes, E. Howell, M. A. Howell, Hutchison, Jay, Johnston, Keen, Lewis, Merseles, Norcross, Osbourn, Parry, Perry, Pittenger, Schenck, Schoonmaker, Sooy, Stelle, Stinson, Thompson, Tomlin, Tompkins, Vandeventer, Vandoren, Wells, White, Winans.—40.

Nays.—Messrs. T. W. Demarest, R. S. Demarest, Diverty, Hunt, Lafetra, Pennington, Smith.—5.

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

The bill entitled,

A supplement to the act entitled "An act to secure to Mechanics and others, payment for their labor and materials, in erecting any building," approved March eleventh, eighteen hundred and fifty-three,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question,

Shall this bill pass?

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

Ayes.—Messrs. Barret, Beatty, Board, Decker, T. W. Demarest, R. S. Demarest, Diverty, Elmer, Gaunt, Gibbs, Hines, Hoagland, Holmes, E. Howell, M. A. Howell, Hunt, Hutchison, Jay, Johnston, Keen, Lafetra, Lewis, Merseles, Norcross, Os-

bourn, Parry, Pennington, Pittenger, Schenck, Schoonmaker, Sooy, Stelle, Stinson, Thompson, Tomlin, Vandeventer, Wells, White, Winans.—39.

Nays.—0.

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

The bill entitled,

An act to incorporate the New Brunswick Sacred Music Society,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question,

Shall this bill pass?

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

Ayes.—Messrs Barret, Beatty, Board, Brown, Cake, Decker, R. S. Demarest, Diverty, Gregory, Hines, Hoagland, E. Howell, M. A. Howell, Hunt, Hutchison, Jay, Johnston, Keen, Lewis, Merseles, Norcross, Osbourn, Parry, Pennington, Perry, Pittenger, Smith, Sooy, Stelle, Stinson, Thompson, Tompkins, Vandeventer, Wells, Winans.—35.

Nays.—Messrs. T. W. Demarest, Gaunt, Gibbs, Lafetra.—4.

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

The bill entitled,

An act to incorporate the Hudson Land and Improvement Company,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question,

Shall this bill pass?

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

Ayes.—Messrs. Barret, Beatty, Bolles, Brown, Cake, Decker, T. W. Demarest, R. S. Demarest, Diverty, Elmer, Gaunt, Gibbs, Gregory. Hines, Hoagland, Hopping, E. Howell, M. A. Howell, Hunt, Hutchison, Johnston, Keen, Lafetra, Merseles, Norcross, Osbourn, Parry, Pennington, Perry, Pittenger, Schenck, Schoonmaker, Smith, Sooy, Stelle, Stinson, Thompson, Tomlin, Tompkins, Vandeventer, Wells, White, Winans.—43.

Nays.—Lewis.—1.

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

The bill entitled,

An act to incorporate the West Jersey and Philadelphia Pressed Brick Company,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question,

Shall this bill pass?

It was decided in the affirmative as follows:

Ayes.—Messrs. Barret, Beatty, Beard, Cake, Decker, T. W. Demarest, R S. Demarest, Diverty, Gibbs, Gregory, Hines, Hoagland, E. Howell, M A. Howell, Hunt, Hutchison, Jay, Johnston, Keen, Lewis, Norcross, Osbourn, Parry, Pennington, Perry, Pittenger, Smith, Sooy, Stelle, Stinson, Thompson, Tomlin, Vandeventer, Wells, White, Winans.—36.

Nays.—0.

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

The bill entitled,

An act to authorize the rector, wardens and vestrymen of Christ Church, at Newton, Sussex County, to sell a certain lot of land held in trust by them,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question,

Shall this bill pass?

It was decided in the affirmative as follows:

Ayes.—Messrs. Barret, Board, Bolles, Decker, T. W. Demarest, R. S. Demarest, Diverty, Elmer, Gaunt, Gibbs, Hines, Hoagland, E. Howell, M. A. Howell, Hunt, Hutchison, Jay, Lewis, Merseles, Norcross, Osbourn, Parry, Pennington, Perry, Pittenger, Schoonmaker, Smith, Sooy, Stelle, Stinson, Thomson, Tomlin, Vandeventer, Wells, White, Winans.—36.

Nays.—0.

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

The bill entitled,

An act to change the name of Charles Duch and Maria Duch, his wife, of Hoboken, in the county of Hudson,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question,

Shall this bill pass?

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

Ayes.—Messrs. Barret, Beatty, Board, Bolles, Decker, T. W. Demarest, R. S. Demarest, Diverty, Elmer, Gibbs, Gregory, Hines, Hoagland, E. Howell, M. A. Howell, Hunt, Hutchison, Jay, Lewis, Merseles, Norcross, Osbourn, Parry, Pennington, Perry, Pittenger, Smith, Sooy, Stelle, Thompson, Tomlin, Vandeventer, Wells, White, Winans.—35.

Nays.—0.

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

The bill entitled,

An act for the protection and relief of Mechanics and Laborers,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question,

Shall this bill pass?

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

Ayes—Messrs. Barret, Board, Brown, Decker, T. W. Demarest, R. S. Demarest, Diverty, Gregory, Hines, E. Howell, M. A. Howell, Hunt, Hutchison, Jay, Johnston, Keen, Lafetra, Lewis, Norcross, Parry, Pennington, Perry, Pittenger, Schoonmaker, Smith, Sooy, Stelle, Stinson, Thompson, Tomlin, Tompkins, Vandeventer, Wells, Winans.—34.

Nays—White.—1.

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

The bill from the Senate, entitled,

An act to incorporate the Philadelphia and Cape Island Telegraph Company,

With the amendments made thereto,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question,

Shall this bill from the Senate, as amended, pass?

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

Ayes.—Messrs. Barret, Beatty, Board, Bolles, Brown, Cake, Decker, T. W. Demarest, R. S. Demarest, Diverty, Elmer, Gibbs, Gregory, Hines, Hoagland, E. Howell, M. A. Howell, Hunt, Hutchison, Jay, Johnston, Keen, Lafetra, Lewis, Merseles, Norcross, Osbourn, Parry, Pennington, Perry, Pittenger, Schoonmaker, Smith, Sooy, Stelle, Stinson, Thompson, Tomlin, Tompkins, Vandeventer, Wells, White, Winans.—43.

Nays.—0.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign the said bill, and the Clerk carry it to the Senate, and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the said bill with amendments, in which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

The bill from the Senate, entitled,

A supplement to an act entitled "An act to establish the Cumberland Bank at the town of Bridgeton, in the county of Cumberland, New Jersey," passed fifteenth February, eighteen hundred and sixteen,

Was taken up and read a second time.

Mr. T. W. Demarest moved

That the further consideration of this bill be postponed to the next session of the Legislature,

And thereupon called the ayes and nays,

Which call being sustained and ordered,

Resulted as follows:

Ayes.—Messrs. Beatty, Board, Decker, T. W. Demarest, R. S. Demarest, Gaunt, Jay, Johnston, Lafetra, Osbourn, Pennington, Pittenger, Schoonmaker, Tompkins, Winans.—15.

Nays—Messrs Barret, Bolles, Brown, Cake, Diverty, Elmer, Gibbs, Gregory, Hoagland, E. Howell, M. A Howell, Hunt, Hutchison, Keen, Lewis, Merseles, Norcross, Parry, Perry, Smith, Sooy, Stelle, Stinson, Thompson, Tomlin, Vandeventer, Wells.—27.

So the resolution was not agreed to.

The consideration of the bill by sections was progressed into the reading of the third section, which is as follows:

3. *And be it enacted*, That the President and Directors of said corporation shall be residents of this State, and shall be jointly and severally liable for the payment of all the bills or notes of said corporation which may be in circulation at the time of its becoming insolvent, and may be jointly and severally prosecuted at law or in equity, by the holder or holders of any

such note or notes, as if the same were their own joint and several bills or notes executed by them in their natural capacity; and it shall not be competent for any director fraudulently to resign his office with intent to avoid said liability; and if any director shall so attempt to resign his office with intent to avoid said liability, he shall be and continue liable the same as if no such resignation had been attempted; *provided*, that no suit at law or in equity shall be commenced against any director or directors to recover the amount of any such bills or notes until after six months from the time said corporation shall become insolvent and suspend payment; and in case of any payment of said bills or notes by any of said directors, the other directors who may be liable shall account in the same way as other joint debtors are accountable to each other.

Mr. T. W. Demarest moved

To amend by striking out, in the eighth and ninth lines, the words "with intent,"

Which was not ageeed to.

Mr. T. W. Demarest moved

To postpone the further consideration of the bill to next week,

And thereupon called the ayes and nays,

Which call being sustained and ordered,

Resulted as follows:

Ayes.—Messrs. Beatty, Board, Decker, T W. Demarest, R. S. Demarest, Gaunt, Johnston, Lafetra, Osbourn, Pennington, Pittenger, Schoonmaker, White, Winans.—14.

Nays.—Messrs. Barret, Bolles, Cake, Diverty, Elmer, Gibbs, Gregory, Hoagland, E. Howell, M. A. Howell, Hunt, Hutchison, Jay, Keen, Lewis, Merseles, Norcross, Parry, Perry, Smith, Sooy, Stelle, Thompson, Tomlin, Vandeventer, Wells.—26.

So the motion was not agreed to.

Mr. Schoonmaker moved

To amend in the twelfth line, by striking out the words "six months," and inserting "one day,"

And thereupon called the ayes and nays,

And the call was sustained and ordered.

Ayes.—Messrs. T. W. Demarest, R. S. Demarest, Gaunt, Johnston, Lafetra, Osbourn, Pennington, Pittenger, Schoonmaker, Tompkins, White, Winans.—12.

Nays —Messrs. Bar[illegible]Board, Bolles, Brown, Cake, Diverty, Elmer, Gibbs, Gregory, [illegible]gland, E. Howell, M. A. Howell, Hunt, Hutchison, Jay, Kee[illegible]ewis, Merseles, Norcross, Parry, Perry, Sooy, Stelle, Stinson, Thompson, Tomlin, Vandeventer, Wells.—28.

So the motion was not agreed to.

The question was then taken upon agreeing to the section,

And the section was agreed to.

The bill was further considered by sections and agreed to.

Whereupon,

The question was taken

Upon ordering the bill to have a third reading,

And twenty-eight members rose in favor, and none in opposition to the ordering,

And the Speaker decided that it was so ordered.

Whereupon,

Mr. Tompkins rose to a point of order, to the effect that there not having been three-fifths of the whole number of the members rising in favor of agreeing to the bill, and ordering it to a second reading, it was virtually lost, inasmuch as the constitution requires, for the passage of bills of the character of this one, a vote of three-fifths, to be recorded by ayes and nays, upon its final passage; and by inference, the same number of votes upon each other passage of the bill.

The Speaker decided the point of order not to be well taken.

And there being no appeal from his decision, it stood as the voice of the House.

On motion of Mr. Diverty,

The House adjourned.

At three o'clock the House met.

The roll of members was called, and the following answered to their names:

Messrs. Barret, Beatty, Board, Decker, R. S. Demarest, Diverty, Elmer, Gaunt, Gregory, Hoagland, E. Howell, M. A. Howell, Hunt, Hutchison, Jay, Keen, Lewis, Norcross, Osbourn, Parry, Pennington, Perry, Pittenger, Schenck, Schoonmaker, Sooy, Stelle, Stinson, Thompson, Tompkins, Vandeventer, White, Winans.—33.

The bill from the Senate, entitled,

An act to incorporate the Farmers' and Mechanics' Bank at Camden,

Was taken up upon its second reading.

The consideration of the bill by sections was progressed into the reading of the seventh section, which is as follows:

7. *And be it enacted*, That the said corporation shall not issue bills or notes of a less denomination than one dollar, and the bills or notes which may be issued by said corporation, signed by the president and countersigned by the cashier, promising the payment of money to any person or persons, his, her, or their order, or to bearer, although not under the seal of said

corporation, shall be binding and obligatory on said corporation, and of like force and effect, and shall be assignable and negotiable in like manner, as if made by a natural person or persons; and all bills obligatory and of credit, under the seal of said corporation, which shall be made for the payment of money to any person or persons, shall be assignable by assignment endorsed thereon, under the hand or hands of such person or persons, and his, her, or their assignee or assignees successively, and all bills or notes, bills obligatory or of credit, made or issued by said corporation, shall be deemed and taken to be payable and demandable at the banking house of said corporation.

Mr. Pennington moved

To amend the second line by striking out the word "one," and inserting "five,"

Whereupon,

Mr. T. W. Demarest called for the ayes and nays,

Which call being sustained and ordered,

Resulted as follows:

Ayes—Messrs. T. W. Demarest, R. S. Demarest, Jay, Pennington, Gaunt, Smith.—6.

Nays—Messrs. Barret, Beatty, Brown, Decker, Diverty, Gibbs, Gregory, Hoagland, E. Howell, M. A. Howell, Hunt, Hutchison, Keen, Lewis, Norcross, Parry, Perry, Pittenger, Sooy, Stelle, Stinson, Thompson, Tomlin, Tompkins, Vandeventer, Wells, Winans.—27.

So the resolution was not agreed to.

Mr. T. W. Demarest moved

To postpone the further consideration of the bill to the next session of the Legislature,

And thereupon called for the ayes and nays,

Which call being sustained and ordered,

Resulted as follows:

Ayes.—Messrs. Beatty, T. W. Demarest, R. S. Demarest, Jay, Osbourn, Schoonmaker, Tompkins, Winans.—8.

Nays.—Messrs. Bolles, Brown, Cake, Diverty, Elmer, Gibbs, Gregory, Hoagland, E. Howell, M. A. Howell, Hunt, Hutchison, Keen, Lewis, Merseles, Parry, Perry, Pittenger, Schenck, Smith, Sooy, Stelle, Stinson, Tomlin, Vandeventer, Wells. —27.

So the motion was not agreed to.

The section was then agreed to.

And the consideration of the bill progressed into the thirteenth section, which is as follows:

13. *And be it enacted,* That the president and directors of said corporation shall be residents of this State, and shall be jointly and severally liable for the payment of all the bills or notes of said corporation, which may be in circulation at the time of its becoming insolvent, and may be, jointly or severally, prosecuted, at law or in equity, by the holder or holders of any such bills or notes, as if the same were their own joint and several bills or notes, executed by them in their natural capacity; and it shall not be competent for any director, fraudulently to resign his office with intent to avoid said liability, and if any director shall so attempt to resign his office, with intent to avoid said liability, he shall be and continue liable the same as if no such resignation had been attempted; *provided,* that no suit at law or in equity shall be commenced against any director or directors to recover the amount of any such bills or notes, until after six months from the time said corporation shall have become insolvent, and suspended payment; and in case of any payment of said bills or notes, by any of said directors, the other directors who may be liable shall account in the same way as other joint debtors are accountable to each other.

Mr. T. W. Demarest moved

To amend the first line by striking out the word "and," and also by inserting after the word "Directors" in the same line, the words "and stockholders," and in the second line by striking out the words "shall be residents of this State and"

And thereupon called for the ayes and nays.

The call not being sustained,

The question was taken

Upon agreeing to the resolution,

And it was not agreed to.

Mr. T. W. Demarest moved

To amend by striking out in the eighth and also in the ninth line, the words "with intent,"

And thereupon called for the ayes and nays,

The call being sustained and ordered,

Resulted as follows:

Ayes.—Messrs. Beatty, Board, T. W. Demarest, R S. Demarest, Deeker, Osbourn, Pennington, Schoonmaker, Smith, Tompkins, Winans.—11.

Nays.—Messrs. Barret, Bolles, Brown, Cake, Diverty, Elmer, Gregory, Hoagland, E. Howell, M. A. Howell, Hutchison, Jay, Keen, Lewis, Merseles, Parry, Schenck, Sooy, Stelle, Stinson, Tomlin, Wells.—22.

So the amendment was not agreed to.

Mr. Jay moved

A suspension of the rules regulating the order of business for the purpose of offering a resolution,

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Jay offered the following:

Resolved, That when this House adjourns, it will adjourn to meet on Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock, and in case there should be no quorum, then at half past seven o'clock in the evening,

Which was read,

Mr. M. A. Howell moved

To lay the resolution on the table,

Which was not agreed to.

The question was thereupon taken upon the resolution,

And it was agreed to.

The thirteenth and fourteenth sections of the bill under consideration, having been agreed to,

The fifteenth section was read as follows:

15. *And be it enacted*, That the bills or notes issued by said corporation shall not, at any time, exceed double the amount of its capital stock actually paid in, and if the president or cashier thereof, shall knowingly or wilfully issue, or cause or suffer to be issued, bills or notes of said corporation, exceeding double the amount of its capital stock actually paid in, such president or cashier shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and on conviction thereof, shall be punished by fine, not exceeding five thousand dollars, at the discretion of the court.

Mr. T. W. Demarest moved

To amend the seventh line by striking out the word "exceeding" and inserting "less than," and also, after the word "dollars" in the same line by inserting "and imprisonment not less than five nor more than ten years."

And thereupon called for the ayes and nays,

Which call being sustained and ordered,

Resulted as follows:

Ayes.—Messrs. Board, Decker, T. W. Demarest, R. S. Demarest, Osbourn, Pennington, Schoonmaker, Smith, Tompkins, Winans.—10.

Nays.—Messrs. Barret, Beatty, Bolles, Brown, Cake, Diverty, Elmer, Gregory, Hoagland, E. Howell, M. A. Howell, Hutchson, Jay, Keen, Lewis, Merseles, Parry, Perry, Schenck, Sooy, Stelle, Stinson, Tomlin, Wells.—24.

So the resolution was not agreed to.

Mr. T. W. Demarest presented the following as a substitute

for the present seventeenth section of the bill, which shall be numbered eighteen:

SEC. 18. *And be it enacted*, That it shall be the duty of said bank to publish in some newspaper published in the county of Camden upon the first week of each and every month a statement of the actual condition and business of said bank, verified by the affidavit of the president or cashier of said bank, and which said statement shall contain,

First—The gross amount of loans and discounts of said bank.

Second—The portion thereof loaned to citizens of this state, stating what portion thereof may be good, doubtful or bad.

Third—The portion thereof loaned to persons nonresidents of this state, designating what portion thereof may be good, doubtful or bad.

Fourth—The whole amount of circulations of all kinds or any purposes.

Fifth—The average amount of specie, the property of said bank, held for the preceding month for the redemption of bank notes.

Sixth—The names of directors of said banks for the time being.

Which was read.

Whereupon

Mr. T. W. Demarest moved its adoption,

And called for the ayes and nays,

Which call being sustained and ordered,

Resulted as follows:

Ayes.—Messrs. Board, Decker, T. W. Demarest, Osbourn, Smith, Tompkins, White, Winans.—8.

Nays—Barnet, Bolles, Brown, Cake, Diverty, Elmer, Gregory, Hoagland, E Howell, M. A Howell, Hutchison, Keen,

Lewis, Merseles, Parry, Perry, Schenck, Sooy, Stelle, Stinson, Tomlin, Wells.—22.

So the amendment was not agreed to.

The bill having been read a second time, considered by sections and agreed to, was ordered to have a third reading.

Mr. T. W. Demarest moved

That the House do now adjourn,

And the House refused.

The bill from the Senate, entitled,

An act to extend the charter of the Burlington County Bank at Medford,

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

The bill from the Senate, entitled,

An act to incorporate the Hunterdon County Bank,

Was taken up upon its second reading.

Mr. T. W. Demarest moved

To postpone the consideration thereof to the next session of the Legislature,

And called for the ayes and nays,

The call not being sustained,

Mr. T. W. Demarest moved to adjourn,

And the House refused.

The reading of the bill was progressed in, and the sections agreed to as far as the reading of the fifteenth section,

Which is as follows:

15. *And be it enacted*, That if, at any time after the passing of this act, the said president, directors, and company shall neglect or refuse, on demand being made at their banking house

at any time during their regular hours of business, to redeem in specie any of the bills, notes, or other evidences of debt issued by the said corporation, and which shall be due and payable, the said president, directors, and company shall, on pain of forfeiture of their charter, wholly discontinue and close their banking operations, either by way of discount or otherwise, unless the said president, directors, and company shall resume the redemption of their bills, notes, and evidences of debt in specie within thirty days after such demand shall have been made; and the said company shall be liable to pay to the holder or holders of such notes or bills the payment whereof has been refused or delayed upon demand as aforesaid, damages for the non-payment thereof at and after the rate of ten per centum per annum from the time of such demand and until the same shall be paid or otherwise satisfied; and if the said corporation shall become insolvent, the whole assets of said corporation, at the time of its becoming insolvent, shall be first liable for its bills or notes then in circulation, and shall be first applied to the payment thereof; and in case of a distribution of the assets of said corporation among the creditors thereof, under the order or decree of the court of chancery or other court, the holders of such bills or notes shall be equal in priority, and shall have a preference over all the other creditors; and the president and directors of said corporation shall individually, and jointly and severally, be and continue liable to every creditor for the payment of any bills, obligatory or of credit, note or notes, which may be in circulation at the time of its becoming insolvent; and upon demand of payment being made at the bank during the usual hours of business, and refusal thereof, an action may be brought against the said persons then acting as president and directors of the said company, jointly and severally; and it shall be lawful for the said plaintiff or plaintiffs to declare therein generally for money had and received; *provided*, that no suit at law or in equity shall be commenced against any director or directors to recover the amount of any such bills or notes, until after six months from the time said corporation shall become insolvent and suspend payment; and in case of any payment of such bills or notes by any of said directors, the other directors who may be liable shall account in the same way as other joint debtors are accountable to each other.

Mr. T. W. Demarest moved

To amend the twenty-third line, by inserting after the word "director," the words "and stockholders,"

And thereupon called for the ayes and nays,

Which call being sustained and ordered,

Resulted as follows:

Ayes.—Messrs. Beatty, T. W. Demarest, Jay, Smith, Tompkins, Winans.—6.

Nays.—Messrs. Barret, Bolles, Cake, Diverty, Elmer, Gregory, Hoagland, E. Howell, M. A. Howell, Hunt, Hutchison, Keen, Lewis, Parry, Perry, Schenck, Sooy, Stelle, Stinson, Tomlin, Vandeventer.- 21.

So the resolution was not agreed to.

Mr. T. W. Demarest moved

That the House do now adjourn,

And the House refused, and,

The bill having been read a second time, considered by sections and agreed to, was ordered to have a third reading.

There not appearing to be a quorum present,

Mr. Winans moved a call of the House,

Which being ordered,

The Clerk proceeded to call the roll.

Whereupon,

The following members answered to their names:

Messrs. Barret, Board, Bolles, Brown, Cake, T. W. Demarest, Diverty, Elmer, Gregory, Hoagland, E. Howell, M. A. Howell, Hunt, Hutchison, Jay, Keen, Lewis, Merseles, Osbourn, Parry, Pennington, Perry, Schenck, Smith, Sooy, Stelle, Stinson, Tomlin, Tompkins, Vandeventer, Wells, White, Winans.—33.

Whereupon,

The bill from the Senate, entitled,

An act to extend the charter of the Mechanics' Bank of Burlington,

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

Mr. Board moved

To suspend the rules regulating the order of business, to enable him to offer a resolution,

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Board offered the following:

Resolved, That the persons who left copies of Webster's Dictionary, at the rooms of the members of this House be requested to leave his address with the Clerk, to enable them to return or pay for the same,

Which was read.

Mr. Cake moved

To lay the resolution on the table,

Which was agreed to

Mr. Tompkins moved

A suspension of the rules regulating the order of business, to enable him to offer a resolution,

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Tompkins offered the following:

Resolved, That all future legislation on the part of this House, on the subject of the re-charter or creation of any bank or banks in this State, be transferred with full power to the several directors, stockholders and agents of said institutions,

Which was read, and,

On motion of Mr. M. A. Howell,

Was laid on the table.

On motion of Mr. Gregory,

The House adjourned.

MONDAY, February 26th, 1855.

At three o'clock the House met, and

The officiating clergyman being absent, the House was opened with prayer by the Rev. Mr. Smith.

The roll of members was called, and the following answered to their names:

Messrs. Barret, Benjamin, Board, Bolles, Brown, Cake, Conklin, R. S. Demarest, Diverty, Elmer, Gaunt, Gregory, Hoagland, Holmes, E. Howell, M. A. Howell, Hunt, Hutchison, Jay, Keen, Merseles, Osbourn, Parry, Perry, Pittenger, Schenck, Schoonmaker, Smith, Sooy, Stelle, Tompkins, Voorhees, Winans.—33.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved

Mr. Gregory asked a suspension of the rules regulating the order of business, for the purpose of taking up a bill on its second reading, and recommitting it,

Which was agreed to,

Mr. Gregory moved to take up

The bill from the Senate, entitled,

An act to authorize the sale of perishable property transported on canals or railroads, in certain cases,

Which was agreed to.

The bill was accordingly taken up,

Whereupon,

Mr. Gregory moved

That the bill be recommitted for the purpose of introducing an important amendment,

Which was agreed to,

And the bill was accordingly recommitted.

Mr. Board, in pursuance of notice heretofore given, asked and obtained leave to introduce

A bill entitled,

An act relative to Plank and Turnpike Roads,

Which was taken up; the title of the bill being taken for its first reading; it was accordingly read a first time, and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Hunt, in pursuance of notice heretofore given, asked and obtained leave to introduce

A bill entitled,

An act authorizing the inhabitants of the township of Alexandria and the township of Kingwood and the township of Franklin, of the county of Hunterdon, to vote by ballot at their town meetings,

Which was taken up; the title of the bill being taken for its first reading, it was accordingly read for a first time, and referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

A message from the Senate was received by the hands of Mr. Stacy Reed, Assistant Secretary, as follows:

SENATE CHAMBER, February 26, 1855.

Mr. Speaker :—

I am directed by the Senate to inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has passed,

The bill from the House of Assembly, entitled,

An act to incorporate the Trenton Oil Cloth Manufacturing Company, in the county of Mercer,

With sundry amendments,

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

Also,

That the Senate has disagreed to the bill from the House of Assembly, entitled,

An act to repeal the act entitled "An act to protect fish in the Swartwout Pond, in the county of Sussex."

A. R. THROCKMORTON,
Secretary of the Senate.

The bill entitled,

An act to incorporate the Trenton Oil Cloth Manufacturing Company, in the County of Mercer.

And the amendments made thereto in the Senate,

Was taken up, the amendments read and concurred in, and the bill ordered to be re-engrossed, and the amendments made thereto in the Senate embodied therein, and have a final reading.

Mr. Tompkins asked a suspension of the rules of order for the purpose of offering a resolution.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Tompkins moved

That the Senate bill, entitled,

An act to simplify the pleadings and practice in Courts of Law,

Upon its second reading, be made the order of the day on the afternoon of Tuesday, the 27th instant.

Which was agreed to.

The bill entitled,

An act to authorize the inhabitants of the township of Upper

Freehold, in the county of Monmouth, to vote by ballot at their town meetings,

Was taken up upon its second reading.

Mr. Board moved

That the bill be recommitted to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Board moved

That all petitions and remonstrances now upon the table and in possession of the Clerk relating thereto, be taken up and referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Which was agreed to.

The bill entitled,

An act to incorporate the town of Bergen, in the county of Hudson,

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

The bill entitled,

An act to authorize the inhabitants of West Milford, in the county of Passaic, to vote by ballot at their town meetings,

Was taken up upon its second reading, and,

On motion of Mr. Board,

Was recommitted to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

The bill entitled,

A further supplement to an act to authorize the inhabitants of the township of Bloomfield, in the county of Essex, to raise money for the support of Free Schools, approved March first, eighteen hundred and forty-nine,

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

The bill entitled,

An act to extend the provisions of the act entitled "An act to prevent horses, cattle, sheep, and swine, from running at large in the townships of Hackensack and Harrington, in the county of Bergen," approved February twelfth, eighteen hundred and fifty-two; to the township of Belleville, in the county of Essex, also, the township of Harrison, in the county of Hudson, and to the township of Franklin, in the county of Bergen,

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

The bill entitled,

A supplement to an act entitled "An act incorporating Homestead and Building Companies," approved February twenty-fifth, eighteen hundred and fifty-two,

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

The bill entitled,

An act to incorporate a new township in the county of Camden, called the township of Centre,

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

The bill entitled,

A further supplement to the act entitled "An act to encourage the establishment of Mutual Loan and Building Associations," approved the twenty-eighth day of February, eighteen hundred and forty-nine,

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

The bill entitled,

An act to change the time of holding the town meetings in the township of Hamilton, in the county of Mercer,

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

The bill entitled,

An act to authorize the erection of a draw or swing bridge over the north branch of Rancocas Creek,

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

The bill entitled,

A further supplement to an act entitled "An act for the preservation of clams and oysters," passed the fourteenth day of April, eighteen hundred and forty-six,

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

The bill entitled,

An act to incorporate the Mount Holly and Bayrestown Turnpike Company,

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

The bill entitled,

An act to incorporate the Burlington and Willingboro Turnpike Company,

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

The bill entitled,

A supplement to the act entitled "An act to incorporate the New Brunswick Insurance Company in the counties of Middlesex and Somerset,"

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

The bill entitled,

An act to incorporate the Elizabethport and Bergen Point Bridge Company,

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

The bill entitled,

An act to incorporate the South Jersey Central Air Line Railroad Company,

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

The bill entitled,

An act to incorporate the Perth Amboy and Woodbridge Railroad Company,

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

A message from the Governor was received by the hands of Mr. Shreve, his private Secretary, as follows:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY, Executive Department,
Trenton, February 26th, 1855.

Mr. Speaker:

I have this day signed and approved the following bills which originated in your House:

A further supplement to the act entitled "An act to incorpo-

rate the town of Lambertville, in the township of West Amwell, in the county of Hunterdon."

An act to incorporate the Chancery of the Order of United Americans of the State of New Jersey.

A supplement to an act entitled "An act concerning the Firemen of Jersey City, in the county of Hudson," passed January twenty-seventh, eighteen hundred and fifty three.

An act regulating the speed of steamboats and other vessels propelled by steam on the Raritan River.

An act to incorporate the Centreton Turnpike Company.

An act to regulate the sale of Candles.

An act to incorporate the Trustees of Camden Cemetery.

RODMAN M. PRICE.

On motion,

The House adjourned.

TUESDAY, February 27th, 1855.

At nine and a half o'clock the House met, and

The officiating clergyman being absent, the session of the House was opened with prayer by Rev. Mr. Barret.

The roll of members was called, and the following answered to their names:

Messrs. Albertson, Barret, Board, Cake, Conklin, Decker, F. W. Demarest, R. S. Demarest, Elmer, Gould, Gregory, Hines, Hoagland, Holmes, E. Howell, M. A. Howell, Hunt, Hutchison, Jay, Johnston, Keen, Lewis, Logan, Merseles, Osbourn, Parry, Pittenger, Pitney, Schoonmaker, Scoy, Stelle, Stinson, Stout, Stratton, Thompson, Vandeventer, Vandoren, Winans.—38.

The reading of the minutes were, on motion of Mr. Stelle, dispensed with.

Mr. Jay presented a remonstrance from residents of the county of Mercer, against the passage of any law taxing them for the support of Volunteer Military Companies.

Which was received and laid on the table.

Mr. Hunt presented petitions from the township of Alexandria, in the county of Hunterdon, for a law authorizing them to vote by ballot at their town meeting.

Which was read and laid on the table.

Mr. Hunt presented a petition from the township of Franklin, in the county of Hunterdon, for a law authorizing them to vote by ballot at their town meetings.

Which was read and laid on the table.

Mr. Jay, chairman of Committee on Corporations, presented the following:

The Committee on Corporations, to whom were referred

Senate bill entitled,

A supplement to the act entitled "An act to incorporate the Hoboken Land and Improvement Company," passed the twenty first day of February, eighteen hundred and thirty-eight.

Also,

Assembly bill No. 158, entitled,

An act to incorporate the Newark Bay Railroad Company.

Report the same without amendment.

WM. JAY,
Chairman.

Which was read and accepted, and the bills were severally ordered to have a second reading.

Mr. M. A. Howell, chairman of Committee on Banks, presented the following:

The Committee on Banks, to whom was referred,

The bill from the Senate, entitled,

An act to incorporate the Freehold Banking Company.

Also,

The bill from the Senate, entitled,

An act to incorporate the Hackettstown Bank, of the county of Warren, at Hackettstown.

Also,

The bill from the Senate, entitled,

An act to incorporate the Gloucester County Bank, at Woodbury,

Reported the same without amendments.

M. A. HOWELL,
Chairman.

Which was read and accepted, and the bills severally ordered to have a second reading.

Mr. Hunt, chairman of the Committee on Passed Bills, presented the following:

The Committee on Passed Bills report that they have examined and presented to the Governor for his approval,

The bills entitled,

A supplement to an act entitled "An act concerning the Firemen of Jersey City, in the county of Hudson," passed January twenty-seventh, eighteen hundred and fifty-three.

Also,

The bill entitled,

A further supplement to the act entitled "An act to incorporate the town of Lambertville, in the township of West Amwell, in the county of Hunterdon.

Also,

The bill entitled,

An act to incorporate the Centreton Turnpike Company.

Also,

The bill entitled,

An act to regulate the sale of candles.

Also,

The bill entitled,

An act regulating the speed of steamboats and other vessels propelled by steam on the Raritan River.

Also,

The bill entitled,

An act to incorporate the Trustees of Camden Cemetery.

Also,

The bill entitled,

A supplement to an act entitled "An act to incorporate the Newark Plank Road and Ferry Company," approved February twenty-fourth, eighteen hundred and forty-nine.

Also,

The bill entitled,

An act to incorporate the Chancery of the Order of United Americans of the State of New Jersey.

EDWARD HUNT,
Chairman.

Which was read and accepted.

Mr. Board chairman of the Committee on Municipal Corporations presented the following:

The Committee on Municipal Corporations to whom was referred,

The several petitions and remonstrances for and against voting by ballot, at town meetings, report by bill, including the several townships,

And called for the reading of the same,

Also,

Assembly bill No. 107, entitled,

A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to incorporate the city of Newark."

Without amendments.

JOHN M. BOARD,
Chairman.

Which was read and accepted, and,

The bill entitled,

A further supplement to the act authorizing the inhabitants of the several townships to vote by ballot,

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

The bill entitled, No. 107,

A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to incorporate the city of Newark,"

Reported by the Committee,

Was read by its title and ordered to have a second reading.

Mr. Johnston, chairman of the Committee on Engrossed Bills, presented the following:

The Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom were referred,

Assembly bill No. 50, entitled,

An act to incorporate the Trenton Oil Cloth Manufacturing Company, in the county of Mercer.

Also,

Assembly bill No. 135, entitled,

An act to authorize the trustees of the Newark Academy, to sell and convey certain real estate in the city of Newark.

Also,

Assembly bill No. 129, entitled,

A further supplement to an act to authorize the inhabitants of the township of Bloomfield, in the county of Essex, to raise money for the support of free schools, approved March first, eighteen hundred and forty-nine.

Also,

Assembly bill No. 150, entitled,

An act to change the time of holding the town meetings in the township of Hamilton, in the county of Mercer.

Also,

Assembly bill No. 166, entitled,

An act to authorize the erection of a draw or swing bridge over the North Branch of Rancocas Creek.

Report the same correctly engrossed.

WM. H. JOHNSTON,
Chairman.

Which was read and accepted.

Mr. Thompson gave notice of his intention to-morrow, or on some future day, to ask leave to introduce

A bill entitled,

A supplement to an act entitled, "An act to define the duties and fix the salary of the Attorney General," approved February the twenty-fourth, eighteen hundred and fifty-four.

Mr. Board gave notice of his intention to-morrow, or on some future day, to ask leave to introduce

A bill entitled,

A further supplement to the act entitled, "An act concerning Inns and Taverns," revised and approved April the seventeenth, eighteen hundred and forty-six.

Mr. Vandeventer, in pursuance of notice heretofore given, asked and obtained leave to introduce

A bill entitled,

An act explanatory of the act entitled, "A supplement to the act entitled an act concerning taxes," approved April the fourteenth, eighteen hundred and forty six, which supplement was approved March third, eighteen hundred and fifty-four,

Which was taken up; the title of the bill being taken for its first reading; it was accordingly read a first time, and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Mr. Schoonmaker, in pursuance of notice heretofore given, asked and obtained leave to introduce

A bill entitled,

Supplement to act to establish Public Schools.

Which was taken up; the title of the bill being taken for its first reading; it was accordingly read a first time, and referred to the Committee on Education.

Mr. Barret moved

A suspension of the rules regulating the order of business to give an opportunity to offer a petition.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Barret presented a petition from the residents of Camden County, for the incorporation of another bank to be located in the city of Camden.

Which was received and laid on the table.

The bill entitled,

An act to authorize the erection of a draw or swing bridge over the North branch of the Rancocas Creek.

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question,

Shall this bill pass?

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

Ayes.—Messrs. Albertson, Board, Bolles, Brown, Cake, Decker, T. W. Demarest, R. S. Demarest, Diverty, Elmer, Hines, Hoagland, Holmes, E. Howell, M. A. Howell, Hunt, Hutchison, Johnston, Keen, Logan, Merseles, Osbourn, Parry, Perry, Pittenger, Schoonmaker, Sooy, Stelle, Stinson, Stout, Stratton, Thompson, Tomlin, Tompkins, Vandeventer, Vandoren, Voorhees, White, Wmans.—39.

Nays.—0.

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

The bill entitled,

An act to change the time of holding the town meetings in the township of Hamilton, in the county of Mercer,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question,

Shall this bill pass?

It was decided in the affirmative as follows:

Ayes.—Messrs. Albertson, Barret, Board, Bolles, Brown, Cake, Conklin, Decker, R. S. Demarest, Diverty, Elmer, Gaunt, Gould, Gregory, Hines, Hoagland, Holmes, E. Howell, M. A. Howell, Hunt, Hutchison, Johnston, Keen, Logan, Merseles, Osbourn, Parry, Perry, Pittenger, Schenck, Schoonmaker, Sooy, Stelle, Stinson, Stout, Stratton, Thompson, Tomlin, Tompkins, Vandeventer, Vandoren, Voorhees, White, Winans.—44.

Nays.—0.

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

The bill entitled,

A further supplement to an act to authorize the inhabitants of the township of Bloomfield, in the county of Essex, to raise money for the support of free schools, approved March first, eighteen hundred and forty-nine,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question,

Shall this bill pass?

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

Ayes.—Messrs. Albertson, Barret, Board, Bolles, Brown, Conklin, Decker, T. W. Demarest, R. S. Demarest, Diverty, Elmer, Gould, Gregory, Hines, Hoagland, Holmes, M. A. Howell, Hutchison, Johnston, Keen, Logan, Merseles, Osbourn, Parry, Pennington, Perry, Pitney, Schenck, Schoonmaker, Sooy, Stelle, Stinson, Stout, Stratton, Thompson, Tomlin, Tompkins, Vandeventer, Vandoren, Voorhees, White.—41.

Nays.—0.

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

The bill entitled,

An act to authorize the Trustees of the Newark Academy, to sell and convey certain real estate, in the city of Newark,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question,

Shall this bill pass?

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

Ayes.—Messrs. Albertson, Barret, Board, Bolles, Brown, Conklin, Decker, T. W. Demarest, R. S. Demarest, Diverty, Elmer, Gould, Gregory, Hoagland, Holmes, E. Howell, M. A. Howell, Hunt, Hutchison, Jay, Johnston, Keen, Logan, Osbourn, Parry, Pitney, Schenck, Schoonmaker, Sooy, Stelle, Stinson, Stout, Thompson, Tomlin, Tompkins, Vandeventer, Vandoren, Voorhees, White, Winans.—40.

Nays—0.

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

The bill entitled,

An act to incorporate the Trenton Oil Cloth Manufacturing Company, in the county of Mercer,

And the amendments made thereto in the Senate.

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question,

Shall this bill as amended by the Senate pass?

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

Ayes.—Messrs. Albertson, Barret, Board, Bolles, Brown, Cake, Conklin, Decker, T. W. Demarest, R. S. Demarest, Diverty, Elmer, Gaunt, Gould, Gregory, Hines, Hoagland, Holmes, E. Howell, M. A. Howell, Hutchison, Jay, Johnston,

Keen, Lewis Logan, Merseles, Osbourn, Parry, Perry, Pittenger, Schoonmaker, Sooy, Stelle, Stinson, Stout, Stratton, Thompson, Tompkins, Vandeventer, Vandoren, Voorhees, White, Winans.—44.

Nays.—0.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign the said bill, and the Clerk carry it to the Senate, and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly have concurred in the amendments made by the Senate to said bill, and have caused said bill to be re-engrossed, and the amendments made thereto to be embodied therein, and have passed the same.

The bill entitled,

An act to define that part of the division line between the counties of Middlesex and Somerset lying between the Kingston Bridge and Little Rocky Hill, in this State,

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

The bill entitled,

A supplement to an act entitled, "An act for better securing the property of Married Women," approved March twenty-fifth, eighteen hundred and fifty-two,

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

The bill entitled,

An act securing equalities of rights to Women and Men,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, the entire bill being under consideration.

Mr. Board moved

To strike out the enacting clause.

Upon which the ayes and nays were called for,

And the call being sustained and ordered,

Resulted as follows:

Ayes.—Messrs. Board, Cake, Decker, R. S. Demarest, Gould, Hines, Hoagland, E. Howell, Hunt, Lewis, Merseles, Osbourn, Pittenger, Sooy, Stelle, Stinson, Tomlin, White, Winans.—19.

Nays.—Messrs. Barret, Bolles, Brown, Conklin, T. W. Demarest, Diverty, Elmer, Gaunt, Gregory, Holmes, M. A. Howell, Hutchison, Jay, Johnston, Keen, Lafetra, Logan, Parry, Perry, Pitney, Schenck, Schoonmaker, Smith, Stout, Stratton, Thompson, Tompkins, Vandeventer, Vandoren, Voorhees.—30.

So the resolution was not agreed to.

The question was then taken

Upon agreeing to the bill, and ordering it to be engrossed and have a third reading,

And it was agreed to, and so ordered.

The bill entitled,

An act to incorporate the Union Blues, of Newark.

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

The bill entitled,

An act to correct a mistake made by the Engrossing Clerk of the House of Assembly, in the year eighteen hundred and fifty-four,

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

The bill entitled,

An act to change the name of Eliza Patterson, adopted daughter of P. B. and Esther McCullough, of Florence, in the county of Monmouth, to Eliza Patterson McCullough,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections,

and agreed to, and ordered to be engrossed and have a third reading.

The bill entitled,

A supplement to an act entitled "An act to incorporate the Hibernian Provident Society, of the town of Newark," passed February the eighteenth, eighteen hundred and thirty-five,

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

The bill entitled,

An act to empower Mary Morris, administratrix of John B. Morris, deceased, to execute a deed,

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

The bill entitled,

A further supplement to an act entitled "An act concerning Roads," approved April sixteenth, eighteen hundred and forty-six,

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

The bill entitled,

An act to incorporate the Lawrenceville, Berkley and Thorofare Turnpike Company,

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

Mr. Elmer asked a suspension of the rules regulating the order of business, for the purpose of presenting the rateables from his county.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Elmer thereupon presented the abstract of rateables of the county of Essex.

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

Mr. Lafetra moved a suspension of the rules regulating the order of business, for the purpose of presenting the rateables from his county.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Lafetra thereupon presented the abstract of rateables from the county of Monmouth.

Which was received, and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion of Mr. Osbourn,

The House adjourned.

At three o'clock the House met, and

The roll of members was called, and the following answered to their names:

Messrs. Albertson, Barret, Board, Brown, Conklin, T. W. Demarest, R. S. Demarest, Gould, Hines, Hoagland, Holmes, Hopping, E. Howell, M. A. Howell, Hunt, Hutchison, Jay, Keen, Lewis, Merseles, Osbourn, Parry, Schoonmaker, Smith, Sooy, Stelle, Stinson, Thompson, Tomlin, Vandeventer, Vandoren, Voorhees, White, Winans.—34.

The bill entitled,

An act to authorize Michael M Williams, his heirs or assigns, to erect a toll draw or swing bridge over the Elizabethtown Creek,

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

The bill entitled,

An act to incorporate the Hudson and Hackensack Tunnel and Through Cut Company,

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

The bill entitled

An act to incorporate the Hope Hose Company, of the city of Burlington, as amended,

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

The bill entitled,

A supplement to the act entitled "An act for incorporating the trustees of the New Jersey Baptist Association," passed November twenty-fifth, eighteen hundred and twenty-two,

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

Mr. Vandeventer moved a suspension of the rules regulating the order of business, that he might offer a resolution.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Vandeventer moved

That the petition of the Methodist Episcopal Church, at Cedar Grove, for authority to sell their church lot be taken from the table.

Which was agreed to.

Whereupon,

Mr. Vandeventer asked leave to withdraw the petition of the Methodist Episcopal Church, at Cedar Grove, from the files of the House.

And leave was granted.

The bill entitled,

An act to incorporate the Spruce Run Railroad Company,

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

The bill from the Senate, entitled,

An act relative to the office of "Bank Superintendent," with the amendments reported by the Select Committee, was taken up upon its second reading.

Upon the consideration of the bill by sections, the first section having been read as follows:

1. BE IT ENACTED *by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey*, That there shall be appointed triennially, by the Governor, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate, a "Bank Superintendent," who shall hold his office for the term of three years, and until a successor is chosen and qualified to serve in his stead; and said Bank Superintendent shall, before he enters upon the duties of his office, or be admitted to take the oath or affirmation hereinafter prescribed, enter into bond to the State of New Jersey, in the sum of one hundred thousand dollars, with at least ten good and sufficient sureties, being freeholders, in the sum of ten thousand dollars each, with condition for the faithful performance of his duties, and for the fidelity of the person or persons to be by him employed, in the form hereinafter provided, which said bond shall be executed in the presence of and approved by at least two of the justices of the supreme court, and be so indorsed by them.

Mr. Board moved the following amendment:

To strike out in the second and third lines, the words "the Governor by and with the advice and consent of the Senate," and insert "the Senate and General Assembly in joint meeting convened."

Which was agreed to.

The fifth section as follows:

5. *And be it enacted*, That it shall be the duty of the said Bank Superintendent, at least once in every six months, to visit every incorporated bank and banking association in the State, and thoroughly to inspect their affairs, to examine all the books, papers, notes, bonds, and other evidences of debt of said banks and associations, to compare the funds and property of the said banks and associations, with the statements to be made by them as hereinafter directed, to ascertain the quantity of specie the said banks and associations have on hand, and to examine the bills receivable and other securities of said bank, with a view to fully and satisfactorily ascertaining the solvency of the drawers and makers thereof, and generally to make such other inquiries as he may deem necessary, to ascertain the actual condition of said banks and associations, respectively, and their ability of fulfiling all the engagements made by them.

Being under consideration,

Mr. Jay moved

That it be stricken out,

And thereupon called for the ayes and nays,

Which call being sustained and ordered,

Resulted as follows:

Ayes.—Messrs. Conklin, Decker, T. W. Demarest, R. S. Demarest, Gaunt, Jay, Johnston, Lafetra, Logan, Osbourn, Pennington, Pitney, Schoonmaker, Stout, Stratton, Tompkins.—16.

Nays.—Messrs. Albertson, Barnet, Board, Bolles, Brown, Cake, Diverty, Elmer, Gould, Gregory, Hines, Hoagland, Holmes, Hopping, E. Howell, M. A. Howell, Hunt, Hutchison, Keen, Lewis, Merseles, Parry, Perry, Pittenger, Schenck, Smith, Sooy, Stelle, Stinson, Thompson, Tomlin, Vandeventer, Vandoren, Voorhees.—34.

So the resolution was not agreed to.

The eleventh section as follows:

11. *And be it enacted,* That the president and directors of said special banking corporations shall be residents of this state, and shall be jointly and severally liable for the payment of all the bills or notes of said corporations which may be in circulation at the time of its becoming insolvent, and may be, jointly or severally, prosecuted at law or in equity, by the holder or holders of any such note or notes, as if the same were their own joint and several bills or notes, executed by them in their natural capacity; and it shall not be lawful for any director to resign his office to avoid said liability; and if any director shall attempt so to resign his office, with intent to avoid said liability, he shall be and continue liable the same as if no such resignation had been attempted; and the liability of said corporation for the payment of all bills or notes in circulation shall continue after they cease to be directors either by resignation or otherwise; *provided,* it shall appear that said corporation was insolvent or unable to pay its circulation at any time during their continuance in office, and no suit at law or in equity shall be commenced against any director or directors to recover the amount of any such bills or notes, until after six months from the time said corporation shall become insolvent, and suspended payment; and in case of any payment of such bills or notes, by any of said directors, the other directors who may be liable, shall account in the same way as other joint debtors are accountable to each other.

Being under consideration,

Mr. Board moved

To amend the first line by striking out the word "and," and by adding after "directors," the words "and stockholders,"

Whereupon,

Mr Perry called for the ayes and nays,

And the call being sustained and ordered,

Resulted as follows.

Ayes.—Messrs. Board, Brown, Conklin, Decker, T W. Demarest, R. S. Demarest, Holmes, Jay, Johnston, Osbourn, Pennington, Pittenger, Pitney, Schoonmaker, Smith, Stout, Stratton, Tompkins, Vandoren, Voorhees, Winans.—21.

Nays.—Messrs. Albertson, Barret, Bolles, Cake, Diverty, Elmer, Gould, Gregory, Hines, Hoagland, Hopping, E. Howell, M. A. Howell, Hunt, Hutchison, Keen, Lewis, Logan, Merseles, Parry, Perry, Schenck, Sooy, Stelle, Stinson, Thompson, Tomlin, Vandeventer.—28.

So the motion was not agreed to.

Mr. Board moved

To amend by striking out all that follows the word "office," in the fourteenth line, to the words "and in case," in the seventeenth line, and by inserting the following,

"And suits at law or in equity shall be immediately commenced by the receiver of said bank against any director or directors to recover the amount of any such bills or notes."

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Jay moved

To amend by inserting the following, to be called the twenty-fifth section, the other numbers of sections to conform thereto:

That if the president, cashier or directors of any bank, or either of them shall waste, embezzle, destroy or apply to any unlawful or private use any money, stock or securities of said bank, he or they shall be deemed guilty of felony, and on conviction thereof shall be punished by fine not exceeding ten thousand dollars, and imprisonment at hard labor for any term not exceeding ten, or less than five years.

And thereupon called for the ayes and nays.

The call being sustained and ordered,

Resulted as follows:

Ayes.—Messrs. Board, Conklin, Decker, T. W. Demarest, R. S. Demarest, Holmes, E. Howell, Jay, Johnston, Lafetra, Logan, Pennington, Pitney, Schoonmaker, Smith, Stout, Stratton, Tompkins, Vandeventer, Wimans.—20.

Nays.—Messrs. Albertson, Barret, Cake, Diverty, Elmer, Gould, Gregory, Hines, Hoagland, Hopping, M. A. Howell,

Hunt, Hutchison, Keen, Lewis, Merseles, Parry, Perry, Pittenger, Schenck, Sooy, Stelle, Stinson, Thompson, Tomlin, Vandoren, Voorhees.—27.

And the amendment was not agreed to.

Mr. Board moved

To amend by adding a new section, to be called the twelfth section, the others to be made numerically to conform;

As follows:

SEC. 12. *And be it enacted,* That it shall not be lawful for any sheriff or any other officer to sell or offer for sale any lands, goods or chattels that may be levied upon under any judgment obtained, under and by virtue of this act, by the receiver of any bank, against any director, in a less time than four months after the date of such judgment.

Which was agreed to.

The title being under consideration,

Mr. Holmes moved

To amend that it should read as follows:

An act relative to the office of Bank Superintendent and Banking Associations.

And the amendment to the title was agreed to.

The bill having been read a second time, considered by sections, amended and agreed to, and the amendments were ordered to be engrossed and the bill to have a third reading.

The bill from the Senate, entitled,

An act to simplify the pleadings and practice in courts of law,

Was taken up upon its second reading.

Which was progressed in, when

Mr. Vandeventer asked a suspension of the rules regulating the order of business, to enable a committee to report,

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Vandeventer chairman of the Committee on Education presented the following:

The Committee on Education to whom was referred,

Assembly bill No. 177, entitled,

A supplement to the act entitled "An act to establish Public Schools," approved March seventeenth, eighteen hundred and forty-six.

Report the same with amendments.

J. VANDEVENTER,
Chairman.

Which was read and accepted, and the bill, as amended, ordered to have a secend reading.

The following message from the Senate by the hands of Mr. A. R. Throckmorton, their Secretary, was received as follows:

SENATE CHAMBER, February 27, 1855.

Mr. Speaker:—

I am directed by the Senate to inform the House of Assembly, that the Senate has passed the bills severally

Entitled,

Supplement to an act entitled "An act to incorporate the Elizabethtown Savings Institution," approved March first, eighteen hundred and fifty.

A supplement to the act entitled "An act for the relief of the State of New Jersey, in relation to the estate of John G. Leake, deceased," passed the fifteenth day of March, eighteen hundred and thirty-seven.

A further supplement to the act entitled "An act respecting the Orphans' Court and the power and authority of Surrogates."

An act to authorize the Trustees of the incorporated distric of Chester, to sell their school house and lot.

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

Also,

That the Senate has concurred in the amendments made by the House of Assembly to

The bill entitled,

"A further supplement to the act entitled "An act to incorporate the Morris and Essex Railroad Company," passed the twenty-ninth day of January, eighteen hundred and thirty-five,

And has caused said bill to be re engrossed, the amendments to be embodied therein, and has passed the same.

Also,

That the Senate has passed

The bills from the House of Assembly, severally entitled,

An act to incorporate the Jefferson Quarry Company

A supplement to an act entitled, "An act to incorporate the Trenton Savings' Fund Society," passed the seventh day of March, eighteen hundred and forty-four

An act to incorporate the Camden Market Company.

An act to incorporate the Ocean Port Steamboat Company.

An act to incorporate the Farmers' and Oystermens' Independent Steamboat Association.

With sundry amendments,

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

And that the Senate has passed

The bills from the House of Assembly severally entitled,

An act to authorize the inhabitants of the city of New Bruns-

wich, (School District No. 1,) of the township of North Brunswick, county of Middlesex, to elect a board of education.

An act for the relief of the trustees of the Methodist Episcopal Church at Mount Holly, in the county of Burlington.

An act to incorporate the Harmony Fire Company of the city of Trenton.

An act for the protection of Terrapins.

An act to authorize and enable the city of Trenton to purchase a part or the whole of the capital stock of the Trenton Water Works Company.

An act to incorporate the Clinton Iron Mining Manufacturing Company.

Without amendment.

A R. THROCKMORTON,
Secretary of the Senate.

The bill from the Senate entitled,

A supplement to an act entitled "An act to incorporate the Elizabethtown Savings' Institution," approved March first, eighteen hundred and fifty,

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

The bill from the Senate, entitled,

A supplement to the act entitled "An act for the relief of the State of New Jersey in relation to the estate of John G. Leake, deceased," passed the fifteenth day of March, in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and thirty-seven,

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

The bill from the Senate, entitled,

A further supplement to the act entitled "An act respecting the Orphans' Court, and the power and authority of Surrogates."

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

The bill from the Senate, entitled,

An act to authorize the trustees of the incorporated district of Chester to sell their school house and lot,

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

The bill entitled,

An act to incorporate the Farmers' and Oystermens' Independent Steamboat Association,

And the amendments made thereto in the Senate,

Was taken up, the amendments read and concurred in, and the bill ordered to be re-engrossed, and the amendments embodied therein and have a final reading.

The bill entitled,

An act to incorporate the Ocean Port Steamboat Company,

And the amendments made thereto in the Senate,

Was taken up, the amendments read and concurred in, and the bill ordered to be re-engrossed, and the amendments embodied therein, and have a final reading.

The bill entitled,

An act to incorporate the Camden Market Company,

And the amendments made thereto in the Senate,

Was taken up, the amendments read and concurred in, and the bill ordered to be re-engrossed, and the amendments embodied therein, and have a final reading.

The bill entitled,

A supplement to an act entitled "An act to incorporate the Trenton Savings' Fund Society," passed the seventh day of March, eighteen hundred and forty-four,

And the amendments made thereto in the Senate,

Was taken up, the amendments read and concurred in, and the bill ordered to be re-engrossed, and the amendments embodied therein, and have a final reading.

The bill entitled,

An act to incorporate the Jefferson Quarry Company,

And the amendments made thereto in the Senate,

Was taken up, the amendments read and concurred in, and the bill ordered to be re-engrossed, the amendments embodied therein, and have a final reading

On motion of Mr. Board,

The House adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, February 28th, 1855.

At nine and a half o'clock the House met,

And the officiating clergyman not being present,

The session was opened with prayer by the Rev. Mr. Barret.

The roll of members was called, and the following answered to their names:

Messrs. Albertson, Barret, Board, Brown, Cake, Conklin, Decker, T. W. Demarest, R. S. Demarest, Elmer, Gaunt, Gould, Hines, Hopping, E. Howell, M. A. Howell, Jay, Johnston, Keen, Lewis, Logan, Merseles, Osbourn, Parry, Pennington, Pittenger, Pitney, Schoonmaker, Sooy, Stelle, Stinson, Stout, Stratton, Thompson, Tomlin, Vandoren, Winans.—37.

The reading of the minutes, on motion of Mr. Stelle,

Was dispensed with.

The bill entitled,

An act to incorporate the Trenton Oil Cloth Manufacturing Company, in the county of Mercer.

Also,

The bill entitled,

An act to authorize the inhabitants of the city of New Brunswick, (School District No. 1,) of the township of North Brunswick, county of Middlesex, to elect a board of education.

Also,

The bill entitled,

An act to incorporate the Clinton Iron Mining and Manufacturing Company.

Also,

The bill entitled,

An act to authorize and enable the city of Trenton, to purchase a part or the whole of the Trenton Water Works Company.

Also,

The bill entitled,

An act for the preservation of Terrapins.

Also,

The bill entitled,

An act to incorporate the Harmony Fire Company of the city of Trenton.

Also,

The bill entitled,

An act for the relief of the Trustees of the Methodist Episcopal Church, at Mount Holly, in the county of Burlington,

Having passed both Houses, were delivered by the Clerk to the Committee on Passed Bills, to be examined and presented to the Governor for his approval, with the following certificate endorsed on each thereof:

I certify that this bill originated in the House of Assembly.

P. D VROOM,
Clerk.

Mr. Lewis, Chairman of the Committee on Agriculture, presented the following:

The Committee on Agriculture, to whom was referred

The bill from the Senate entitled,

An act for the promotion of the agricultural interests of this State,

Reported the same without amendments.

ALVAH LEWIS,
Chairman.

Which was read and accepted, and the bills were ordered to have a second reading

Mr. Johnston, chairman of Committee on Engrossed Bills presented the following:

The Committee on Engrossed Bills to whom were referred

Assembly bill No. 139, entitled,

An act to establish a new township in the county of Camden, to be called the township of Centre,

Report the same correctly engrossed.

WM. H. JOHNSTON,
Chairman.

Which was read and accepted.

Mr. Tompkins presented a petition from inhabitants of the county of Essex, for the preservation of all fish having hard or soft shells, skins or scales, in the waters of Newark or Elizabethtown Great Meadows, from being taken with any net or seine, except a shrimp net, unless the meshes shall be of sufficient size to admit the escape of the largest terrapins, between the first day of April and the first day of December in any year.

Which was read and laid on the table.

Mr. Thompson, in pursuance of notice heretofore given, asked and obtained leave to introduce

A bill entitled,

A supplement to an act entitled, "An act to define the duties and fix the salary of the Attorney General," approved April the twenty-fourth, eighteen hundred and fifty-four.

Which was taken up; the title of the bill being taken for its first reading; it was accordingly read a first time, and referred to a Special Committee.

The Speaker appointed the following

Messrs. Thompson, Stelle, Keen.

Mr. Merseles, in pursuance of notice heretofore given, asked and obtained leave to introduce

A bill entitled,

A supplement to an act entitled "An act to secure to Mechanics and others payment for their labor and materials, in erecting any building," approved March eleventh, eighteen hundred and fifty-three.

Which was taken up; the title of the bill being taken for its first reading; it was accordingly read a first time, and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Brown, in pursuance of notice heretofore given, asked and obtained leave to introduce

A bill entitled,

A further supplement to the act entitled "An act concerning Inns and Taverns," revised and approved April the seventeenth, eighteen hundred and forty-six.

Which was taken up; the title of the bill being taken for its first reading; it was accordingly read a first time, and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

The bill entitled,

A further supplement to an act entitled "An act for the preservation of clams and oysters," passed the fourteenth day of April, eighteen hundred and forty-six,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question,

Shall this bill pass?

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

Ayes.—Messrs. Albertson, Barret, Bolles, Brown, Cake, Conklin, Decker, T. W. Demarest, R. S. Demarest, Elmer, Gould, Hines, Hoagland, E. Howell, M. A. Howell, Hunt, Hutchison, Jay, Johnston, Keen, Lewis, Logan, Osbourn, Parry, Pennington, Pittenger, Schenck, Schoonmaker, Stinson, Stratton, Thompson, Tomlin, Tompkins, Vandeventer, Vandoren, Voorhees, Winans.—37.

Nays.—0.

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

The bill entitled,

An act to incorporate the Hope Hose Company, of the city of Burlington,

Was taken up and read a third time

Upon the question,

Shall this bill pass?

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

Ayes.—Messrs. Albertson, Barret, Bolles, Brown, Cake, Conklin, Decker, T. W. Demarest, R. S. Demarest, Elmer, Gould, Hines, Hoagland, E. Howell, M. A. Howell, Hunt, Hutchison, Jay, Johnston, Keen, Lewis, Logan, Osbourn, Parry, Pennington, Pittenger, Schenck, Schoonmaker, Stinson, Stratton,

Thompson, Tomlin, Tompkins, Vandeventer, Vandoren, Voorhees, Winans.—37.

Nays.—0.

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

The bill entitled,

An act to establish a new township in the county of Camden, to be called the township of Centre,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question,

Shall this bill pass?

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

Ayes—Messrs. Albertson, Barret, Board, Bolles, Brown, Conklin, T. W. Demarest, Elmer, Gaunt, Gould, Hines, Hoagland, Holmes, Hopping, E. Howell, M. A. Howell, Hunt, Hutchison, Jay, Johnston, Keen, Lewis, Logan, Merseles, Osbourn, Parry, Pennington, Perry, Pittenger, Schenck, Schoonmaker, Smith, Sooy, Stinson, Thompson, Tomlin, Tompkins, Vandeventer, Vandoren, Winans.—41.

Nays.—Messrs. Cake, Decker, R. S. Demarest, Harris, Pitney, Stratton, Voorhees, White.—8.

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

The second reading of the bill from the Senate, entitled,

An act to simplify the pleading and practice in the courts of law,

Which was suspended by the adjourement of the House,

Was resumed, and

Having been read a second time, considered by sections, and agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

The bill entitled,

An act to incorporate the Columbus and Wrightstown Turnpike Company,

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

The bill entitled,

An act to incorporate the Mount Holly and Tuckerton Railroad Company,

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

The bill from the Senate entitled,

A supplement to an act entitled, "An act to incorporate the Burlington Gas Light Company," approved the tenth day of March, eighteen hundred and fifty-two,

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

The bill from the Senate, entitled,

An act to renew the charter of the Sussex Bank, with amendments,

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

A message from the Senate was received by the hands of Mr. A R. Throckmorton, their Secretary, as follows:

SENATE CHAMBER, February 28th, 1855.

Mr. Speaker:

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

The bill entitled,

An act to secure to the owners lumber found adrift in the river Delaware,

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

I am further directed to return to the House of Assembly,

The bill entitled,

An act to incorporate the Philadelphia and Cape Island Telegraph Company,

And inform them that the Senate can find no such section in said bill as that ordered to be stricken out.

A. R. THROCKMORTON,
Secretary of the Senate.

The bill from the Senate, entitled,

An act to incorporate the Newark City Bank,

Was taken up upon its second reading.

The bill having been read, and being open to amendments in all its parts,

Mr. R. S. Demarest moved

To amend the fourteenth section, which is as follows:

14. *And be it enacted* That the president and directors of said corporation shall be residents of this State, and shall be jointly and severally liable for the payment of all the bills or notes of said corporation, which may be in circulation at the time of its becoming insolvent, and may be, jointly or severally, prosecuted, at law or in equity, by the holder or holders of any such bills or notes, in the same manner as if executed by them in their natural capacity; and it shall not be competent for any director fraudulently to resign his office, with intent to avoid such liability; and if any director shall so attempt to resign his office, with intent to avoid said liability, he shall be and continue liable the same as if no such resignation had been attempted; *provided*, that no suit at law or in equity shall be commenced

against any director or directors, to recover the amount of any such bills or notes, until after six months from the time said corporation shall become insolvent, and suspended payment; and in case of any payment of such bills or notes, by any of said directors, the other directors who may be liable shall account in the same way as other joint debtors are accountable to each other,

By striking out the word "and," in the first line, and in the same line by adding after the word "directors," the words "and stockholders,"

And thereupon called for the ayes and nays,

The call being sustained and ordered,

The amendment was disagreed to by the following vote:

Ayes.—Messrs. Board, Brown, Conklin, Decker, T. W. Demarest, R. S. Demarest, Gaunt, Harris, Holmes, Jay, Johnston, Lafetra, Osbourn, Pennington, Pittenger, Pitney, Schoonmaker, Smith, Stout, Stratton, Tompkins, Vandoren, Voorhees, Winans.—24.

Nays.—Messrs. Barret, Bolles, Cake, Elmer, Gould, Gregory, Hines, Hoagland, Hopping, E. Howell, M. A. Howell, Hunt, Hutchison, Keen, Lewis, Logan, Merseles, Parry, Perry, Schenck, Sooy, Stelle, Stinson, Thompson, Tomlin, Vandeventer.—26.

The bill was being further considered,

When a message was received from the Governor, by the hands of Mr. Rice,

Returning to the House of Assembly,

The bill entitled,

A supplement to an act entitled, "An act to incorporate the Newark Plank Road and Ferry Company," approved February twenty-fourth, eighteen hundred and forty-nine.

Together with his objections to the same, and an accompanying remonstrance from the bridge proprietors, against any infrangement of their rights,

The reading of which was temporarily postponed.

And on motion of Mr. T. W. Demarest,

The House adjourned.

At two and a half o'clock the House met.

The roll of members was called, and the following answered to their names:

Messrs. Albertson, Barret, Board, Brown, Cake, Conklin, Decker, T. W. Demarest, R. S. Demarest, Gregory, Harris, Hines, Hoagland, Holmes, E. Howell, M. A. Howell, Hunt, Hutchison, Jay, Keen, Lafetra, Lewis, Logan, Merseles, Osbourn, Parry, Pittenger, Pitney, Schoonmaker, Smith, Sooy, Stelle, Stout, Stratton, Thompson, Vandeventer, Vandoren, Voorhees, White, Winans.—40.

The Speaker presented the following:

TRENTON, February 28th, 1855.

Hon. WILLIAM PARRY,

Speaker of the House of Assembly:

It being contemplated to hold a Colonization meeting this evening, at 7½ o'clock, at which Dr. Gurley, from Washington, and others will speak, you are requested respectfully to invite

the Members of the Assembly over whom you preside, to attend said meeting.

ISAAC V. BROWN,
JACOB KIRKPATRICK,
ROBERT FINLEY.

The HONORABLE SPEAKER

Is requested to procure the use of Assembly Room for the above purpose, if that is necessary and proper, or to grant the privilege himself if within his power.

ISAAC V. BROWN.

Which was read,

And on motion of Mr. Stelle,

The request for the use of the room was granted, and the invitation accepted.

The bill from the Senate entitled,

An act to secure to the owner lumber found adrift in the river Delaware,

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

The bill from the Senate, entitled,

An act to incorporate the Philadelphia and Cape Island Telegraph Company,

To which an amendment had been inadvertently made by the House, by striking out a section from the printed bill, which had already been stricken out by the Senate, and which the Senate had returned to the House with the message, "that the Senate could find no such section as that ordered to be stricken out."

Was taken up.

Upon the question,

Will the House recede from its amendment to the bill,

It was decided in the affirmative, and

The Clerk was directed to inform the Senate that the House of Assembly had receded from its amendment.

The objections of the Governor to

The bill entitled,

A supplement to an act entitled "An act to incorporate the Newark Plank Road and Ferry Company."

Was taken up and ordered to be entered on the journal,

And the bill to lie on the table.

MESSAGE.

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
Executive Department.

Hon. WILLIAM PARRY,

Speaker of the House of Assembly:

SIR:—

I herewith return the act entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An Act to incorporate the Newark Plank Road and Ferry Company,'" approved February twenty-fourth, eighteen hundred and forty-nine, which originated in the Assembly for reconsideration, objecting to approve the same, believing that the bridge contemplated to be constructed by the act, would be a serious obstruction to the navigation of the Passaic River, and tend to destroy the trade and commerce of the port of Newark.

Navigable rivers are common highways, free to be used and navigated by all. Trade, accommodation, and necessity must govern the action of every state, upon an application for bridging them, and must depend upon the peculiar circumstances of each case, as in the opinion of Mr. Justice Grier, delivered in the Circuit Court of the United States, in the case of Devoe and others vs. Penrose Ferry Bridge Company. "When the trade of the channel is of great amount and importance, and that across it is trifling, the same rule cannot apply as to a case when the

conditions are contrary. If a steam ferry can accommodate those who cross a stream, and a bridge with a draw will inflict an injury on commerce, and tax the public by increased freight, there is no sufficient reason why a bridge should be erected because it would be more profitable stock than a steamboat or towboat, or better accommodate some small neighborhood or neck of land." The principle here laid down is, in my judgment, truly applicable to the facts and circumstances as existing upon and across the river Passaic, at the point contemplated by this act to build the bridge, and that no public necessity for a bridge at that place exists, which can justify a sacrifice of greater and superior interests to so great an extent as shown by the remonstrants. The proposed bridge to be erected will greatly injure the commerce passing on the river Passaic, from and to the port of Newark, and seriously interfere with the growth and trade of that place, and tend to sacrifice great public interests for partial and individual benefit. The crossing is now done on the line of the Plank Road, with much safety and little delay, by a steamboat ferry.

The evidence is abundant, that the proposed bridge to be erected, will increase the tax on commerce, and increase the freight on all articles manufactured or consumed at Newark and the adjacent country, transported by the river, and depreciate the value of all property along the river above the bridge, which is three miles below the city; and, possibly, so disturb the ebb and flow of the tide as to create shoals and bars in the river above the bridge, so as to injure the navigation up to the port of Newark, as apprehended by United States engineers and officers, who have been employed in surveying and improving the navigation of the river. [See Lieutenant Harrison's report, accompanying the President's Message of eighteen hundred and fifty-three, and Lieutenant Hunt's report to United States Coast Survey, for eighteen hundred and fifty-two.]

I should be glad if I had more distinct data to form my judgment upon this point, such as a survey, and examination and report made by competent engineers, as to the effect and influence

the contemplated erection of this particular bridge would have upon the future navigation of the river. Reliable information ought to be furnished the Legislature, before authorizing the erection of a bridge, and in a case involving so much interest, the particular plan of the bridge authorized to be built, ought to be set forth in the act itself, and designated by a competent engineer.

The interests involved in this bill are very large and conflicting. I do not doubt the right of the state to erect bridges over navigable waters, which are wholly within the limits of the state; but such erection will only be authorized upon the principle that a bridge for a turnpike, plank road, railroad, or any other purpose, will benefit the public in a greater degree than said erection will be an obstruction to commerce, free navigation, and an injury to private and public rights; although in this case it is a very grave question whether the general government, by the constitution of the United States, has not the power, (Newark being a port of entry by virtue of an act of Congress,) and whether the federal courts would not be compelled to restrain any work calculated to interrupt the free navigation from the ocean to ports of delivery and entry. "When the exercise of their several powers come into conflict, those of the state necessarily yield to the superior." The Attorney General of this state, in his late opinion, asked for by and given to the Senate Committee on Corporations, upon the legal questions involved in this act, without expressing a decided assent to the whole doctrine as laid down by Justice Grier, that "If the quantity of travel is not sufficient to support a steam ferry, it is conclusive evidence that there is no public necessity for the erection of a bridge which will tax commerce to such an extent, the benefits will not counterbalance the evils which will be caused by it." The Attorney General says: "I think there is enough in it to raise a serious doubt of the right of the Legislature to grant the present application." It should also be borne in mind that the general government have appropriated large sums of money for the building of a custom house in the city of Newark,

and for improving the navigation of the Passaic River. It would seem strange, indeed, that whilst the general government is trying to improve and increase the trade and commerce of our largest port, that our state government should do an act to impair and diminish the natural advantages of said port.

The act itself provides by the third section, "That nothing contained in this supplement, shall be so construed as to impair in any manner, any reversionary interest or vested right which the state, or any incorporated company or companies, or any individual may possess, in virtue of an act entitled, an act for building bridges over the rivers Passaic and Hackensack, and for other purposes therein mentioned, passed November twenty-fourth, seventeen hundred and ninety, and a contract and agreement for building said bridges, entered into in pursuance of said act, bearing date the seventeenth day of February, seventeen hundred and ninety-three." This vested right is conceded to exist under the act, and has been scrupulously observed by all Legislatures since its enactment, and the agreement entered into under it. And it seems by this act, that it is intended to regard all the rights and interests obtained under it by the third section; but the fifth section provides, that it shall not be lawful to erect the bridge mentioned in the first section of this supplement, until the consent thereto, in writing, of the proprietors of the bridges over the rivers Passaic and Hackensack, under their common seal, shall be filed in the office of the Secretary of State. Now it will be observed that by the language of the third section, as above quoted, no reversionary interest or vested right is to be impaired in any manner, which the state or any incorporated company, or any individual may possess, in virtue of said act and by the fifth section, the consent in writing of the proprietors of the bridges over the rivers Passaic and Hackensack, under their common seal, shall be filed in the office of the Secretary of State.

The individual right mentioned in the third is not recognized in the latter section, which is controlling in its terms. Therefore, I deem there are existing vested rights of individuals under said grant not protected by this act, which is another objection

to the bill which is here returned for reconsideration.

I herewith transmit the remonstrance of several individuals interested, and stockholders in the company created by the aforesaid act, passed November twenty-fourth, one thousand seven hundred and ninety.

The original charter for the plank road was asked and granted, with the privilege of a ferry across the Passaic. The road is built, and the ferry successfully established, and from evidence in this case, is giving a transit across the river, little if any less in detention and accommodation than a bridge could do. It is more expensive to sustain, but it does seem to me that the rights of the river, and the large amount of trade and commerce, as shown by the official returns of the collector of Newark, done at that port, ought not to be sacrificed for the pecuniary difference between keeping up a bridge or sustaining a ferry, which is the real question involved, and the only cause for this act.

RODMAN M. PRICE.

APPENDIX.

We, the undersigned, for many years stockholders in our own individual right, in the "Passaic and Hackensack Bridge Company," beg leave to address your Excellency on a subject of great importance to us, and as involving our vested rights, as granted by the State of New-Jersey, by act of twenty-fourth November, seventeen hundred and ninety. In a distinct section of said act, the fifteenth, it provides: "That it shall not be lawful for *any person or persons* whatsoever, to erect or cause to be erected, any other bridge or bridges over and across the said river Passaic, at any place or places between the month of said Passaic river and the place where the brook commonly called Second river empties into the Passaic river."

The "Newark Plank Road and Ferry Company" was chartered on the twenty-fourth February, eighteen hundred and forty-eight, the applicants consenting, as evidence of their sincerity and fair intentions, that their charter should be restricted by adding to the eighth section the proviso, "That the free and uninterrupted navigation of vessels in said rivers, or either of them, is not thereby prevented by any *bridge or other obstructions* in said rivers, in any manner whatever." And in the tenth section: "Provided, that nothing herein contained shall be so construed as to impair any reversionary interest or vested rights, which the State, or any incorporated company, or *any individual*, may possess, by virtue of an 'Act for building bridges over the Passaic and Hackensack rivers, and for other purposes therein mentioned.'"

The undersigned beg leave further to state, that they have never changed the ownership of their stock, which they have held partly as a means of *free navigation protection* on the

Passaic river, and believing, as they do, that they should be fully protected by the Executive in their vested rights, *individually*, we do therefore pray your Excellency to interpose the power that is in you vested, as Governor of the State of New Jersey, in the protection of, and in sustaining the just and vested rights of us, as individual stockholders, and likewise the reversionary rights of the state in the said Bridge Company, which rights would be seriously injured, when the bridges and turnpike revert to the state, by any erection of additional Bridges.

NEWARK, February 24th, 1855.

JOHN H. STEPHENS,
WM WRIGHT,
JOEL W. CONDIT,
S BALDWIN, JR,
JOHN VAN RENSSELAER.

The accompanying remonstrance from John H. Stevens, William Wright, and others, stockholders in the Passaic and Hackensack Bridge Company,

Was also read.

On motion of Mr. Board,

The objections of the Governor and the accompanying document were ordered to be printed for the use of the House, and the reconsideration of the bill made the order of the day for tomorrow.

Mr. Elmer asked the suspension of the rules requiring previous notice, that he might introduce a bill.

Which was granted.

Mr. Elmer, without notice heretofore given, asked and obtained leave to introduce

A bill entitled,

A supplement to an act granting certain privileges to firemen, &c., passed February twenty-third, eighteen hundred and thirty-eight.

Which was taken up; the title of the bill being taken for its first reading; it was accordingly read a first time, and referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Also,

A bill entitled,

A further supplement to an act incorporating the Rahway Fire Company, passed December third, eighteen hundred and twenty-three.

Which was taken up; the title of the bill being taken for its first reading; it was accordingly read a first time, and referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Mr. T. W. Demarest asked a suspension of the rules regulating the order of business, that he might offer a resolution.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. T. W. Demarest offered the following:

Resolved, That the seats within the bar shall be reserved expressly for the members of the Assembly, the officers of the same, and the reporters of the press, who shall have seats assigned to them, and this shall be an additional rule of the House, to be number 53.

Which was read and adopted.

The consideration of

The bill entitled,

An act to incorporate the Newark City Bank,

Was resumed upon its second reading.

Mr. Decker moved to amend the 11th section, as follows:

11. *And be it enacted*, That it shall be the duty of the president and cashier of the said corporation, for the time being, under their respective oaths or affirmations, and under the seal of the corporation, annually to lay before the legislature of this state, a statement of its capital stock paid in, and of its notes

debts and specie on hand; and if the said president and cashier shall fail to do the same for the space of three years together, that then and from thenceforth this charter and the privileges hereby conferred shall cease and be forever at an end.

In the sixth line by striking out "three years" and inserting "thirteen months,"

And upon the question of agreeing to the amendment,

Called for the ayes and nays,

And the call being sustained and ordered,

Resulted as follows:

Ayes.—Messrs. Board, Brown, Conklin, Decker, T. W. Demarest, R S. Demarest, Gaunt, Harris, Holmes, Hunt, Jay, Lafetra, Logan, Osbourn, Pennington, Pittenger, Pitney, Schoonmaker, Smith, Stout, Stratton, Tompkins, Vandoren, Voorhees, White, Winans —26.

Nays.—Messrs. Albertson, Barret, Bolles, Cake, Elmer. Gould, Gregory, Hines, Hoagland, Hopping, E. Howell, M. A. Howell, Hutchison, Keen, Lewis, Merseles, Parry, Perry, Schenck, Sooy, Stelle, Stinson, Thompson, Tomlin.—24.

So the amendment was agreed to.

Mr. Board moved

To amend section sixth, as follows:

SEC. 6. *And be it enacted,* That the said corporation shall not issue bills of a less denomination than one dollar; and that the stock of said corporation shall be considered as personal property; and that the said stock or the dividends arising therefrom shall be subject to such taxes as all the other banking institutions in this state are liable to; and that real estate shall be subject to be taxed as other lands in this state are or shall be taxed; and the directors of said company may require payment for instalments unpaid at such times and in such proportions as they or a majority of them shall deem fit, under the penalty of the forfeiture of all previous payments thereon; and that previous notice of the instalments required to be paid after the first, and of the time when the same are to be paid, shall be

published at least thirty days in two of the newspapers printed in the city of Newark.

By inserting after the word "dollars" in the second line, the following: "not more than twice the amount of capital stock actually paid in."

Upon the question of agreeing to the resolution,

Mr. Perry called for the ayes and nays,

The call being sustained and ordered,

Resulted as follows:

Ayes.—Messrs. Barret, Board, Brown, Conklin, Decker, T. W. Demarest, R. S. Demarest, Gaunt, Gould, Harris, Hines, Holmes, E. Howell, M. A. Howell, Hunt, Hutchison, Jay, Lafetra, Lewis, Logan, Merseles, Osbourn, Parry, Pennington, Pittenger, Pitney, Schenck, Schoonmaker, Smith, Stelle, Stinson, Stout, Stratton, Tomlin, Tompkins, Vandeventer, Vandoren, Voorhees, White, Winans.—40.

Nays.—Messrs. Albertson, Bolles, Cake, Elmer, Gregory, Hoagland, Hopping, Sooy, Thompson.—9.

And the amendment was adopted.

Mr. T. W. Demarest moved

To postpone the further consideration of the bill to Tuesday next.

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. T. W. Demarest moved

To amend the sixteenth section, tenth line, so as to read after "provided," "that suits at law or in equity be commenced immediately by the receiver of said bank, against &c.," and to strike out commencing after "notes" in the eleventh line and ending with "payment" in the twelfth line,

And thereupon called the ayes and nays,

The call being sustained and ordered,

Resulted as follows:

Ayes.—Messrs. Board, Brown, Conklin, Decker, T. W. Dem-

arest, R. S. Demarest, Gaunt, Harris, Holmes, Jay, Lafetra, Logan, Osbourn, Pennington, Pitney, Schoonmaker, Smith, Stout, Stratton, Tompkins, Vandeventer, Vandoren, Voorhees, Winans. —24.

Nays—Messrs. Albertson, Barret, Bolles, Cake, Elmer, Gould, Gregory, Hines, Hoagland, Hopping, E. Howell, M. A. Howell, Hunt, Hutchison, Keen, Lewis, Merseles, Parry, Perry, Schenck, Sooy, Stelle, Stinson, Thompson, Tomlin, White.—26.

And the amendment was not agreed to.

The question was taken upon agreeing to the bill as amended.

And it was agreed to,

And the amendments ordered to be engrossed and the bill to have a final reading.

The bill from the Senate, entitled,

An act to renew the charter of the Trenton Banking Company,

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

The bill from the Senate, entitled,

An act to incorporate the Burlington Bank,

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

The bill from the Senate, entitled,

A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to erect and establish a Banking and Insurance Company in the town of Newark, and county of Essex," passed February seventeenth, eighteen hundred and four,

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

The bill from the Senate, entitled,

An act to renew the charter of the Morris County Bank, with amendments,

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

The bill from the Senate, entitled,

An act to incorporate the Bordentown Banking Company,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, and agreed to.

The question being upon ordering the bill to have a third reading,

Mr. Lafetra called for the ayes and nays,

The call being sustained and ordered,

Resulted as follows:

Ayes.—Messrs. Albertson, Barret, Cake, Elmer, Gould, Gregory, Hines, Hoagland, Hopping, E Howell, M. A Howell, Hunt, Hutchison, Jay, Keen, Lewis, Merseles, Parry, Pittenger, Schenck, Sooy, Stelle, Stinson, Thompson, Tomlin, Vandeventer, Voorhees, White.—29.

Nays.—Messrs. Conklin, T. W. Demarest, R. S. Demarest, Lafetra, Logan, Pennington, Schoonmaker, Smith, Stout, Tompkins, Vandoren, Winans.—12.

So the bill was ordered to be read a third time.

Mr. Lafetra asked a suspension of the rules regulating the order of business, that he might offer a resolution.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Lafetra offered the following:

Resolved, That all bills and joint resolutions on a second reading, shall be determined on their merits, and not as a question of courtesy; and that no bill relating to the charter or recharter

of any bank shall be ordered to a third reading without the consent of a majority of the whole House.

Which was read.

Mr. M. A. Howell moved

To lay the resolution on the table,

And it was agreed to.

Mr. Board asked a suspension of the rules of order, that he might make a statement relative to the use of the Hall this evening.

Which was agreed to.

Mr Board stated that the Hall would not be required this evening, as asked for, as the meeting was superseded by one to take place at a future time, and presented the following:

To the Honorable, the Speaker of the House of Assembly

The undersigned, a Committee of the New Jersey Colonization Society, respectfully request the use of the House of Assembly room, for a meeting to aid the cause of African Colonization, on Tuesday evening the 6th of March next.

February 28th, 1855.

J. G GOBLE,
R S FINLEY,
A. D. EDDY,
} *Committee.*

Which was read, and the request was granted.

Mr Holmes moved

A suspension of the rules regulating the order of business, as he wished to call up a bill for the purpose of recommitting the same.

Which was agreed to.

Whereupon,

Mr. Holmes moved to take up

The bill entitled,

An act to extend the provisions of the act entitled "An act to prevent horses, cattle, sheep and swine from running at large in the township of Hackensack and Harrington, in the county of

Bergen," approved February twelfth, eighteen hundred and fifty-two, to the township of Belvidere, in the county of Essex, also to the township of Harrington, in the county of Hudson, and to the township of Franklin, in the county of Bergen, which had been ordered to a third reading, for the purpose of recommitting the same.

Which was agreed to,

And the bill was recommitted to the Committee on Judiciary

A message from the Senate was received by the hands of Mr. A. R. Throckmorton, their Secretary, as follows:

SENATE CHAMBER, February 28, 1855.

Mr. Speaker:—

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

The bills from the House of Assembly, entitled,

An act to authorize the inhabitants of the townships of Millville and Maurice River, in the county of Cumberland, to vote by ballot at their town meetings.

Also,

The bill from the House of Assembly, entitled,

An act to incorporate the West Newark Cemetery.

Also,

The joint resolution from the House of Assembly, entitled,

Joint Resolution relative to the appointment of Commissioners to represent the state at the French National Exhibition.

With sundry amendments in which amendments the concurrence of the House of Assembly, is requested.

A. R. THROCKMORTON,
Secretary of the Senate.

The bill entitled,

An act to authorize the inhabitants of the townships of Millville and Maurice River, in the county of Cumberland, to vote by ballot at their town meetings.

With the amendments made thereto in the Senate,

Was taken up, the amendments read and concurred in, and the bill ordered to be re-engrossed, and the amendments embodied therein, and have a final reading.

The bill entitled,

An act to incorporate the West Newark Cemetery Company.

And the amendments made thereto in the Senate, was taken up, the amendments read and concurred in, and the bill ordered to be re-engrossed, the amendments embodied therein, and have a final reading

The joint resolution, entitled,

Joint Resolution relative to the appointment of Commissioners to represent the State at the French National Exhibition

And the amendments made thereto in the Senate, was taken up, the amendments read and concurred in, and the joint resolution ordered to be re-engrossed, the amendments embodied therein, and have a final reading

The bill from the Senate entitled,

An act to incorporate the Central Bank of New Jersey.

Was taken up and read a second time on being considered by sections.

Mr. Osbourn moved to amend section eleventh, as follows:

11. *And be it enacted*, That if at any time the said corporation shall neglect or refuse, on demand being made at their banking house, during the regular hours of business, to redeem, in lawful money, any of the bills or notes issued by said corporation, and which shall then be due and payable, the said corporation shall, thereupon, under pain of forfeiting its charter, wholly discontinue and cease from banking operations, until such bills or notes shall be fully paid, and shall, until such bills or notes shall be fully paid, be deemed and considered insolvent.

Line fifth strike out "pain" and insert "penalty."

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Merseles moved

To reconsider the vote by which the above amendment was agreed to.

Upon which,

Mr. T. W. Demarest called for the ayes and nays.

The call being sustained and ordered,

Resulted as follows:

Ayes.—Messrs. Barret, Brown, Gould, Hoagland, M. A. Howell, Hutchison, Keen, Merseles, Parry, Perry, Schenck, Sooy, Stelle, Stinson, Thompson, Tomlin, Vandoren, Young—18.

Nays—Messrs. Albertson, Board, Cake, Conklin, Decker, T. W. Demarest, R. S. Demarest, Gregory, Harris, Hines, Holmes, Hopping, E. Howell, Jay, Lafetra, Lewis, Osbourn, Pennington, Schoonmaker, Smith, Stout, Voorhees, White, Winans.—24.

So the motion to reconsider was not adopted.

Mr T. W. Demarest moved to adjourn,

And the House refused.

Mr. Vandoren moved

To amend section three, as follows:

3. *And be it enacted*, That the affairs of said corporation shall be managed by a board of nine directors, five of whom shall be a quorum for the transaction of business; that the said directors shall be stockholders, and shall, before entering upon the duties of their office, severally take and subscribe on oath or affirmation, faithfully to execute the trust reposed in them as directors; that the directors shall hold their office for one year, and until their successors shall be chosen; that the annual election of directors shall be on the first Monday in January, in every year, at the banking house of said corporation, at such

time as the board of directors shall appoint, of which election at least fourteen days notice shall be given by the directors, by advertisement in a newspaper printed at Hightstown; that the said election shall be by ballot, those having the greatest number of votes to be deemed elected, and shall be by such of the stockholders as may attend in person or by proxy, they being respectively entitled to one vote for each share of stock held in his, her or their own name or names, for at least three calendar months next before the election; that for the well ordering of said election, the board of directors shall, previously thereto, appoint three stockholders, not being directors, to be judges thereof, who shall conduct the election and determine upon the legality of votes, the elegibility of persons voted for, and who shall be elected, and in all cases of an equality of votes between two or more persons voted for, avoiding an election of a full board, the said judges, or a majority of them, shall thereupon select from those not elected and having the highest number of votes, as many as may be required to make up the full number of nine directors; and the directors so elected, shall, at the first meeting thereafter, when a quorum shall be present, elect one of said nine directors to be president, as well of their board, as of said corporation; and whenever a vacancy shall occur in said board of directors, by death, resignation or otherwise, such vacancy may be filled, for the remainder of the year, by the board of directors; and if at any time it shall happen that an election of directors shall not take place at the time above required, the said corporation shall not for that reason be deemed dissolved, but an election thereof shall be had as soon as conveniently may be thereafter, upon like notice as above directed, and at the place and in the mode above specified.

Line sixteenth after the word "election" add the following:

"Provided that no stockholder residing out of the State shall be allowed to vote."

Which amendment was agreed to.

Members rising in the affirmative—19.

Members rising in the negative.—18.

Mr. M. A. Howell moved to adjourn;

And the House refused.

Mr. Decker moved

To amend section fifteenth, as follows:

15. *And be it enacted*, That the bills or notes issued by said corporation shall not, at any time, exceed double the amount of its capital stock actually paid in, and if the president or cashier thereof, shall knowingly or wilfully issue, or cause or suffer to be issued, bills or notes of said corporation, exceeding double the amount of its capital stock actually paid in, such president or cashier shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and on conviction thereof, shall be punished by fine, not exceeding five thousand dollars, at the discretion of the court.

Line seven, after the word "exceeding" add the word "twenty."

Upon the question,

Of agreeing to the resolution,

Mr. T. W. Demarest called for the ayes and nays,

Which call being sustained and ordered,

Resulted as follows:

Ayes—Messrs. Albertson, Board, Conklin, Decker, T. W. Demarest, R. S. Demarest, Holmes, Jay, Lafetra, Osbourn, Pennington, Schoonmaker, Smith, Stout, Voorhees, Winans.—16.

Nays.—Messrs. Barret, Brown, Cake, Gould, Gregory, Hines, Hoagland, Hopping, E. Howell, M. A. Howell, Hunt, Hutchison, Keen, Lewis, Merseles, Parry, Perry, Schenck, Sooy, Stelle, Stinson, Thompson, Tomlin, Vandeventer, Vandoren, White.—26.

And the amendment was not agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Merseles,

The House adjourned.

THURSDAY, March 1st, 1855.

At nine and a half o'clock the House met.

The officiating clergyman not being present,

Prayer was offered by Mr. Smith.

The roll of members was called, and the following answered to their names:

Messrs. Albertson, Barret, Board, Bolles, Cake, Conklin, Decker, R. S. Demarest, Diverty, Elmer, Gaunt, Gould, Harris, Hines, Hoagland, Holmes, E. Howell, M. A. Howell, Hunt, Hutchison, Jay, Johnston, Keen, Lewis, Merseles, Osbourn, Parry, Pennington, Perry, Pittenger, Pitney, Schoonmaker, Smith, Sooy, Stelle, Stinson, Stratton, Thompson, Tomlin, Tompkins, Vandoren, Winans.—42.

On motion of Mr. Osbourn,

The reading of the minutes of the previous meeting was dispensed with.

Mr. Johnston presented a remonstrance from citizens of Monmouth County against extending the powers of the Monmouth County Plank Road Company, or vacating the old road to the uses of the same company.

Which was read and laid on the table.

Mr. Perry presented a petition from the delegates of Ward meetings in Newark, for a delay in proceedings in reference to

revised charters until time is obtained sufficient to consider its provisions and to report to a future meeting of citizens.

Which was read and laid on the table.

Mr. Hines presented a petition from citizens of Gloucester County, for an extension of the Westville and Almonesson Turnpike Company.

Which was read and laid on the table.

Mr. Barret presented a petition for the extension of the Westville and Almonesson Turnpike Company.

Which was read and laid on the table.

Mr. Johnston chairman of Committee on Engrossed Bills presented the following:

The Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom were referred,

Assembly bill No. 72, entitled,

An act to incorporate the Ocean Port Steamboat Company,

Also,

Assembly bill No. 27, entitled,

An act to incorporate the Camden Market Company,

Also,

Assembly bill No. 45½, entitled,

An act to incorporate the town of Bergen, in the county of Hudson.

Also,

Assembly bill No. 49, entitled,

An act to incorporate the South Jersey Central and Air Line Railroad Company.

Also,

Assembly bill No. 156, entitled,

An act to incorporate the Perth Amboy and Woodbridge Railroad Company.

Also,

Amendments to Senate bill No. 41, entitled,

An act relative to the office of Bank Superintendent.

Report the same correctly engrossed.

WM. H. JOHNSTON,
Chairman.

Which was read and accepted.

Mr. Thompson, chairman of the Special Committee to whom was referred,

The bill entitled,

A supplement to an act entitled, "An act to define the duties and fix the salary of the Attorney General," approved February the twenty-fourth, eighteen hundred and fifty-four.

Report the same without amendment.

Which was read and accepted, and the bill ordered to have a second reading.

Mr. Tompkins, chairman of the Committee on Judiciary, presented the following:

The Committee on Judiciary, to whom were referred:

Senate bill No. 87, entitled,

An act in relation to the census or enumeration of the inhabitants of this State.

Also,

Senate bill No. 121, entitled,

An act to secure to the owner lumber found adrift in the river Delaware.

Also,

Senate bill No. 97, entitled,

A further supplement to the act entitled "An act respecting the Orphans' Court and the power and authority of Surrogates."

Also,

Senate bill No. 81, entitled,

An act for the relief of the State of New Jersey, in relation to the estate of John G. Leake, deceased," passed the fifteenth day of March, eighteen hundred and thirty-seven.

Also,

Senate bill No. 99, entitled,

An act to authorize the trustees of the incorporated district of Chester, to sell their school house and lot.

Also,

Assembly bill No. 168, entitled,

A supplement to an act entitled "An act to authorize the sale of certain real estate of John T. Halsey, deceased, late of Elizabethtown, in the county of Essex.

Also,

Assembly bill No. 199, entitled,

A supplement to an act entitled "An act to secure to Mechanics and others, payment for their labor and materials in erecting any building," approved March fourth, eighteen hundred and fifty-three.

Also,

Assembly bill No. 160, entitled,

An act to improve the navigation of the North and South Shrewsbury Rivers, in the county of Monmouth.

Also,

Assembly bill No. 167, entitled,

A further supplement to the act entitled "An act to incorporate the city of Newark."

Also,

Assembly bill No. 180, entitled,

A further supplement to the act entitled "An act concerning Inns and Taverns."

Also,

Assembly bill No. 172, entitled,

A further supplement to an act entitled "An act for the preservation of Sheep," approved April fourteenth, eighteen hundred and forty-six,

Report the same without amendments.

DANIEL F. TOMPKINS,
Chairman.

Which was read and accepted, and the bills were severally ordered to have a second reading.

Mr. Bolles presented the following:

Resolved, That the vacant seats inside of the bar of this House, excepting the seats of members, be reserved for the use of ex-members of the Legislature.

Which was read, and, on motion,

Was agreed to.

The bill entitled,

An act to incorporate the town of Bergen, in the county of Hudson,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question,

Shall this bill pass?

It was decided in the affirmative as follows:

Ayes.—Messrs. Barret, Board, Bolles, Brown, Cake, Conklin, Decker, T. W. Demarest, R. S. Demarest, Diverty, Elmer, Gaunt, Gibbs, Hoagland, Holmes, E. Howell, Hunt, Hutchison, Jay, Johnston, Keen, Lewis, Merseles, Osbourn, Parry, Pennington, Schoonmaker, Smith, Sooy, Stinson, Stout, Thompson, Tomlin, Vandoren, Voorhees, White, Winans.—37.

Nays.—0.

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

The bill entitled,

An act to incorporate the Perth Amboy and Woodbridge Railroad Company,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question,

Shall this bill pass?

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

Ayes.—Messrs. Albertson, Barret, Board, Bolles, Brown, Cake, Conklin, Decker, T. W. Demarest, R. S. Demarest, Diverty, Elmer, Gibbs, Hines, Hoagland, Holmes, E. Howell, M. A. Howell, Hunt, Hutchison, Jay, Keen, Lewis, Merseles, Osbourn, Parry, Pennington, Perry, Pittenger, Pitney, Schenck,

Schoonmaker, Smith, Sooy, Stelle, Stinson, Stout, Thompson, Tomlin, Tompkins, Vandoren, Voorhees, White, Winans.—44.

Nays.—0.

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

The bill entitled,

An act to incorporate the Ocean Port Steamboat Company,

And the amendments made thereto in the Senate,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question,

Shall this bill, as amended by the Senate, pass?

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

Ayes.—Messrs. Albertson, Barret, Board, Cake, Conklin, Decker, T. W. Demarest, R. S. Demarest, Diverty, Elmer, Gibbs, Gould, Harris, Hines, Holmes, E. Howell, Hutchison, Jay, Johnston, Keen, Lewis, Osbourn, Parry, Pittenger, Pitney, Sooy, Stelle, Stinson, Stratton, Thompson, Tomlin, Tompkins, Vandevénter, Voorhees, White, Winans.—36.

Nays.—0.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign the said bill, and the Clerk carry it to the Senate, and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has concurred in the amendments made in the Senate to said bill, and have caused the same to be re-engrossed, and the amendments embodied therein, and have passed the same.

The bill entitled,

An act to incorporate the Camden Market Company,

And the amendments made thereto in the Senate,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question,

Shall this bill, as amended by the Senate, pass?

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

Ayes.—Messrs. Albertson, Barret, Board, Brown, Cake, Decker, T. W. Demarest, R. S. Demarest, Diverty, Elmer, Gibbs, Gould, Hines, Hoagland, Holmes, E. Howell, M. A. Howell, Hutchison, Jay, Johnston, Keen, Lewis, Merseles, Osbourn, Parry, Pennington, Pittenger, Pitney, Schoonmaker, Smith, Stelle, Stinson, Stout, Stratton, Thompson, Tomlin, Vandeventer, Vandoren, Voorhees, Winans.—40.

Nays.—0.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign the said bill, and the Clerk carry it to the Senate, and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly have concurred in the amendments made thereto by the Senate, and have caused the same to be re-engrossed and the amendments embodied therein, and have passed the same

The bill from the Senate, entitled,

An act relative to the office of Bank Superintendent, and the amendments thereto,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question,

Shall this bill as amended by the Senate, pass?

It was decided in the negative, as follows:

Ayes.—Messrs. Board, Conklin, Decker, T. W. Demarest, R. S. Demarest, Gaunt, Harris, Jay, Johnston, Lafetra, Osbourn, Pennington, Pitney, Schoonmaker, Smith, Stout, Stratton, Tompkins, Voorhees, Winans.—20.

Nays.—Messrs. Barret, Bolles, Brown, Cake, Diverty, Elmer, Gibbs, Gould, Gregory, Hines, Hoagland, Holmes, E. Howell, M. A. Howell, Hunt, Hutchison, Keen, Lewis, Merseles, Parry,

Perry, Pittenger, Schenck, Sooy, Stelle, Stinson, Thompson, Tomlin, Vandeventer, Vandoren—30.

Ordered, That the Clerk return the bill to the Senate, and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has disagreed thereto

On motion of Mr. Lewis,

The House adjourned.

At two and a half o'clock the House met.

The roll of members was called, and the following answered to their names:

Messrs. Albertson, Barret, Board, Brown, Conkhn, T. W. Demarest, R. S Demarest, Gibbs, Gould, Hines, Hoagland, E. Howell, M. A. Howell, Hunt, Hutchison, Jay, Keen, Lewis, Osbourn, Parry, Pennington, Perry, Pittenger, Pitney, Schoon-

maker, Smith, Sooy, Stelle, Stout, Thompson, Tomlin, Voorhees, Wells, White, Winans.—35.

The bill entitled,

An act to incorporate the Ocean Port Steamboat Company.

Also,

The bill entitled,

An act to incorporate the Camden Market Company.

Also,

The bill entitled,

An act to incorporate the Odd Fellows' Hall Association, of Stewartsville, New Jersey.

Also,

The bill entitled

An act to incorporate the Belvidere Reservoir and Water Company.

Also,

The bill entitled,

An act relative to the last will of Hannah Phiney, late of the borough of Elizabeth, in the county of Essex, in this State.

Also,

The bill entitled,

A supplement to the act entitled "An act to incorporate the town of Belvidere," passed the nineteenth day of March, eighteen hundred and forty-five.

Also,

The bill entitled,

A further supplement to the act to establish Public Schools.

Also,

The bill entitled,

A further supplement to an act entitled "An act for the preservation of Sheep," approved April fourteenth, eighteen hundred and forty-six,

Having passed both Houses, were delivered by the Clerk to the Committee on Passed Bills, to be examined and presented to the Governor for his approval, with the following certificate endorsed on each thereof:

I certify that this bill originated in the House of Assembly.

P. D. VROOM,
Clerk.

The bill entitled,

A supplement to an act entitled "An act to incorporate the Westville and Almonesson Turnpike Company," passed March eleventh, eighteen hundred and fifty-three,

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

Mr. Board moved, that

The bill entitled,

An act relating to the Hudson Brigade, now ordered to have a second reading, be made the special order of the day for Tuesday, the sixth instant,

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Gregory asked a suspension of the rules regulating the order of business, to enable a Committee to report.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Gregory, chairman of the Special Committee, to whom was referred:

The bill from the Senate, entitled,

An act further supplement to an act entitled "An act establishing a militia system," approved April seventeenth, eighteen hundred and forty-six,

Report the same without amendments.

DUDLEY S. GREGORY, Jr.,
Chairman.

On motion,

The report of the Committee was accepted, and the bill ordered to have a second reading.

The bill entitled,

A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to incorporate the city of Trenton," passed the seventh day of March, eighteen hundred and thirty-seven,

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

A message from the Senate was received by the hands of Mr. A. R. Throckmorton, their Secretary, as follows:

SENATE CHAMBER, March 1st, 1855.

Mr Speaker:—

I am directed by the Senate to inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has passed,

The bills severally entitled,

An act to encourage the emigration and settlement of the free people of color of New Jersey in Liberia.

An act relative to the laying out of roads and streets in that

part of the county of Hudson lying eastwardly of the Hackensack River,

And

An act to confirm the title of the Masonic Lodge No. 14, of Mount Holly, to certain real estate.

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

Also,

That the Senate has passed

The bills from the House of Assembly,

Severally entitled,

An act to incorporate the Odd Fellows' Hall Association of Stewartsville, New Jersey.

A supplement to an act entitled "An act to incorporate the town of Belvidere," passed the nineteenth of March, eighteen hundred and forty-five.

A further supplement to an act entitled "An act for the preservation of sheep," approved April fourteenth, eighteen hundred and forty-six.

An act relative to Public Schools, in the Glassborough District, No 1, in the county of Gloucester.

An act to incorporate the Belvidere Reservoir and Water Company.

And,

An act relative to the last will of Hannah Phinney, late of the borough of Elizabeth, in the County of Essex, in this State.

Without amendments.

A. R. THROCKMORTON,
Secretary of the Senate.

The bill from the Senate, entitled,

An act to confirm the title of the Masonic Lodge No. 14, of Mount Holly, to certain real estate,

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

The bill from the Senate, entitled,

An act to encourage the emigration and settlement of the free people of color of New Jersey, in Liberia,

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

The bill from the Senate, entitled,

An act relative to the laying out of roads and streets in that part of the county of Hudson, lying eastwardly of the Hackensack River,

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

The bill entitled,

A supplement to an act entitled "An act to incorporate the Newark Plank Road and Ferry Company," approved February twenty-fourth, eighteen hundred and forty-nine.

Which was returned to the House of Assembly with the Governor's objections in writing to the same,

Was taken up for reconsideration.

The message was read, and,

Upon the question,

Shall this bill as returned by the Governor, with his objections thereto, pass?

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

Ayes.—Messrs. Albertson, Barret, Board, Bolles, Brown, Conklin, Decker, R. S Demarest, Elmer, Gibbs, Gregory, Harris, Hines, Hoagland, Holmes, E Howell, M. A. Howell, Hunt, Hutchison, Jay, Johnston, Lewis, Merseles, Parry, Pennington, Perry, Pittenger, Pitney, Schenck, Schoonmaker, Sooy, Stelle, Stinson, Stout, Thompson, Tomlin, Tompkins, Vandeventer, Vandoren, Voorhees, Wells, Winans—42.

Nays.—Messrs. T. W. Demarest, Diverty, Gould, Keen, Lafetra, Osbourn, Stratton.—7.

Ordered, That the Clerk carry said bill to the Senate, and inform them, that said bill having passed both Houses, was sent to the Governor for his approval; that having been returned by the Governor, to the House of Assembly with his objections thereto, in writing, the House of Assembly have reconsidered the said bill, and passed the same; and sends it to the Senate, with the objections of the Governor, and requests the concurrence of the Senate in the action of the House of Assembly.

Mr. Tompkins moved

To take from the table the motion to reconsider the vote taken on the sixteenth day of February last, by which

The bill entitled,

An act to repeal part of an act entitled a supplement to an act entitled "An act to incorporate Medical Societies for the purpose of regulating the practice of physic and surgery in this State," passed January twenty-eighth, eighteen hundred and thirty; and also a supplement to said act of eighteen hundred and thirty, passed March seventeenth, eighteen hundred and fifty-four,

Was indefinitely postponed.

Which was agreed to.

The question being taken,

On the motion to reconsider,

Mr. Tompkins called for the ayes and nays,

Which call being sustained and ordered,

Resulted as follows:

Ayes.—Messrs. Brown, Conklin, T. W. Demarest, R. S. Demarest, Elmer, Gould, Johnston, Osbourn, Parry, Schenck, Schoonmaker, Smith, Thompson, Tompkins, Vandeventer, Vandoren.—16.

Nays.—Messrs. Barret, Board, Bolles, Decker, Diverty, Gibbs, Gregory, Hines, Hoagland, Holmes, E. Howell, M. A. Howell, Hunt, Hutchison, Jay, Keen, Lafetra, Lewis, Perry, Stratton, Tomlin, Voorhees, Wells, White, Winans.—25.

So the motion to reconsider was not agreed to.

A message from the Governor was received by the hands of Mr. Shreve, his private Secretary, as follows:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY, Executive Department,
Trenton, February 28th, 1855.

Hon. WILLIAM PARRY,

Speaker of the House of Assembly

SIR.—

I herewith transmit to the House of Assembly, a copy of resolutions passed by the General Assembly of the State of Rhode Island and Providence Plantations, relating to the introduction into this country of foreign paupers and criminals, and recommending a change in the Naturalization Laws.

RODMAN M. PRICE.

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND AND PROVIDENCE PLANTATIONS,
In General Assembly, January Session, A. D. 1855.

Resolved by this General Assembly, That our Senators and Representatives in Congress be, and they are hereby requested, to urge upon the consideration of Congress the necessity of passing a law imposing severe penalties against the introduction or importation into this country of foreign paupers and foreign criminals, since the introduction of the first named class of for-

eigners, is calculated to impose unreasonable taxes upon American citizens and of the latter class, to corrupt the public morals and endanger the public safety.

Resolved, That our Senators and Representatives in Congress be and they are hereby requested, to use their best exertions to procure the passage by the National Legislature, of a new naturalization law, which shall require a previous continuous residence of twenty-one years in this country, to enable an alien to become a citizen thereof, and that all processes and oaths required by such laws, shall be required to be had and taken exclusively before some Circuit or District Court of the United States, and before the judge or judges thereof, in open court.

Resolved, That His Excellency the Governor, be requested to transmit copies of the above resolutions to our Senators and Representatives in Congress, to be by them presented to their respective Houses of Congress, and to the Governor's of the other States, with a request that they be communicated to the Legislatures thereof.

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND AND PROVIDENCE PLANTATIONS,
Office of Secretary of State.

In pursuance of the last of the above resolutions, I hereby transmit a true copy of resolutions passed by the General Assembly of this State at its January session, A. D. 1855.

In testimony thereof, I have hereunto set my hand and
[L. S] affixed the seal of said State, at Providence, this twentieth day of February, A. D. 1855.

By order of the Governor,
WM. R. WATSON,
Secretary of State.

The bill entitled,

A further supplement to the act entitled "An act to incorporate the Monmouth County Plank Road Company,"

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

Mr. Board asked a suspension of the rules regulating the order of business, that he might offer a resolution.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Board moved

To reconsider the vote, by which

The bill entitled,

An act to incorporate the Newark City Bank,

Which had been amended,

Has been ordered to have the amendments engrossed and have a third reading.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. M. A. Howell moved

A call of the House,

Which was ordered.

The Clerk having called the roll of members,

Mr. M. A. Howell moved

That the Sergeant-at-Arms be dispatched in search of the absentees, who,

After a short absence having returned and the following members

Messrs. Albertson, Barret, Board, Bolles, Brown, Conklin, Decker, T. W. Demarest, R. S. Demarest, Diverty, Elmer, Gibbs, Gould, Gregory, Harris, Hines, Hoagland, Holmes, E. Howell, M. A. Howell, Hunt, Hutchison, Jay, Johnston, Keen, Lafetra, Lewis, Merseles, Osbourn, Parry, Pennington, Perry, Pitney, Schenck, Schoonmaker, Smith, Socy, Stelle, Stinson, Stratton, Thompson, Tomlin, Tompkins, Vandeventer, Vandoren, Voorhees, Wells, White, Winans.—49.

Having answered to their names,

Upon motion of Mr. Holmes,

Further proceedings under the call were dispensed with.

The question being taken,

Upon ordering the amendments to the act to incorporate the Newark City Bank, to be engrossed, and the bill to have a third reading.

The motion was not agreed to.

Mr. Board then moved

To re-consider the vote by which section sixth, line two, had been amended, by inserting after the word "dollars," the following sentence, "no more than twice the amount of capital stock actually paid in."

Which was agreed to.

The question recurring upon agreeing to the amendment.

It was not agreed to.

Mr. Board moved

To reconsider the vote by which section eleventh, line sixth, had been amended, by striking out "three years" and inserting "thirteen months."

Which was agreed to.

The question recurring upon adopting the amendment.

Mr. Tompkins called for the ayes and nays,

Which call being sustained and ordered,

Resulted as follows:

Ayes.—Messrs. Barret, Board, Bolles, Brown, Diverty, El-

mer, Gould, Harris, Hoagland, Holmes, E. Howell, M. A. Howell, Hunt, Hutchison, Jay, Johnston, Keen, Lewis, Merseles, Parry, Perry, Schenck, Smith, Sooy, Stelle, Stinson, Thompson, Tomlin, Tompkins, Vandeventer, Vandoren, Voorhees, Wells.—33.

Nays.—Messrs. Conklin, Decker, T. W. Demarest, R. S. Demarest, Lafetra, Pennington, Schoonmaker, Stout, Stratton—9.

So the resolution to amend was agreed to.

The bill having been read a second time, and considered by sections, was,

On motion of Mr. Board,

Agreed to and ordered to have a third reading.

The bill from the Senate, entitled,

An act to incorporate the Central Bank of New Jersey,

Which was under consideration upon its second reading, at the adjournment of the House yesterday, was resumed.

Mr Schenck moved

To amend the bill by adding the words "at Highstown."

Which was agreed to.

The bill having been read a second time, considered by sections, amended and agreed to, and the amendments were ordered to be engrossed and the bill to have a final reading.

The bill from the Senate, entitled,

An act to incorporate the Passaic Paint Company,

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

The bill from the Senate, entitled,

An act to incorporate the Lambertville Water Company,

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

The bill from the Senate, entitled,

An act to incorporate the Burlington County Iron Manufacturing Company,

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

The bill from the Senate, entitled,

A further supplement to the act entitled "An act to incorporate the city of Paterson," approved March nineteenth, eighteen hundred and fifty-one,

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

The bill from the Senate, entitled,

A further supplement to the act entitled "An act authorizing the removal of certain mill-dams from Rahway River and its branches, within the limits of the townships of Rahway and Woodbridge, in the counties of Essex and Middlesex, approved March third, eighteen hundred and fifty-four,

Was taken up and read a second time, and pending its consideration,

Mr. Holmes asked a suspension of the rules regulating the order of business, that he might introduce a bill, without previous notice given.

Which was agreed to.

Whereupon,

Mr. Holmes, without notice heretofore given, asked and obtained leave to introduce

A bill entitled,

A supplement to the act entitled "An act to establish Public Schools," approved April seventeenth, eighteen hundred and forty-six,

Which was taken up; the title of the bill being taken for its first reading; it was accordingly read a first time, and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

On motion of Mr. Diverty,

The House adjourned.

FRIDAY, March 2, 1855.

At nine and a half o'clock the House met.

The officiating clergyman not being present, the House was opened with prayer by Rev. Mr. Barret.

The roll of members was called, and the following answered to their names:

Messrs. Albertson, Barret, Cake, Conklin, R. S. Demarest, Elmer, Hines, Hoagland, Holmes, Hopping, E. Howell, Hunt, Hutchison, Johnston, Lewis, Logan, Merseles, Parry, Pennington, Perry, Pitney, Schoonmaker, Smith, Sooy, Stelle, Stinson, Stout, Stratton, Tomlin, Tompkins, Vandeventer, Vandoren, Voorhees, Wells, White, Wimans, Young—37.

The reading of the minutes of the preceeding meeting was

On motion of Mr. M A. Howell,

Dispensed with.

Mr. Johnston chairman of Committee on Engrossed Bills presented the following.

The Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom were referred,

Assembly bill No. 48, entitled,

An act to authorize the inhabitants of the townships of Millville, Maurice River, and Deerfield, in the county of Cumberland, to vote by ballot at their town meetings.

Also,

Assembly bill No. 26, entitled,

An act to incorporate the Farmers' and Oystermens' Independent Steamboat Association.

Also,

Assembly bill No. 73, entitled,

An act to incorporate the Jefferson Quarry Company.

Also,

Assembly bill No. 29, entitled,

A supplement to an act entitled "An act to incorporate the Trenton Savings' Fund Society," passed the seventh day of March, eighteen hundred and forty-four.

Also,

Assembly bill No. 115, entitled,

A supplement to the act entitled "An act to incorporate the New Brunswick Insurance Company, in the counties of Middlesex and Somerset."

Also,

Assembly bill No. 37, entitled,

An act to incorporate the West Newark Cemetery Company.

Also,

Assembly bill No. 140, entitled,

A supplement to an act entitled "An act incorporating Homestead and Building Companies," approved February twenty-fifth, eighteen hundred and fifty-two.

Also,

Assembly bill No. 127, entitled,

An act to incorporate the Elizabethport and Bergen Point Bridge Company.

Also,

Assembly bill No. 78, entitled,

A supplement to an act entitled "An act to incorporate the Westville and Almonesson Turnpike Company," passed March eleventh, eighteen hundred and fifty-three.

Also,

Assembly bill No. 143, entitled,

A further supplement to the act entitled "An act to encourage the establishment of Mutual Loan and Building Associations," approved the twenty-eighth day of February, eighteen hundred and forty-nine.

Also,

Joint Resolution, No. 2, entitled,

Joint Resolution relative to the appointment of Commissioners to represent the State at the French National Exhibition.

Report the same correctly engrossed.

WM. H. JOHNSTON,
Chairman.

Which was read and accepted.

Mr. Hunt, chairman of the Committee on Passed Bills, presented the following:

The Committee on Passed Bills report that they have examined and presented to the Governor for his approval,

The bills severally entitled,

An act for the relief of the Trustees of the Methodist Episcopal Church at Mount Holly, in the county of Burlington.

Also,

An act to incorporate the Harmony Fire Company, of the city of Trenton.

Also,

An act to authorize and enable the city of Trenton to purchase a part or a whole of the capital stock of the Trenton Water-works Company.

Also,

An act to incorporate the Iron Mining and Manufacturing Company.

Also,

An act to authorize the inhabitants of the city of New Brunswick, School District (No. 1,) of the township of North Brunswick, county of Middlesex, to elect a Board of Education.

Also,

An act for the preservation of Terrapins.

Also,

An act to incorporate the Trenton Oil Cloth Manufacturing Company, in the County of Mercer.

Also,

An act to incorporate the Ocean Port Steamboat Company.

Also,

An act to incorporate the Camden Market Company.

Also,

A further supplement to an act entitled "An act for the preservation of Sheep," approved April fourteenth, eighteen hundred and forty-six.

Also,

An act to incorporate the Odd Fellows' Hall Association of Stewartsville, New Jersey.

Also,

An act to incorporate the Belvidere Reservoir and Water Company.

Also,

An act relative to the last will of Hannah Phinney, late of the borough of Elizabeth, in the county of Essex, in this State

Also,

A supplement to an act entitled "An act to incorporate the town of Belvidere," passed the nineteenth day of March, eighteen hundred and forty-five.

Also,

An act relative to Public Schools in the Glassborough School District (No. 1,) in the county of Gloucester.

EDWARD HUNT,
Chairman.

Which was read and accepted.

Mr. Tompkins, chairman of the Committee on Judiciary, presented the following:

The Committee on Judiciary, to whom were referred:

Senate bill No 109, entitled,

An act to confirm the title of the Masonic Lodge No. 14, of Mount Holly, to certain real estate.

Also,

Senate bill No. 115, entitled,

An act to encourage the emigration and settlement of the free people of color of New Jersey, in Liberia.

Also,

Assembly bill No 174, entitled,

An act relating to Plank Roads.

Also,

Assembly bill No. 163, entitled,

An act entitled "An act to regulate the rates of ferriage at the Jersey City and Hoboken ferries," approved March tenth, eighteen hundred and fifty-three.

Report the same without amendments.

DANIEL F. TOMPKINS,
Chairman.

Which was read and accepted, and the bills were severally ordered to have a second reading.

Mr. Barret gave notice of his intention to-morrow or on some future day, to ask leave to introduce

A bill entitled,

A supplement to an act entitled "An act incorporating the inhabitants of townships and wards, designating their power, and regulating their meetings.

Mr. Holmes, in pursuance of notice heretofore given, asked and obtained leave to introduce

A bill entitled,

An additional supplement to an act entitled "An act to incorporate the Belleville Railroad and Transportation Company," passed February sixteenth, eighteen hundred and thirty-six.

Which was taken up; the title of the bill being taken for its first reading; it was accordingly read a first time, and referred the Committee on Corporations.

The bill entitled,

A supplement to an act entitled "An act incorporating Homestead and Building Companies," approved February twenty-fifth, eighteen hundred and fifty-two,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question,

Shall this bill pass?

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

Ayes.—Messrs. Albertson, Barret, Bolles, Conklin, T. W Demarest, R. S. Demarest, Elmer, Gould, Harris, Hines, Hoagland, E. Howell, M. A Howell, Hunt, Hutchison Jay, Johnston, Lewis, Logan, Merseles, Osbourn, Parry. Perry, Pittenger, Pitney, Schoonmaker, Smith, Sooy, Steele, Stinson, Stout, Stratton, Tomlin, Tompkins, Wells, White, Winans —37

Nays.—0.

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

The bill entitled,

A supplement to the act entitled "An act to incorporate the Almonesson and Westville Turnpike Company," passed the eleventh day of March, A. D., eighteen hundred and fifty-three,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question,

Shall this bill pass?

It was decided in the affirmative as follows:

Ayes—Messrs. Barret, Bolles, Cake, Conklin, Decker, T. W Demarest, R. S. Demarest, Diverty, Elmer, Gould, Harris, Hines, Hoagland, Hopping, E. Howell, M. A. Howell, Hutchison, Jay, Johnston, Lafetra, Lewis, Logan, Merseles, Osbourn, Parry, Perry, Pittenger, Schoonmaker, Smith, Sooy, Stelle, Stinson, Stout, Thompson, Tomlin, Tompkins, Voorhees, Wells, White, Winans.—40.

Nays.—0.

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

The bill entitled,

A supplement to the act entitled "An act to incorporate the New Brunswick Insurance Company, in the counties of Middlesex and Somerset,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question,

Shall this bill pass?

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

Ayes—Messrs. Albertson, Barret, Conklin, Decker, T W Demarest, R. S Demarest, Diverty, Elmer, Hines, Hoagland, Holmes, Hopping, E Howell, M. A. Howell, Hunt, Hutchison, Jay, Johnston, Lafetra, Lewis, Logan, Merseles, Morrell, Parry, Pennington, Perry, Schenck, Schoonmaker, Sooy, Stelle Stinson, Stout, Stratton, Tomlin, Tompkins, Vandoren, Voorhees, Wells, White, Winans.—40.

Nays.—0

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

The bill entitled,

A further supplement to the act entitled "An act to encourage the re-establishment of Mutual Loan and Building Associations," approved the twenty-eighth day of February, eighteen hundred and forty-nine,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question,

Shall this bill pass?

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

Ayes.—Messrs. Albertson, Barret, Brown, Decker, T. W. Demarest, R. S Demarest, Diverty, Elmer, Hines, Hoagland, Holmes, Hopping, E. Howell, M. A. Howell, Hutchison, Jay, Johnston, Lafetra, Lewis, Merseles, Osbourn, Parry, Pennington, Perry, Pittenger, Pitney, Schoonmaker, Sooy, Stelle, Stinson, Stout, Stratton, Tomlin, Tompkins, Vandoren, Voorhees, Wells.—37.

Nays.—0.

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

The bill entitled,

A supplement to an act entitled "An act to incorporate the Trenton Savings' Fund Society," passed the seventh day of March, eighteen hundred and forty-five,

With the amendments made thereto into the Senate,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question,

Shall this bill as amended by the Senate, pass?

It was decided in the negative, as follows:

Ayes.—Messrs. Albertson, Barret, Bolles, Brown, Conklin, T. W. Demarest, R. S. Demarest, Diverty, Elmer, Hoagland, Holmes, Hopping, E. Howell, M. A. Howell, Hunt, Hutchison, Jay, Johnston, Lafetra, Lewis, Logan, Merseles, Osbourn, Parry, Pennington, Perry, Pittenger, Pitney, Schoonmaker, Smith, Sooy, Stelle, Stinson, Stratton, Tomlin, Vandeventer, Vandoren, Voorhees, Wells.—39.

Nays.—0.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign the said bill, and the Clerk carry it to the Senate, and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has concurred in the amendments made thereto in the Senate, and have caused the said bill to be re-engrossed, and the amendments embodied therein, and have passed the same.

The bill entitled,

An act to incorporate the West Newark Cemetery Company,

And the amendments made thereto in the Senate,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question,

Shall this bill, as amended by the Senate, pass?

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

Ayes.—Messrs. Barret, Bolles, Brown, Cake, Conklin, T. W. Demarest, Diverty, Elmer, Hoagland, Holmes, Hopping, E. Howell, M. A. Howell, Hutchison, Jay, Johnston, Lewis, Logan, Osbourn, Parry, Pennington, Perry, Pitney, Schenck, Schoonmaker, Smith, Stinson, Stout, Tomlin, Tompkins, Vandeventer, Vandoren, Voorhees, Wells, Winans.—35.

Nays.—0.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign the said bill, and the Clerk carry it to the Senate, and inform the Senate that the House of

Assembly have concurred in the amendments made thereto in the Senate, and have caused said bill to be re-engrossed, and the amendments embodied therein, and have passed the same.

The bill entitled,

An act to incorporate the Farmers' and Oystermens' Independent Steamboat Association,

And the amendments made thereto in the Senate,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question,

Shall this bill as amended by the Senate pass?

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

Ayes.—Messrs. Albertson, Barret, Bolles, Conklin, T. W. Demarest, R. S. Demarest, Diverty, Elmer, Harris, Hines, Hoagland, Holmes, Hopping, E. Howell, M. A. Howell, Hunt, Hutchison, Jay, Johnston, Lafetra, Lewis, Logan, Merseles, Osbourn, Parry, Pennington, Pittenger, Pitney, Schoonmaker, Smith, Sooy, Stelle, Stinson, Stout, Tomlin, Tompkins, Vandeventer, Vandoren, Voorhees, Wells, White, Winans.—42.

Nays.—0.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign the said bill, and the Clerk carry it to the Senate, and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly have concurred in the amendments made thereto in the Senate, and have caused said bill to be re-engrossed, and the amendments embodied therein, and have passed the same.

The bill entitled,

An act to authorize the inhabitants of Millville, Maurice River and Deerfield, in the county of Cumberland, to vote by ballot at their town meetings.

And the amendments made thereto in the Senate,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question,

Shall this bill as amended in the Senate pass?

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

Ayes.—Messrs. Albertson, Barret, Board, Bolles, Brown, Cake, Conklin, T. W. Demarest, R. S. Demarest, Diverty, Elmer, Harris, Hines, Hoagland, Holmes, E. Howell, M A. Howell, Hunt, Hutchison, Jay, Johnston, Lewis, Logan, Osbourn, Parry, Perry, Pittenger, Pitney, Schoonmaker, Smith, Sooy, Stelle, Stinson, Stout, Tomlin, Tompkins, Vandeventer, Vandoren, Voorhees, Wells, White, Winans.—42.

Nays.—0.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign the said bill, and the Clerk carry it to the Senate, and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly have concurred in the amendments made thereto in the Senate, and have caused said bill to be re-engrossed, and the amendments embodied therein, and have passed the same.

The bill entitled,

An act to incorporate the Jefferson Quarry Company,

And the amendments made thereto in the Senate,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question,

Shall this bill as amended by the Senate, pass?

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

Ayes.—Messrs. Albertson, Barret, Board Bolles, Brown, Cake, Conklin Decker, T. W. Demarest, R. S. Demarest, Diverty, Elmer, Hoagland, Holmes, E. Howell, M. A. Howell, Hunt, Hutchison, Jay, Johnston, Lewis, Logan, Osbourn, Parry, Perry, Pittenger, Pitney, Schoonmaker, Sooy, Stelle, Stinson, Stout, Tomlin, Tompkins, Vandeventer, Vandoren, Voorhees, White, Winans.—39.

Nays.—0.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign the said bill, and the Clerk carry it to the Senate, and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly have concurred in the amendments made thereto in the Senate, and have caused said bill to be re-engrossed, and the amendments embodied therein, and have passed the same.

The joint resolution entitled,

Joint Resolution relative to the appointment of Commissioners to represent the State at the French National Exhibition,

And the amendments made thereto in the Senate,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question,

Shall this joint resolution as amended by the Senate, pass?

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

Ayes.—Messrs. Barret, Board, Bolles, Brown, Cake, Conklin, Decker, T. W. Demarest, R. S. Demarest, Diverty, Elmer, Harris, Hoagland, Holmes, Hopping, E. Howell, Hunt, Jay, Johnston, Osbourn, Parry, Perry, Pittenger, Pitney, Schoonmaker, Smith, Sooy, Stelle, Stinson, Stout, Tomlin, Tompkins, Vandeventer, Vandoren, Voorhees, Wells, White, Winans.—38.

Nays.—0.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign the said joint resolution, and the Clerk carry it to the Senate, and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly have concurred in the amendments made thereto in the Senate, and have caused the said joint resolution to be re-engrossed, and the amendments embodied therein, and have passed the same.

Mr. Vandeventer asked a suspension of the rules regulating the order of business, to enable a Committee to report.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Vandeventer chairman of the Committee on Education presented the following:

The Committee on Education to whom was referred

Assembly bill No 165, entitled,

A supplement to the act entitled, "An act to establish Public Schools," approved April seventeenth, eighteen hundred and forty-six.

Report the same without amendment.

J. VANDEVENTER,
Chairman.

Which was read and accepted, and the bill was ordered to have a second reading.

A message from the Senate was received by the hands of Mr. A. R. Throckmorton, their Secretary, as follows.

SENATE CHAMBER, March 1st, 1855.

Mr. Speaker :—

I am directed by the Senate to inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has passed,

The bills severally entitled,

A supplement to the act entitled, "An act for the limitation of actions," approved April the sixteenth, eighteen hundred and forty-six.

An act to incorporate the Somerset County Agricultural Society.

An act for incorporating Vessel Building Associations.

A further supplement to an act entitled, "An act for the better relief and employment of the poor of the county of Salem.

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

Also,

That the Senate has passed the bills from the House of Assembly, entitled,

An act to incorporate the Union Manufacturing Company, of Gloucester City, Camden County.

And

An act to incorporate the Burlington and Jacksonville Turnpike Company.

With sundry amendments, in which amendments the concurrence of the House of Assembly is requested.

Also,

That the Senate has passed the bill from the House of Assembly, entitled,

An act to vacate part of Fulton street, as laid out in the plan of Pavonia, in the county of Camden.

Without amendments.

Also,

That the Senate has concurred in the amendments made in the House of Assembly, to

The bill entitled,

An act to incorporate the Lodi Manufacturing Company,

And has caused said bill to be re-engrossed, the amendments to be embodied therein, and has passed the same.

A. R. THROCKMORTON,
Secretary of the Senate.

The bill from the Senate, entitled,

A supplement to the act entitled, "An act for the limitation of actions," approved April sixteenth, eighteen 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.

The bill from the Senate, entitled,

A further supplement to an act entitled "An act for the better relief and employment of the Poor of the county of Salem,"

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

The bill from the Senate, entitled,

An act for incorporating Vessel Building Associations,

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

The bill from the Senate, entitled,

An act to incorporate the Somerset County Agricultural Society.

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

The bill entitled,

An act to incorporate the Union Manufacturing Company of Gloucester City, Camden County.

And the amendments made thereto in the Senate, was taken up, the amendments read and concurred in, and the bill ordered to be re-engrossed, the amendments embodied therein, and have a final reading.

The bill entitled,

An act to incorporate the Burlington and Jacksonville Turnpike Company.

And the amendments made thereto in the Senate,

Was taken up, the amendments read and concurred in, and the bill ordered to be re-engrossed, the amendments embodied therein, and have a final reading.

The bill from the Senate, entitled,

A further supplement to the act entitled "An act authorizing the removal of certain mill-dams from Rahway River and its branches, within the limits of the townships of Rahway and Woodbridge, in the counties of Essex and Middlesex," approved March third, eighteen hundred and fifty-four.

Which was under consideration on its second reading on the adjournment of the House on the first instant,

Was resumed.

The fourth section as follows:

4. *And be it enacted*, That the said trustees, or a majority of them, are hereby authorized and required to apply to one of the judges of the inferior court of common pleas of either of the counties of Essex or Middlesex, to appoint three suitable persons, being freeholders, and residents of the district aforesaid, as commissioners of appeal in cases of taxation under the said act and the supplements thereto, who shall meet at a time and place within said district, of which meeting previous notice shall be given by the said commissioners, or a majority of them, by advertisement thereof in two newspapers published and circulated in said district, for two successive weeks, prior to said meeting, and the said commissioners, or a majority of them, when met as aforesaid, shall be authorized and required to hear and determine all complaints against the assessment of said assessors, or either of them, with full power to correct all errors and omissions of said assessors, or either of them, and to alter their assessments in any respect which they, or a majority of them, may deem equitable and just, and the said commissioners of appeal shall have power to adjourn from time to time; and before entering upon the discharge of their duties, shall respectively make oath or affirmation before any person authorized to administer an oath, truly and faithfully to perform the duties of their office according to the best of their ability and understanding, without fear, favor or partiality, and the said commissioners respectively shall be entitled to receive from the said trustees as a compensation for their services, two dollars for every day's service in the duties of their said office.

Being under consideration,

Mr. Elmer moved

The following amendment:

Provided, always that no tax shall be levied within said district for the removal of the said dams or either of them, unless ordered by a majority of the tax payers of the said district at a special election to be held at such time and place, and under such regulations as the said trustees shall for that purpose appoint and establish. And the said election shall be by ballot, thirty days previous notice thereof having been given through the public papers published in the said district; and no more than one election for the said purpose shall be held in any one year.

Which was read, and,

Upon the question of agreeing to the amendments,

Mr. Holmes called for the ayes and nays,

Which call being sustained and ordered,

Resulted as follows:

Ayes.—Messrs. Board, Tompkins, Voorhees.—3.

Nays—Messrs. Albertson, Barret, Bolles, Brown, Cake, Conklin, Decker, T. W. Demarest, R S. Demarest, Diverty, Elmer, Harris, Hines, Hoagland, Holmes, Hopping, E Howell, M A. Howell, Hunt, Hutchison, Jay, Johnston, Lafetra, Morrell, Parry, Pennington, Perry, Pittenger, Schenck, Schoonmaker, Stelle, Stinson, Stout, Tomlin, Vandeventer, Vandoren, Wells, White, Winans.—39.

So the amendment was not agreed to.

Mr. Stelle moved

To amend by adding the following section to be section ——

Sec. — *Be it enacted*, That the limits in the act named be so altered, that the line shall run from the south-easterly corner of Jacob Flatts' farm south, as the road runs, to a road leading to Goosetown; thence north along said road, to a road leading to a bridge, near the house of John Tucker; thence east along said road (including said Tucker) to the road leading from Rahway to Westfield; thence east on a direct line to a bridge near the mill of John Florence; thence east as the road runs, to a corner of the farm of Joseph Lee and Caleb Pierce; thence on a direct

line to the forty acre road; thence south as the road runs (including the estate of David C. Stiles,) to the Edgar road.

Which was agreed to.

The bill having been

Read a second time, considered by sections, amended and agreed to, the amendments were ordered to be engrossed, and the bill to have a third reading.

The bill from the Senate, entitled,

A supplement to an act entitled "An act to incorporate the Sterling Zinc Company," approved March third, eighteen hundred and fifty-four,

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

The bill from the Senate, entitled,

An act to change the name of the Union Presbyterian Church of Georgetown and Lambertsville, of the county of Hunterdon,

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

The bill from the Senate, entitled,

An act to authorize the sale of perishable property transported on Canals and Railroads in certain cases,

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

The bill from the Senate, entitled,

A supplement to an act to incorporate the Lambertsville Delaware Bridge Company, passed February twelfth, eighteen hundred and thirty-six,

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

The bill from the Senate, entitled,

A supplement to an act entitled "An act to incorporate the Hoboken Land and Improvement Company," passed the twenty-first day of February, A. D. eighteen hundred and thirty-eight,

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

The bill from the Senate, entitled,

A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to incorporate the Sussex Zinc and Copper Mining and Manufacturing Company," approved February twenty-third, eighteen hundred and forty-eight,

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

The bill from the Senate, entitled,

A supplement to an act entitled "An act to incorporate the Whitehouse Turnpike Company,"

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

The bill from the Senate, entitled,

A supplement to an act entitled "An act respecting Coroners," approved April seventeenth, eighteen hundred and forty-six,

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

On motion of Mr. T. W. Demarest,

The House adjourned.

At two and a half o'clock, the House met.

The roll of members was called, and the following members answered to their names.

Messrs. Albertson, Barret, Board, Cake, Conklin, T. W Demarest, R. S. Demarest, Elmer, Hines, Hoagland, Holmes, Hopping, E. Howell, M. A. Howell, Hunt, Hutchison, Jay, Merseles, Parry, Pennington, Perry, Pittenger, Schenck, Schoonmaker, Stelle, Stinson, Tompkins, Vandeventer, Voorhees, Wells, White, Winans.—32.

Mr. Perry moved a suspension of the rules regulating the order of business, that he might offer a resolution.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Perry offered the following:

Resolved, That when this House does adjourn, it be to meet on Monday, at 3 o'clock, P. M., and that be the hour for meetings of the afternoon session until further ordered.

Which was read and agreed to.

The joint resolution from the Senate entitled

Joint Resolution relative to the early records of the Supreme Court,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, and,

Upon motion of Mr. Tompkins,

The title was amended by striking out the words "joint resolutions relative," and substituting "an act in relation," and by amending section 1, by substituting the word "enacted" for "resolved."

Thus amended, the bill was agreed to, and the amendments ordered to be engrossed, and the bill to have a third reading.

The bill from the Senate entitled,

An act relative to the censes or enumeration of the inhabitants of this State,

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

A message from the Senate by the hands of Mr. A. R Throckmorton, their Secretary, was received as follows:

SENATE CHAMBER, March 2, 1855.

Mr. Speaker:—

I am directed by the Senate to inform the House of Assembly, that the Senate has passed

The bills severally entitled,

A further supplement to the act to authorize the construction of works for supplying Jersey City and places adjacent, with pure and wholesome water," approved twenty-fifth of March, eighteen hundred and fifty-two.

Also,

A supplement to an act entitled "An act to incorporate the Beverly Steam Power Company," approved March eighteenth, eighteen hundred and fifty-one.

Also,

An act relative to the Lunatic Asylum.

Also,

An act for the relief of Tabitha Martin, widow of Merrick Martin, deceased, of the county of Middlesex.

Also,

An act for the relief of Mary Carter, widow of John Carter, deceased, of the county of Burlington,

And,

An act relative to the purchase of Webster's Dictionary, for the use of Common Schools.

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

A. R. THROCKMORTON,
Secretary of the Senate.

The bill from the Senate, entitled,

A further supplement to the act to authorize the construction of works for supplying Jersey City and places adjacent, with pure and wholesome water," approved the twenty-fifth day of March, eighteen hundred and fifty-two,

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

The bill from the Senate, entitled,

A supplement to an act entitled "An act to incorporate the Beverly Steam Power Company," approved March eighteenth, eighteen hundred and fifty-one,

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

The bill from the Senate, entitled,

An act relative to the Lunatic Asylum,

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

The bill from the Senate entitled,

An act for the relief of Tabitha Martin, widow of Merrick Martin, deceased, of the county of Middlesex,

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

The bill from the Senate entitled,

An act for the relief of Mary Carter, widow of John Carter, deceased, of the county of Burlington,

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

The bill from the Senate entitled,

An act relative to the purchase of Webster's Dictionary, for the use of Common Schools,

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

A message from the Governor was received by the hands of Mr. Shreve, his private Secretary, as follows.

STATE OF NEW JERSEY, Executive Department,
Trenton, March 2nd, 1855

Hon. WILLIAM PARRY,

Speaker of the House of Assembly:

SIR —

I have this day approved and signed the following bills which originated in your House.

An act to authorize and enable the city of Trenton to purchase a part or the whole of the capital stock of the Trenton Water Works Company.

An act relative to the last will of Hannah Phinney, late of the borough of Elizabeth, in the county of Essex, in this State.

An act for the relief of the Trustees of the Methodist Episcopal Church, at Mount Holly, in the county of Burlington.

An act to incorporate the Harmony Fire Engine Company of the city of Trenton.

An act for the preservation of Terrapin.

RODMAN M. PRICE.

The bill from the Senate, entitled,

An act for the promotion of the Agricultural interests of this State,

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

The bill from the Senate, entitled,

An act to secure to the owners, lumber found adrift in the river Delaware,

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

The bill from the Senate, entitled,

A supplement to the act entitled "An act for the relief of the State of New Jersey, in relation to the estate of John G Leake, deceased," passed the fifteenth day of March, in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and thirty-seven,

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

The bill from the Senate, entitled,

An act to authorize the trustees of the Incorporated District in Chester, to sell their school house and lot,

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

Mr. Vandeventer asked a suspension of the rules regulating the order of business, that he might be enabled to present a petition.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Vandeventer presented a petition from citizens of Mercer County, for the favorable consideration by the Legislature of the bill before the House "supplementary to the act establishing a militia system."

Which was read and laid on the table.

On motion of Mr. Elmer,

The House adjourned.

MONDAY, March 5, 1855.

At three o'clock the House met.

The officiating clergyman not being present,

The session was opened with prayer by Rev. Mr. Barret.

The roll of members was called, and the following answered to their names:

Messrs. Barret, Beatty, Board, Bolles, Cake, T. W. Demarest, Elmer, Harris, Hines, Hoagland, Holmes, Hopping, E. Howell, M. A. Howell, Jay, Logan, Merseles, Norcross, Osbourn, Parry, Pennington, Perry, Pittenger, Pitney, Schenck, Stelle, Stinson, Tompkins, Vandoren, Voorhees, Wells.—31.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

Mr. Barret presented a petition from citizens of Camden,

praying that each ward in said city, may by a law to be passed to that effect be entitled to elect two freeholders, as each township in said county now is entitled.

Mr. Jay, chairman of Committee on Corporations presented the following:

The Committee on Corporations to whom were referred,

A supplement to the act entitled "An act to incorporate the National Insurance Company."

Also,

The bill from the Senate entitled,

An act for incorporating Vessel Building Associations.

Also,

The bill from the Senate entitled,

An act to incorporate the Somerset County Agricultural Society.

Also,

The bill from the Senate entitled,

An act to incorporate the Camden and Blackwoodtown Turnpike Company.

Report the same without amendment.

WILLIAM JAY,
Chairman.

Which was read and accepted, and the bills severally ordered to have a second reading.

A message from the Senate was received by the hands of Mr. A. R. Throckmorton, their Secretary, as follows:

SENATE CHAMBER, March 2, 1855.

Mr. Speaker:—

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

The bill entitled,

A supplement to an act entitled "An act to incorporate the New Jersey Exploring and Mining Company," approved February fifteenth, eighteen hundred and forty-nine, and a supplement thereto approved February twelfth, eighteen hundred and fifty-two.

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

Also,

That the Senate has passed,

The bill from the House of Assembly, entitled,

An act to establish a new township in the county of Camden, to be called the township of Centre.

Without amendment.

A. R. THROCKMORTON,
Secretary of the Senate.

The bill from the Senate, entitled,

A supplement to an act entitled, "An act to incorporate the New Jersey Exploring and Mining Company," approved February fifteenth, eighteen hundred and forty-nine, and a supplement thereto, approved February twelfth, eighteen hundred and fifty-two,

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

Mr. Hines gave notice of his intention to-morrow, or on some future day, to ask leave to introduce,

A bill entitled,

An act to unite School Districts number two and three of Union township.

Mr. Voorhees gave notice of his intention to-morrow, or on some future day, to ask leave to introduce

A bill entitled,

A further supplement to the act entitled, "An act for the preservation of Sheep," approved April fourteenth, eighteen hundred and forty-six.

Mr. Barret, in pursuance of notice previously given, asked and obtained leave to introduce

A bill entitled,

A supplement to an act entitled, "An act incorporating the inhabitants of townships and wards, designating their powers and regulating their meetings."

Which was taken up; the title of the bill being taken for its first reading, it was accordingly read a first time, and referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

The bill from the Senate entitled,

A supplement to the act entitled, "An act to prevent fraudulent trusts and assignments," approved March seventh, eighteen hundred and fifty,

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

The bill from the Senate entitled,

A further supplement to the act approved April fifteenth, eighteen hundred and forty-six, and entitled, "An act to prevent in certain cases the abatement of suits and reversal of judgments"

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

The bill from the Senate entitled,

An act to incorporate the Freehold Banking Company.

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

The bill from the Senate entitled,

An act to incorporate the Hackettstown Bank, of the county of Warren, at Hackettstown

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

The bill from the Senate entitled,

An act to incorporate the Gloucester County Bank at Woodbury.

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

The bill from the Senate entitled,

A further supplement to the act entitled, "An act respecting the Orphans' Court, and the power and authority of Surrogates,"

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

The bill from the Senate entitled,

An act further supplementary to an act entitled, "An act establishing a militia system," approved April seventeenth, eighteen hundred and forty-six,

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

The bill entitled,

An act to incorporate the city of Hudson

Was taken up, to have a second reading.

And,

On motion of Mr. Meiseles,

Was recommitted to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

The bill entitled,

An act to set off from the townships of Northampton, Southampton and Medford, in the county of Burlington, a new township, to be called the township of Lumberton,

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

The bill entitled,

Supplement to the act entitled "An act to establish Public Schools," approved April seventeenth, eighteen hundred and forty-six,

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

The bill entitled,

A supplement to the act entitled "An act to secure to Mechanics and others, payment for their labor and materials, in erecting any building," approved March fourth, eighteen hundred and fifty-three,

Was taken up on its second reading, and,

On motion of Mr. Tompkins,

Was recommitted to the Committee on Judiciary.

The bill entitled,

An act to improve the navigation of North and South Shrewsbury River, in the county of Monmouth,

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

On motion of Mr. R. S. Demarest,

The House adjourned.

TUESDAY, March 6th, 1855.

At nine and a half o'clock the House met, and

Was opened with prayer by Rev. Mr. Geisenheimer.

The roll of members was called, and the following answered to their names:

Messrs. Albertson, Barret, Beatty, Board, Brown, Conklin, Decker, T. W. Demarest, R. S. Demarest, Elmer, Gibbs, Gould, Harris, Hines, Hoagland, Holmes, Hopping, E. Howell, M. A. Howell, Hunt, Hutchison, Johnston, Keen, Lewis, Logan, Merseles, Morrell, Norcross, Osbourn, Pennington, Perry, Pitney, Schenck, Schoonmaker, Smith, Sooy, Stelle, Stinson, Stout, Thompson, Tomlin, Tompkins, Vandeventer, Vandoren, Voorhees, Wells, White —47.

The reading of the minutes of the previous meeting were,

On motion of Mr. Gould,

Dispensed with.

The joint resolution entitled,

Joint Resolution relative to the appointment of Commissioners to represent the State at the French National Exhibition.

Also,

The bill entitled,

An act to incorporate the Farmers' and Oystermens' Independent Steamboat Association.

Also,

The bill entitled,

A supplement to an act entitled "An act to incorporate the Trenton Savings' Fund Society," passed the seventh day of March, eighteen hundred and forty-five.

Also,

The bill entitled,

An act to incorporate the West Newark Cemetery Company.

Also,

An act to authorize the inhabitants of Millville, Maurice River and Deerfield, in the county of Cumberland, to vote by ballot at their town meetings.

Also,

The bill entitled,

An act to incorporate the Jefferson Quarry Company.

Also,

The bill entitled

An act to vacate part of Fulton street, as laid out in the plan of Pavonia, in the county of Camden.

Also,

The bill entitled,

An act to establish a new township, in the county of Camden, to be called the township of Centre.

Having passed both Houses, were delivered by the Clerk to the Committee on Passed Bills, to be examined and presented to the Governor for his approval, with the following certificate endorsed on each thereof:

I certify that this bill originated in the House of Assembly.

P. D. VROOM,
Clerk.

The Speaker presented a remonstrance from the citizens of Burlington against incorporating the town of Progress, situated near the juncture of the Delaware and Rancocas Rivers.

Which was read and laid on the table.

Mr. Brown presented a remonstrance from the citizens of the counties of the counties of Ocean and Monmouth, for the enactment of a law against any legislation in regard to altering the laws relative to fishing in Manasquan River

Which was read and laid on the table.

Mr. Brown presented a petition from the citizens of the townships of Ocean and Shrewsbury, county of Monmouth, for the enactment of a law against fishing in the Manasquan River with seines, unless of a prescribed size of mesh, and at particular seasons of the year.

Which was read and laid on the table.

Mr. Brown presented a petition from the citizens of the county of Ocean, for the protection of fish in Barnegat Bay, from being taken at all seasons of the year with nets having fine meshes.

Which was read and laid on the table.

Mr. Board presented a remonstrance from the citizens of Hudson County, against the passage of the several bills now pending for the incorporation or re-incorporation of banks.

Which was read and laid on the table.

Mr. Johnston chairman of Committee on Engrossed Bills presented the following

The Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom were referred,

The bills entitled,

An act to authorize Michael M. Williams, his heirs or assigns, to erect a toll draw or swing bridge over the Elizabethtown Creek.

Also,

The bill entitled,

An act to incorporate the Burlington and Jacksonville Turnpike Company.

Also,

The bill re-engrossed, entitled,

An act to incorporate the Union Manufacturing Company, of Gloucester City, Camden County.

Also,

The bill entitled,

An act to incorporate the Mount Holly and Eayrestown Turnpike Company.

Also,

The bill entitled,

An act to incorporate the Burlington and Wellingboro Turnpike Company.

Also,

The bill entitled,

An act to define that part of the division line between the counties of Middlesex and Somerset, lying between the Kingston Bridge and Little Rocky Hill, in this State.

Also,

The bill entitled,

A supplement to the act entitled "An act for the better securing the property of Married Women," approved March twenty-fifth, eighteen hundred and fifty-two.

Also,

The bill entitled,

An act to incorporate the Union Blues of Newark.

Also,

The bills entitled,

An act to incorporate the Lawrenceville, Berkley, and Thorofare Turnpike Company.

Also,

The bill entitled,

An act to empower Mary Morris, administratrix of John B. Morris, deceased, to execute a deed.

Also,

The bill entitled,

A further supplement to the act entitled "An act concerning roads," approved April sixteenth, eighteen hundred and forty-six.

Also,

The bill entitled,

A supplement to the act entitled "An act for incorporating trustees of the New Jersey Baptist Association," passed November twenty-fifth, eighteen hundred and twenty-two.

Also,

The bill entitled,

An act to correct a mistake made by the Engrossing Clerk of

the House of Assembly, in the year eighteen hundred and forty-four.

Also,

The bill entitled,

A supplement to the act entitled "An act to incorporate the Hibernian Provident Society of the town of Newark," passed February eighteenth, eighteen hundred and thirty-five.

Also,

The bill entitled,

An act securing equality of rights to women and men.

Also,

The bill entitled,

An act to change the name of Eliza Patterson, adopted daughter of P. B. and Esther McCullough, of Florence, in the county of Monmouth, to Eliza Patterson McCullough.

Also,

The bill entitled,

An act to incorporate the Hudson and Hackensack Tunnel and Through Cut Company.

Also,

The bill entitled,

An act to incorporate the Spruce Run Railroad Company.

Also,

Amendments to the joint resolution from the Senate, entitled

Joint Resolution relative to the early records of the Supreme Court.

Also,

Amendments to the bill from the Senate, entitled,

An act to incorporate the Central Bank of New Jersey.

Also,

The bill entitled,

A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to incorporate the city of Paterson," approved March nineteenth, eighteen hundred and fifty-one.

Also,

The bill entitled,

An act to incorporate the Passaic Paint Company.

Also,

The bill entitled,

A further supplement to the act entitled "An act authorizing the removal of a certain mill dam, from Rahway River, and its branches, within the limits of the townships of Rahway and Woodbridge, in the counties of Essex and Middlesex," approved March third, eighteen hundred and fifty-four.

Also,

The bill entitled,

An act to incorporate the Hackettstown Bank, of the county of Warren, at Hackettstown.

Also,

The bill entitled,

An act in relation to the census or enumeration of the inhabitants of the State.

Report the same correctly engrossed.

WM. H. JOHNSTON,
Chairman.

Which was read and accepted.

Mr. Schenck asked a suspension of the rules regulating the order of business, that he might be enabled to present a remonstrance.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Schenk presented a remonstrance from the citizens of Trenton, against the passage of the supplement to the charter of said city, now pending.

Which was read and laid on the table.

Mr. Voorhees, in pursuance of notice previously given, asked and obtained leave to introduce

A bill entitled,

A further supplement to an act entitled "An act for the preservation of Sheep," approved April fourteenth, eighteen hundred and forty-six.

Which was taken up, the title of the bill being taken for its first reading; it was accordingly read a first time, and referred the Committee on Agriculture.

The bill from the Senate, entitled,

A further supplement to the act entitled "An act to incorporate the city of Paterson," approved March nineteenth, eighteen hundred and fifty-one,

And the amendmendments made thereto,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question,

Shall this bill pass?

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

Ayes.—Messrs. Albertson, Barret, Beatty, Board, Bolles, Conklin, T. W. Demarest, R. S. Demarest, Elmer, Gibbs,

Harris, Hines, Hoagland, Hopping, E. Howell, M. A. Howell, Hutchison, Jay, Johnston, Keen, Lafetra, Lewis, Logan, Merseles, Morrell, Norcross, Osbourn, Parry, Pennington, Perry, Pittenger, Pitney, Schenck, Schoonmaker, Smith, Sooy, Stelle, Stinson, Stout, Stratton, Thompson, Tomlin, Tompkins, Vandeventer, Vandoren, Voorhees, Wells, White.—48.

Nays.—0.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign the said bill, and the Clerk carry it to the Senate, and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the said bill with amendments, in which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

The bill entitled,

An act to define that part of the division line between the counties of Middlesex and Somerset, lying between the Kingston Bridge and Little Rocky Hill, in this State,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question,

Shall this bill pass?

Mr. Vandeventer moved,

That the further consideration of the bill be indefinitely postponed.

Which was not agreed to.

The bill was then put upon its final passage, and,

It was decided in the affirmative as follows:

Ayes—Messrs. Barret, Beatty, Board, Bolles, Decker, T. W. Demarest, Elmer, Gibbs, Gould, Harris, Hines, Hoagland, Hopping, E. Howell, M. A. Howell, Hunt, Hutchison, Jay, Johnston, Keen, Lafetra, Lewis, Logan, Merseles, Morrell, Norcross, Osbourn, Parry, Pennington, Perry, Pittenger, Schoonmaker, Smith, Sooy, Stelle, Stinson, Stout, Stratton, Thompson, Tomlin, Tompkins, Vandoren, Voorhees, Wells, White.—45.

Nays.—Messrs. Conklin, Schenck, Vandeventer.—3.

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

The bill entitled,

An act securing equality of rights to women and men,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question,

Shall this bill pass?

It was decided in the negative, as follows:

Ayes.—Messrs Barret, Conklin, Diverty, Gibbs, Harris, M A. Howell, Jay, Pennington, Pitney, Smith, Sooy, Stratton, Thompson, Wells.—14.

Nays.—Messrs. Albertson, Beatty, Board, Bolles, Brown, Decker, T. W. Demarest, R. S Demarest, Gould, Hines, Hoagland, Hopping, E. Howell, Hunt, Hutchison, Johnston, Keen, Lafetra, Lewis, Logan, Merseles, Morrell, Norcross, Osbourn, Parry, Perry, Pittenger, Schenck, Schoonmaker, Stelle, Stinson, Stout, Tomlin, Tompkins, Vandeventer, Vandoren, Voorhees, White.—38.

The bill entitled,

An act to correct a mistake made by the Engrossing Clerk of the House of Assembly, in the year eighteen hundred and fifty-four,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question,

Shall this bill pass?

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

Ayes.—Messrs. Barret, Beatty, Board, Bolles, Brown, Conklin, Decker, T. W. Demarest, R. S. Demarest, Diverty, Elmer,

Gibbs, Gould, Harris, Hines, Hoagland, Holmes, Hopping, E. Howell, M A. Howell, Hutchison, Jay, Johnston, Keen, Logan, Merseles, Morrell, Norcross, Osbourn, Parry, Pennington, Perry, Pittenger, Pitney, Schoonmaker, Smith, Sooy, Stelle, Stinson, Stout, Stratton, Thompson, Tomlin, Tompkins, Vandeventer, Vandoren, Voorhees, Wells, White.—49.

Nays.—0.

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

The bill entitled,

A further supplement to an act entitled "An act concerning Roads," approved April sixteenth, eighteen hundred and forty-six,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question,

Shall this bill pass?

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

Ayes—Messrs. Albertson, Board, Bolles, Brown, Cake, Conkin, T. W. Demarest, R S. Demarest, Diverty, Elmer, Gibbs, Hines, Hoagland, Holmes, E. Howell, M. A. Howell, Hutchison, Jay, Johnston, Keen, Lafetra, Lewis, Logan, Merseles, Morrell, Norcross, Parry, Pennington, Perry, Pitney, Schenck, Schoonmaker, Sooy, Stelle, Stout, Stratton, Thompson, Tomlin, Tompkins, Vandeventer, Vandoren.—41.

Nays—Messrs. Barret, Beatty, Decker, Gould, Harris, Hopping, Osbourn, Pittenger, Smith, Stinson, Voorhees, Wells, White.—14.

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

The bill entitled,

An act to incorporate the Mount Holly and Bayrestown Turnpike Company,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question,

Shall this bill pass?

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

Ayes—Messrs. Barret, Beatty, Board, Bolles, Brown, Cake, Conklin, Decker, T. W. Demarest, R. S. Demarest, Elmer, Gould, Gregory, Harris, Hines, Hoagland, Holmes, Hopping, E Howell, Hunt, Hutchison, Johnston, Keen, Lafetra, Lewis, Logan, Merseles, Morrell, Norcross, Osbourn, Pennington, Perry, Pittenger, Pitney, Schenck, Schoonmaker, Smith, Sooy, Stelle, Stinson, Stout, Thompson, Tomlin, Tompkins, Vandoren, Voorhees, Wells, White.—48.

Nays.—0.

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

A message from the Governor was received by the hands of Mr. Shreve, his private Secretary, as follows:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY, Executive Department,
Trenton, March 3d, 1855.

Hon. WILLIAM PARRY,

Speaker of the House of Assembly:

SIR:—

I have this day approved and signed the bills originating in the House of Assembly, severally entitled as follows:

An act to incorporate the Odd Fellows' Hall Association of Stewartsville, New Jersey.

An act to incorporate the Trenton Oil Cloth Manufacturing Company, in the County of Mercer.

An act relative to Public Schools in the Glassborough School District (No. 1,) in the county of Gloucester.

A supplement to an act entitled "An act to incorporate the town of Belvidere," passed the nineteenth day of March, eighteen hundred and forty-five.

A further supplement to the act entitled, "An act for the preservation of Sheep," approved April fourteenth, eighteen hundred and forty-six.

An act to incorporate the Clinton Iron Mining and Manufacturing Company.

An act to incorporate the Belvidere Reservoir and Water Company.

An act to incorporate the Camden Market Company.

An act to authorize the inhabitants of the city of New Brunswick, School District (No. 1,) of the township of North Brunswick, county of Middlesex, to elect a Board of Education.

An act to incorporate the Ocean Port Steamboat Company.

RODMAN M. PRICE.

The bill entitled,

An act to incorporate the Burlington and Wellingboro' Turnpike Company,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question,

Shall this bill pass?

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

Ayes.—Messrs. Barret, Board, Bolles, Brown, Conklin, Decker, T. W. Demarest, R. S. Demarest, Diverty, Gould, Gregory, Hines, Hoagland, Holmes, E. Howell, M. A. Howell, Hutchison, Johnston, Keen, Lewis, Morrell, Norcross, Osbourn, Parry, Penington, Perry, Pitney, Schoonmaker, Smith, Sooy, Stinson, Stratton, Thompson, Tomlin, Tompkins, Vandeventer, Vanoren, Voorhees, White.—39.

Nays.—0.

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

The bill entitled,

An act to incorporate the Union Blues of Newark,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question,

Shall this bill pass?

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

Ayes.—Messrs. Barret, Beatty, Board, Bolles, Cake, Conklin, R. S. Demarest, Diverty, Gibbs, Gould, Gregory, Hines, Hoagland, Holmes, E. Howell, M. A. Howell, Hutchison, Jay, Johnston, Morrell, Norcross, Osbourn, Perry, Pittenger, Pitney, Schoonmaker, Smith, Sooy, Stelle, Stinson, Stout, Stratton, Thompson, Vandeventer, Vandoren, White.—36.

Nays.—Lewis.—1.

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

The bill entitled,

An act to change the name of Eliza Patterson, adopted daughter of P. B. and Esther G. McCullough, of Florence, in the county of Monmouth, to Eliza Patterson McCullough,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question,

Shall this bill pass?

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

Ayes.—Messrs. Albertson, Barret, Beatty, Board, Bolles, Brown, Cake, Conklin, T. W. Demarest, R. S. Demarest, Diverty, Gibbs, Gregory, Hines, Hoagland, Holmes, E. Howell, M. A. Howell, Hutchison, Jay, Johnston, Keen, Morrell, Norcross, Osbourn, Parry, Pennington, Pittenger, Pitney, Schoonmaker, Smith, Sooy, Stelle, Stinson, Stout, Stratton, Thompson, Tomlin, Vandeventer, Vandoren, Voorhees, Wells, White—43.

Nays.—0.

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

The bill entitled,

A supplement to an act entitled "An act to incorporate the Hibernian Provident Society of the town of Newark," passed February eighteenth, eighteen hundred and thirty-five,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question,

Shall this bill pass?

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

Ayes.—Messrs. Albertson, Barret, Board, Bolles, Cake, Conklin, Decker, R. S. Demarest, Diverty, Gaunt, Gould, Harris, Hines, Hoagland, Holmes, Hopping, E. Howell, M. A. Howell, Hunt, Jay, Johnston, Keen, Merseles, Morrell, Norcross, Parry, Pennington, Perry, Pitney, Schoonmaker, Smith, Sooy, Stelle, Stinson, Stout, Stratton, Thompson, Tompkins, Vandeventer, Vandoren, Voorhees, White.—42.

Nays.—Messrs. Beatty, Benjamin, Brown, T. W. Demarest, Gregory, Hutchison, Lewis, Osbourn, Pittenger, Tomlin, Wells. —11.

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

The bill entitled,

An act to empower Mary Morris, administratrix of John B. Morris, deceased, to execute a deed,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question,

Shall this bill pass?

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

Ayes.—Messrs. Albertson, Barret, Beatty, Board, Bolles, Brown, Cake, Conklin, Decker, T. W. Demarest, R. S. Demarest, Diverty, Gould, Hines, Hoagland, Holmes, Hopping, E. Howell, M. A. Howell, Hunt, Hutchison, Jay, Johnston, Keen, Lewis, Merseles, Morrell, Norcross, Osbourn, Parry, Pittenger, Pitney, Schoonmaker, Sooy, Stelle, Stinson, Stout, Stratton, Thompson, Tompkins, Vandeventer, Vandoren, Voorhees, Wells, White.—45.

Nays.—0.

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

The bill entitled,

An act to incorporate the Lawrenceville, Berkley and Thoroughfare Turnpike Company,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question,

Shall this bill pass?

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows;

Ayes.—Messrs. Board, Brown, Cake, Conklin, Decker, Gould, Gregory, Harris, Hoagland, Holmes, Hopping, M. A. Howell, Hutchison, Johnston, Keen, Lewis, Merseles, Morrell, Norcross, Parry, Pennington, Perry, Pittenger, Sooy, Stelle, Stinson,

Stout, Stratton, Thompson, Tomlin, Vandeventer, Vandoren, Wells —33.

Nays.—Messrs. Albertson, Barret, Beatty, T. W. Demarest, Diverty, Hines, E. Howell, Hunt, Jay, Osbourn, Pitney, Schoonmaker, Smith, Tompkins, Voorhees, White.—16.

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

The bill entitled,

An act to authorize Michael M. Williams, his heirs or assigns to erect a toll draw or swing bridge over the Elizabethown Creek

Was taken up and read a third time,

Upon the question,

Shall this bill pass?

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

Ayes.—Messrs. Barret, Beatty, Cake, Conklin, Decker, T. W. Demarest, R. S. Demarest, Diverty, Gould, Gregory, Hines, Hoagland, Holmes, Hopping, E. Howell, M. A. Howell, Hunt, Hutchison, Jay, Johnston, Keen, Lewis, Merseles, Morrell, Norcross, Osbourn, Parry, Pennington, Perry, Pittenger, Pitney, Schoonmaker, Smith, Sooy, Stelle, Stinson, Tompkins, Vandeventer, Vandoren, Voorhees, White.—41

Nays.—0.

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

The bill entitled,

An act to incorporate the Hudson and Hackensack Tunnel and Through Cut Company,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question,

Shall this bill pass?

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

Ayes.—Messrs. Albertson, Barret, Beatty, Board, Brown, Conklin, Decker, T. W. Demarest, R. S. Demarest, Diverty, Gaunt, Gould, Gregory, Harris, Hoagland, E. Howell, Hunt, Hutchison, Jay, Johnston, Keen, Lewis, Merseles, Morrell, Norcross, Osbourn, Parry, Pennington, Perry, Pittenger, Pitney, Schoonmaker, Smith, Sooy, Stelle, Stinson, Thompson, Tomlin, Tompkins, Vandeventer, Vandoren, Voorhees, Wells, White.—44.

Nays.—0.

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

On motion of Mr. T. W. Demarest,

The House adjourned.

At three o'clock the House met.

The roll of members being called, the following answered to their names:

Messrs. Barret, Beatty, Board, Brown, Cake, T. W. Demarest, R. S. Demarest, Diverty, Gaunt, Gould, Gregory, Hoagland,

Hopping, E. Howell, Hutchison, Lafetra, Lewis, Logan, Morrell, Norcross, Osbourn, Parry, Pennington, Perry, Pitney, Schenck, Schoonmaker, Stelle, Stinson, Thompson, Tomlin, Vandeventer, Vandoren, Voorhees, Wells, White.—36.

The bill entitled,

A supplement to an act entitled, "An act for incorporating trustees of the New Jersey Baptist Association,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question,

Shall this bill pass?

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

Ayes.—Messrs. Barret, Board, Bolles, Cake, Conklin, Decker, T. W. Demarest, R. S. Demarest, Diverty, Gaunt, Gibbs, Gould, Gregory, Harris, Hoagland, Hopping, E. Howell, M. A. Howell, Hunt, Hutchison, Jay, Johnston, Logan, Merseles, Osbourn, Parry, Pennington, Perry, Pitney, Schenck, Schoonmaker, Smith, Sooy, Stelle, Stinson, Stout, Stratton, Thompson, Tomlin, Tompkins, Vandeventer, Vandoren, Voorhees, Wells, White. —45.

Nays.—0.

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

The bill entitled,

An act to incorporate the Spruce Run Railroad Company,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question,

Shall this bill pass?

It was decided in the affirmative as follows:

Ayes.—Messrs. Beatty, Board, Bolles, Brown, Cake, Conklin, Decker, T. W. Demarest, R. S. Demarest, Diverty, Elmer, Gaunt, Gibbs, Gould, Gregory, Harris, Hines, Hoagland, Holmes, Hopping, E. Howell, M. A. Howell, Hunt, Hutchison, Jay, Johnston, Logan, Merseles, Morrell, Norcross, Osbourn, Pennington, Perry, Pitney, Smith, Sooy, Stelle, Stinson, Stratton, Thompson, Tomlin, Vandeventer, Vandoren, Voorhees, Wells.—45.

Nays.—0.

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

The bill entitled,

An act to incorporate the Union Manufacturing Company, of Gloucester City, Camden County,

With the amendments made thereto in the Senate,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question,

Shall this bill as amended by the Senate, pass?

It was decided in the affirmative as follows:

Ayes.—Messrs. Barret, Beatty, Board, Bolles, Brown, Conklin, Decker, T. W. Demarest, R. S. Demarest, Elmer, Gibbs, Gould, Gregory, Harris, Hines, Hoagland, Holmes, Hopping, E. Howell, M. A. Howell, Hunt, Hutchison, Jay, Johnston, Keen, Lewis, Logan, Merseles, Morrell, Norcross, Osbourn, Parry, Pennington, Perry, Pittenger, Pitney, Schenck, Smith, Sooy, Stelle, Stinson, Stout, Stratton, Thompson, Tomlin, Vandeventer, Vandoren, Voorhees, Wells, White.—50.

Nays.—0.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign the said bill, and the Clerk carry it to the Senate, and inform the Senate that the House of

Assembly have concurred in the amendments made by the Senate to said bill, and have caused said bill to be re-engrossed, and the amendments made thereto to be embodied therein, and have passed the same.

The bill entitled,

An act to incorporate the Burlington and Jacksonville Turnpike Company.

With the amendments made thereto in the Senate,

Was taken up and read a third time

Upon the question,

Shall this bill as amended by the Senate, pass?

It was decided in the affirmative as follows

Ayes—Messrs. Barret, Beatty, Board, Bolles, Brown, Cake, Conklin, Decker, T. W. Demarest, R. S. Demarest, Diverty, Elmer, Gibbs, Gould, Gregory, Hines, Hoagland, Holmes, Hopping, E. Howell, M A Howell, Hunt, Hutchison, Jay, Johnston, Keen, Lafetra, Lewis, Logan, Merseles, Morrell, Norcross, Osbourn, Parry, Pennington, Pittenger, Pitney, Schenck, Schoonmaker, Smith, Sooy, Stelle, Stinson, Stout, Stratton, Thompson, Tomlin, Vandeventer, Vandoren, Voorhees, Wells, White.—52

Nays—0.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign the said bill, and the Clerk carry it to the Senate, and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly have concurred in the amendments made by the Senate to said bill, and have caused the said bill to be re-engrossed, and the amendments made thereto to be embodied therein, and have passed the same.

The joint resolution from the Senate, entitled,

Joint Resolution relative to the early records of the Supreme Court.

Amended so as to be a bill,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question,

Shall this joint resolution from the Senate, as amended, pass?

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

Ayes.—Messrs. Barret, Board, Brown, Cake, Conklin, Decker, T. W. Demarest, R. S. Demarest, Diverty, Gould, Gregory, Harris, Hines, Hoagland, Holmes, Hopping, E. Howell, M. A. Howell, Hunt, Hutchison, Jay, Johnston, Keen, Lafetra, Lewis, Merseles, Morrell, Norcross, Osbourn, Parry, Pennington, Perry, Pittenger, Pitney, Schenck, Schoonmaker, Sooy, Stelle, Stinson, Thompson, Tomlin, Vandeventer, Vandoren, Voorhees, White.—45.

Nays.—0.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign the said joint resolution amended to be a bill, and the Clerk carry it to the Senate, and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests their concurrence.

A message from the Senate by the hands of Mr. A. R. Throckmorton, their Secretary, was received as follows:

SENATE CHAMBER, March 6, 1855.

Mr. Speaker:—

I am directed by the Senate to inform the House of Assembly, that the Senate has passed

The bills severally entitled,

An act relative to the suppression of the manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquor as a beverage.

An act to authorize the trustees of the Methodist Episcopal Church at Cedar Grove, in the county of Mercer, to sell certain real estate.

A supplement to the act entitled "An act to authorize the inhabitants of the township of Morris, to vote by ballot at their town meetings," passed February twenty-third, eighteen hundred and forty-three.

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

Also,

That the Senate has passed the bills from the House of Assembly, entitled,

An act for the relief of the Methodist Episcopal Church of Middletown Point, in the township of Raritan, in the county of Monmouth.

And,

A further supplement to an act entitled "An act for the preservation of clams and oysters," passed the fourteenth day of April, eighteen hundred and forty-six

And,

A further supplement to the act entitled "An act to incorporate a company to form an artificial navigation between the Passaic and Delaware Rivers."

Without amendments.

Also,

That the Senate has passed

The bills from the House of Assembly entitled,

An act supplementary to an act to establish a uniform standard of weights and measures of this State, approved April seventeenth, eighteen hundred and forty-six.

With sundry amendments,

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

And,

That the Senate has disagreed to the bill from the House of Assembly, entitled,

A supplement to the act entitled "An act to secure to Mechanics and others, payment for their labor and materials, in erecting any building," approved March eleventh, eighteen hundred and fifty-three.

A. R. THROCKMORTON,
Secretary of the Senate.

The bill from the Senate, entitled,

An act relative to the suppression of the manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquors as a beverage,

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

The bill from the Senate, entitled,

An act to authorize the trustees of the Methodist Episcopal Church at Cedar Grove, in the county of Mercer, to sell and convey certain real estate,

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

The bill from the Senate, entitled,

A supplement to the act entitled "An act to authorize the inhabitants of the township of Morris, in the county of Morris, to vote by ballot at their town meetings," passed February twenty-third, eighteen hundred and forty-three,

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

The bill entitled,

An act supplementary to an act to establish a uniform standard of weights and measures in this State, approved April seventeenth, eighteen hundred and forty-six.

And the amendments made thereto in the Senate,

Was taken up, the amendments read and concurred in, and

the bill ordered to be re-engrossed and the amendments made thereto, embodied therein and have a final reading.

The bill from the Senate, entitled,

An act to extend the charter of the Farmers' Bank of New Jersey, with amendments,

Was taken up and read a third time, pending its consideration.

Mr. Holmes moved

That the House do now adjourn,

And the House refused.

A message from the Governor was received by the hands of Mr. William J. Shreve, his private Secretary, as follows:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
Executive Department, March 6, 1855.

Hon. WILLIAM PARRY,

Speaker of the House of Assembly:

SIR:—

I have this day signed the following joint resolutions and bills which originated in your House

Joint Resolution relative to the appointment of Commissioners to represent the State at the French National Exhibition.

An act to authorize the inhabitants of the townships of Millville, Maurice River and Deerfield, in the county of Cumberland, to vote by ballot at their town meetings

An act to vacate part of Fulton street as laid out in the plan of Pavonia, in the county of Camden.

An act to incorporate the Farmers' and Oystermens' Independent Steamboat Association,

An act to establish a new township in the county of Camden, to be called the township of Centre.

An act to incorporate the West Newark Cemetery Company,

An act to incorporate the Jefferson Quarry Company.

RODMAN M. PRICE.

The bill to extend the charter of the Farmers' Bank being still under consideration,

Upon the motion of Mr. Howell,

The House adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, March 7th, 1855.

At nine and a half o'clock the House met.

And was opened with prayer by Rev. Mr. Geisenheimer

The roll of members was called, and the following answered to their names:

Messrs. Albertson, Board, Cake, Elmer, Gaunt, Gould, Harris, Hines, Hoagland, Holmes, Hopping, E. Howell, Hunt, Hutchison, Jay, Johnston, Lewis, Logan, Merseles, Morrell, Norcross, Osbourn, Parry, Perry, Pittenger, Schoonmaker, Smith, Sooy, Stinson, Stratton, Thompson, Tomlin, Tompkins, Vandeventer, Vandoren, Voorhees.—36.

Upon the motion of Mr. Holmes,

The reading of the minutes of the previous meeting was dispensed with.

The bill entitled,

A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to incorporate a company to form an artificial navigation between the Passaic and Delaware Rivers."

Also,

The bill entitled,

A further supplement to an act entitled "An act for the preservation of clams and oysters," passed the fourteenth day of April, eighteen hundred and forty-six.

Also,

The bill entitled,

An act for the relief of the Methodist Episcopal Church of Middletown Point, in the township of Raritan, in the county of Monmouth.

Also,

The bill entitled,

An act to incorporate the Union Manufacturing Company, of Gloucester City, Camden County.

Also,

The bill entitled,

An act to incorporate the Burlington and Jacksonville Turnpike Company.

Having passed both Houses, were delivered by the Clerk to the Committee on Passed Bills, to be examined, and presented to the Governor for his approvel, with the following certificate endorsed on each thereof.

I certify that this bill originated in the House of Assembly.

P. D VROOM,
Clerk.

Mr. Johnston, chairman of Committee on Engrossed Bills presented the following.

The Committee on Engrossed Bills to whom were referred

Assembly bill No 137, entitled,

A further supplement to the act entitled, "An act to incorporate the Monmouth County Plank Road Company."

Also,

Assembly bill No. 141, entitled,

A further supplement to the act entitled, "An act to incorporate the city of Trenton," passed the seventh day of March, in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and thirty-seven.

Also,

Assembly bill No. 161, entitled,

An act to incorporate the Columbus and Wrightstown Turnpike Company.

Also,

Assembly bill No. 162, entitled,

An act to incorporate the Mount Holly and Tuckerton Railroad Company.

Report the same correctly engrossed.

WM. H. JOHNSTON,
Chairman.

Which was read and accepted.

Mr. Schenck presented the following:

WHEREAS, It has been represented that a dam has been erected and maintained across the river Delaware, at or near Scudder's Falls, not only without authority, but in direct opposition to the laws of this State, and the compact between this State and Pennsylvania, whereby the navigation of the said river has been and is greatly obstructed and impaired, and the large and valuable fishing interests upon said river injured; which obstruction has already lead to serious riots and disturbances of the public peace;

Resolved, That a Special Committee of three be appointed to make inquiries of the matters aforesaid, and report as early as practicable, what legislation is necessary to remove said dam, and to preserve the navigation, fishing and other interests in said river.

Which was read, and the resolution adopted.

The Speaker appointed the following Committee:

Messrs. Schenck, Barrett and Elmer.

The consideration of

The bill from the Senate, entitled,

An act to extend the charter of the Farmers' Bank of New Jersey, with amendments,

Upon its final reading, was resumed.

A message from the Senate was received by the hands of Mr. A. R. Throckmorton, their Secretary, as follows:

SENATE CHAMBER, March 7, 1855.

Mr. Speaker:—

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

The bills from the House of Assembly, entitled,

An act to incorporate the Mount Holly and Pemberton South Turnpike Company,

And

An act to change the time of holding the town meetings in the township of Hamilton, in the county of Mercer,

With sundry amendments, in which amendmendments the concurrence of the House of Assembly is requested.

A. R. THROCKMORTON,
Secretary of the Senate.

The bills having been farther considered,

Mr. Lafetra moved

That the House do now adjourn.

Whereupon,

Mr. Board called for the ayes and nays.

Which call being sustained and ordered,

Resulted as follows:

Ayes.—Messrs. Barret, Beatty, Bolles, Cake, Diverty, Elmer, Gould, Gregory, Hines, Hoagland, Hopping, E. Howell, M. A. Howell, Hunt, Hutchison, Keen, Lafetra, Merseles, Morrell, Norcross, Perry, Pittenger, Sooy, Stelle. Stinson, Stout, Stratton, Thompson, Tomlin, Vandeventer, Wells, White, Young.—33.

Nays.—Messrs. Albertson, Board, Brown, Conklin, Decker, T.W. Demarest, R. S. Demarest, Gaunt, Holmes, Jay, Johnston, Lewis, Logan, Osbourn, Pennington, Perry, Pitney, Schoonmaker, Smith, Tompkins, Vandoren, Voorhees.—22.

And the resolution having been agreed to,

The House adjourned.

At three o'clock the House met.

The roll of members was called, and the following answered to their names:

Messrs. Albertson, Barret, Beatty, Board, Bolles, Cake, Conklin, Decker, T. W. Demarest, Diverty, Gaunt, Gould, Hines, Hoagland, E. Howell, M. A. Howell, Hunt, Hutchison, Jay, Johnston, Keen, Lafetra, Lewis, Logan, Norcross, Osbourn, Parry, Pennington, Pittenger, Pitney, Schenck, Smith, Sooy, Stelle, Stout, Thompson, Tomlin, Vandeventer, Vandoren, Voorhees, Wells, White, Winans, Young.—44.

The bill from the Senate entitled,

An act to extend the charter of the Farmers' Bank of New Jersey, with amendments,

Being still under consideration,

The question upon its final passage having been called for,

Mr. M. A. Howell moved a call of the House.

Which call being sustained and ordered, the following answered to their names.

Messrs. Albertson, Barret, Beatty, Board, Bolles, Brown, Cake, Conklin, Decker, T. W. Demarest, Diverty, Elmer, Gaunt, Gould, Gregory, Hines, Hoagland, Holmes, Hopping, E. Howell, M. A. Howell, Hunt, Hutchison, Jay, Johnston, Keen, Lafetra, Lewis, Logan, Merseles, Morrell, Norcross, Osbourn, Parry, Pennington, Perry, Pittenger, Pitney, Schenck, Smith, Sooy, Stelle, Stinson, Stout, Stratton, Thompson, Tomlin, Vandeventer, Vandoren, Voorhees, Wells, White, Winans, Young.—54.

On motion of Mr. M. A. Howell,

All further proceedings under the call were dispensed with.

Mr. Tompkins moved a suspension of the rules regulating the order of business, to give him an opportunity of offering a resolution,

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Tompkins offered the following:

Whereas, It is represented that an attempt has been made by certain parties interested in the recharter of the bank now pending in this House, to bribe one of its members to vote for the recharter of said institution; therefore,

Resolved, That a Committee of three be appointed to investigate the truth or falsity of the said representations, with full power to send for persons and papers, and to examine parties under oath, and to report the result of the said examination at an early day.

Which was read,

And having been seconded by Mr. Logan,

Mr. Board moved to postpone the consideration of the bill now before the House, until the Committee referred to in the resolution should report.

Which motion was agreed to.

The question was then taken upon Mr. Tompkins' resolution,

And it was adopted.

The Speaker appointed the following Committee:

Messrs. Tompkins, M. A. Howell and Cake.

Mr. M. A. Howell moved,

That it be referred to the same Committee, to inquire into the alleged abduction of Mr. Harris, a member of this House, with the intention of preventing his vote upon the Bank question now pending.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Merseles offered the following:

WHEREAS, It is currently reported that a member of the House of Assembly, the Hon. John Harris, of Salem County, has been forcibly abducted by certain persons, and sent out of the state to prevent his voting according to his oath and his conscience, on the currency question; therefore

Resolved, That a special committee of three be appointed, with power to send for persons and papers, and report without delay to this House.

Which was read,

And having been ruled out of order by the Speaker, upon the ground that a resolution of similar import had just been adopted.

Mr. Tompkins moved

That the special committee appointed under the resolution

offered by him, and adopted by the House, be discharged from the consideration of the case of Mr. Harris.

Which being agreed to.

And the resolution of Mr. Merseles now being in order,

The question was taken upon its adoption,

And it was agreed to.

The Speaker appointed as said special committee,

Messrs. Merseles, Barret and Holmes.

Mr. Tompkins moved

A suspension of the rules regulating the order of business to give a committee an opportunity to report.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Tompkins, chairman of the Committee on Judiciary, presented the following:

The Committee on Judiciary, to whom were referred:

Senate bill No. 93, entitled,

An act relative to the Lunatic Asylum.

Also,

Senate bill No. 127, entitled,

An act to authorize the trustees of the Methodist Episcopal Church, at Cedar Grove in the county of Mercer, to sell and convey certain real estate.

Also,

Senate bill No. 119, entitled

A supplement to the act entitled, "An act for the limitation of actions," approved April sixteenth, eighteen hundred and forty-six;

Also,

Senate bill No. 114, entitled,

An act for the relief of Tabitha Martin, widow of Merrick Martin, deceased, of the county of Middlesex.

Also,

Senate bill No. 123, entitled,

An act for the relief of Mary Carter, widow of John Carter deceased, of the county of Burlington.

Also,

Senate bill No. 116, entitled,

A further supplement to an act entitled "An act for the better relief and employment of the Poor of the county of Salem,"

Also,

Senate bill No. 134, entitled,

An act relative to the purchase of Webster's Dictionary, for the use of Common Schools.

Also,

Assembly bill No. 183, entitled,

A supplement to the act entitled "An act to establish Public Schools," approved April seventeenth, eighteen hundred and forty-six.

Without amendment.

Also,

Assembly bill No. 101, (recommitted to the Committee) entitled,

An act to extend the provisions of the act entitled, "An act to prevent horses, cattle, sheep and swine from running at large in the townships of Hackensack and Harrington, in the county

of Bergen," approved February twenty-eighth, eighteen hundred and fifty-two, to the townships of Belleville, in the county of Essex; also, to the township of Harrison, in the county of Hudson, and to the township of Franklin, in the county of Bergen.

Report the same with sundry amendments.

The committee, also, in answer to a resolution of the House referring to them a portion of the report of the Joint Committee on State Prison accounts,

Report a bill

Entitled Assembly 168,

A supplement to an act entitled "An act for the government and regulation of the State Prison," approved April sixteenth, eighteen hundred and forty-six.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

DANIEL F. TOMPKINS,
Chairman.

Which was read and accepted,

And the bills severally reported without amendments, ordered to have a second reading.

And,

The amendments reported by the committee to

The bill entitled,

An act to extend the provisions of the act entitled "An act to prevent horses, cattle, sheep and swine from running at large in the townships of Hackensack and Harrington, in the county of Bergen," approved February twelfth, eighteen hundred and fifty-two; to the township of Belleville, in the county of Essex; also, to the township of Harrison, in the county of Hudson, and to the township of Franklin, in the county of Bergen,

As follows:

Amend the title so that it shall read,

An act to extend the provisions of the act entitled "An act to prevent horses, cattle, sheep, and swine, from running at large in the townships of Hackensack and Harrington, in the county of Bergen," approved February twelfth, eighteen hundred and fifty-two; to certain townships in the counties of Essex, Middlesex, Hudson, and Bergen.

Amend further, by adding to the printed bill,

As follows:

Also,

To the townships of Piscataway and North Brunswick, in the county of Middlesex; also, to the township of Franklin, in the county of Bergen; also, to so much of the township of Harrison, in the county of Hudson, as is bounded on the north by the Belleville and New York Road; on the east by the Mine Road, were the same continued in a straight line to the Passaic River, and on the south and west by the said river.

Which was read and agreed to,

And the bill as amended ordered to be engrossed and have a final reading.

The bill reported by the Committee,

In conformity with a resolution of the House,

Entitled,

A supplement to an act entitled "An act for the government and regulation of the State Prison," approved April sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,

Was taken up; the title of the bill being taken for its first reading; it was accordingly read a first time, and ordered to have a second reading.

A message from the Senate was received by the hands of Mr. A. R. Throckmorton, their Secretary, as follows:

SENATE CHAMBER, March 7th, 1855.

Mr. Speaker :—

I am directed by the Senate to inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has passed,

The bills severally entitled,

A further supplement to the act approved April sixteenth, eighteen hundred and forty-six, and entitled, "An act for the relief of creditors against absent and absconding debtors."

A further supplement to the act entitled "An act for the more easy partition of lands held by coparceners, joint tenants and tenants in common."

And,

A supplement to the act entitled "An act for the punishment of crimes."

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

Also,

That the Senate has passed the bill from the House of Assembly, entitled,

An act relative to the Public Printing.

And,

An act to establish the city of Elizabeth,

With sundry amendments,

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

Also,

That the Senate has passed

The bills from the House of Assembly, entitled,

A supplement to the act entitled "An act to incorporate the New Brunswick Insurance Company, in the counties of Middlesex and Somerset."

And,

An act to authorize the rector, wardens, and vestrymen of Christ's Church in Newton, Sussex County, to sell a certain lot of land held in trust by them.

Without amendments.

Also,

That the Senate has disagreed to

The bills from the House of Assembly, entitled,

An act to incorporate the New Brunswick Sacred Music Society.

And,

A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to provide for the organization of the State Lunatic Asylum, and for the care and maintenance of the Insane," approved February twenty-third, eighteen hundred and forty-seven.

Also,

That the Senate has passed the following concurrent resolution:

Resolved, (Assembly concurring,) That a joint committee of the two Houses be appointed to examine the Perry Rifle manufactured at Newark in this State, and to report as to the propriety and expense of having a portion or all of the State Arms altered to conform to that pattern.

And has appointed Messrs. Smith and Robertson such committee on the part of the Senate.

In which the concurrence of the House of Assembly is requested, with the appointment of a similar committee.

A. R. THROCKMORTON,
Secretary of the Senate.

The Speaker having temporarily retired,

Mr. Holmes occupied the Chair as Speaker *pro tem.*

The bill entitled,

An act to incorporate the South Jersey Central Air Line Railroad Company,

Was taken up and read a third time.

The following message was received from the Senate by the hands of Mr. A. R. Throckmorton, their Secretary:

SENATE CHAMBER, March 7th, 1855.

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. 134,

Which was disagreed to by the Senate.

A. R. THROCKMORTON,
Secretary of the Senate.

Mr. Tompkins moved the following:

Resolved, That the Clerk be directed in compliance with the request of the Senate, to return to the Senate,

Assembly bill No. 134, entitled,

A supplement to the act entitled "An act to secure to Mechanics and others, payment for their labor and materials, in erecting any building," approved March eleventh, eighteen hundred and fifty-three.

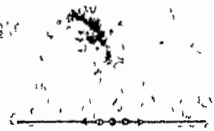
Which had been disagreed to by the Senate;

Which motion was agreed to.

Pending the further consideration of the Air Line Railroad.

On motion of Mr Perry,

The House adjourned.



THURSDAY, March 8th, 1855.

At nine and a half o'clock the House met, and

Was opened with prayer by Rev. Mr. Geisenheimer.

The roll of members was called, and the following answered to their names:

Messrs. Albertson, Barret, Beatty, Board, Bolles, Cake, Conklin, T. W. Demarest, R S. Demarest, Elmer, Gaunt, Gould, Gregory, Hoagland, Hopping, E Howell, Hunt, Hutchison, Jay, Keen, Lewis, Logan, Merseles, Norcross, Parry, Pennington, Perry, Pittenger, Pitney, Schoonmaker, Smith, Sooy, Stelle, Stinson, Tomlin, Tompkins, Vandeventer, Vandoren, Wells, White, Winans.—41.

On motion of Mr. Osbourn,

The reading of the minutes of the previous meeting was dispensed with.

Mr. Lewis, Chairman of the Committee on Agriculture, presented the following:

The Committee on Agriculture, to whom was referred

The bill entitled,

A further supplement to the act entitled, "An act for the preservation of Sheep," approved April fourteenth, eighteen hundred and forty-six.

Reported the same without amendments.

ALVAH LEWIS,
Chairman.

Which was read and accepted, and the bill was ordered to have a second reading.

Mr. Vandeventer chairman of the Committee on Education presented the following:

The Committee on Education to whom was referred

The bill entitled,

A further supplement to the act entitled "An act respecting Public Schools, in the city of Trenton," approved March sixth, eighteen hundred and fifty.

Report the same without amendment.

J. VANDEVENTER,
Chairman.

Which was read and accepted, and the bill was ordered to have a second reading.

Mr. Bolles, of the Committee on Militia, to was referred

The bill entitled,

An act to establish an Independent Battalion, in the city of Newark.

Report the same without amendment.

The report of the Committee was accepted, and the bill ordered to have a second reading.

Mr. Board moved

That the rules regulating the order of business be suspended to enable him to present a petition.

Which was agreed to.

Whereupon,

Mr. Board presented a petition from Silas Thomas of the town of Hancock, county of Delaware, state of New York, with several accompanying affidavits; representing that in the year 1853 he had made certain contracts with Wm. B. Vanderveer, keeper of State Prison, to cut and deliver lumber of a certain description; and in consequence of his refusal to receive the same, that he had suffered pecuniary losses, and asks the interposition of the Legislature in the premises to enable him to obtain such redress as right and justice demands.

Which was read, and

On motion of Mr. Board,

Was referred to a Special Committee.

The Speaker appointed as said committee,

Messrs. Board, M. A Howell and Stout.

The bill from the Senate, entitled,

A supplement to the act entitled "An act for the punishment of crimes,

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

The bill from the Senate, entitled,

A further supplement to the act entitled "An act for the more easy partition of lands, held by co-partners, joint tenants and tenants in common,

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

The bill from the Senate, entitled,

A further supplement to the act approved April sixteenth, eighteen hundred and forty-six, and entitled "An act for the relief of creditors against absconding and absent debtors,"

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

The bill entitled,

An act relative to the Public Printing,

And the amendments made thereto in the Senate,

Was taken up, the amendments read and concurred in, and the bill ordered to be re-engrossed, and the amendments embodied therein and have a final reading

The bill entitled,

An act to establish the city of Elizabeth,

And the amendments made thereto in the Senate,

Was taken up, the amendments read and concurred in, and the bill ordered to be re-engrossed, and the amendments embodied therein, and have a final reading.

The bill entitled,

An act to change the time of holding the town meetings in the township of Hamilton, in the county of Mercer,

And the amendments made thereto in the Senate,

Was taken up, the amendments read and concurred in, and the bill ordered to be re-engrossed, and the amendments embodied therein, and have a final reading

The bill entitled,

An act to incorporate the Mount Holly and Pemberton South Turnpike Company,

With the amendments made thereto in the Senate,

Was taken up, the amendments read and concurred in, and

the bill ordered to be re-engrossed, and the amendments embodied therein, and have a final reading.

Mr. Diverty, chairman of Committee on Unfinished Business moved to take up item No. 14 of unfinished business, being Assembly bill No. 140, entitled,

An act to incorporate the Bellman's Creek Draining Company.

Which was agreed to, and,

On motion of Mr. Diverty,

The title of the bill was taken for its first reading; it was accordingly read a first time, and referred to the Committee on Corporations.

Mr. Jay asked a suspension of so much of the rules of order as presents the introduction of a bill without previous notice.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Jay, without notice heretofore given, asked and obtained leave to introduce

A bill entitled,

An act to authorize the purchase of a collection of bound volumes of newspapers for the State Library,

Which was taken up; the title of the bill being taken for its first reading; it was accordingly read a first time, and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

A message from the Senate was received by the hands of Mr. A. R. Throckmorton, their Secretary, as follows:

SENATE CHAMBER, March 8, 1855.

Mr. Speaker:—

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

The bills from the House of Assembly, entitled,

A supplement to an act entitled "An act to incorporate the Williamstown and Good Intent Turnpike Company,"

And,

An act to incorporate the Perth Amboy and Woodbridge Railroad Company,

Without amendments,

And,

An act to authorize the erection of a draw or swing bridge over the Mullica River,

With sundry amendments.

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

Also,

That the Senate has passed the following concurrent resolutions:

Resolved, (House of Assembly concurring,) that this Legislature adjourn, *sine die*, on Saturday, the seventeenth of March, eighteen hundred and fifty-five.

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

I am also directed to request the House of Assembly to return to the Senate,

The bill from the House of Assembly, entitled,

An act to incorporate the New Brunswick Sacred Music Society.

Which was disagreed to by the Senate.

A. R. THROCKMORTON,
Secretary of the Senate.

Mr. Tompkins offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Clerk, in compliance with the request of the Senate, be directed to return to the Senate,

An act to incorporate the New Brunswick Sacred Music Society,

Which had been agreed to by the same.

Which motion was disagreed to.

The bill entitled,

An act to authorize the erection of a draw or swing bridge over Mullica River,

With the amendments made thereto in the Senate,

Was taken up, the amendments read and concurred in, and the bill ordered to be re-engrossed and the amendments embodied therein and have a final reading.

Mr. Jay moved

A suspension of the rules regulating the order of business, to enable a Committee to report.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Jay, chairman of Committee on Corporations, presented the following:

The Committee on Corporations, to whom were referred

Assembly bill No. 184, entitled,

A supplement to the Bellville Railroad and Transportation Company.

Also,

Senate bill No. 71, entitled,

A supplement to an act entitled "An act to incorporate the Elizabethtown Savings' Institution," approved March first, eighteen hundred and fifty.

Report the same without amendments.

WILLIAM JAY,
Chairman.

Which was read and accepted, and the bills were severally ordered to have a second reading.

Mr. Board moved

To take up for consideration the concurrent resolution from the Senate, as follows:

Resolved, (House of Assembly concurring,) that this Legislature adjourn *sine die*, on Saturday, the seventeenth of March, eighteen hundred and fifty-five.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Board moved,

That the House of Assembly disagree to the concurrent resolution from the Senate, fixing the time of adjournment, *sine die*, of this Legislature, upon the seventeenth instant; and also that the House of Assembly do

Resolve, (Senate concurring,) that this Legislature will adjourn, *sine die*, upon Thursday the twenty-second instant.

Upon the question of the adoption of the resolution,

Mr. Vandeventer moved

To postpone the consideration of the resolution to Tuesday, thirteenth instant.

Which was not agreed to.

The question was then taken upon the resolution,

And it was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has disagreed to the concurrent resolution from the

Senate, fixing the time of final adjournment, and has fixed the time, (Senate concurring,) upon the twenty-second instant.

The consideration of

The bill entitled,

An act to incorporate the South Jersey Central Air Line Railroad Company,

Was resumed, and,

On motion of Mr. Board,

Was postponed to the afternoon session, to be at that time the order of the day.

The Speaker laid before the House the following communication:

To the Speaker of the House of Assembly:

SIR:

The statement made by Mr. M. A. Howell, of Middlesex, in his place in the House, yesterday, that the undersigned was forcibly abducted from his seat, carried off to the cars, and put upon them while in motion, is entirely untrue.

The truth is, that it was of my own choice and desire that I left the city yesterday forenoon, and no gentlemen either advised or importuned me to go; on the contrary, there were those who attempted to prevent my leaving, and a person who had been pointed out to me as a bank officer, caught hold of me, and attempted to drag me from the cars after I had stepped upon them.

I think it remarkably strange that after a very constant attendance during this protracted session, notwithstanding the severity with which it has taxed my health, it seems strange, I say, that I cannot leave the city for a single day, without having my name dragged before the public in such a way, as to reflect unjustly upon myself and my friends.

Please lay this communication before the House.

Respectfully,

JOHN HARRIS,
Member from Salem.

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Mr. Board moved

That the communication be referred to the Special Committee appointed yesterday to inquire into the alleged abduction of Mr. Harris.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Vandeventer asked a suspension of the rules regulating the order of business to enable the Committee on Education to present a bill and petition.

Which was agreed to.

The Committee on Education presented a petition upon the subject of the examination of school teachers, and asking for the passage of a law to establish Teachers' Association.

Which was received and laid on the table.

The Committee also presented the following:

The Committee on Education beg leave to report the following bill:

An act to establish Teachers' Association,

In conformity with a petition for the enactment of the same.

J. VANDEVENTER,
Chairman.

Which was read and accepted, and,

The title of the bill being taken for its first reading; it was accordingly read a first time, and ordered to have a second reading.

The bill from the Senate, entitled,

An act to increase the capital of the State Bank of Elizabeth,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question,

Mr. Elmer moved a call of the House,

Which being sustained and ordered, and

The following having answered to their names:

Messrs. Albertson, Barret, Beatty, Board, Bolles, Brown, Cake, T. W. Demarest, R. S. Demarest, Diverty, Elmer, Gaunt, Gould, Gregory, Harris, Hines, Hoagland, Holmes, Hopping, E. Howell, M. A. Howell, Hunt, Hutchison, Jay, Keen, Lafetra, Lewis, Logan, Merseles, Morrell, Norcross, Osbourn, Parry, Pennington, Perry, Pittenger, Pitney, Schenck, Schoonmaker, Smith, Sooy, Stelle, Stinson, Stout, Stratton, Thompson, Tomlin, Tompkins, Vandeventer, Vandoren, Voorhees, Wells, White, Winans, Young.—55.

Mr. Elmer moved

That further proceedings under the call be dispensed with,

Which having been agreed to,

The question was put upon the final passage of the bill, and

It was decided in the affirmative as follows:

Ayes—Messrs. Albertson, Barret, Board, Bolles, Brown, Cake, Diverty, Elmer, Gould, Gregory, Hines, Hoagland, Hopping, E. Howell, M. A. Howell, Hutchison, Jay, Keen, Lewis, Logan, Merseles, Morrell, Norcross, Parry, Perry, Pittenger, Schenck, Smith, Sooy, Stelle, Stinson, Thompson, Tomlin, Tompkins, Vandeventer, Vandoren, Wells, White, Winans.—39.

Nays—Messrs. Beatty, T. W. Demarest, R. S. Demarest, Gaunt, Harris, Holmes, Hunt, Lafetra, Osbourn, Pennington, Pitney, Schoonmaker, Stout, Voorhees, Young.—15.

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

Mr. Board moved

A suspension of the rules regulating the order of business, that he might be enabled to offer a resolution.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Board moved the following:

Resolved, This being the day which had been agreed upon when the two Houses should go into Joint Meeting, that the Clerk inform the Senate that the House of Assembly will be ready to go into Joint Meeting, at eleven o'clock.

That the House do now take a recess sufficiently long to allow the preparations of a list of nominations.

Which was agreed to.

Before the list of nominations was completed, the Senate wishing to communicate with the House,

The Speaker called the House to order, and

The roll of members was called,

And the following answered to their names:

Messrs. Albertson, Barret, Beatty, Board, Brown, Conklin, Decker, T. W. Demarest, R. S. Demarest, Diverty, Gaunt, Gould, Hines, Hoagland, Hopping, E. Howell, M. A. Howell, Hunt, Hutchison, Jay, Johnston, Keen, Lewis, Logan, Merseles, Morrell, Norcross, Osbourn, Parry, Pennington, Perry, Pitney, Schenck, Schoonmaker, Smith, Sooy, Stelle, Stout, Stratton, Thompson, Tompkins, Vandeventer, Vandoren, Voorhees, Wells, White, Winans, Young.—48.

The following message from the Senate by the hands of Mr. A. R. Throckmorton, their Secretary, was received as follows:

SENATE CHAMBER, March 8, 1855.

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 Secretary inform the House of Assembly

that the Senate are not ready to go into Joint Meeting to-day, as fixed by the resolution of Wednesday, 21st February, and will communicate hereafter when they will be ready.

A. R. THROCKMORTON,
Secretary of the Senate.

Mr. Jay moved the following:

Resolved, Inasmuch as the concurrent resolution adopted by the House relative to its final adjournment, is yet in its possession—the Clerk not having had time to inform the Senate of its adoption,

Resolved, That the Clerk be requested to withhold it, and that the House reconsider the question of its adoption.

Upon the question of agreeing to the resolution to reconsider,

Mr. Jay called for the ayes and nays,

And the call being sustained and ordered,

Resulted as follows:

Ayes—Messrs. Barret, Board, Bolles, Brown, Decker, Diverty, Hines, Hoagland, Hopping, E. Howell, M. A. Howell, Hunt, Hutchison, Jay, Keen, Lewis, Logan, Merseles, Morrell, Norcross, Parry, Perry, Schenck, Smith, Sooy, Stelle, Stout, Thompson, Tomlin, Tompkins, Vandeventer, Vandoren, Wells.—33.

Nays.—Messrs. Beatty, Conklin, T. W. Demarest, R. S. Demarest, Gaunt, Gould, Harris, Holmes, Johnston, Lafetra, Osbourn, Pennington, Pitney, Schoonmaker, Stinson, Stratton, Voorhees, White, Winans, Young.—20.

The question was thereupon taken upon agreeing to the concurrent resolution of the House relative to adjournment,

And it was not agreed to.

Mr. T. W. Demarest moved,

To lay the concurrent resolution of the Senate relative to adjournment upon the table.

And the resolution was adopted.

The bill entitled,

A supplement to an act entitled "An act for the better securing the property of married women,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question,

Shall this bill pass?

It was decided in the negative, as follows:

Ayes.—Messrs. Barret, Brown, Conklin, T. W. Demarest, Diverty, Harris, Hines, Holmes, Jay, Johnston, Keen, Norcross, Pennington, Pitney, Schoonmaker, Stout, Thompson, Tompkins, Vandoren, Wells.—20.

Nays.—Messrs. Beatty, Board, Cake, Decker, R. S. Demarest, Elmer, Gould, Gregory, Hoagland, Hopping, E. Howell, M. A. Howell, Hunt, Hutchison, Lafetra, Lewis, Merseles, Morrell, Osbourn, Parry, Sooy, Stelle, Stinson, Vandeventer, Voorhees, White, Winans, Young.—28.

A message from the Senate was received by the hand of Mr. A. R. Throckmorton, their Secretary, as follows:

SENATE CHAMBER, March 8, 1855.

Mr. Speaker:

I am directed by the Senate to inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has passed the bills severally entitled,

An act to incorporate the Dover Mining and Manufacturing Company.

A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to incorporate the New Jersey Railroad and Transportation Company," passed the seventh day of March, eighteen hundred and thirty-two.

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

Also,

That the Senate has passed the bills from the House of Assembly, entitled,

A supplement to an act entitled "An act to secure to Mechanics and others, payment for their labor and materials in erecting any building," approved March eleventh, eighteen hundred and fifty-three.

Without amendments.

A. R. THROCKMORTON,
Secretary of the Senate.

The bill from the Senate, entitled,

A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to incorporate the New Jersey Railroad and Transportation Company," passed the seventh day of August, eighteen hundred and thirty-two,

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

The bill from the Senate, entitled,

An act to incorporate the Dover Mining and Manufacturing Company,

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

Mr. M. A. Howell asked a suspension of the rules regulating the order of business, to enable a committee to report.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. M. A. Howell in behalf of a majority of the Special Committee upon the charge of bribery of one of the members of this House, presented the following:

REPORT.

To the Honorable the General Assembly of the State of New Jersey:

The undersigned, a majority of the committee to whom was referred the subject of a charge of attempting to bribe one of the members of this House to vote for the rechartering of certain banks, respectfully report that your committee procured the attendance before them of the member referred to—Mr. Decker, from Sussex County—who stated to the committee, as appears by his testimony reduced to writing, that on some two or three occasions offers of money were made to him; but from the fact that he absolutely refused to disclose the names of any of the persons who thus approached him, and was unable to say that any of them are interested in or connected with any of the banks, your committee were unable to pursue the enquiry further, or to arrive at any satisfactory conclusion whether the persons who thus approached Mr. Decker were the friends or opponents of the banks, or whether their object was to procure his vote, or produce an excitement to the injury of the applications for such banks.

The undersigned are therefore of the opinion that the charge requires no further investigation, and ask leave to be discharged.

MARTIN A. HOWELL,
SAM'L S. CAKE, } *Committee.*

Which was read, and,

On motion of Mr. Board,

Was accepted and ordered to lie on the table.

Mr. Tompkins, chairman of the Special Committee upon the same subject presented the following:

MINORITY REPORT.

To the Honorable the General Assembly of the State of New Jersey:

A minority of the committee appointed to investigate in relation to the representation made in the House that a member thereof had been offered one thousand dollars—by interested parties—to induce him to vote for the recharter of certain banks, beg leave respectfully to report:

That having had the subject referred to them under examination, the following statement in relation thereto was frankly and freely made to your committee by their fellow member of the Assembly, Mr. James L. Decker, of Sussex, which statement, included in this report, is herewith submitted for the consideration of the House.

Statement of James L. Decker, made before a Special Committee of Investigation, Wednesday evening, March 7th, 1855.

About fifteen days ago a gentleman residing in the county of Sussex, came to my room, in Trenton, and entered into conversation with me in relation to the recharter of the Sussex Bank, stating the benefits conferred upon the people of that county by

the bank, that it had accommodated almost every one there and perhaps myself among the number; to which I replied the bank had granted me one favor, viz: the privilege of spending two hundred dollars in order to secure my nomination in convention. He answered that was wrong; they (the bank) ought not to have done it, and that as he was deeply interested in the matter, he would refund me the two hundred dollars provided I would vote for the bank. I said I could not ask it of him, and would not do it. The offer was not repeated and nothing more was then said on that subject. The next morning as I was about to leave my hotel, I was met by the same gentleman who joined me in a walk, during which he again made me the same offer. I again refused, saying I should not do it. No further offer of money was made to me until yesterday; but I was repeatedly solicited by the same person to vote for the bank; assured that the majority of my constituents were favorable to it; and that if I did so the bank men there would sustain me. I replied I should not do so, that I was instructed by a large majority of the convention which nominated me to oppose the special banks, and that I should carry out those instructions.

Yesterday another gentleman—also a resident of Sussex County—came to my room and wanted to know if there could not be something done to induce me to vote for the recharter of these banks. I answered he knew how I was situated, and that I could not. He said, I swear you must; and also said he would give me five hundred dollars if I would consent to vote for all the banks, naming, however, two which he thought ought not to pass, and further said that that sum would secure my re-election. I told him I would not, and that if he would give me ten thousand dollars I would be damned if I would do it; and also told him he must not make any more offers. I then left the room.

This morning while in my room a third man—also from Sussex County—came to me and requested me to step into a room opposite, into which he accompanied me. There we found the first gentleman mentioned in this statement, who then offered me

five hundred dollars to vote for the banks, saying that if they had my vote it would be a safe thing. I told him that I could not and would not do it, saying that if they needed but one vote they, no doubt could find it. I then turned and immediately left the room. The third man mentioned followed me, requested me to go back again to the room which I had left. I did so.—The first man then said they had concluded they could give me one thousand dollars if the bills passed, and if not I should have the two hundred dollars—the election expenses—any way. I told them I would not do it, that I thought it would be an unpleasant thing for a man to have gnawing on his conscience, and that such should not be the case with me.

I think it was before this they requested me to say nothing about this matter, and I told them that had I an occasion to mention it I should not state names. I then left and no offer has since been made to me.

I would further state that four or five days after the first offer of the two hundred dollars mentioned, I related the fact of said offer to Senator Hoxsey, of Passaic. He said it was a most rascally piece of business, and that I would have served them right had I received the money and then exposed them. I think I also mentioned it to my colleague, Mr. Gould, but am not certain. I do not recollect of making any further mention of the matter until I stated it to Mr. Tompkins this noon, who recommended me to immediately make a public exposure of the whole affair. I do not know that either of the gentlemen named as above are in any way connected with the Sussex Bank, and do not believe that either of the two last named gentlemen are.

JAMES L. DECKER.

I, James L. Decker, being duly sworn upon my oath do say, that the foregoing statement, by me subscribed, is true.

JAMES L. DECKER.

Subscribed and sworn to in the presence of the Committee.

Mr. Decker, although strongly urged by the Committee to do so, refused to give the names of the persons who had offered to purchase his vote, as set forth in the foregoing statement, and the Committee having obtained no knowledge in relation thereto other than is contained in the said statement, have concluded to submit the same without comment for the consideration and action of the House.

DANIEL F. TOMPKINS.

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Which was read.

Mr. Pennington moved

That the report be accepted, and that five hundred copies of the majority and minority reports be printed for the use of the House, under the direction of the Special Committee on the Investigation.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. T. W. Demarest moved

That the Special Committee upon the bribery investigation be continued with power and authority to obtain the names of the parties implicated in the charge.

Which was agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Board,

The House adjourned.

At three o'clock the House met.

The roll of members was called, and the following answered to their names:

Messrs Barret, Board, Brown, Conklin, Decker, T. W. Demarest, R. S. Demarest, Elmer, Gaunt, Gould, Gregory, Hines, Hoagland, E. Howell, M. A. Howell, Hunt, Hutchison, Jay, Keen, Lewis, Parry, Pennington, Perry, Pitney, Schenck, Sooy, Stelle, Thompson, Tompkins, Voorhees, Wells, White, Young. —33.

Mr. Parry moved a call of the House.

Which being sustained and ordered,

The roll was called, and the following members having answered to their names:

Messrs. Barret, Beatty, Board, Bolles, Brown, Decker, T. W. Demarest, R S. Demarest, Diverty, Elmer, Gaunt, Gould, Gregory, Harris, Hines, Hoagland, Holmes, E. Howell, M. A. Howell, Hunt, Hutchison, Jay, Keen, Lafetra, Lewis, Logan, Morrell, Osbourn, Parry, Pennington, Perry, Pitney, Schenck, Schoonmaker, Smith, Sooy, Stelle, Stout, Stratton, Thompson, Tomlin, Tompkins, Voorhees, Wells, White, Young.—46.

Mr. Perry moved that further proceedings under the call be dispensed with.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Hines moved a suspension of so much of the rules of order, as requires not ce previous to the introduction of a bill.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Hines, without notice heretofore given, asked and obtined leave to introduce

A bill entitled,

Supplement to an act entitled "An act to authorize the inhabitants of School District No. 3, in Union township, Camden county, to raise money to build school houses, and for the support of Public Schools," approved March seventeenth, eighteen hundred and fifty.

Which was taken up; the title of the bill being taken for its first reading; it was accordingly read a first time, and referred to the Committee on Education.

Mr. M. A. Howell moved

To put upon its final passage

The bill from the Senate, entitled,

An act to extend the charter of the Farmers' Bank of New Jersey, with amendments,

The consideration of which was postponed yesterday until the Special Committee shall have reported,

And thereupon called for the ayes and nayt,

Which call being sustained and ordered,

The resolution was agreed to by the following vote:

Ayes.—Messrs. Albertson, Barret, Bolles, Brown, Cake, Diverty, Elmer, Gould, Gregory, Hines, Hoagland, Holmes, Hopping, E. Howell, M. A. Howell, Hunt, Hutchison, Keen, Lewis, Morrell, Parry, Perry, Pittenger, Schenck, Sooy, Stelle, Stinson, Stout, Thompson, Tomlin, Vandeventer, Vandoren, Voorhees, Wells, White, Young.—36.

Nays.—Messrs. Beatty, Board, Conklin, Decker, T. W. Demarest, R. S. Demarest, Gaunt, Harris, Jay, Lafetra, Logan, Osbourn, Pennington, Pitney, Schoonmaker, Smith, Stratton, Tompkins, Winans.—19.

The question was thereupon taken,

Shall this bill from the Senate pass?

And was decided in the negative, as follows:

Ayes.—Messrs. Albertson, Barret, Bolles, Brown, Cake, Elmer, Gould, Gregory, Hines, Hoagland, Holmes, Hopping, E. Howell, M. A. Howell, Hutchison, Keen, Lewis, Merseles, Morrell, Norcross, Parry, Perry, Pittenger, Schenck, Sooy, Stelle, Stinson, Thompson, Tomlin, Wells, White.—31.

Nays.—Messrs. Beatty, Board, Conklin, Decker, T. W. Demarest, R. S. Demarest, Diverty, Gaunt Harris, Hunt, Jay, Johnston, Lafetra, Logan, Osbourn, Pennington, Pitney, Schoonmaker, Smith, Stout, Stratton, Tompkins, Vandeventer, Vandoren, Voorhees, Winans, Young.—27.

There not being two-thirds of all the members voting in the affirmative,

Mr. Vandeventer moved

To reconsider the vote by which the bill entitled,

An act to extend the charter of the Farmers' Bank,

Had been lost upon its final passage.

Upon which,

Mr. Bolles called for the ayes and nays,

And the call being sustained and ordered,

Resulted as follows:

Ayes.—Messrs. Albertson, Barret, Bolles, Brown, Cake, Diverty, Elmer, Gould, Gregory, Hines, Hoagland, Holmes, Hopping, E. Howell, M. A. Howell, Hunt, Hutchison, Keen, Lewis, Merseles, Morrell, Norcross, Parry, Perry, Pittenger, Schenck, Sooy, Stelle, Stinson, Thompson, Tomlin, Vandeventer, Vandoren, Wells, White.—35.

Nays.—Messrs. Board, Conklin, Decker, T. W. Demarest, R. S. Demarest, Gaunt, Harris, Jay, Johnston, Lafetra, Logan, Os-

bourn, Pennington, Pitney, Schoonmaker, Smith, Stout, Stratton, Tompkins, Voorhees, Winans, Young.—22.

So the motion to reconsider was agreed to.

The question being again put

Upon the final passage of the bill,

Mr. Perry moved to lay upon the table.

Which was agreed to.

The bill from the Senate entitled,

A supplement to an act entitled "An act to establish the Cumberland Bank, at the town of Bridgeton, in the county of Cumberland, New Jersey," passed the fifteenth of February, eighteen hundred and sixteen,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question,

Shall this bill from the Senate pass?

It was decided in the negative, as follows;

Ayes—Messrs. Albertson, Barret, Bolles, Brown, Cake, Diverty, Elmer, Gould, Gregory, Hines, Hoagland, Holmes, Hopping, E. Howell, M. A. Howell, Hunt, Hutchison, Keen, Lewis, Merseles, Norcross, Parry, Perry, Pittenger, Schenck, Sooy, Stelle, Stinson, Thompson, Tomlin, Wells, White.—32.

Nays.—Messrs. Beatty, Board, Conklin, Decker, T. W. Demarest, R. S. Demarest, Gaunt, Harris, Jay, Johnston, Lafetra, Logan, Osbourn, Pennington, Pitney, Smith, Stout, Stratton, Tompkins, Vandeventer, Vandoren, Voorhees, Winans, Young.—24.

A message from the Senate was received by the hands of Mr. A. R. Throckmorton, their Secretary, as follows:

SENATE CHAMBER, March 8th, 1855.

Mr. Speaker :—

I am directed by the Senate to inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has passed,

The bill entitled,

An act to provide for the improvement of the Dam in the river Delaware, at Scudder's Falls.

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

Also,

That the Senate has concurred in the amendments made in the House of Assembly, to

The bill entitled,

An act in relation to the early records of the Supreme Court.

And has caused the same to be re-engrossed, the amendments to be embodied therein, and has passed the same.

A. R. THROCKMORTON,
Secretary of the Senate.

The bill from the Senate, entitled,

An act to provide for the improvement of the Dam, in the river Delaware, at Scudder's Falls,

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

The bill from the Senate, entitled,

An act to incorporate the Farmers' and Mechanics' Bank, at Camden,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question,

Shall this bill from the Senate pass?

Mr. M. A. Howell moved a call of the House.

Which was sustained and ordered,

And having been progressed in,

Mr. T. W. Demarest moved that the Door Keeper be dispatched in search of absentees.

After a short absence, the Door Keeper having procured the attendance of all who could be found,

And the following having answered to their names:

Messrs. Albertson, Barret, Beatty, Board, Brown, Cake, Conklin, Decker, T. W. Demarest, R. S. Demarest, Diverty, Elmer, Gaunt, Gould, Harris, Hines, Hoagland, Holmes, Hopping, E. Howell, M. A. Howell, Hunt, Hutchison, Jay, Johnston, Keen, Lewis, Logan, Merseles, Norcross, Osbourn, Parry, Pennington, Perry, Pittenger, Schenck, Smith, Soop, Stelle, Stinson, Stout, Stratton, Thompson, Tomlin, Tompkins, Vandeventer, Vandoren, Voorhees, Wells, White, Winans, Young.—52.

Upon motion of Mr. Board,

Further proceedings under the call of the House were dispensed with.

The question being about to be taken upon the final passage of the bill,

Mr. T. W. Demarest moved

That it be indefinitely postponed.

Mr. Jay moved

To lay the resolution upon the table.

Which was agreed to.

Whereupon,

The question was taken,

Shall this bill from the Senate pass?

And it was decided in the negative, as follows:

Ayes.—Messrs. Albertson, Cake, Diverty, Elmer, Gould, Hines, Hoagland, Hopping, M. A. Howell, Hutchison, Keen, Lewis, Merseles, Norcross, Parry, Perry, Pittenger, Schenck, Smith, Sooy, Stelle, Stinson, Tomlin, Wells, White.—25.

Nays.—Messrs. Barret, Beatty, Board, Brown, Conklin, Decker, T. W. Demarest, R S. Demarest, Gaunt, Harris, Holmes, Hunt, Jay, Johnson, Logan, Osbourn, Pennington, Stout, Stratton, Thompson, Tompkins, Vandeventer, Vandoren, Voorhees, Winans, Young.—26.

On motion of M. A. Howell,

The House adjourned.

FRIDAY, March 9th, 1855.

At nine and a half o'clock the House met,

And was opened with prayer by Rev Mr. Geisenheimer.

The roll of members was called, and the following answered to their names:

Messrs. Albertson, Barret, Beatty, Brown, Conklin, Decker, R S. Demarest, Elmer, Gould, Gregory, Hines, Hoagland, Holmes, Hopping, E. Howell, M. A. Howell, Hunt, Hutchison, Jay, Johnston, Keen, Lewis, Logan, Morrell, Norcross, Osbourn,

Parry, Pennington, Pittenger, Pitney, Sooy, Stelle, Stinson, Stout, Stratton, Thompson, Tomlin, Tompkins, Vandoren, Wells, White, Winans, Young.—43.

On motion of Mr. Osbourn,

The reading of the minutes of the previous meeting, was dispensed with.

The bill entitled,

A supplement to an act to incorporate the Williamstown and Good Intent Turnpike Company.

Also,

The bill entitled,

A supplement to an act entitled "An act to incorporate the New Brunswick Insurance Company, in the county of Middlesex and Somerset."

Also,

The bill entitled,

An act to authorize the rector, wardens and vestrymen of Christ Church, at Newton, Sussex County, to sell a certain lot of land held in trust by them.

Also,

The bill entitled,

An act to incorporate the Perth Amboy and Woodbridge Railroad Company.

Also,

The bill entitled,

A supplement to an act entitled "An act to secure to Mechanics and others payment for their labor and materials, in erecting any building," approved March eleventh, eighteen hundred and fifty-three.

Having passed both Houses, were delivered by the Clerk to the Committee on Passed Bills, to be examined and presented to the Governor for his approval, with the following certificate endorsed on each thereof:

I certify that this bill originated in the House of Assembly.

P. D. VROOM,
Clerk.

Mr. Osbourn, presented a remonstrance against granting the Trenton Water Power Company, authority to make erections in the river Delaware to obtain a better supply of water, or granting any privilege to obstruct the navigation of said river.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Hunt, chairman of the Committee on Passed Bills, presented the following:

The Committee on Passed Bills report that they have examined and presented to the Governor for his approval.

The bill entitled,

An act to vacate part of Fulton street as laid out in the plan of Pavonia, in the county of Camden.

Also,

An act to incorporate the Jefferson Quarry Company.

Also,

An act to authorize the inhabitants of the townships of Millville, Maurice River and Deerfield, in the county of Cumberland, to vote by ballot at their town meetings.

Also,

An act to incorporate the West Newark Cemetery Company.

Also,

A supplement to an act entitled "An act to incorporate the

Trenton Savings' Fund Society," passed the seventeenth of March, eighteen hundred and forty-four.

Also,

An act to incorporate the Farmers' and Oystermens' Independent Steamboat Association.

Also,

Joint Resolution relative to the appointment of Commissioners to represent the State at the French National Exhibition.

Also,

An act to establish a new township in the county of Camden, to be called the township of Centre.

Also,

A further supplement to the act entitled "An act to incorporate a company to form an artificial navigation between the Passaic and Delaware Rivers."

Also,

A further supplement to an act entitled "An act for the preservation of clams and oysters," passed the fourteenth day of April, eighteen hundred and forty-six.

Also,

An act for the relief of the Methodist Episcopal Church of Middletown Point, in the township of Raritan, in the county of Monmouth.

Also,

An act to incorporate the Burlington and Jacksonville Turnpike Company.

Also,

An act to incorporate the Union Manufacturing Company of Gloucester City, Camden County.

Also,

A supplement to an act entitled "An act to incorporate the Williamstown and Good Intent Turnpike Company."

Also,

A supplement to the act entitled "An act to incorporate the New Brunswick Insurance Company, in the counties of Middlesex and Somerset."

Also,

An act to authorize the rector, wardens, and vestrymen of Christ's Church in Newton, Sussex County, to sell a certain lot of land held in trust by them.

Also,

An act to incorporate the Perth Amboy and Woodbridge Railroad Company.

Also,

A supplement to the act entitled "An act to secure to Mechanics and others, payment for their labor and materials, in erecting any building," approved March eleventh, eighteen hundred and fifty-four.

EDWARD HUNT,
Chairman.

Which was read and accepted.

Mr. Johnston chairman of Committee on Engrossed Bills presented the following:

The Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom were referred,

Assembly bill No. 101, entitled,

An act to extend the provisions of the act entitled "An act to prevent horses, cattle, sheep, and swine, from running at large in the townships of Hackensack and Harrington, in the county of Bergen," approved February twelfth, eighteen hundred and

fifty-two; to certain townships in the counties of Essex, Middlesex, Hudson, and Bergen.

Also,

Assembly bill No. 154, entitled,

An act to set off from the townships of Northampton, Southampton, and Medford, in the county of Burlington, a new township, to be called the township of Lumberton.

Also,

Assembly bill No. 160, entitled,

An act to improve the navigation of North and South Shrewsbury Rivers, in the county of Monmouth.

Also,

Assembly bill No. 177, entitled,

A supplement to the act entitled "An act to establish Public Schools," approved April seventeenth, eighteeen hundred and forty-six.

Also,

Assembly bill No. 47, as amended in the Senate, entitled,

An act to authorize the erection of a draw or swing bridge over the Mullica River.

Also,

Assembly bill No. 81, as amended in the Senate, entitled,

An act to incorporate the Mount Holly and Pemberton South Turnpike Road Company.

Also,

Assembly bill No. 92, as amended in the Senate, entitled,

An act supplementary to an act to establish a uniform stan-

dard of weights and measures in this State, approved April seventeenth, eighteen hundred and forty-six.

Also,

Assembly bill No. 150, as amended in the Senate, entitled,

An act to change the time of holding the town meetings in the township of Hamilton, in the county of Mercer.

Also,

Assembly bill No. 55, as amended in the Senate, entitled,

An act to establish the city of Elizabeth.

Report the same correctly engrossed.

WM. H. JOHNSTON,
Chairman.

Which was read and accepted.

Mr. Holmes presented the following:

Resolved, That when this House adjourns it adjourns to meet on Monday next, at three o'clock, P. M.

Which was read and agreed to.

Mr. White presented the following:

Resolved, That on and after Tuesday next, this House will convene at two o'clock in the afternoon, and also will hold evening sessions to commence at half past seven o'clock

Which was read.

Mr. Pennington moved

To lay the resolution on the table.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Tompkins, in pursuance of notice heretofore given, asked and obtained leave to introduce

A bill entitled,

An act supplementary to an act for the relief of persons imprisoned on civil process, approved April sixteenth, eighteen hundred and forty-six,

Which was taken up; the title of the bill being taken for its first reading; it was accordingly read a first time, and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Thompson moved

To take up

The resolution of enquiry relative to employees of the Lunatic Asylum, laid on the table, February 22d.

Which was agreed to.

The resolution was taken and read as follows:

Resolved, That the superintendent of the New Jersey State Lunatic Asylum, be instructed to furnish the House of Assembly, without delay, a statement, giving the names of the officers (who reside in the Asylum,) the pay and place of birth of each of the said officers, keepers, and employees; and how long each was a resident of this State prior to his services being engaged by said Asylum, and whether any of them are not now, or were not, at the date of their employment, citizens of the United States.

This resolution is not intended to include the workmen temporarily engaged in the construction of the new wing.

Resolved, That the Clerk furnish the Superintendent a copy of the above resolution, for his compliance therewith.

Which was agreed to.

Said resolution was accordingly taken up for consideration, whereupon

Mr. Jay moved

That the consideration be indefinitely postponed.

Mr. Cake moved

To postpone for the present.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Bolles in the chair,

The consideration of

The bill entitled,

An act to incorporate the South Jersey Central and Air Line Railroad Company.

Upon its final passage,

Was resumed.

A message from the Senate was received by the hands of Mr. A. R. Throckmorton, their Secretary, as follows:

SENATE CHAMBER, March 9, 1855.

Mr. Speaker:—

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

The bill entitled,

A supplement to the act entitled "An act to incorporate the Warren Railroad Company.

Also,

The bill entitled,

An act to incorporate the Pennsgrove Pier Company,

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

Also,

That the Senate has passed the joint resolution from the House of Assembly, entitled,

A Joint Resolution for the appointment of Commissioners to revise the School Laws of this State, to extend and codify the same,

With sundry amendments.

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

A. R. THROCKMORTON,
Secretary of the Senate.

The bill from the Senate entitled,

An act to incorporate the Pensgrove Pier Company,

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

The bill from the Senate entitled,

A supplement to the act entitled "An act to incorporate the Warren Railroad Company,

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

The joint resolution entitled,

Joint Resolution for the appointment of Commissioners to revise the School Laws of this State, to extend and codify the same,

And the amendments made thereto in the Senate,

Was taken up, the amendments read and concurred in, and the bill ordered to be re-engrossed, and the amendments embodied therein, and have a final reading.

Mr. Barret moved to suspend the rules regulating the order of business, to enable him to offer a resolution.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Barret moved

A reconsideration of the vote whereby

The bill from the Senate, entitled,

An act to incorporate the Farmers' and Mechanics' Bank, of Camden,

Had been lost upon its final passage.

Mr. M. A. Howell moved

To postpone the consideration of the motion made by Mr. Barret.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Vandeventer moved to suspend the rules regulating the order of business, to enable him to offer a resolution.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Vandeventer moved

The reconsideration of the vote whereby

The bill from the Senate entitled,

A supplement to an act entitled "An act to establish the Cumberland Bank, at the town of Bridgeton, in the county of Cumberland, New Jersey," passed the fifteenth day of February, eighteen hundred and sixteen,

Had been lost upon its final passage.

Mr. M. A. Howell moved

To postpone the consideration of the resolution offered by Mr. Vandeventer.

Upon which,

Mr. T. W. Demarest called for the ayes and nays.

Whereupon,

Mr. Gregory moved the previous question,

Which having been sustained,

And the call for the ayes and nays having been sustained and ordered,

The ayes and nays were taken, and

Resulted as follows:

Ayes—Messrs. Albertson, Barret, Beatty, Bolles, Brown, Cake, Diverty, Elmer, Gould, Gregory, Hines, Hoagland, Holmes, Hopping, E. Howell, M. A. Howell, Hunt, Hutchison, Keen, Lewis, Merseles, Norcross, Osbourn, Parry, Perry, Pittenger, Schenck, Smith, Sooy, Stelle, Stinson, Thompson, Tomlin, Vandeventer, Vandoren, Wells, White, Winans.—38.

Nays—Messrs. Conklin, Decker, T. W. Demarest, R. S Demarest, Harris, Jay. Johnston, Logan, Pennington, Schoonmaker, Stout, Tompkins, Voorhees, Young—14.

So the motion to postpone the consideration of the resolution.

Was agreed to.

Mr. Parry, (Speaker) from his place upon the floor, moved further to postpone the consideration of the bill then under debate, entitled "An act to incorporate the South Jersey Central and Air Line Railroad Company," and to make it the special order of the day, on Thursday next the fifteenth instant.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Vandeventer moved

A suspension of the rules regulating the order of business to enable a committee to report.

Which was agreed to.

The Speaker resumed the chair, and

Mr. Vandeventer chairman of the Committee on Education presented the following:

The Committee on Education to whom was referred

Assembly bill No. 190, entitled,

A supplement to the act entitled "An act to authorize the inhabitants of School District No. 3, in Union township in the county of Camden, to raise money to build school houses, and for the support of public schools," approved March seventh, eighteen hundred and fifty.

Report the same without amendments.

J. VANDEVENTER,
Chairman.

Which was read and accepted, and the bill was ordered to have a second reading.

Mr. Tompkins moved

To suspend the rules regulating the order of business to enable a committee to report.

Which was agreed to.

Whereupon,

Mr. Tompkins, chairman of the Committee on Judiciary, presented the following:

The Committee on Judiciary, to whom were referred:

Senate bill No. 118, entitled,

A further supplement to the act approved April sixteenth, eighteen hundred and forty-six, and entitled "An act for the relief of creditors against absent and absconding debtors."

Also,

Senate bill No. 120, entitled,

A further supplement to the act entitled "An act for the more easy partition of lands held by coparceners, joint tenants and tenants in common."

Also,

Senate bill No. 72, entitled,

An act to authorize the sale of perishable property transported on canals and railroads in certain cases.

Also,

Senate bill No. 136, entitled,

A supplement to the act entitled "An act for the punishment of Crimes.

Reported the same without amendments

DANIEL F. TOMPKINS,
Chairman.

Which was read and accepted, and the bills was ordered to have a second reading.

The bill entitled,

An act to establish the city of Elizabeth,

And the amendments made thereto in the Senate,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question,

Shall this bill, as amended by the Senate, pass?

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

Ayes.—Messrs. Albertson, Barret, Bolles, Brown, Conklin, Decker, T. W. Demarest, Elmer, Gould, Hoagland, E. Howell, M. A. Howell, Hunt, Hutchison, Jay, Johnston, Keen, Merseles, Norcross, Osbourn, Parry, Perry, Smith, Sooy, Stelle, Stinson,

Stout, Thompson, Tompkins, Vandeventer, Vandoren, Wells, Winans, Young.—34.

Nays.—0.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign the said bill, and the Clerk carry it to the Senate, and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly have concurred in the amendments made by the Senate to the said bill, and have caused said bill to be re-engrossed, and the amendments made thereto to be embodied therein, and have passed the same.

Mr. Jay asked a suspension of the rules regulating the order of business to enable a committee to report.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Jay, chairman of Committee on Corporations, presented the following:

The Committee on Corporations, to whom were referred

Senate bill No. 147, entitled,

An act to incorporate the Pennsgrove Pier Company.

Report the same without amendments.

WILLIAM JAY,
Chairman.

Which was read and accepted, and the bill ordered to have a second reading.

Mr. Perry moved

A suspension of the rules regulating the order of business to enable a committee to present a report.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Perry chairman of the Committee on Ways and Means,

Reported the bill which had been referred to his committee on 27th ult;

Entitled,

An act explanatory of the act entitled, "An act concerning taxes," approved April fourteenth, eighteen hundred and forty-six, which supplement was approved March third, eighteen hundred and fifty-four.

Without amendments.

Which was received and the bill ordered to have a second reading.

Mr. Brown moved

To suspend so much of the rules of order as provides that no bill shall be introduced without previous notice.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Brown, without notice heretofore given, asked and obtained leave to introduce

A bill entitled,

A supplement to an act entitled, "An act incorporating the inhabitants of townships designating their powers and regulating their meetings," approved April fourteenth, eighteen hundred and forty-six.

Which was taken up; the title of the bill being taken for its first reading; it was accordingly read a first time, and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

The bill entitled,

Supplement to an act to establish Public Schools,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question,

Shall this bill pass?

It was decided in the negative, as follows:

Ayes.—Messrs. Bolles, Brown, Conklin, Decker, T. W. Demarest, Elmer, Gould, Hoagland, E. Howell, M. A. Howell, Jay,

Johnston, Keen, Pennington, Perry, Smith, Stinson, Vandoren. —18.

Nays.—Messrs. Cake, Hunt, Hutchison, Merseles, Norcross, Osbourn, Parry, Pittenger, Sooy, Stelle, Stout, Thompson, Tompkins, Vandeventer, Wells, White, Young.—17.

Mr. Tompkins moved a reconsideration of the vote whereby

The bill entitled,

Supplement to an act to establish Public Schools,

Had been lost upon its final passage.

Mr. T. W. Demarest moved

To lay the resolution upon the table.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Thompson moved a suspension of so much of the forty-third rule as prescribes that "no bill or joint resolution shall be read twice on the same day," in order to put

Upon its second reading,

The bill from the Senate entitled,

An act to incorporate the Pennsgrove Pier Company.

Which motion was agreed to, and so much of said rule was suspended accordingly.

Said bill was then taken up and read a second time, considered by sections and agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

Mr. Wells moved

To suspend the rules regulating the order of business, and to take up

The bill entitled,

A supplement to an act entitled "An act to incorporate the Bridgeton and Millville Turnpike Company," approved February seventh, eighteen hundred and fifty-four.

Which motion was agreed to.

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

The bill entitled

An act to extend the provisions of the act entitled "An act to prevent horses, cattle, sheep, and swine, from running at large in the townships of Hackensack and Harrington, in the county of Bergen," approved February twelfth, eighteen hundred and fifty-two; to certain townships in the counties of Essex, Middlesex, Hudson, and Bergen,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question,

Shall this bill pass?

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

Ayes.—Messrs. Barret, Bolles, Brown, Conklin, Decker, T. W. Demarest, Gould, Harris, Hines, Hoagland, E. Howell, M. A. Howell, Hunt, Hutchison, Keen, Lafetra, Merseles, Osbourn, Parry, Pennington, Perry, Pittenger, Smith, Sooy, Stelle, Stinson, Stout, Stratton, Thompson, Tompkins, Vandeventer, Vandoren, Wells, White, Young.—35.

Nays.—0.

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

Mr. Thompson moved a suspension of so much of the forty-third rule as prescribes that "no bill or joint resolution shall be read twice on the same day," in order to put

The bill from the Senate, entitled,

An act to incorporate the Pennsgrove Pier Company,

Upon its final passage at this time.

Which motion was agreed to, and so much of said rule was suspended accordingly.

Said bill was then taken up and read a third time,

Upon the question,

Shall this bill from the Senate pass?

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows;

Ayes.—Messrs. Barret, Bolles, Brown, Conklin, Decker, T. W. Demarest, Elmer, Gould, Harris, Hines, Hoagland, E. Howell, M. A. Howell, Hunt, Hutchison, Jay, Keen, Lafetra, Merseles, Osbourn, Pennington, Perry, Pittenger, Smith, Sooy, Stelle, Stinson, Stout, Thompson, Tompkins, Vandeventer, Vandoren, Wells, White, Wmans, Young.—36.

Nays.—0.

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

Mr. Merseles moved

A suspension of the rules regulating the order of business, to enable a committee to report.

Which motion was agreed to.

Mr. Merseles, chairman of a Special Committee, to whom was referred

The bill entitled,

A supplement to an act entitled "An act to establish a State Normal School," approved February eighth, eighteen hundred and fifty-five,

Report the same without amendments.

JACOB M. MERSELES,
Chairman.

Which was received, and the bill ordered to have a second reading.

Mr. Perry moved

A suspension of the rules regulating the order of business, that the House might take upon its second reading,

The bill from the Senate, entitled,

An act to incorporate Vessel Building Associations,

Which motion was agreed to,

Said bill was then taken up, read a second time, considered by sections and agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

Mr. Pittenger moved that the House do now adjourn,

And the House refused.

The bill from the Senate, entitled,

An act to change the name of the Union Presbyterian Church of Georgetown and Lambertville, in the county of Hunterdon,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question,

Shall this bill from the Senate pass?

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

Ayes.—Messrs. Barret, Beatty, Board, Bolles, Brown, Decker, T. W. Demarest, R. S. Demarest, Elmer, Gould, Harris, Hines, Hoagland, E. Howell, Hunt, Hutchison, Jay, Merseles, Osbourn, Parry, Perry, Pittenger, Smith, Sooy, Stelle, Stinson, Stout, Thompson, Tompkins, Vandeventer, Vandoren, White, Wanans, Young.—34.

Nays.—Pennington.—1.

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

On motion of Mr. Thompson,
The House adjourned.

MONDAY, March 12th, 1855.

At three o'clock the House met.

There being no officiating clergyman present, the session of the House was opened with prayer by Rev. Mr. Smith.

The roll of members was called, and the following answered to their names:

Messrs. Barret, Beatty, Board, Bolles, Conklin, T. W. Demarest, R. S. Demarest, Elmer, Hines, Hoagland, Holmes, Hopping, E. Howell, Hutchison, Jay, Keen, Merseles, Osbourn, Parry, Perry, Pittenger, Smith, Stout, Tompkins, Vandoren, Winans.—26.

There being no quorum present,

Mr. Board moved
That the House do now adjourn.
Which was not agreed to.

Mr Board moved

That the Sergeant-at-Arms be despatched in search of absent members.

Which was agreed to.

The Sergeant-at-Arms having returned and reported he could not ascertain that any members were in the city other than those present in the House.

On motion of Mr. Board,

Further proceedings under the call were dispensed with, and on motion of Mr. Board,

The House adjourned.

TUESDAY, March 13th, 1855.

At nine and a half o'clock the House met.

The officiating clergyman being absent, the House was opened with prayer by Mr. Smith, of Atlantic.

The roll of members was called, and the following answered to their names:

Messrs. Albertson, Barret, Beatty, Board, Cake, Conklin, Decker, T. W. Demarest, R. S. Demarest, Elmer, Gregory, Harris, Hines, Hoagland, Holmes, Hopping, E. Howell, M. A. Howell, Hunt, Hutchison, Johnston, Keen, Lewis, Logan, Parry,

Pitney, Schoonmaker, Smith, Sooy, Stratton, Tomlin, Tompkins, Vandeventer, Vanderen, Wells, White, Winans,—37.

On motion of M. A. Howell,

The reading of the journal was dispensed with.

Mr. Hunt presented a remonstrance from the inhabitants of Hunterdon county, against the passage of the bill now before the House, authorizing or legalizing the unlawful obstruction now existing at Scudder's Falls, erected by the Trenton Water Power Company,

Which was read and referred to the Special Committe on that subject, consisting of Messrs. Schenck, Barret and Elmer.

Mr. Barret presented a remonstrance from the citizens of the State, against the passage of the act entitled "An act to provide for the improvement of the dam at Scudder's Falls," as now being unauthorized and illegal, and if authorized and made permanent, a nuisance, and destruction of the fishing and navigation interests.

Which was read and referred to the Special Committee on that subject, Mr. Schenck, Chairman.

Mr. Hunt presented a remonstrance against authorizing the Trenton Water Company, to make erections in the Delaware River, and causing great private loss and damage, which was read and referred to the Special Committee on that subject.

A message from the Governor was received by the hands of Mr. Shreve, his private Secretary, as follows:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY, Executive Department,
Trenton, March 9th, 1855.

Hon. WILLIAM PARRY,

Speaker of the House of Assembly:

SIR:—

I have this day approved and signed the bills originating in the House of Assembly, severally entitled

An act to authorize the rector, wardens and vestrymen of Christ Church, at Newton, Sussex County, to sell a certain lot of land held in trust by them.

An act for the relief of the Methodist Episcopal Church of Middletown Point, in the township of Raritan, in the county of Monmouth.

A further supplement to an act entitled "An act for the preservation of clams and oysters," passed the fourteenth day of April, eighteen hundred and forty-six.

A supplement to an act entitled "An act to incorporate the Williamstown and Good Intent Turnpike Company."

A supplement to an act entitled "An act to incorporate the Trenton Savings' Fund Society," passed the seventh day of March, eighteen hundred and forty-four.

A supplement to an act entitled "An act to secure to Mechanics and others, payment for their labor and materials in erecting any building," approved March eleventh, eighteen hundred and fifty-three.

A further supplement to the act entitled "An act to incorporate a company to form an artificial navigation between the Passaic and Delaware Rivers."

A supplement to an act entitled "An act to incorporate the New Brunswick Insurance Company, in the county of Middlesex and Somerset."

An act to incorporate the Burlington and Jacksonville Turnpike Company.

An act to incorporate the Perth Amboy and Woodbridge Railroad Company.

An act to incorporate the Union Manufacturing Company of Gloucester City, Camden County.

RODMAN M. PRICE.

Mr. Smith presented a remonstrance from citizens of Atlantic County, against the passage of an act authorizing the erection of a bridge over the Mullica River at Green Bank.

Which was read and laid on the table.

Mr. Tompkins, chairman of the Committee on Judiciary, presented the following:

The Committee on Judiciary, to whom were referred:

Senate bill No. 108, entitled,

An act relative to the suppression of the manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquors as a beverage.

Also,

Assembly bill No. 191, entitled,

An act supplementary to an act for the relief of persons imprisoned on civil process.

Report the same without amendment.

DANIEL F. TOMPKINS,
Chairman.

Which was read, and accepted, and the bills were ordered to have a second reading.

Mr. Board chairman of the Committee on Municipal Corporations presented the following

The Committee on Municipal Corporations to whom was referred,

Senate bill No. 80, entitled,

A further supplement to authorize the construction of works for supplying Jersey City and places adjacent with pure and wholesome water.

Also,

Senate bill No. 109, entitled,

A supplement to the act to authorize the inhabitants of the township of Morris, in the county of Morris, to vote by ballot at their town meetings.

Also,

Assembly bill No. 181, entitled,

A supplement to an act granting privileges to firemen, passed February twenty-third, eighteen hundred and thirty-eight.

Also,

Assembly bill No. 182, entitled,

A further supplement to an act incorporating the Rahway Fire Company, passed December third, eighteen hundred and twenty-three.

Report the same without amendment,

JOHN M. BOARD,
Chairman.

Which was read and accepted, and the bills ordered to have a second reading.

Mr Johnston chairman of Committee on Engrossed Bills presented the following:

The Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom were referred,

Assembly bill No. 169, entitled,

A supplement to an act entitled "An act to incorporate the Bridgeton and Millville Turnpike Company," approved February seventh, eighteen hundred and fifty-four.

Also,

Assembly bill No. 35,

As amended in the Senate, entitled,

An act relative to the Public Printing.

Also,

Assembly joint resolution No. 4,

As amended in the Senate, entitled,

Joint Resolution for the appointment of Commissioners to revise the School Laws of this State, to extend and codify the same.

Report the same correctly engrossed.

WM. H. JOHNSTON,
Chairman.

Which was read and accepted.

Mr. Jay, chairman of Committee on Corporations presented the following:

The Committee on Corporations to whom were referred,

Senate bill No. 122, entitled,

A supplement to an act entitled, "An act to incorporate the New Jersey Exploring and Mining Company," approved February fifteenth, eighteen hundred and forty-nine, and a supplement thereto, approved February twelfth, eighteen hundred and fifty-two.

Also,

Senate bill No. 110, entitled,

An act to incorporate the Dover Mining and Manufacturing Company.

Also,

Senate bill No. 88, entitled,

A supplement to an act entitled, "An act to incorporate the Beverly Steam Power Company," approved March, eighteen hundred and fifty-one.

Also,

Assembly bill No. 187, entitled,

An act to incorporate the Bellman's Creek Draining Company.

Report the same without amendments.

WM. JAY,
Chairman.

Which was read and accepted, and the bill was ordered to have a second reading.

Mr. Schenck asked a suspension of the rules of order to enable him to present a remonstrance.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Schenck presented a series of resolutions and preamble from the common council of the city of Trenton, against the passage of the act supplementary to the act incorporating the city of Trenton, and now pending in the House of Assembly.

Which was read and laid on the table.

Mr. Jay presented a memorial from citizens of the city of Trenton, protesting against the act of the city authorities, in remonstrating against the contemplated supplement to the city charter, and praying for its enactment into a law.

Which was read and laid on the table.

Mr. Schenck presented a remonstrance from citizens of Trenton against the passage of the supplement to the city charter now before the Legislature.

Which was read and laid on the table.

The bill entitled,

An act to incorporate the Elizabethport and Bergen Point Bridge Company,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question,

Shall this bill pass?

It was decided in the negative, as follows:

Ayes.—Messrs. Albertson, Bolles, R S. Demarest, Harris, Holmes, Hopping, E. Howell, Hutchison, Johnston, Lafetra, Logan, Perry, Schoonmaker, Smith, Tomlin, Tompkins, Vandoren, White.—18.

Nays.—Messrs. Barret, Board, Brown, Cake, Conklin, Elmer, Gregory, Hines, Hoagland, Jay, Keen, Lewis, Merseles, Parry, Pennington, Pittenger, Schenck, Sooy, Stratton, Vandeventer, Wells, Winans.—22.

The bill entitled,

An act to set off from the townships of Northampton, Southampton, and Medford, in the county of Burlington, a new township, to be called the township of Lumberton,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question,

Shall this bill pass?

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

Ayes.—Messrs. Albertson, Barret, Board, Bolles, Conklin, R. S. Demarest, Gregory, Harris, Hines, Hoagland, Holmes, Hopping, E. Howell, M. A. Howell, Hunt, Hutchison, Jay, Johnston, Keen, Lafetra, Lewis, Osbourn, Parry, Pennington Perry, Pittenger, Schoonmaker, Sooy, Stout, Tompkins, Vandeventer, Vandoren, Wells, Winans.—34.

Nays.—0.

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

A message from the Senate was received by the hands of Mr. A. R. Throckmorton, their Secretary, as follows:

SENATE CHAMBER, March 12th, 1855.

Mr. Speaker :—

I am directed by the Senate to inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has passed,

The bills severally entitled,

A supplement to an act entitled "An act to incorporate the Camden and Atlantic Railroad Company," approved the nineteenth day of March, eighteen hundred and fifty-two.

A supplement to the act approved April the sixteenth, eighteen hundred and forty-six, and entitled "An act constituting the Courts of Oyer and Terminer and General Jail Delivery."

A further supplement to the act entitled "An act respecting the Courts of Chancery," approved April the sixteenth, eighteen hundred and forty-six.

And

A further supplement to an act entitled "An act relative to the Courts of Errors and Appeals," approved April sixteenth, eighteen hundred and forty-six.

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

Also,

That the Senate has passed the following bills from the House of Assembly, entitled,

An act for the protection and relief of Mechanics and Laborers.

An act to correct a mistake made by the Engrossing Clerk of the House of Assembly in the year one thousand eight hundred and fifty-four.

An act to change the name of Eliza Patterson, adopted daugh-

ter of P. B. and Esther G. McCullough, of Florence, in the county of Monmouth.

An act to incorporate the Spruce Run Railroad Company.

Without amendments.

And,

That the Senate has disagreed to

The bill from the House of Assembly, entitled,

An act to incorporate the New Brunswick Sacred Music Society.

A. R. THROCKMORTON,
Secretary of the Senate.

The bill from the Senate, entitled,

A supplement to the act approved April the sixteenth, eighteen hundred and forty-six, and entitled "An act constituting the Court of Oyer and Terminer and General Jail Delivery,"

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

The bill from the Senate, entitled,

A further supplement to the act entitled "An act respecting the Court of Chancery," approved April the sixteenth, eighteen 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.

The bill from the Senate entitled,

Supplement to an act entitled, "An act to incorporate the Camden and Atlantic Railroad Company," approved March nineteenth, eighteen hundred and fifty-two,

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

The bill from the Senate, entitled,

A further supplement to an act entitled, "An act relative to the Court of Errors and Appeals," approved April sixteenth, eighteen 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.

The bill entitled,

An act for the improvement of the navigation of the North and South Shrewsbury Rivers, in the county of Monmouth,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question,

Shall this bill pass?

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

Ayes.—Messrs. Albertson, Barret, Board, Bolles, Brown, Cake, Conklin, T. W. Demarest, R. S. Demarest, Elmer, Gregory, Harris, Hines, Hoagland, Holmes, E. Howell, M. A. Howell, Hunt, Hutchison, Johnston, Keen, Lafetra, Lewis, Morrell, Osbourn, Parry, Pennington, Pittenger, Pitney, Schoonmaker, Smith, Sooy, Tompkins, Vandeventer, Vandoren, Wells, White, Winans.—38.

Nays.—0.

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

Mr. Jay moved

A call of the House.

Which call being sustained and ordered.

The Clerk proceeded to call the House.

Whereupon,

The following members answered to their names:

Messrs. Albertson, Barret, Board, Brown, Cake, T. W. Demarest, R. S. Demarest, Elmer, Gregory, Harris, Hines, Hoagland, Holmes, E. Howell, M. A. Howell, Hunt, Hutchison, Jay, Johnston, Lafetra, Lewis, Moriell, Osbourn, Parry, Perry, Pittenger, Pitney, Schenck, Schoonmaker, Smith, Sooy, Stout, Stratton, Tomlin, Tompkins, Vandeventer, Vandoren, Wells, White, Wimans.—40.

Mr. Jay moved

That the Sergeant-at-Arms be despatched after absentees.

Which was agreed to.

The Sergeant-at-Arms after a brief interval returned and reported that all the members were present that could be found.

Whereupon,

Mr. Tompkins moved

That further proceedings under the call be dispensed with.

Which was agreed to, and

The bill entitled,

A further supplement to an act entitled An act to incorporate the city of Trenton, passed the seventh day of March, eighteen hundred and thirty-seven,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question,

Shall this bill pass?

It was decided in the negative as follows:

Ayes.—Messrs. Cake, Conklin, Gregory, Harris, Hutchison, Jay, Lafetra, Osbourn, Pennington, Perry, Pitney, Stratton, Tomlin, Tompkins, Wells.—15.

Nays.—Messrs. Albertson, Barret, Brown, T. W. Demarest, R. S. Demarest, Elmer, Hines, Hoagland, Holmes, Hopping, E. Howell, M. A. Howell, Johnston, Keen, Lewis, Morrell, Parry, Schenck, Schoonmaker, Smith, Sooy, Vandeventer, Vandoren, White, Winans.—25.

The bill entitled,

An act to incorporate the Columbus and Wrightstown Turnpike Company,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question,

Shall this bill pass?

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

Ayes.—Messrs. Albertson, Barret, Board, Brown, Cake, Conklin, T. W. Demarest, Gregory, Hines, Hoagland, Holmes, Hopping, E. Howell, M. A. Howell, Hunt, Hutchison, Jay, Johnston, Keen, Lafetra, Lewis, Merseles, Morrell, Osbourn, Parry, Pennington, Pittenger, Schenck, Schoonmaker, Smith, Sooy, Stout, Stratton, Vandeventer, Vandoren, Wells, White, Winans.—38.

Nays.—0.

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

The bill entitled,

An act to incorporate the Mount Holly and Tuckerton Railroad Company,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question,

Shall this bill pass?

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

Ayes.—Messrs. Barret, Board, Bolles, Brown, Conklin, T. W.

Demarest, Elmer, Gaunt, Gregory, Hines, Hoagland, Holmes, Hopping, E. Howell, M. A. Howell, Hunt, Hutchison, Jay, Johnston, Keen, Lewis, Morrell, Osbourn, Parry, Pennington, Perry, Pittenger, Pitney, Schenck, Schoonmaker, Smith, Sooy, Stout, Stratton, Tompkins, Vandeventer, Vandoren, Wells, White, Winans.—40.

Nays.—0.

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

The bill entitled,

A supplement to an act entitled "An act to incorporate the Bridgeton and Millville Turnpike Company," approved February seventh, eighteen hundred and fifty-four,

Was taken up and read a third time,

Upon the question,

Shall this bill pass?

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

Ayes.—Messrs. Albertson, Barret, Board, Bolles, Brown, Cake, Conklin, T. W. Demarest, Elmer, Gaunt, Gregory, Harris, Hoagland, Holmes, Hopping, E. Howell, M. A. Howell, Hunt, Hutchison, Jay, Johnston, Keen, Lafetra, Lewis, Morrell, Osbourn, Parry, Pennington, Perry, Pittenger, Pitney, Schenck, Schoonmaker, Smith, Sooy, Stout, Stratton, Tompkins, Vandeventer, Vandoren, Wells, White, Winans.—43.

Nays.—0.

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

The joint resolution, entitled,

A Joint Resolution for the appointment of Commissioners to

revise the School Laws of this State, to extend and codify the same,

With the amendments made thereto in the Senate,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question,

Shall this joint resolution, as amended by the Senate, pass?

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

Ayes.—Messrs. Albertson, Barret, Board, Bolles, Brown, Conklin, T. W. Demarest, Elmer, Gregory, Harris, Hoagland, Holmes, Hopping, E. Howell, M. A. Howell, Hunt, Hutchison, Jay, Johnston, Keen, Lafetra, Lewis, Morrell, Osbourn, Parry, Pennington, Perry, Pittenger, Schenck, Schoonmaker, Sooy, Stout, Stratton, Tompkins, Vandeventer, Vandoren, Wells, White, Winans.—39.

Nays.—0.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign the said joint resolution, and the Clerk carry it to the Senate, and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly have concurred in the amendments made by the Senate to said joint resolution, and have caused said joint resolution to be re-engrossed, and the amendments made thereto to be embodied therein, and have passed the same.

The bill entitled,

An act supplementary to an act to establish a uniform standard of weights and measures in this State, approved April seventeenth, eighteen hundred and forty-six,

And the amendments made thereto in the Senate,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question,

Shall this bill as amended by the Senate, pass?

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

Ayes.—Messrs. Albertson, Barret, Board, Bolles, Brown, Cake, Conklin, R. S. Demarest, Elmer, Gaunt, Gregory, Hoagland, Holmes, Hopping, E. Howell, M. A. Howell, Hunt, Hutchinson, Jay, Johnston, Keen, Lafetra, Lewis, Morrell, Osbourn, Parry, Pennington, Perry, Pittenger, Pitney, Schenck, Schoonmaker, Smith, Sooy, Stout, Stratton, Tompkins, Vandeventer, Vandoren, Wells, White, Winans.—42.

Nays—0.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign the said bill, and the Clerk carry it to the Senate, and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly have concurred in the amendments made by the Senate to the said bill, and have caused said bill to be re-engrossed, and the amendments made thereto to be embodied therein, and have passed the same.

The bill entitled,

An act to change the time of holding the town meetings in the township of Hamilton, in the county of Mercer.

And the amendments made thereto in the Senate,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question,

Shall this bill, as amended by the Senate, pass?

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

Ayes.—Messrs Albertson, Barret, Board, Bolles, Brown, Cake, Conklin, T. W. Demarest, R. S Demarest, Elmer, Gaunt, Harris, Hoagland, Holmes, Hopping, E Howell, M. A Howell, Hunt, Hutchison, Jay, Johnston, Keen, Lafetra, Lewis, Morrell, Osbourn, Pennington, Perry, Pitney, Schenck, Schoonmaker, Smith, Sooy, Stout, Tompkins, Vandeventer, Vandoren, Wells, White, Winans.—40.

Nays.—0.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign the said bill, and the Clerk carry it to the Senate, and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly have concurred in the amendments made by the Senate, to said bill, and have caused said bill to be re-engrossed, and

the amendments made thereto to be embodied therein, and have passed the same.

The bill entitled,

An act to incorporate the Mount Holly and Pemberton South Turnpike Company,

And the amendments made thereto in the Senate,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question,

Shall this bill as amended by the Senate, pass?

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

Ayes—Messrs. Albertson, Barret, Board, Cake, Conklin, T. W. Demarest, R. S. Demarest, Elmer, Gaunt, Gregory, Harris, Hoagland, Holmes, Hopping, E. Howell, M. A. Howell, Hunt, Hutchison, Johnston, Keen, Lafetra. Lewis, Morrell, Osbourn, Parry, Pennington, Perry, Pitney, Schoonmaker, Smith, Sooy, Stout, Stratton, Tompkins, Vandeventer, Vandoren, Wells, White, Winans.—39.

Nays—0.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign the said bill, and the Clerk carry it to the Senate, and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly have concurred in the amendments made by the Senate to said bill, and have caused said bill to be re-engrossed, and the amendments made thereto to be embodied therein, and have passed the same.

The bill from the Senate, entitled,

An act to incorporate the Lambertville Water Company,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question,

Shall this bill from the Senate pass?

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

Ayes.—Messrs. Albertson, Barret, Board, Brown, Conklin, T. W. Demarest, R. S. Demarest, Elmer, Gaunt, Gregory, Hoagland, Holmes, Hopping, E. Howell, M. A. Howell, Hunt, Hutchison, Jay, Johnston, Keen, Lafetra, Lewis, Morrell, Osbourn, Parry, Pennington, Perry, Pitney, Schoonmaker, Smith, Sooy, Stout, Tompkins, Vandeventer, Vandoren, Wells, White, Winans.—38.

Nays.—0.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign the said bill, and the Clerk carry it to the Senate, and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly have passed the said bill without amendment.

The bill from the Senate, entitled,

An act for the promotion of the agricultural interests of this State,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question,

Shall this bill from the Senate pass?

It was decided in the negative, as follows:

Ayes—Messrs. Conklin, T. W Demarest, R S Demarest, E Howell, Osbourn, Pitney, Schoonmaker, Vandeventer, White. —9.

Nays.—Messrs. Albertson, Barret, Board, Bolles, Brown, Elmer, Gregory, Harris, Hoagland, Holmes, Hopping, M A. Howell, Hutchison, Jay, Johnston, Keen, Lafetra, Lewis, Morrell, Parry, Pennington, Perry, Smith, Sooy, Stout, Tompkins, Vandoren, Wells, Winans.—29.

The bill from the Senate entitled,

A supplement to the act entitled "An act for the relief of the State of New Jersey in relation to the estate of John G. Leake, deceased," passed the fifteenth day of March, in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and thirty-seven,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question,

Shall this bill from the Senate pass?

It was decided in the affimative, as follows:

Ayes.—Messrs. Albertson, Barret, Board, Bolles, Brown, Conklin, T. W. Demarest, R. S Demarest, Elmer, Gaunt, Gregory, Harris, Hoagland, Holmes, Hopping, E. Howell, M. A. Howell, Hunt, Hutchison, Jay, Keen, Laferra, Lewis, Morrell, Osbourn, Parry, Pennington, Perry, Pitney, Schoonmaker, Smith, Sooy, Stout, Tompkins, Vandeventer, Vandoren, Wells, White, Winans.—39.

Nays.—0.

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

Mr. Board moved

To suspend the rules regulating the order of business to take a bill from the table, for the purpose of recommitting.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Board moved, that

The bill from the Senate entitled,

An act to authorize the inhabitants of the township of Bernard, in the county of Somerset, and the inhabitants of the township of West Milford, in the county of Passaic, to vote by ballot at their town meetings,

Be taken up and referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Which was agreed to,

And said bill was accordingly recommitted.

Mr. Tompkins moved

To suspend the rules requiring previous notice to be given before the introduction of a bill.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Tompkins, without notice heretofore given, asked and obtained leave to introduce

A bill entitled,

An act to incorporate the Newark City Industrial Union

Which was taken up, the title of the bill being taken for its first reading, it was accordingly read a first time, and referred to the Committee on Corporations.

Mr. Wells moved

To suspend the rules which requires notice to be given previous to the introduction of a bill.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Wells, without notice heretofore given, asked and obtained leave to introduce

A bill entitled,

An act relating to Telegraph Companies.

Which was taken up; the title of the bill being taken for its first reading; it was accordingly read a first time, and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

The bill from the Senate entitled,

Supplement to the act entitled, "An act to incorporate the Camden and Atlantic Railroad Company," approved March nineteenth, eighteen hundred and fifty-two,

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

The bill from the Senate, entitled,

A further supplement to an act entitled, "An act relative to the Court of Errors and Appeals," approved April sixteenth, eighteen 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.

The bill from the Senate, entitled,

A further supplement to the act entitled, "An act respecting the Court of Chancery," approved April sixteenth, eighteen 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.

The bill from the Senate, entitled,

A supplement to the act approved April the sixteenth, eighteen hundred and forty-six, and entitled, "An act constituting the Court of Oyer and Terminer and general jail delivery,"

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

And on motion of Mr. R. S. Demarest,

The House adjourned,

At three o'clock the House met,

The roll of members was called, and the following answered to their names :

Messrs. Albertson, Barret, Board, Brown, Cake, Conklin, T. W. Demarest, R. S. Demarest, Elmer, Gaunt, Gregory, Harris, Hoagland, Holmes, Hopping, E. Howell, M. A. Howell, Hunt, Hutchison, Jay, Lewis, Merseles, Morrell, Osbourn, Parry, Pennington, Pitney, Schoonmaker, Smith, Sooy, Stout, Tompkins, Vandeventer, Vandoren, Wells, White, Winans, Young.—38.

The bill from the Senate, entitled,

A further supplement to the act approved April fifteenth, eighteen hundred and forty-six, and entitled, "An act to prevent in certain cases, the abatement of suits and reversal of judgments,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question,

Shall this bill from the Senate pass?

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows :

Ayes.—Messrs. Albertson, Board, Brown, Cake, Conklin, T. W. Demarest, R. S Demarest, Elmer, Gaunt, Gregory, Harris, Hoagland, Holmes, Hopping, E. Howell, M. A. Howell, Hunt, Johnston, Morrell, Osbourn, Parry, Pennington, Pittenger, Pitney, Schoonmaker, Smith, Sooy, Stout, Tompkins, Vandeventer, Vandoren, Wells, White, Winans, Young.—35.

Nays.—Messrs. Barret, Hutchison, Lewis, Merseles.—4.

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

The bill from the Senate entitled,

A supplement to an act entitled "An act to prevent fraudulent trusts and assignments," approved March seventh, eighteen hundred and fifty,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question,

Shall this bill from the Senate pass?

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

Ayes—Messrs. Albertson, Barret, Board, Bolles, Brown, Cake, Conklin, T. W. Demarest, R. S. Demarest, Elmer, Gaunt, Gregory, Harris, Hoagland, Holmes, Hopping, E. Howell, M. A. Howell, Hunt, Hutchison, Johnston, Lewis, Morrell, Osbourn, Parry, Pennington, Pittenger, Pitney, Schenck, Schoonmaker, Smith, Sooy, Stout, Tompkins, Vandeventer, Vandoren, Wells, White, Winans, Young.—40.

Nays—0.

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

The bill from the Senate, entitled,

A supplement to an act, entitled "An act, to incorporate the White Horse Turnpike Company,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question,

Shall this bill from the Senate pass?

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows;

Ayes.—Messrs. Albertson, Barret, Board, Brown, Cake, Conklin, T. W. Demarest, R. S. Demarest, Elmer, Gregory, Harris, Hoagland, Holmes, Hopping, E. Howell, M. A. Howell, Hunt, Hutchison, Jay, Johnston, Keen, Lafetra, Lewis, Merseles, Morrell, Osbourn, Parry, Pennington, Pittenger, Pitney, Schenck, Schoonmaker, Stout, Tompkins, Vandeventer, Vandoren, Voorhees, Wells, White, Winans, Young.—41.

Nays.—0.

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

The bill from the Senate entitled,

An act to authorize the Trustees of the incorporated district of Chester, to sell their School House and lot,

Was taken up and read a third time

Shall this bill pass?

Shall this bill from the Senate pass?

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

Ayes.—Messrs. Albertson, Barret, Board, Bolles, Brown, Cake, Conklin, T. W. Demarest, R. S. Demarest, Elmer, Gregory, Holmes, Hopping, E. Howell, M. A. Howell, Hutchison, Jay, Johnston, Keen, Lewis, Merseles, Morrell, Osbourn, Parry, Pennington, Perry, Pittenger, Pitney, Schoonmaker, Smith, Sooy, Stout, Tompkins, Vandeventer, Vandoren, Wells, Winans, Young.—38.

Nays.—0

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

The bill from the Senate entitled,

An act to incorporate the Vessel Building Association,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question,

Shall this bill from the Senate pass?

It was decided in the negative, as follows:

Ayes.—Messrs. Albertson, Barret, Bolles, Brown, Conklin, T. W. Demarest, R. S. Demarest, Elmer, Gaunt, Gregory, Hoagland, Holmes, E. Howell, M. A. Howell, Jay, Johnston, Keen, Lewis, Morrell, Osbourn, Parry, Pennington, Perry, Schenck, Schoonmaker, Smith, Sooy, Stout, Stratton, Tompkins, Vandeventer, Vandoren, Wells, White, Winans.—35.

Nays.—Messrs. Cake, Harris, Hunt, Hutchison, Lafetra, Merseles, Pittenger, Young.—8.

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

The bill from the Senate entitled,

Supplement to the act entitled "An act repsecting Coroners," approved April seventeenth, eighteen hundred and forty-six,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question,

Shall this bill from the Senate pass?

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

Ayes.—Messrs. Albertson, Barret, Board, Bolles, Brown, Cake, Conklin, T. W. Demarest, R. S. Demarest, Elmer, Gaunt, Gregory, Harris, Hoagland, Holmes, Hopping, E. Howell, M A. Howell, Hunt, Hutchison, Jay, Johnston, Keen, Lafetra, Lewis, Merseles, Morrell, Osbourn, Parry, Pennington, Perry, Pittenger, Pitney, Schenck, Schoonmaker, Smith, Sooy, Stout, Stratton, Tompkins, Vandeventer, Vandoren, Wells, White, Winans, Young.—46.

Nays.—0.

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

The bill from the Senate entitled,

An act to incorporate the Burlington County Iron Manufacturing Company,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question,

Shall this bill from the Senate pass?

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows;

Ayes.—Messrs. Albertson, Barret, Board, Bolles, Brown, Cake, Conklin, T. W. Demarest, R. S. Demarest, Elmer, Gregory, Hoagland, Holmes, Hopping, E. Howell, Hunt, Hutchison, Jay, Johnston, Keen, Lewis, Merseles, Morrell, Osbourn, Parry, Perry, Pitney, Schenck, Schoonmaker, Smith, Sooy, Stout, Stratton, Tompkins, Vandeventer, Vandoren, Wells, White, Winans, Young.—40.

Nays.—0.

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

The bill from the Senate entitled,

A supplement to an act entitled "An act to incorporate the Sterling Zinc Company," approved March third, eighteen hundred and fifty-four.

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question,

Shall this bill from the Senate pass?

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

Ayes.—Messrs. Albertson, Barret, Board, Bolles, Brown, Conklin, R. S. Demarest, Elmer, Gaunt, Gregory, Hoagland, Holmes, Hopping, E. Howell, Hunt, Hutchison, Jay, Johnston, Keen, Lafetra, Merseles, Morrell, Osbourn, Parry, Pennington, Perry, Pitney Schenck, Schoonmaker, Smith, Sooy, Stout, Stratton, Tompkins, Vandeventer, Vandoren, Wells, White, Winans, Young.—40.

Nays.—Lewis.—1.

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

The bill from the Senate entitled,

An act to simplify the pleading and practice in the courts of law,

Was taken up and read a third time,

And being under consideration,

Mr. Merseles moved a call of the House

Which was agreed to and ordered.

The Clerk accordingly called the roll,

And the following members answered to their names:

Messrs. Albertson, Barret, Bolles, Brown, Cake, Conklin, T. W. Demarest, Gaunt, Gregory, Harris, Hines, Holmes, Hopping, M. A. Howell, Hunt, Hutchison, Jay, Johnston, Keen, Lafetra, Merseles, Morrell, Osbourn, Pennington, Perry, Pitney, Schenck, Schoonmaker, Smith, Sooy, Tompkins, Vandeventer, Vandoren, Wells, White, Young.—35.

Mr. T. W. Demarest moved

That the Seargent-at-Arms be directed to bring in the absentees.

Which was agreed to.

And he having complied with his instruction as far as possible.

On motion of Mr. Tompkins,

Further proceedings under the call of the House were dispensed with.

The question was then taken,

Shall this bill from the Senate pass?

And it was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

Ayes.—Messrs. Barret, Board, Bolles, Brown, Cake, Conklin, T. W. Demarest, R. S. Demarest, Elmer, Gaunt, Gregory, Hoagland, Holmes, Hopping, E. Howell, Hunt, Hutchison, Jay, Johnston, Keen, Lewis, Merseles, Morrell, Osbourn, Parry, Perry, Pittenger, Pitney, Schenck, Schoonmaker, Smith, Sooy, Stout, Stratton, Tompkins, Vandeventer, Vandoren, Wells, White, Winans, Young.—40.

Nays.—0.

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

A message from the Senate was received by the hands of Mr. A. R. Throckmorton, their Secretary, as follows:

SENATE CHAMBER, March 13th, 1855.

Mr. Speaker:—

I am directed by the Senate to inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has passed,

The bills severally entitled,

An act to incorporate the Peapack and Plainfield Railroad Company.]

A supplement to the act entitled "An act to enable the owners of tide-swamps and marshes to improve the same, and the owners of meadows already banked in and held by different persons to keep the same in good repair," passed the twenty-ninth of November, seventeen hundred and eighty-eight.

A further supplement to the act entitled "An act against Usury," approved April tenth, eighteen hundred and forty six.

Also,

The joint resolutions, severally entitled,

Joint Resolution in relation to the Harbor of New York.

And,

Joint Resolution in relation to the encroachment made in the Harbor of New York.

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

Also,

That the Senate has concurred in the amendments made in the House of Assembly, to

The bill entitled,

A further supplement to the act entitled "An act to incorporate the city of Paterson," approved March nineteenth, eighteen hundred and fifty-one,

And has caused said bill to be re engrossed, the amendments to be embodied therein, and has passed the same.

Also,

That the Senate has passed the following bills from the House of Assembly, severally entitled,

An act to incorporate the Hope Hose Company, of the city of Burlington

An act ceding to the United States of America jurisdiction over certain lands and its appurtenances, situated in the city of Newark and for other purposes therein mentioned,

And,

An act to change the names of Charles Duch and Maria Duch his wife, of Hoboken in the county of Hudson.

Without amendments.

A. R. THROCKMORTON,
Secretary of the Senate.

Mr. Thompson moved

A call of the House.

Which was agreed to, and ordered,

And the Clerk proceeded to call the roll,

When the following members appeared in their seats:

Messrs. Barret, Brown, Conklin, T. W. Demarest, R. S. Demarest, Gaunt, Gregory, Harris, Hoagland, Holmes, Hopping, Hunt, Hutchison, Jay, Johnston, Merseles, Osbourn, Parry, Perry, Pitney, Schenck, Schoonmaker, Smith, Sooy, Stout, Tompkins, Vandeventer, Vandoren, Wells, White, Winans, Young.—32.

On motion of Mr. Vandeventer,

The Sergeant-at-Arms was despatched to bring in absentees,

And in a short time, having performed the duty assigned him, and reported.

On motion of Mr. R. S. Demarest,

Further proceedings under the call were dispensed with.

The bill from the Senate, entitled,

An act relative to the census or enumeration of the inhabitants of this State,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question,

Shall this bill from the Senate, pass?

It was decided in the negative, as follows.

Ayes.—Messrs. Albertson, Barret, Board, Bolles, Brown, Cake, Conklin, Elmer, Harris, Hoagland, Holmes, Hopping, Hutchison, Lewis, Merseles, Parry, Pennington, Perry, Schenck, Smith, Sooy, Stout, Tompkins, Vandeventer, Vandoren, Winans—26.

Nays—Messrs. T. W. Demarest, R S Demarest, Gaunt, Gregory, E. Howell, Hunt, Jay, Johnston, Keen, Lafetra, Osbourn, Pittenger, Pitney, Schoonmaker, Stratton, Wells, White, Young.—18.

The bill from the Senate, entitled,

A supplement to the act entitled "An act to incorporate the Hoboken Land and Improvement Company," passed the twenty-first day of February, A. D. eighteen hundred and thirty-eight,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question,

Shall this bill from the Senate pass?

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

Ayes.—Messrs. Albertson, Barret, Bolles, Brown, Cake, Conklin, T. W. Demarest, R S. Demarest, Elmer. Gaunt, Gregory, Harris, Hoagland, Holmes, E. Howell, Jay, Johnston, Keen, Lafetra, Lewis, Merseles, Osbourn, Parry, Pennington, Pittenger, Pitney, Schenck, Schoonmaker, Smith, Sooy, Stout, Tompkins, Vandeventer, Vandoren, Wells, White, Winans, Young—38.

Nays.—0.

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

The bill from the Senate, entitled,

A supplement to an act to incorporate the Lambertville Delaware Bridge Company, passed February twelfth, eighteen hundred and thirty-six,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question,

Shall this bill from the Senate pass?

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

Ayes—Messrs. Albertson, Barret, Board, Bolles, Brown, Cake, Conklin, R. S Demarest, Elmer, Gaunt, Gregory, Hoagland, Holmes, Hopping, E Howell, Hunt, Hutchison, Johnston, Keen, Lafetra, Lewis, Merseles, Morrell, Osbourn, Parry, Pennington, Perry, Pittenger, Schenck, Schoonmaker, Smith, Sooy, Stout, Stratton, Tompkins, Vandeventer, Vandoren, Wells, White, Winans, Young.—41.

Nays.—0.

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

The bill from the Senate, entitled,

An act to secure to the owners lumber found adrift in the river Delaware,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question,

Shall this bill from the Senate pass?

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

Ayes.—Messrs. Albertson, Barret, Board, Bolles, Brown, Conklin, T. W. Demarest, R. S. Demarest, Elmer, Gaunt, Gregory, Harris, Hoagland, Holmes, Hopping, E. Howell, Hunt, Hutchison, Johnston, Keen, Lewis, Merseles, Morrell, Osbourn, Parry, Pennington, Perry, Pittenger, Schenck, Schoonmaker, Smith, Sooy, Stout, Stratton, Tompkins, Vandeventer, Vandoren, Wells, White, Winans, Young.—41.

Nays—0.

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

The joint resolution from the Senate, entitled,

Joint Resolution in relation to the encroachment made in the harbor of New-York,

Was read for the first time by its title, and,

On motion of Mr. Board,

Was ordered to have a second reading.

Mr. Board moved a suspension of so much of the forty-third rule as prescribes that "no bill or joint resolution shall be read twice on the same day," in order to put said joint resolution upon its second reading at this time.

Which motion was agreed to, and so much of said rule was suspended accordingly.

Said joint resolution was then taken up and read a second time, considered by sections and agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

The joint resolution from the Senate entitled,

Joint Resolution in relation to the harbor of New York,

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

The bill from the Senate, entitled,

A further supplement to the act entitled "An act against usury," approved April tenth, eighteen 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.

The bill from the Senate, entitled,

A supplement to the act entitled "An act to enable the owners of the tide swamp and marshes to improve the same, and the owners of meadows already banked in and held by different persons, to keep the same in good repair," passed the twenty-ninth of November, seventeen hundred and eighty-eight,

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

The bill from the Senate, entitled,

An act to incorporate the Peapack and Plainfield Railroad Company,

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

The bill from the Senate, entitled,

An act making a further appropriation for the prosecution of the Geological Survey of this State,

Was taken up, and read a second time.

Mr. Tompkins moved

To amend by adding two additional sections,

As follows:

SEC. 2. *And be it enacted*, That the persons employed to conduct the survey, authorized to be made by the said act, be and they are hereby empowered and required to establish meridian monuments, at or near the cities of Camden, Trenton, and Newark.

SEC 3. *And be it enacted*, That this act shall take effect immediately.

Which was agreed to,

And the bill as amended was agreed to,

And the amendments ordered to be engrossed, and the bill have a third reading.

The joint resolution entitled,

Joint Resolution for the appointment of Commissioners to revise the School Law of this State, to extend and codify the same.

Also,

The bill entitled,

An act to incorporate the city of Elizabeth.

Also,

The bill entitled,

An act to incorporate the Mount Holly and Pemberton South Turnpike Road Company.

Also,

The bill entitled,

An act supplementary to an act to establish a uniform standard of weights and measures in this State, approved April seventeenth, eighteen hundred and forty-six.

Also,

The bill entitled,

An act to incorporate the Hope Hose Company of the City of Burlington.

Also,

The bill entitled,

An act ceding to the United States of America, jurisdiction over certain land and its appurtenances, situated in the city of Newark, and for other purposes therein mentioned

Also,

The bill entitled,

An act to change the names of Charles Duch and Maria Duch, his wife, of Hoboken, in the county of Hudson.

Also,

The bill entitled,

An act for the protection and relief of mechanics and laborers.

Also,

The bill entitled,

An act to correct a mistake made by the Engrossing Clerk in the year eighteen hundred and fifty-four.

Also,

The bill entitled,

An act to change the time of holding the town meetings in the township of Hamilton, in the county of Mercer.

Also,

The bill entitled,

An act to change the name of Eliza Patterson, adopted daughter of P. B. and Esther G. McCullough, of Florence, in the county of Monmouth, to Eliza Patterson M'Cullough.

Also,

The bill entitled,

An act to incorporate the Spruce Run Railroad Company.

Having passed both Houses, were delivered by the Clerk to the Committee on Passed Bills, to be examined and presented to the Governor for his approval, with the following certificate endorsed on each thereof.

I certify that this bill originated in the House of Assembly.

P. D. VROOM,
Clerk.

On motion of Mr. R. S. Demarest,

The House adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, March 14th, 1855.

At nine and a half o'clock the House met, and

The officiating clergyman not being present,

The House was opened with prayer by Rev. Mr. Barret.

The roll of members was called, and the following answered to their names:

Messrs. Albertson, Barret, Board, Conklin, T. W. Demarest, R. S. Demarest, Gaunt, Gregory, Harris, Hoagland, Holmes, Hopping, E. Howell, M. A. Howell, Hunt, Hutchison, Jay, Johnston, Keen, Lewis, Logan, Osbourn, Parry, Perry, Pitney, Smith, Sooy, Stinson, Stout, Vandeventer, Vandoren, Voorhees, Wells, White, Winans, Young.—36.

On motion of Mr. White,

The reading of the journal was dispensed with.

Mr. Winans presented petitions from voters in the Second Assembly District of the county of Essex, in favor of the system of banking under special charters, and requesting their representatives to vote accordingly.

Which was read and laid on the table.

Mr. Harris presented a remonstrance from citizens of New Jersey, against the passage of the act now pending to authorize the erection of a dam at Scudders' Falls.

Which was referred to the Special Committee on that subject Mr. Schenck, Chairman.

Mr. Barret presented a remonstrance from citizens of New Jersey, against the passage of the act now pending authorizing and legalizing the erection of a dam at Scudders' Falls, by the Trenton Water Power Company.

Which was referred to the Special Committee on that subject.

Mr. Wells presented a remonstrance from citizens of New Jersey, against the passage of the act now pending in this House authorizing and legalizing the dam at Scudders' Falls.

Which was read and referred to the Special Committee on that subject.

Mr. Vandoren presented a remonstrance from citizens of Monmouth County, against authorizing the Freehold and Howell Plank Road Company to vacate their road.

Which was read and laid on the table.

Mr. Hunt presented a remonstrance against the passage of any act granting any privilege to obstruct the accustomed use of the river Delaware to any person or Corporation.

Which was read and referred to the Special Committee on that subject, Mr. Schenck, Chairman.

Mr. Brown presented a petition from voters in Ocean County asking the passage of a law to reduce the number of chosen freeholders in said county, and the number of members of township committees in each township in said county.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr Vandoren presented a petition from Orrin Pharo, publisher of the Monmouth Inquirer, for the privilege of using the cut belonging to the State, used in the publication of the Geological Survey.

Which was read, and,

On motion of Mr. Vadoren,

Was referred to a special committee.

The Speaker appointed as such committee,

Messrs. Vandoren, Board and M. A. Howell.

Mr. Jay, chairman of Committee on Corporations presented the following:

The Committee on Corporations to whom were referred,

Senate bill No. 63, entitled,

A supplement to an act entitled "An act to incorporate the Warren Railroad Company,

Report the same without amendments.

WM. JAY,
Chairman.

Which was read and accepted, and the bill ordered to have a second reading.

Mr. Board chairman of the Committee on Municipal Corporations, presented the following:

The Committee on Municipal Corporations to whom was referred,

Senate bill No. 30, entitled,

An act to authorize the inhabitants of the townships of Bernards, in the county of Somerset, and of West Milford, in the county of Passaic, to vote by ballot at their town meetings,

Report the same with the following amendments:

Amend title by striking out "And the inhabitants of the township of West Milford, in the county of Passaic."

Also,

In first section, by striking out all of the third line, viz: "and the inhabitants of the township of West Milford, in the county of Passaic."

JOHN M. BOARD,
Chairman.

Which was read and accepted, and the amendments adopted, and the amendments ordered to be engrossed, and the bill to have a third reading.

Mr. Perry moved

To suspend the rules regulating the order of business, that he might introduce a bill without previous notice given.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Perry, without notice heretofore given, asked and obtained leave to introduce

A bill entitled,

An act concerning Life Insurance Companies.

Which was taken up; the title of the bill being taken for its first reading; it was accordingly read a first time, and referred to the Committee on Corporations.

The bill from the Senate, entitled,

An act to incorporate the Passaic Paint Company,

And the amendments made thereto,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question,

Shall this bill as amended by the Senate, pass?

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

Ayes.—Messrs. Barret, Board, Conklin, T. W. Demarest, R. S. Demarest, Elmer, Gaunt, Gould, Gregory, Harris, Hoagland, Holmes,

Hopping, M. A. Howell, Hunt, Hutchison, Jay, Johnston, Lewis, Logan, Morrell, Osbourn, Parry, Pennington, Perry, Pitney, Schoonmaker, Smith, Sooy, Stinson, Stout, Stratton, Tompkins, Vandeventer, Vandoren, Wells, Winans, Young.—38.

Nays.—0.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign the said bill, and the Clerk carry it to the Senate, and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the said bill with amendments, and request their concurrence therein.

The bill from the Senate, entitled,

A further supplement to the act entitled "An act respecting the Orphans' Court and the power and authority of Surrogates,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question,

Shall this bill from the Senate pass?

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

Ayes.—Messrs. Barret, Board, Bolles, Brown, Conklin, R. S. Demarest, Elmer, Gould, Gregory, Harris, Hoagland, Holmes, Hopping, E. Howell, M. A. Howell, Hutchison, Jay, Johnston, Keen, Lafetra, Lewis, Logan, Merseles, Morrell, Osbourn, Parry, Pennington, Smith, Sooy, Stinson, Stout, Stratton, Tompkins, Vandoren, Wells, White, Winans, Young.—38.

Nays.—0.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign the said bill, and the Clerk carry it to the Senate, and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly have passed the said bill without amendment.

The bill from the Senate, entitled,

A supplement to an act entitled, "An act to incorporate the Burlington Gas Light Company," approved the tenth day of March, eighteen hundred and fifty-two,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question,

Shall this bill from the Senate pass?

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

Ayes.—Messrs. Albertson, Barret, Board, Bolles, Brown, Conklin, R. S. Demarest, Elmer, Gaunt, Gould, Gregory, Harris, Hoagland, Holmes, Hopping, E. Howell, M. A. Howell, Hunt, Hutchison, Jay, Johnston, Keen, Lafetra, Lewis, Logan, Merseles, Osbourn, Parry, Pennington, Schenck, Schoonmaker, Smith, Sooy, Stinson, Stout, Tompkins, Vandeventer, Vandoren, Voorhees, Wells, White, Winans, Young.—43.

Nays.—0.

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

The bill from the Senate entitled,

A further supplement to the act entitled "An act authorizing the removal of certain mill-dams from Rahway River and its branches, within the limits of the townships of Rahway and Woodbridge, in the counties of Essex and Middlesex," approved March third, eighteen hundred and fifty-four,

And the amendments made thereto,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question,

Shall this bill from the Senate, as amended, pass?

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

Ayes—Messrs. Albertson, Barret, Board, Bolles, Brown, Conklin, T. W. Demarest, R. S. Demarest, Diverty, Elmer, Gaunt, Gould, Harris, Hoagland, Holmes, Hopping, E. Howell, M. A. Howell, Hunt, Hutchison, Jay, Johnston, Keen, Lafetra, Lewis, Logan, Merseles, Morrell, Osbourn, Parry, Pennington,

Perry, Pitney, Schenck, Schoonmaker, Smith, Sooy, Stelle, Stinson, Stout, Stratton, Vandeventer, Vandoren, Voorhees, Wells, Winans, Young,—47.

Nays—Messrs. Tompkins and White.—2.

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

The bill from the Senate entitled,

An act to authorize the sale of perishable property transported on canals and railroads in certain cases,

Was taken up and read a third time

Upon the question,

Shall this bill from the Senate pass?

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

Ayes.—Messrs Albertson, Barret, Board, Bolles, T. W. Demarest, R. S. Demarest, Elmer, Gaunt, Gould, Gregory, Harris, Hoagland, Holmes, Hopping, E. Howell, M. A. Howell, Hunt, Hutchison, Keen, Lafetra, Lewis, Logan, Morrell, Osbourn, Parry, Pennington, Perry, Pitney, Schoonmaker, Smith, Sooy, Stelle, Stinson, Stout, Stratton, Vandeventer, Vandoren, Voorhees, Wells, White, Winans, Young—42.

Nays—0.

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

The bill from the Senate, entitled,

A further supplement to an act entitled "An to incorporate the Sussex Zinc and Copper Mining and Manufacturing Company," approved February twenty-third, eighteen hundred and forty-eight.

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question,

Shall this bill from the Senate pass?

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

Ayes.—Messrs. Albertson, Barret, Board, Bolles, Brown, Decker, T. W. Demarest, R. S. Demarest, Diverty, Elmer, Gaunt, Gould, Gregory, Harris, Hoagland, Hopping, E. Howell, M. A. Howell, Hunt, Hutchison, Keen, Lafetra, Lewis, Logan, Merseles, Morrell, Osbourn, Parry, Pennington, Perry, Pitney, Schoonmaker, Smith, Sooy, Stelle, Stinson, Stout, Stratton, Vandoren, Voorhees, Wells, Winans, Young.—43.

Nays.—White.—1.

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

The joint resolution from the Senate, entitled,

Joint Resolution in relation to the encroachments made in the Harbor of New York,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question,

Shall this joint resolution from the Senate, pass?

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

Ayes.—Messrs. Albertson, Barret, Board, Brown, Decker, T. W. Demarest, R. S. Demarest, Diverty, Elmer, Gaunt, Gould, Gregory, Harris, Hoagland, Holmes, Hopping, E. Howell, Hunt, Hutchison, Lafetra, Lewis, Logan, Merseles, Morrell, Osbourn, Parry, Perry, Pitney, Schoonmaker, Smith, Sooy, Stelle, Stinson, Stout, Stratton, Vandeventer, Vandoren, Voorhees, White, Winans, Young.—41.

Nays.—Pennington.—1.

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

The bill entitled,

A further supplement to the act entitled "An act to incorporate the Monmouth County Plank Road Company,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question,

Shall this bill pass?

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

Ayes.—Messrs. Albertson, Barret, Board, Brown, Decker, T. W. Demarest, Diverty, Elmer, Gould, Gregory, Harris, Hoagland, Holmes, Hopping, M. A. Howell, Hunt, Hutchison, Jay, Johnston, Keen, Lafetra, Lewis, Logan, Merseles, Morrell, Parry, Pennington, Perry, Pitney, Schenck, Schoonmaker, Smith, Sooy, Stelle, Stinson, Stout, Tompkins, Vandeventer, White, Winans, Young—41.

Nays.—Messrs. Gaunt, E. Howell, Vandoren, Voorhees, Wells.—5.

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

Mr. Vandeventer moved

To suspend the rules regulating the order of business to enable him to offer a resolution.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Vandeventer moved

A reconsideration of the vote taken yesterday, upon which

The bill from the Senate entitled,

An act for the promotion of the Agricultural interests of this State,

Was lost upon its final passage.

Mr. Diverty moved

To lay the motion to reconsider on the table.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Gregory moved

To suspend the rules regulating the order of business to enable him to offer a resolution.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Gregory moved

To reconsider the vote whereby

The bill from the Senate, entitled,

An act relative to the census or enumeration of the inhabitants of this State,

Was lost on its final passage.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Barret moved

To lay the resolution on the table.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Jay moved

To reconsider the vote whereby

The bill entitled,

A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to incorporate the city of Trenton,"

Was lost on its final passage,

And thereupon called for the ayes and nays.

Which call being sustained and ordered,

Resulted as follows:

Ayes—Messrs Albertson, Barret, Board, Bolles, Brown, Decker, T. W. Demarest, R. S. Demarest, Diverty, Elmer, Hoagland, Holmes, Hopping, E. Howell, M. A. Howell, Jay, Johnston, Keen, Logan, Morrell, Osbourn, Parry, Pennington, Perry, Schenck, Schoonmaker, Smith, Sooy, Stelle, Stinson, Stout, Tompkins, Vandoren, Voorhees, Winans.—35.

Nays.—Messrs. Gaunt, Gould, Gregory, Harris, Hutchison, Lafetra, Lewis, Merseles, Stratton, Wells, White, Young.—12.

So the motion to recensider was adopted.

Mr. Jay moved

To postpone for the present the reconsideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

Mr M. A Howell moved

To suspend the rules regulating the order of business, to enable him to present a petition.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. M. A. Howell presented a petition from John B Hill, Mayor, and other citizens of the city of New Brunswick, praying that the Legislature will enquire into certain alleged illegal acts of certain Judges of the Courts of Common Pleas of the county of Middlesex, in the matter of granting tavern licences, in violation of the rights of said city.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. M. A. Howell moved

That five hundred copies of the above petition be printed for the use of the House.

Which was so ordered.

The bill entitled,

An act relative to the Public Printing,

And the amendments made thereto in the Senate,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question,

Shall this bill, as amended by the Senate, pass?

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

Ayes.—Messrs. Albertson, Barret, Board, Bolles, Brown, Decker, Diverty, Elmer, Gaunt, Gould, Gregory, Hoagland, Holmes, Hopping, E. Howell, M. A. Howell, Hunt, Hutchison, Jay, Johnston, Keen, Lewis, Logan, Merseles, Osbourn, Parry, Pennington, Perry, Schenck, Schoonmaker, Smith, Sooy, Stelle, Stinson, Stout, Vandoren, Voorhees, Wells, White, Wmans, Young.—41.

Nays.—Messrs. T. W. Demarest, R. S. Demarest, Harris, Lafetra, Stratton, Tompkins.—6.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign the said bill, and the Clerk carry it to the Senate, and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly have concurred in the amendments made by the Senate to said bill, and have caused said bill to be re-engrossed, and the amendments made thereto to be embodied therein, and have passed the same.

The bill entitled,

An act to authorize the erection of a draw or swing bridge over the Mullica River,

Was taken up upon its final passage.

Mr. Smith moved

To postpone the question upon the passage of said bill, to the next session of the Legislature.

Mr. Sooy presented a petition in favor of the erection of said Bridge.

Which was read.

Upon the question of the postponement of the bill,

Mr. Smith called for the ayes and nays.

Which was sustained and ordered, and

Resulted as follows:

Ayes.—Messrs. Diverty, Jay, Osbourn, Pitney, Smith, Winans.—6.

Nays.—Messrs. Albertson, Barret, Board, Bolles, Brown, Decker, T. W. Demarest, R. S. Demarest, Elmer, Gaunt, Gould, Gregory, Harris, Hoagland, Holmes, Hopping, E. Howell, M. A. Howell, Hunt, Hutchison, Johnston, Keen, Lafetra, Lewis, Logan, Merseles, Morrell, Parry, Pennington, Perry, Schenck, Schoonmaker, Sooy, Stelle, Stinson, Stout, Stratton, Tompkins, Vandoren, Voorhees, Wells, White, Young—43.

So the motion to postpone was not agreed to.

The question was thereupon taken,

Shall this bill, as amended by the Senate, pass?

And it was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

Ayes.—Messrs. Board, Bolles, Brown, Decker, T. W. Demarest, Elmer, Gaunt, Gould, Gregory, Harris, Hoagland, Holmes, Hopping, E. Howell, M. A. Howell, Hunt, Hutchison, Johnston, Keen, Lafetra, Lewis, Logan, Merseles, Morrell, Parry, Pennington, Perry, Schenck, Schoonmaker, Sooy, Stelle, Stinson, Stout, Stratton, Tompkins, Vandoren, Wells, Winans.—38.

Nays.—Messrs. R. S. Demarest, Diverty, Jay, Osbourn, Pitney, Smith, Voorhees, White.—8.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign the said bill, and the Clerk carry it to the Senate, and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly have concurred in the amendments made by the Senate to the said bill, and have caused said bill to be re-engrossed, and the amendments made thereto to be embodied therein, and have passed the same.

The bill entitled

An act to enable the Trustees of the Newark Academy more efficiently to promote the objects of their institution,

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

Mr. Lafetra moved

To suspend the rules regulating the order of business, that he might introduce, without notice, a supplement intended to correct a mistake made by the Senate in amendments to a bill entitled,

An act to incorporate the Ocean Port Steamboat Company.

Which was agreed to.

Whereupon,

Mr. Lafetra, without notice heretofore given, asked and obtained leave to introduce

A bill entitled,

A supplement to the act entitled "An act to incorporate the Ocean Port Steamboat Company," approved March fifth, eighteen hundred and fifty-five.

Which was taken up; the title of the bill being taken for its first reading; it was accordingly read a first time.

Whereupon,

Mr. Lafetra moved a suspension of so much of the forty-third rule as prescribes that "no bill or joint resolution shall be read twice on the same day," in order to put said bill upon its second reading at this time.

Which motion was agreed to, and so much of said rule was suspended accordingly.

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

Mr. Tompkins moved

A reconsideration of the vote by which said bill had been ordered to be engrossed and have a third reading.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Tompkins moved

That the bill be ordered to have a third reading.

Which was agreed to,

Mr. Tompkins moved

That the bill be ordered to be engrossed.

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Lafetra moved

A reconsideration of the vote by which the House had refused to order the bill to be engrossed.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Perry moved

That the bill be ordered to be engrossed.

Which was agreed to.

So the bill was ordered to be engrossed and have a third reading.

And,

On motion of Mr. White,

The House adjourned.

At three o'clock the House met.

The roll of members was called, and the following answered to their names:

Messrs. Albertson, Barret, Board, Brown, T. W. Demarest, R. S. Demarest, Gregory, Harris, Hoagland, Holmes, Hopping, E. Howell, M. A. Howell, Hunt, Hutchison, Keen, Lewis Logan, Morrell, Norcross, Osbourn, Parry, Pennington, Perry, Schoonmaker, Smith, Sooy, Stelle, Stout, Vandoren, Voorhees, Wells, White, Winans, Young —35.

The bill entitled,

An act to establish an independent battalion in the city of Newark,

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

The bill entitled,

An act relating to the Hudson Brigade,

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

The bill entitled,

An additional supplement to the act entitled, "An act to incorporate the Belleville Railroad and Transportation Company," passed February sixteenth, eighteen hundred and thirty-six,

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

The bill entitled,

A further supplement to the act authorizing the inhabitants of several townships to vote by ballot,

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

The bill entitled,

A further supplement to the act entitled "An act to incorporate the city of Newark,"

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

The bill entitled,

A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to incorporate the city of Newark," (2d supplement.)

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

The bill entitled,

A further supplement to the act entitled "An act, concerning Inns and Taverns," revised and approved April the seventeenth, eighteen hundred and forty-six,

Was taken up, read a second time and considered by sections.

Upon the question on agreeing to the bill,

Section 1st, as follows:

1. BE IT ENACTED *by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey*, That it shall be deemed an offence

against this State, for any inn-holder or tavern-keeper to permit any person or persons to play with or use dominoes, dice, cards, or any kind of implements for gaming by lot or chance, either for money, liquor, or pastime upon his premises, either in his bar-room, or any other apartment, out-house or garden.

Having been read,

Mr. Holmes moved to amend,

By striking out in the 5th line, the words "or pastime."

Upon the question,

On agreeing to the amendment,

Mr. Schenck called for the ayes and nays,

And the call being sustained and ordered,

Resulted as follows:

Ayes—Messrs. Board, Bolles, Gould, Gregory, M. A. Howell, Jay, Lafetra, Merseles, Osbourn, Pennington, Schenck, Schoonmaker, Stinson, Stratton, Wells.—15.

Nays.—Messrs. Albertson, Barret, Brown, T. W. Demarest, Diverty, Elmer, Harris, Hoagland, Holmes, Hopping, E. Howell, Hunt, Hutchison, Keen, Lewis, Morrell, Norcross, Parry, Smith, Sooy, Stelle, Stout, Thompson, Tompkins, Vandoren, Voorhees, White, Winans, Young.—29.

So the motion was not agreed to.

The bill was then agreed to, and ordered to be engrossed and have a third reading.

The bill entitled,

An act relative to Public Printing,

Also,

The bill entitled,

An act to erect a draw or swing bridge over the Mullica River,

Having passed both Houses, were delivered by the Clerk to the Committee on Passed Bills, to be examined, and presented to the Governor for his approvel, with the following certificate endorsed on each thereof:

I certify that this bill originated in the House of Assembly.

P. D. VROOM,
Clerk.

Mr. Diverty moved

That the rules regulating the order of business be suspended, to enable him to offer a resolution.

Which motion was agreed to.

Mr. Diverty moved the following:

Resolved, That when this House adjourns, it be to meet at 7½ o'clock, and that it will continue to hold evening sessions, at that hour until otherwise ordered.

Mr. Lafetra moved

To lay the resolution on the table.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. M. A. Howell moved

A suspension of the rules regulating the order of business that he might offer a resolution to take up a bill out of its regular order.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. M. A. Howell moved

To take from the table the motion made on the 8th inst., to reconsider the vote by which

The bill from the Senate, entitled,

An act to extend the charter of the Farmers' Bank of New Jersey,

With amendments,

Had been lost on its final passage.

Which was agreed to.

The question was taken upon reconsideration,

And it was agreed to.

Whereupon,

Mr. M. A. Howell moved

To recommit the bill to the Committee on Banks.

Which was adopted,

And the bill was accordingly recommitted.

Mr. M. A. Howell moved

To suspend the rules regulating the order of business to enable him to offer a resolution

To recommit all the bills relating to bank charters, which had been ordered to a third reading.

Upon the question,

On agreeing to suspend the rules,

Mr. T. W. Demarest called for the ayes and nays,

Which call being sustained and ordered,

Resulted as follows:

Ayes.—Messrs. Albertson, Barret, Board, Bolles, Brown, Diverty, Elmer, Gould, Gregory, Hines, Hoagland, Holmes, Hopping, E. Howell, M. A. Howell, Hunt, Hutchison, Jay, Keen, Lewis, Merseles, Morrell, Norcross, Parry, Perry, Schenck, Smith, Sooy, Stelle, Stinson, Stratton, Thompson, Vandoren, Voorhees, Wells, Winans.—36.

Nays.—Messrs. T. W. Demarest, Harris, Lafetra, Osbourn, Pennington, Schoonmaker, Stout, Tompkins, Young.—9.

So the resolution was agreed to,

And the rules were accordingly suspended.

Whereupon,

Mr. M. A. Howell moved

To recommit to the Committee on Banks.

The bill from the Senate, entitled,

An act to extend the charter of the Burlington Bank.

Also,

The bill from the Senate entitled,

An act to incorporate the Hunterdon County Bank.

Also,

The bill from the Senate entitled,

An act to renew the charter of the Sussex Bank.

With amendments.

Also,

The bill from the Senate entitled,

An act to incorporate the Newark City Bank.

Also,

The bill from the Senate entitled,

A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to erect and establish a Banking and Insurance Company in the town of Newark, and county of Essex," passed February seventeenth, eighteen hundred and four.

Also,

The bill from the Senate, entitled,

An act to renew the charter of the Morris County Bank,

With amendments.

Also,

The bill from the Senate, entitled,

An act to incorporate the Burlington Bank.

Also,

The bill from the Senate, entitled,

An act to extend the charter of the Mechanics' Bank of Burlington.

Also,

The bill from the Senate, entitled,

An act to renew the charter of the Trenton Banking Company.

Also,

The bill from the Senate, entitled.

An act to incorporate the Bordentown Banking Company.

Also,

The bill from the Senate, entitled,

An act to incorporate the Central Bank of New Jersey.

Also,

The bill from the Senate entitled,

An act to incorporate the Freehold Banking Company

Also,

The bill from the Senate entitled,

An act to incorporate the Hackettstown Bank, of the county of Warren, at Hackettstown.

Also,

The bill from the Senate, entitled,

An act to incorporate the Gloucester County Bank, at Woodbury,

Which was agreed to.

And the bills were accordingly recommitted to the Gommittee on Banks.

A message from the Senate was received by the hands of Mr. A. R Throckmorton, their Secretary, as follows :

SENATE CHAMBER, March 14, 1855.

Mr. Speaker :—

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

The bills severally entitled,

An act to incorporate the Bay City Company.

Also,

A supplement to the act entitled "An act to regulate the State Library," approved April tenth, eighteen hundred and forty-six.

Also,

An act to change the name of the First Presbyterian Church of South Trenton to the Second Presbyterian Church of Trenton.

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

Also,

That the Senate has passed the bills from the House of Assembly, severally entitled,

An act to incorporate the city of Hoboken,

And,

An act to authorize the trustees of the Newark Academy, to sell and convey certain real estate in the city of Newark,

With sundry amendments.

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

A. R. THROCKMORTON,
Secretary of the Senate.

The bill from the Senate, entitled,

An act to change the name of the First Presbyterian Church of South Trenton to the Second Presbyterian Church of Trenton,

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

The bill from the Senate, entitled,

A supplement to the act entitled "An act to regulate the State Library," approved April tenth, eighteen 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.

The bill from the Senate, entitled,

An act to incorporate the Bay City Company,

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

The bill entitled,

An act to authorize the Trustees of the Newark Academy more efficiently to promote the objects of their institution,

And the amendments made thereto in the Senate,

Was taken up, the amendments read and concurred in, and

the bill ordered to be re-engrossed, and the amendments embodied therein, and have a final reading

The bill entitled,

An act to incorporate the city of Hoboken,

And the amendments made thereto in the Senate,

Was taken up, the amendments read and concurred in, with the exception of the new section, to be called section 69, which the House refused to concur in, and the bill ordered to be re-engrossed, the amendments embodied therein, and have a final reading

Mr. Diverty moved

A call of the House,

And that the Sergeant-at-Arms be dispatched to bring in the absentees,

Which having been agreed to,

And the Sergeant-at-Arms having procured the attendance of members.

On motion of Mr Diverty,

Further proceedings under the call were suspended.

Mr. M. A Howell moved

A suspension of the rules of order for the purpose of offering a resolution

Which was agreed to.

Mr. M A. Howell moved

To take from the table

The motion to reconsider the vote whereby

The bill from the Senate, entitled,

An act to incorporate the Farmers' and Mechanics' Bank, at Camden,

Had been disagreed to upon its final passage.

Which motion was agreed to.

The question being on the motion to reconsider,

Mr. T. W. Demarest called for the ayes and nays,

Which being sustained and ordered,

Resulted as follows:

Ayes.—Messrs. Albertson, Barret, Board, Bolles, Brown, Diverty, Elmer, Gregory, Hoagland, Holmes, E Howell, M. A. Howell, Hunt, Hutchison, Jay, Keen, Lewis, Merseles, Norcross, Parry, Perry, Schenck, Smith, Sooy, Stelle, Stinson, Stratton, Thompson, Vandoren, Voorhees, Wells, White, Winans, Young—34

Nays.—Messrs. T. W. Demarest, Harris, Lafetra, Osbourn, Pennington, Schoonmaker, Stout, Tompkins.—8.

So it was agreed to reconsider the bill.

Mr. Barret moved

To recommit the same to the Committee on Banks.

And it was agreed to.

Ank said bill was accordingly recommitted.

Mr. Perry moved to suspend the rules of order, to enable him to offer a resolution.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Perry moved

To reconsider the vote whereby

The bill entitled,

An act to incorporate the Elizabethport and Bergen Point Bridge Company.

Was lost upon the thirteenth instant upon its final passage.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Elmer moved to lay the motion to reconsider upon the table.

Which was agreed to.

Mr M. A. Howell moved to suspend the rules of order, to enable him to offer a resolution.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. M. A. Howell moved

To take up the motion to reconsider the vote whereby

The bill from the Senate entitled,

A supplement to an act entitled "An act to establish the Cumberland Bank at the town of Bridgeton, in the county of Cumberland, New Jersey," passed the eighteenth day of February, eighteen hundred and forty-six,

Was lost on its final passage, on the 8th instant, and the consideration of which had been postponed

Which was agreed to.

And the vote was accordingly reconsidered, and,

On motion of Mr M. A. Howell,

Was recommitted to the Committe on Banks.

Mr. Merseles moved to suspend the rules of order, that he might give notice of a bill.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Merseles gave notice of his intention to-morrow, or on some future day, to ask leave to introduce

A bill entitled,

An act to incorporate the Farmers' and Drovers' Bank, in the county of Hudson.

The bill entitled,

A supplement to an act entitled "An act to establish Public Schools," approved April seventeenth, eighteen hundred and forty-six,

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

The bill entitled,

An act relating to Plank and Turnpike Roads,

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

The bill entitled,

A supplement to the act entitled "An act to establish Public Schools," approved April seventeenth, eighteen hundred and forty-six, (Second Supplement,)

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

The bill entitled,

A supplement to an act entitled "An act for the government and regulation of the State Prison," approved April sixteenth, eighteen hundred and forty-six,

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

The bill entitled,

A further supplement to the act entitled, "An act for the preservation of Sheep," approved April fourteenth, eighteen hundred and forty-six,

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

The bill entitled,

A further supplement to the act entitled "An act respecting Public Schools in the city of Trenton," approved March sixth, eighteen hundred and fifty,

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

The bill entitled,

Supplement to an act entitled, "An act to authorize the inhabitants of School District No. 3, in Union township, Camden County, to raise money to build school houses, and for the support of Public Schools," approved March seventh, eighteen hundred and fifty,

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

The bill entitled,

Supplement to the act entitled, "An act to establish a State Normal School," approved February eighth, eighteen hundred and fifty-five.

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

The bill entitled,

An act explanatory to the act entitled a supplement to the act entitled, "An act concerning taxes," approved April fourteenth, eighteen hundred and forty-six," which supplement was approved March third, eighteen hundred and fifty-four,

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

The bill entitled,

An act to incorporate the Jersey City Commercial and Improvement Company,

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

The bill from the Senate, entitled,

An act to encourage the emigration and settlement of the free people of color, of New Jersey, in Liberia,

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

On motion of Mr. Board,

The House adjourned.

THURSDAY, March 15th, 1855.

At nine and a half o'clock the House met, and

Was opened with prayer, in the absence of the officiating clergyman, by Mr. Smith, member from Atlantic County.

The roll of members was called, and the following answered to their names.

Messrs Barret, Board, Brown, Decker, T. W. Demarest, R S. Demarest, Elmer, Gaunt, Gould, Gregory, Harris, Hines, Hoagland, Holmes, Hopping, E Howell, M. A. Howell, Hunt, Hutchison, Jay, Lewis, Logan, Norcross, Osbourn, Parry, Pen-

nington, Perry, Schoonmaker, Smith, Stelle, Stout, Thompson, Vandeventer, Vandoren, Voorhees, Wells, White, Winans, Young.—39.

On motion of Mr. Osbourn,

The reading of the journal was dispensed with.

Mr. Hunt presented a remonstrance from the citizens of Hunterdon County, against the enactment of any law authorizing a dam at Scudders' Falls, as said dam would be destructive to navigation and the fishing interests.

Which was read and referred to the Special Committee on that subject, Mr. Schenck, Chairman.

Mr Barret presented a remonstrance from the citizens of Camden County, against the dam at Scudders' Falls, and praying the Legislature to compel its removal forthwith.

Which was read and referred to the Special Committee on that subject

Mr. Gaunt presented a remonstrance from the citizens of New Jersey, against the obstruction in the river at Scudders' Falls erected by the Trenton Water Power Company.

Which was read and referred to the Special Committee on that subject.

Mr Young presented a memorial from the President and Directors of The Warren Railroad, relative to the road and its construction, and asking the privilege to construct their Temporary Road over the mountains at Vanness and Vass Gaps.

Which was read and laid on the table.

Mr Osbourn presented a resolution from a meeting of the citizens of the county of Warren, favorable to the Warren Railroad Company, and requesting the exertion of their representatives to procure the passage of a law favorable to the interests of said Company.

Which was read and laid on the table.

Mr Hunt presented a petition from the several townships in the county of Hunterdon, for the passage of a law requiring their township elections to be made by ballot

Which was read and laid on the table.

Mr. Winans presented a representation of the sentiments of certain voters in the Second Assembly District in Essex County, favorable to a recharter of special banks, and requesting his vote in accordance therewith.

Which was read and laid on the table.

Mr. Johnston, chairman of Committee on Engrossed Bills, presented the following.

The Committee on Engrossed Bills to whom were referred,

Assembly bill No 14, entitled,

An act to incorporate the city of Hoboken

Also

Amendments to Senate bill No. 36, entitled,

An act to authorize the inhabitants of the township of Bernard in the county of Somerset, and the inhabitants of the township of West Milford in the county of Passaic, to vote by ballot at their town meetings.

Also.

Amendments to Senate bill No 50, entitled,

An act making a further appropriation for the prosecution of the Geological Survey of this State.

Report the same correctly engrossed

WM. H. JOHNSTON,
Chairman.

Which was read and accepted.

Mr. Jay, chairman of Committee on Corporations, presented the following:

The Committee on Corporations to whom were referred,

Assembly bill No. 193, entitled,

An act to incorporate the Newark Industrial Union

Also,

Senate bill No. 126, entitled,

An act to incorporate the Peapack and Plainfield Railroad Company.

Also,

Senate bill No. 141, entitled,

Supplement to an act entitled, "An act to incorporate the Camden and Atlantic Railroad Company," approved March nineteenth, eighteen hundred and fifty-two.

Report without amendments.

WM. JAY,
Chairman.

Which was read and accepted, and the bills were ordered to have a second reading.

Mr. Board chairman of the Committee on Municipal Corporations presented the following:

The Committee on Municipal Corporations to whom was referred,

Senate bill No. 124, entitled,

An act laying out roads and streets in the County of Hudson.

Also,

Assembly bill No. 184, entitled,

A supplement to an act incorporating the inhabitants of townships and wards

Recommend that the same be laid upon the table, and that no farther action be taken upon them.

JOHN M. BOARD,
Chairman.

Which was read and accepted.

And the recommendation of the Committee adverse to said bills adopted.

Ordered, That the House take no further action on said bills.

Mr. Hunt, chairman of the Committee on Passed Bills presented the following:

The Committee on Passed Bills report that they have examined and presented to the Governor for his approval,

The bill entitled

An act to incorporate the city of Elizabeth.

Also,

The bill entitled,

An act to incorporate the Spruce Run Railroad Company.

Also,

The bill entitled,

An act to incorporate the Hope Hose Company of the City of Burlington.

Also,

The bill entitled,

An act supplementary to an act to establish a uniform standard of weights and measures in this State, approved April seventeenth, eighteen hundred and forty-six.

Also,

The bill entitled,

An act to incorporate the Mount Holly and Pemberton South Turnpike Road Company.

Also,

The joint resolution entitled,

A Joint Resolution for the appointment of Commissioners to revise the School Laws of this State, to extend and codify the same.

Also,

The bill entitled,

An act to change the time of holding the town meetings in the township of Hamilton, in the county of Mercer.

Also,

The bill entitled,

An act to change the name of Eliza Patterson, adopted daughter of P. B. and Esther G. McCullough, of Florence, in the county of Monmouth, to Eliza Patterson M'Cullough.

Also,

The bill entitled,

An act to correct a mistake made by the Engrossing Clerk in the year eighteen hundred and fifty-four.

Also,

The bill entitled,

An act for the protection and relief of mechanics and laborers.

Also,

The bill entitled,

An act to change the names of Charles Duch and Maria Duch, his wife, of Hoboken, in the county of Hudson.

Also,

The bill entitled,

An act ceding to the United States of America, jurisdiction over certain land and its appurtenances, situated in the city of Newark, and for other purposes therein mentioned.

Also,

The bill entitled,

An act to authorize the erection of a draw or swing bridge over the Mullica River.

Also,

The bill entitled,

An act relative to Public Printing.

EDWARD HUNT,
Chairman.

Which was read and accepted.

Mr. Thompson moved

To take from the table the resolution relative to the Lunatic Asylum,

The consideration of which had been postponed on the ninth instant.

Which was agreed to.

The resolution was accordingly taken up and read as follows:

Resolved, That the Superintendant of the New Jersey State Lunatic Asylum, be instructed to furnish the House of Assembly, without delay, a statement, giving the names of the officers, (who reside at the Asylum,) of the keepers, and of all persons employed by the said Asylum, the pay and place of birth of each of the said officers, keepers and employees, and how long each was a resident of this State prior to his service being engaged by said Asylum, and whether any of them are not now or were not, at the date of their employment, citizens of the United States.

This resolution is not intended to include the workmen temporarily engaged in the construction of the new wing.

Resolved, That the Clerk furnish the Superintendent a copy of the above resolution for his compliance therewith.

Mr. Jay moved

That its consideration be indefinately postponed.

Which resolution was adopted.

The bill entitled,

An act to incorporate the city of Hoboken,

And that portion of the amendments made thereto in the Senate, concurred in by the House of Assembly,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question,

Shall this bill, with that portion of the amendments made in the Senate, and concurred in by the House of Assembly, pass?

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

Ayes—Messrs. Albertson, Barret, Board, Brown, T. W. Demarest, R. S. Demarest, Gould, Gregory, Harris, Hines, Hoagland, Holmes, Hopping, M. A. Howell, Hunt, Hutchison, Jay, Johnston, Keen, Lafetra, Logan, Merseles, Norcross, Osbourn, Pennington, Pittenger, Pitney, Schenck, Schoonmaker,

Smith, Stelle, Stout, Stratton, Thompson, Vanderen, Voorhees, White, Winans, Young.—38.

Nays—0.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign the said bill, and the Clerk carry it to the Senate, and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly have concurred in certain of the amendments made by the Senate to said bill, and have caused said bill to be re-engrossed, and the amendments made thereto and concurred in, to be embodied therein, and have passed the same,

And request the Senate to recede from that portion of the Senate's amendments not concurred in by the House of Assembly.

The bill from the Senate, entitled,

An act to authorize the inhabitants of the townships of Bernards, in the county of Somerset, to vote by ballot at their town meetings,

And the amendments thereto,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question,

Shall this bill as amended by the Senate, pass?

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

Ayes—Messrs. Albertson, Barnet, Brown, Decker, R. S. Demarest, Diverty, Elmer, Gaunt, Gould, Gregory, Hines, Hoagland, Holmes, Hopping, M. A. Howell, Hunt, Hutchison, Jay, Keen, Lafetra, Lewis, Norcross, Osbourn, Parry, Pennington, Pitney, Schoonmaker, Smith, Stelle, Stratton, Thompson, Vanderen, Wells, White, Winans, Young—36.

Nays.—0.

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

In which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

A message from the Senate was received by the hands of Mr. A. R. Throckmorton, their Secretary, as follows:

SENATE CHAMBER, March 15th, 1855.

Mr. Speaker:

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

The bills from the House of Assembly, entitled,

An act to incorporate the Hudson and Hackensack Tunnel and Through Cut Company,

And,

A supplement to the act entitled "An act for the punishment of crimes,"

With sundry amendments.

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

Also,

That the Senate has disagreed to the bill from the House of Assembly, entitled,

An act to empower Mary Morris, administratrix of John B. Morris, deceased, to execute a deed.

A. R. THROCKMORTON,
Secretary of the Senate.

The bill entitled,

An act to incorporate the South Jersey Central and Air Line Railroad Company,

Was taken up upon its third reading,

And having been considered,

Mr. Logan moved the previous question upon its final passage.

Which having been sustained and ordered,

The question was taken upon the final passage of the bill,

And it was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

Ayes.—Messrs. Albertson, Board, Bolles, Brown, Cake, T. W. Demarest, Elmer, Gaunt, Hines, Hoagland, Holmes, E. Howell, Hunt, Jay, Johnston, Keen, Lewis, Merseles, Norcross, Parry, Pennington, Perry, Schenck, Smith, Stelle, Stout, Stratton, Thompson, Tomlin, Tompkins, Vandoren, Wells—32.

Nays—Messrs. Barret, Decker, R. S. Demarest, Diverty, Gould, Gregory, Harris, Hopping, M. A. Howell, Hutchison, Lafetra, Logan, Osbourn, Pittenger, Pitney, Schoonmaker, Vandeventer, Voorhees, White, Winans, Young—21.

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

A message from the Senate was received by the hands of Mr. Stacy Reed, Assistant Secretary, as follows:

SENATE CHAMBER, March 15, 1855

Mr. Speaker.—

I am directed by th Senate to inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has concurred in the amendments made in the House of Assembly to

The bill entitled,

A further supplement to the act entitled "An act authorizing the removal of certain mill-dams from Rahway River and its branches, within the limits of the townships of Rahway and Woodbridge, in the counties of Essex and Middlesex." approved March third, eighteen hundred and fifty-four,

And has caused said bill to be re-engrossed, the amendments

made in the House of Assembly to be embodied therein, and has passed the same.

A. R. THROCKMORTON,
Secretary of the Senate.

On motion of Mr. Board,

The House adjourned.

At three o'clock the House met.

The roll of members was called, and the following answered to their names:

Messrs. Albertson, Barret, Board, Brown, T. W. Demarest, R. S. Demarest, Diverty, Gaunt, Gould, Gregory, Harris, Hinch, Hoagland, Holmes, Hopping, M A. Howell, Hunt, Hutchison, Keen, Lewis, Morrell, Norcross, Osbourn, Parry, Pittenger, Pitney, Smith, Stelle, Stout, Stratton, Thompson, Voorhees, Wells, White, Winans, Young—36.

The bill entitled,

A supplement to the act entitled "An act to incorporate the Ocean Port Steamboat Company," approved March fifth, eighteen hundred and fifty-five,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question,

Shall this bill pass?

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

Ayes.—Messrs. Albertson, Barret, Board, Brown, T. W. Demarest, R. S. Demarest, Elmer, Gould, Gregory, Harris, Hines, Hoagland, Holmes, Hopping, E. Howell, Hunt, Hutchison, Lewis, Morrell, Norcross, Osbourn, Parry, Pennington, Pittenger, Pitney, Smith, Stelle, Stout, Stratton, Thompson, Vandoren, Voorhees, Wells, White, Winans, Young.—36.

Nays.—0.

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

The bill from the Senate, entitled,

An act to encourage the emigration and settlement of the free people of color of New Jersey in Liberia,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question,

Shall this bill from the Senate pass?

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows;

Ayes.—Messrs. Albertson, Barret, Board, Bolles, Diverty, Elmer, Gould, Gregory, Harris, Hines, Hoagland, Holmes, Hopping, E. Howell, M. A. Howell, Hunt, Hutchison, Jay, Keen, Lewis, Logan, Merseles, Morrell, Norcross, Parry, Pennington, Perry, Pittenger, Pitney, Schenck, Smith, Stelle, Stinson, Stout, Thompson, Tomlin, Tompkins, Vandeventer, Vandoren, Voorhees, Wells, White, Winans, Young.—44.

Nays.—Messrs. Brown, Cake, T. W. Demarest, R. S. Demarest, Gaunt, Lafetra, Schoonmaker, Stratton.—8.

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

Mr. M. A. Howell having moved

A call of the House, it was agreed to and ordered, when the Clerk proceeded to call the roll of members,

And the following members answered to their names:

Messrs. Albertson, Barret, Board, Brown, T. W. Demarest, R. S. Demarest, Diverty, Elmer, Gaunt, Gould, Gregory, Harris, Hines, Hoagland, Holmes, Hopping, E. Howell, M. A. Howell, Hunt, Hutchison, Keen, Lewis, Logan, Morrell, Norcross, Osbourn, Parry, Pennington, Perry, Pittenger, Pitney, Schoonmaker, Smith, Stelle, Stinson, Stout, Stratton, Thompson, Vandeventer, Vandoren, Voorhees, Wells, White, Winans, Young. —45

Mr. Board moved

A suspension of the rules regulating the order of business to enable him to offer a resolution.

Which was agreed to:

Mr. Board moved

That the Clerk be directed to request the Senate to return to the House of Assembly the bill to incorporate the city of Hoboken, which had been amended in the Senate, and the amendments to which had been in part concurred in by the House of Assembly, and in part disagreed to, and had been ordered to be re-engrossed, and had passed; to enable the House of Assembly to correct an informality in their proceedings relative to said amendments.

Which was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the Senate to return said bill, in accordance with said resolution.

A message from the Senate was received by the hands of Mr. A. R. Throckmorton, their Secretary, as follows:

SENATE CHAMBER, March 15, 1855.

Mr. Speaker:—

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

The bill entitled,

An act concerning evidence.

Also,

A supplement to the act entitled "An act to incorporate the Camden and Atlantic Land Company," approved March tenth, eighteen hundred and fifty-three.

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

Also,

That the Senate has concurred in the amendments made in the House of Assembly to

The bill entitled,

An act to incorporate the Passaic Paint Company.

And has caused said bill to be re-engrossed, the amendments made in the House of Assembly embodied therein, and has passed the same.

Also,

That the Senate has passed the bill from the House of Assembly, entitled,

An act to extend the provisions of the act entitled "An act to prevent horses, cattle, sheep, and swine from running at large in the townships of Hackensack and Harrington, in the county of Bergen," approved February twelfth, eighteen hundred and fifty-two; to certain townships in the counties of Essex, Middlesex, Hudson and Bergen,

With sundry amendments,

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

Also,

That the Senate has passed,

The bills from the House of Assembly, entitled,

An act to incorporate the Burlington and Wellingboro Turnpike Company.

And,

A supplement to the act entitled "An act for incorporating Trustees of the New Jersey Baptist Association," passed November twelfth, eighteen hundred and twenty-two.

Without amendment.

And,

That the Senate has disagreed to

The bill from the House of Assembly, entitled,

An act to incorporate the Union Blues, of Newark.

A. R. THROCKMORTON,
Secretary of the Senate.

Mr. M. A. Howell moved

That the rules regulating the order of business be suspended to enable a committee to present a report.

Which was agreed to.

Whereupon,

Mr M. A. Howell, chairman of Committee on Banks, presented the following:

The Committee on Banks, to whom was referred,

The bill from the Senate, entitled,

An act to extend the charter of the Farmers' Bank of New Jersey.

With amendments.

Also,

The bill from the Senate, entitled,

A supplement to an act entitled "An act to establish the Cumberland Bank at the town of Bridgeton, in the county of Cumberland," passed the fifteenth of February, eighteen hundred and sixteen.

Also,

The bill from the Senate, entitled,

An act to extend the charter of the Burlington County Bank at Medford.

Also,

The bill from the Senate, entitled,

An act to incorporate the Hunterdon County Bank.

Also,

The bill from the Senate, entitled,

An act to renew the charter of the Sussex Bank.

With amendments.

Also,

The bill from the Senate entitled,

An act to incorporate the Newark City Bank.

Also,

The bill from the Senate entitled,

A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to erect and establish a Banking and Insurance Company in the town of Newark, and county of Essex," passed February seventeenth, eighteen hundred and four.

Also,

The bill from the Senate, entitled,

An act to renew the charter of the Morris County Bank.

With amendments.

Also,

The bill from the Senate, entitled,

An act to incorporate the Burlington Bank.

Also,

The bill from the Senate, entitled,

An act to extend the charter of the Mechanics' Bank of Burlington.

Also,

The bill from the Senate, entitled,

An act to renew the charter of the Trenton Banking Company.

Also,

The bill from the Senate, entitled,

An act to incorporate the Bordentown Banking Company.

Also,

The bill from the Senate entitled,

An act to incorporate the Central Bank of New Jersey.

Also,

The bill from the Senate entitled,

An act to incorporate the Freehold Banking Company.

Also,

The bill from the Senate entitled,

An act to incorporate the Hackettstown Bank, of the county of Warren, at Hackettstown.

Also,

The bill from the Senate entitled,

An act to incorporate the Gloucester County Bank, at Woodbury,

Report the same with sundry amendments.

M. A. HOWELL,
Chairman of Committee on Banks.

Which was read and accepted, and the bills severally ordered to have a secend reading.

The bill from the Senate, entitled,

An act making further appropriation for the prosecution of the Geological survey of this State,

And the amendments made thereto,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question,

Shall this bill from the Senate, as amended, pass?

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

Ayes.—Messrs. Albertson, Barret, Bolles, Brown, Cake, T. W. Demarest, R. S. Demarest, Diverty, Elmer, Gregory, Harris, Hines, Hoagland, Holmes. Hopping, E. Howell, M A. Howell, Hunt, Jay, Keen, Lafetra, Lewis, Logan, Morrell, Parry, Pennington, Perry, Pittenger, Pitney, Schenck, Schoonmaker, Smith, Stelle, Stinson, Stout, Stratton, Thompson, Tompkins, Vandeventer, Vandoren, Wells, White, Winans, Young.—44.

Nays.—Gould, Hutchison, Norcross, Osbourn.—4.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign the said bill, and the Clerk carry it to the Senate, and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same with amendments, and request their concurrence.

The bill from the Senate, entitled,

An act relating to the purchase of Webster's Dictionary, for the use of Common Schools,

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

The bill from the Senate, entitled,

A further supplement to the act to authorize the construction of works for supplying Jersey City and places adjacent with pure and wholesome water," approved the twenty-fifth of March, eighteen hundred and fifty-two,

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

The bill from the Senate, entitled,

An act to incorporate the Somerset County Agricultural Society,

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

Mr. Vandeventer moved a suspension of the rules of order to enable him to offer a resolution.

Which was agreed to. Whereupon,

Mr. Vandeventer moved,

That the second reading of the bills for the renewing or chartering of banks, be the special order of the day for to-morrow.

Mr. T. W. Demarest moved

To amend by substituting next Tuesday.

The question was taken upon agreeing to the amendment,

And it was agreed to.

The motion, as amended, was thereafter agreed to, and the bills were accordingly set down for that day.

The bill from the Senate, entitled,

An act to incorporate the Camden and Blackwoodtown Turnpike Company,

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

Mr. Holmes moved

A reconsideration of the vote just taken, whereby the consideration of the bills relating to banks on their second reading, had been made the special order of the day for Tuesday of next week.

Upon which question,

Mr. T. W. Demarest called for the ayes and nays,

Which being sustained and ordered,

Resulted as follows:

Ayes—Messrs. Albertson, Barret, Bolles, Brown, Diverty, Elmer, Gould, Gregory, Hines, Hoagland, Holmes, E. Howell, M. A Howell, Hutchison, Keen, Lewis, Logan, Merseles, Norcross, Parry, Perry, Pittenger, Stelle, Stinson, Thompson, Tomlin, Vandeventer, Vandoren, Voorhees, Wells, White, Young.—32.

Nays—Messrs. T. W. Demarest, R. S. Demarest, Gaunt, Harris, Hopping, Jay, Morrell, Osbourn, Pennington, Pitney, Schoonmaker, Smith, Stout, Stratton, Tompkins, Winans.—16.

So the resolution to reconsider was agreed to.

The question being put,

Upon again agreeing to the motion of Mr. T. W. Demarest,

Mr. T. W. Demarest called for the ayes and nays.

Which being sustained and ordered,

Resulted as follows:

Ayes—Messrs. T. W. Demarest, R. S. Demarest, Gaunt, Harris, Jay, Osbourn, Pennington, Pitney, Schoonmaker, Smith, Stout, Stratton, Tompkins, Winans—14.

Nays—Messrs. Albertson, Barret, Board, Bolles, Cake, Diverty, Elmer, Gould, Gregory, Hines, Hoagland, E. Howell, M. A. Howell, Hutchison, Keeh, Lewis, Logan, Merseles, Norcross, Parry, Pittenger, Stelle, Stinson, Thompson, Tomlin, Vandeventer, Vandoren, Voorhees, Wells, White—30.

So the resolution when reconsidered,

Was not agreed to

Mr. Holmes moved

That the consideration of bank bills on their second reading be made the order of the day on Friday the sixteenth instant,

And the resolution was adopted,

And the bills accordingly set down for that day.

The bill from the Senate entitled,

A supplement to the act entitled "An act to incorporate the Warren Railroad Company,

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

A message from the Governor was received by the hands of Mr. William J. Shreve, his private Secretary, as follows:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY, Executive Department,
Trenton, March 13th, 1855.

Hon. WILLIAM PARRY,

Speaker of the House of Assembly:

SIR.—

I have this day signed the following bill which originated in your House:

An act to establish the city of Elizabeth.

RODMAN M. PRICE.

The following message from the Governor was at the same time received, as follows:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY, *Executive Department*,
TRENTON, March 15th, 1855.

Hon. WILLIAM PARRY,

Speaker of the House of Assembly:

SIR:—

I have this day signed and approved the following bills which originated in your House:

An act to change the names of Charles Duch and Maria Duch, his wife, of Hoboken, in the county of Hudson.

Also,

An act ceding to the United States of America, jurisdiction over certain land and its appurtenances, situated in the city of Newark, and for other purposes therein mentioned.

Also,

An act to correct a mistake made by the Engrossing Clerk in the year eighteen hundred and fifty-four.

Also,

An act to incorporate the Hope Hose Company of the City of Burlington.

Also,

An act supplementary to an act to establish a uniform standard of weights and measures in this State, approved April seventeenth, eighteen hundred and forty-six.

Also,

An act to authorize the erection of a draw or swing bridge over the Mullica River.

Also,

An act for the protection and relief of mechanics and laborers.

Also,

An act to change the time of holding the town meetings in the township of Hamilton, in the county of Mercer.

Also,

An act to incorporate the Spruce Run Railroad Company.

Also,

An act to incorporate the Mount Holly and Pemberton South Turnpike Road Company.

An act relative to Public Printing.

RODMAN M. PRICE.

A message from the Senate was received by the hands of Mr. A. R. Throckmorton, their Secretary, as follows:

SENATE CHAMBER, March 15th, 1855.

Mr. Speaker :—

I am directed by the Senate to inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has passed,

The bill entitled,

A supplement to the act respecting Roads.

Also,

The bill entitled,

An act to incorporate the Bridgeton and Marlton Turnpike Company.

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

Also,

That the Senate has reconsidered the bills from the House of Assembly entitled,

A supplement to an act entitled, "An act to incorporate the Newark Plank Road and Ferry Company," approved February twenty-fourth, eighteen hundred and forty-nine

Which was returned by His Excellency, the Governor, with his objections thereto in writing, and has passed the same.

A. R. THROCKMORTON,
Secretary of the Senate.

The bill from the Senate, entitled,

An act to incorporate the Bridgeton and Marlton Turnpike Company,

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

The bill from the Senate, entitled,

A Supplement to the act entitled, "An act to incorporate the Camden and Atlantic Land Company," approved March tenth, eighteen hundred and fifty-three,

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

The bill from the Senate, entitled,

An act concerning evidence,

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

The bill from the Senate entitled,

A supplement to the act respecting roads,

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

The bill entitled,

An act to extend the provisions of the act entitled "An act to prevent horses, cattle, sheep and swine, from running at large in the townships of Hackensack and Harrington, in the county of Bergen," approved February twelfth, eighteen hundred and fifty-two; to certain townships in the counties of Essex, Middlesex, and Bergen,

And the amendments made thereto in the Senate,

Was taken up, the amendments read and concurred in, and the bill ordered to be re-engrossed, and the amendments made thereto to be embodied therein, and have a final reading.

The bill entitled,

A supplemement to the act entitled "An act for the punishment of crimes,"

And the amendments made thereto in the Senate,

Was taken up, the amendments read and concurred in, and the bill ordered to be re-engrossed, and the amendments made thereto to be embodied therein, and have a final reading.

The bill entitled,

An act to incorporate the Hudson and Hackensack Tunnel and Through Cut Company,

And the amendments made thereto in the Senate,

Was taken up, the amendments read and concurred in, and the bill ordered to be re-engrossed, and the amendments made thereto to be embodied therein, and have a final reading.

The bill entitled,

A supplement to an act entitled "An act to incorporate the Newark Plank Road and Ferry Company," approved February twenty-fourth, eighteen hundred and forty-nine.

Also,

The bill entitled,

An act to incorporate the Burlington and Wellingboro Turnpike Company.

Also,

The bill entitled,

A supplement to the act entitled "An act for incorporating the trustees of the New Jersey Baptist Association," passed November twenty-fifth, eighteen hundred and twenty-two.

Having passed both Houses, were delivered by the Clerk to the Committee on Passed Bills, to be examined, and presented to the Governor for his approvel, with the following certificate endorsed on each thereof:

I certify that this bill originated in the House of Assembly.

P. D. VROOM,
Clerk.

On motion of Mr. Logan,

The House adjourned.

FRIDAY, March 16th, 1855.

At nine and a half o'clock the House met.

The roll of members was called, and the following answered to their names:

Messrs. Albertson, Barret, Brown, T. W. Demarest, Diverty, Elmer, Gaunt, Gregory, Harris, Hines, Hoagland, Holmes, E. Howell, M. A. Howell, Hunt, Hutchison, Jay, Lewis, Logan, Norcross, Osbourn, Parry, Pennington, Smith, Stelle, Stinson, Thompson, Tomlin, Vandeventer, Vandoren, Voorhees, White, Winans, Young—34.

Mr. Albertson presented a remonstrance from the citizens of the State of New Jersey, against authorizing the construction or maintenance of a dam at Scudders' Falls, in the river Delaware.

Which was read and referred to the Special Committee on that subject, Mr. Schenck, Chairman.

Mr. Tomlin presented a remonstrance from the citizens of the State of New Jersey, against authorizing the construction or maintenance of a dam at Scudders' Falls, in the river Delaware.

Which was read and referred to the Special Committee on that subject.

Mr Barret presented a remonstrance from the citizens of the State of New Jersey, against authorizing the construction or maintenance of a dam at Scudders' Falls, in the river Delaware.

Which was read and referred to the Special Committee on that subject.

Mr. Osbourn presented a series of resolutions passed at public meetings at Hope, in the county of Warren, favorable to the Warren Railroad Company,

And requesting the passage of the supplement to the Warren Railroad Company.

Which was read and laid on the table.

Mr. Jay presented a petition from the citizens of Trenton, for the passage of the supplement to the city charter now pending before the Legislature.

Which was read and laid on the table.

Mr. Tomlin presented a petition from the inhabitants of Harrison township, county of Gloucester, in town meeting assembled, requesting their representatives to withhold their support from the bill now pending authorizing the dam across the Delaware River at Scudders' Falls.

Which was read and laid on the table.

Mr. Jay, chairman of Committee on Corporations presented the following:

The Committee on Corporations to whom were referred,

Senate bill No 113, entitled,

An act to incorporate the Bay City Company.

Report with the following amendments.

In Section fifth strike out "Mill Creek," and insert "the south line of the lands of Jane Vanhorn where it intersects the New York Bay."

WILLIAM JAY,
Chairman.

Which was read and accepted, and the amendments agreed to, and ordered to be engrossed, and the bill to have a second reading.

Mr. Tompkins, chairman of the Committee on Judiciary, presented the following:

The Committee on Judiciary, to whom were referred:

Senate bill No. 146, entitled,

An act to change the name of the First Presbyterian Church of South Trenton to the Second Presbyterian Church of Trenton.

Also,

Senate bill No. 148, entitled,

A supplement to the act entitled "An act to regulate the State Library," approved April tenth, eighteen hundred and forty-six.

Also,

Senate bill No. 137, entitled,

A supplement to the act approved April the sixteenth, eighteen hundred and forty-six, and entitled "An act constituting the Court of Oyer and Terminer and General Jail Delivery"

Also,

Senate bill No. 138, entitled,

A further supplement to the act entitled "An act respecting the Court of Chancery," approved April the sixteenth, eighteen hundred and forty-six.

Also,

Senate bill No 145, entitled,

A further supplement to an act entitled, "An act relative to the Court of Errors and Appeals," approved April sixteenth, eighteen hundred and forty-six.

Also,

Senate bill No. 149, entitled,

A further supplement to the act entitled "An act against Usury," approved April tenth, eighteen hundred and forty-six.

Also,

Senate bill No 130, entitled,

A supplement to the act entitled "An act to enable the owners of tide-swamps and marshes to improve the same, and the owners of meadows already banked in and held by different persons to keep the same in good repair," passed the twenty-ninth of November, seventeen hundred and eighty-eight.

Also,

Senate joint resolution, No. 4, entitled,

Joint Resolution in relation to the harbor of New York.

Also,

Assembly bill No. 192, entitled,

A supplement to the act entitled, "An act incorporating the inhabitants of the townships designating their powers, and regulating their meetings," approved April fourteenth, eighteen hundred and forty-six.

Also,

Assembly bill, No. 194, entitled,

An act relating to Telegraph Companies.

Report the same without amendments.

DANIEL F. TOMPKINS,
Chairman.

Which was read and accepted, and the bills were severally ordered to have a second reading.

Mr. Tompkins asked permission, in behalf of the Medical Society of this State, to withdraw from the files of the House, the memorial relative to the repeal of the supplement to the bill incorporating the Medical Society, passed at the last session of the Legislature, which had been presented to the House.

Which was agreed to.

And the documents were in accordance therewith withdrawn.

Mr. Decker rose to a question of privilege, and called the attention of the House to an article which appeared in the Newark Mercury of the 14th instant, animadverting upon his conduct as a member of this House relative to the charge of bribery, which had been made by him in the case of the bank bill now pending.

And called for the reading thereof.

Having been read by the Clerk,

The House deemed further action than had been taken unnecessary at present, as the Special Committee upon this subject had not been discharged, and its investigation was within their province.

The bill from the Senate entitled,

An act to incorporate the Somerset County Agricultural Society,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question,

Shall this bill from the Senate pass?

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

Ayes -Messrs. Albertson, Bolles, Brown, T W. Demarest, Elmer, Gaunt, Gould, Gregory, Harris, Hines, Hoagland, Holmes, Hopping, E. Howell, M. A. Howell. Hunt, Hutchison, Jay, Keen, Lewis, Logan, Merseles, Morrell, Norcross, Osbourn, Parry, Pennington, Perry, Pittenger, Pitney, Schenck, Schoonmaker, Smith, Stelle, Stinson, Thompson, Tompkins, Vande venter, Vandoren, Voorhees, Wells, White, Winans, Young —44

Nays.—0

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

Mr. Vandeventer moved

To take up the motion to reconsider the vote by which

The bill from the Senate entitled,

An act for the promotion of the Agricultural interests of this State,

Had been lost upon its final passage, and which had been laid upon the table on the 14th instant.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Vandeventer moved

A reconsideration of the vote whereby the aforesaid bill had been disagreed to on its final passage.

Upon which question,

The ayes and nays were called for,

And being ordered and taken,

Resulted as follows:

Ayes—Messrs Albertson, Barret, Bolles, Brown, Decker, Diverty, Elmer, Gould, Gregory, Harris, Hines, Hoagland, Holmes, Hopping, E Howell, Hunt, Hutchison, Jay, Keen, Lewis, Logan, Morrell, Norcross, Osbourn, Parry, Pennington, Perry, Pittenger, Pitney, Schenck, Smith, Stelle, Stinson, Thompson, Tomlin, Tompkins, Vandeventer, Vandoren, Voorhees, Wells, White, Winans, Young—43.

Nays—Messrs T W Demarest, Schoonmaker.—2.

So the resolution to reconsider

Was agreed to.

Whereupon,

The question being taken,

Shall this bill from the Senate pass?

It was decided in the affirmative as follows:

Ayes.—Messrs. Albertson, Barret, Board, Bolles, Decker, Elmer, Gould, Gregory, Hines, Hoagland, Holmes, Hopping, E. Howell, M A Howell, Hutchison, Jay, Keen, Lewis, Logan, Merseles, Morrell, Norcross, Osbourn, Parry, Pennington, Perry, Pittenger, Pitney, Schenck, Smith, Stelle, Stinson, Tompkins, Vandeventer, Vandoren, Wells, White, Young.—38.

Nays.—Messrs. Gaunt, Harris, Schoonmaker, Stratton, Thompson —5.

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

A message from the Senate, by the hands of Mr A. R. A R Throckmorton, their Secretary, was received as follows.

SENATE CHAMBER, March 16, 1855

Mr. Speaker —

In pursuance of a request from the House of Assembly, I am directed by the Senate to return

The bill from the House of Assembly, entitled,

An act to incorporate the city of Hoboken

A R. THROCKMORTON,
Secretary of the Senate

Mr. Gregory moved

A suspension of the rules of order, to enable him to offer a resolution

Which was agreed to.

Mr Gregory moved

To take from the table the motion to reconsider the vote by which

The bill from the Senate, with the amendments made in the House of Assembly, entitled,

An act relative to the census or enumeration of the inhabitants of this State,

Had been lost upon its final passage.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Gregory moved

A reconsideration of the vote whereby the above bill was disagreed to on its third reading.

Upon which question,

The ayes and nays were called for,

And being ordered and taken,

The resolution was agreed to by the following vote:

Ayes.—Messrs. Albertson, Barret, Board, Bolles, Brown, Decker, Diverty, Elmer, Gould, Gregory, Hines, Hoagland, Holmes. Hopping, M. A. Howell, Hutchison, Jay, Keen, Lewis, Merseles, Norcross, Parry, Pennington, Perry, Schenck, Smith, Stelle, Stinson, Thompson, Tomlin, Tompkins, Vandeventer, Vandoren, Wells, Winans.—35.

Nays.—Messrs. T. W. Demarest, Gaunt, Harris, E. Howell, Hunt, Logan, Morrell, Osbourn, Pittenger, Pitney, Schoonmaker, Stratton, Voorhees, White, Young—15.

Whereupon,

The question was taken,

Upon the final passage of the bill,

And it was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

Ayes.—Messrs. Albertson, Barret, Board, Bolles, Brown, Diverty, Elmer, Gregory, Hines, Hoagland, Holmes, Hopping, M. A. Howell, Hutchison, Jay, Keen, Merseles, Norcross, Parry, Pennington, Perry, Schenck, Smith, Stelle, Thompson, Tomlin, Tompkins, Vandeventer, Vandoren, Wells, Winans.—31

Nays.—Messrs. Decker, T. W. Demarest, Gaunt, Gould, Harris, E. Howell, Hunt, Lewis, Logan, Osbourn, Pittenger, Schoonmaker, Stinson, Stratton, Voorhees, White, Young—17.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign the said bill, and the Clerk carry it to the Senate, and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the said bill with amendments, and request the concurrence of the Senate.

Mr. Board moved

To take up

The bill entitled,

An act to incorporate the city of Hoboken.

Which had been returned by the Senate to the House of Assembly upon its request:

That he might move a reconsideration of the vote of the House upon its final action on the amendments made in the Senate to said bill.

Which was agreed to.

Said bill and amendments made in the Senate,

Were then taken up.

Mr. Board moved

To reconsider the vote by which said bill and that part of the Senate's amendments concurred in had been passed yesterday.

Upon which question,

The ayes and nays were ordered and taken,

And resulted as follows:

Messrs. Albertson, Barret, Board, Brown, Decker, T. W. Demarest, Diverty, Elmer, Gaunt, Gould, Hines, Hoagland, Holmes, E. Howell, M. A. Howell, Hutchison, Jay, Logan, Norcross, Osbourn, Parry, Pennington, Perry, Schenck, Schoonmaker, Smith, Stelle, Stinson, Stratton, Thompson, Tomlin, Tompkins, Vandeventer, Vandoren, Voorhees, Wells, White, Winans, Young.—39.

Nays.—0.

So the resolution to reconsider was agreed to.

And the bill again put upon its final passage,

Upon which Mr Board moved,

To reconsider the vote by which said bill has been ordered to be re-engrossed with that part of the Senate's amendments concurred in by the House embodied therein.

Which was agreed to.

And the resolution to re-engross said bill was then taken up, and laid on the table.

Mr Board then moved

That the Clerk inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has concurred in certain of the amendments made in the Senate to said bill, and has disagreed to certain other of the amendments made in the Senate to the same, and requests their concurrence

Which was agreed to

And the Clerk informed the Senate accordingly

Mr M. A. Howell moved

That the House do now proceed to the order of the day, being the consideration of bank bills on their second reading

Which was agreed to.

The bill from the Senate, entitled,

An act to extend the charter of the Farmers' Bank of New Jersey.

With amendments.

With the amendments made thereto by the Committee, was taken up upon its second reading.

SEC. 1. BE IT ENACTED *by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey*, That the act entitled "An

act to extend the act entitled 'An act to incorporate the President, Directors, and Company of the Farmers' Bank of New Jersey,'" passed the eleventh day of November, eighteen hundred and thirty-one, shall be, and hereby is continued and extended for and during the term of twenty years from and after the time by the said act limited for its continuance.

Being under consideration,

Mr. T. W. Demarest moved

To amend fifth line by striking out the word "twenty," and inserting the word "five,

And thereupon,

Called for the ayes and nays.

Which call being sustained and ordered,

Resulted as follows:

Ayes—Decker, T W. Demarest, Schoonmaker, Stratton, Tompkins, Young—6.

Nays.—Messrs. Albertson, Barret, Board, Brown, Diverty, Elmer, Gould, Gregory, Hines, Hoagland, Holmes, E. Howell, M. A. Howell, Hunt, Hutchison, Jay, Keen, Lewis, Logan, Mersales, Morrell, Norcross, Parry, Perry, Pittenger, Schenck, Stelle, Stinson, Thompson, Tomlin, Vandeventer, Vandoren, Voorhees, Wells, White, Winans.—36.

So the motion to amend was not agreed to.

And the first section of the bill was then agreed to.

2. *And be it enacted*, That if the said corporation shall at any time hereafter become insolvent, the whole assets of the said corporation, at the time of its becoming insolvent, shall be first liable for the redemption of its bills or notes then in circulation, and shall be first applied to the payment thereof, and in case of a distribution of the assets of said corporation among the creditors thereof, under an order or decree of the court of chancery, or other court, the holders of such bills or notes shall be equal in priority, and shall have a preference over all other creditors.

Being under consideration,

Mr. T. W. Demarest moved

To amend by inserting after the word "hereafter" in the first line, the following: "refuse to redeem its notes in specie or" and also by inserting after the last word in the third line the following: "refuse to redeem its notes in specie or,"

And thereupon

Called for the ayes and nays,

Which call being sustained and ordered,

Resulted as follows:

Ayes.—Messrs. Decker, T. W. Demarest, Gaunt, Harris, Holmes, Jay, Schoonmaker, Stratton, Tompkins, Young—10.

Nays—Messrs. Albertson, Barret, Brown, Diverty, Elmer, Gould, Hines, Hoagland, E. Howell, M. A. Howell, Hunt, Hutchison, Keen Lewis, Morrell, Norcross, Parry, Perry, Pittenger, Schenck, Stelle, Stinson, Thompson, Tomlin, Vandeventer, Vandoren, Voorhees, Wells, White, Winans.—30.

So the motion to amend was not agreed to,

And the second section of the bill was agreed to.

The third section of the bill, as follows:

3 *And be it enacted*, That all the directors of said corporation shall be residents of this state, and shall be jointly and severally liable for the payment of all the bills or notes of said corporation, which may be in circulation at the time of its becoming insolvent, and may be jointly or severally prosecuted, at law or in equity, by any receiver or receivers that shall or may be appointed, for the payment of any such bills or notes, as if the same were their joint and several bills or notes, executed by them in their individual capacity; and it shall not be lawful for any director of said corporation to resign his office to avoid such liability; and if any director shall so attempt to resign his office, he shall be and continue liable the same as if no such resignation had been attempted; and such liability of directors

shall continue after they cease to be directors, either by resignation or otherwise, if the said corporation was insolvent when they ceased to be directors; and it shall not be lawful for any director to assign or transfer his stock or other property to avoid such liability; and in case of the payment of any such bills or notes by any of said directors, the other directors who may be liable shall account in the same way as other joint debtors are accountable to each other; *provided*, that no property that shall or may be levied on, or taken in execution, under or by virtue of any judgment or decree in favor of any receiver or receivers under the provisions of this act, shall be sold until after the expiration of four months from the date of such judgment or decree.

Being under consideration,

Mr. T. W. Demarest moved

To amend the first line by inserting after the word "directors" the words "and stockholders,"

And also by adding after the last word of the third line the words "refusal to redeem its notes in specie or,"

And thereupon called for the ayes and nays.

The call not being sustained,

The question was taken

Upon agreeing to the amendment,

And the amendment was not agreed to,

And the third section thereafter was agreed to.

Mr. Holmes moved

That a reconsideration of the vote by which the House refused to agree to so much of the amendment offered by Mr. T. W. Demarest as contemplated requiring that the stockholders as well as the directors should be residents of the State.

The question was taken

Upon the motion to reconsider,

And the House refused.

A message from the Senate was received by the hands of Mr. A. R. Throckmorton, their Secretary, as follows:

SENATE CHAMBER, March 16th, 1855.

Mr Speaker.—

I am directed by the Senate to request the House of Assembly to return to the Senate for further consideration,

The bill from the House of Assembly, entitled,

A supplement to an act entitled "An act to incorporate the Newark Plank Road and Ferry Company," approved February twenty-fourth, eighteen hundred and forty-nine,

With the objections of His Excellency, the Governor, to the same,

And which was returned to the House of Assembly by the Senate yesterday.

A R. THROCKMORTON,
Secretary of the Senate

The fourth section of the bill under consideration having been read as follows

4. *And be it enacted*, That if the assets of said corporation and the property of said directors shall prove insufficient to redeem the whole of the said bills or notes, then the amount that shall or may be realised from said assets, and said property shall be distributed ratably among the holders of the said bills and notes

And being under consideration,

Mr. T. W. Demarest moved

To amend 22d line by adding after the word "directors" the words "and stockholders."

The question was put upon agreeing to the amendment,

And it was not agreed to

The question was taken

Upon agreeing to the section as read,

And it was agreed to.

The 8th section of the bill as follows

S. *And be it enacted*, That it shall be the duty of said corporation on the first Monday of May next, and on the first Monday of each month thereafter, to publish in at least one newspaper published in the county where the banking house of said corporation shall be located, a statement, under oath or affirmation, of the actual condition of said corporation, conforming as nearly as may be with the annual statements now required by law, and shall, within ten days after making such statement, forward a duplicate thereof to the secretary of state, to be by him filed in his office, and if any president, cashier or director, shall knowingly and will falsely swear or affirm to any such statement, he shall be deemed guilty of perjury, and liable to the pains and penalties thereof.

Being under consideration,

Mr T. W. Demarest moved

To amend by striking out all of the section, commencing with the first line, to the word "and" in the sixth line, and by inserting instead thereof the following

SEC. 8. *And be it enacted*, That it shall be the duty of said bank to publish in some paper published in the county of Burlington, upon the first Monday of each and every month, a statement of the actual condition and business of said bank, verified by the affidavit of the president or cashier of said bank and which said statement shall contain,

First—The gross amount of loans and discounts by said bank

Second—The portion thereof loaned to citizens of this state, stating what portion thereof may be good, doubtful or bad.

Third—The portion thereof loaned to persons non-residents

of this state, designating what portion thereof may be good, doubtful or bad.

Fourth—The whole amount of circulation of all kinds, or any purpose

Fifth—The average amount of specie the property of said bank, held for the preceding month for the redemption of bank notes.

Sixth—The names of the directors of said bank for the time being.

The question being taken upon agreeing to the amendment,

Mr. T. W. Demarest called for the ayes and nays,

And the call was sustained and ordered and

Resulted as follows:

Ayes.—Messrs. Decker, T.W. Demarest, Schoonmaker, Smith, Gaunt, Stratton.—6.

Nays.—Messrs. Albertson, Barret, Diverty, Elmer, Gould, Hines, Hoagland, E. Howell, M. A. Howell, Hunt, Hutchison, Jay, Keen, Lewis, Morrell, Norcross, Parry, Perry, Schenck, Stelle, Stinson, Thompson, Tomlin, Vandoren, Voorhees, Wells, Winans.—27.

So the amendment was not agreed to.

The bill having been read and considered by sections, and being still open to amendment,

Mr. Jay moved

To amend by adding the following additional section:

And be it enacted, That at least three-fourths of the stock of said bank shall be owned by residents of this State.

Mr. Holmes moved

To amend the amendment by substituting "two-thirds" for the words "three-fourths."

And the modification was accepted by Mr. Jay.

Mr. M. A. Howell moved

To amend by striking out "two-thirds," and inserting "a majority."

The question was then taken

Upon agreeing to amendment to the amendment,

And it was agreed to.

The question was then taken

Upon agreeing to the proposed new section, as amended,

And it was agreed to.

Mr. Tompkins moved

Further to amend the bill, by striking out in section one, fifth line, the word "twenty," and inserting "three,"

And also by striking out the whole of sections two, three, four, five, six, seven, eight, nine, ten, and the section just proposed by Mr Jay, and agreed to; so that the bill shall read thus:

SEC 1. *Be it enacted by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey*, That the act entitled "An act to extend the act entitled 'An act to incorporate the President and Directors and Company of the Farmer's Bank of New Jersey,'" passed the eleventh day of November, eighteen hundred and thirty-one, shall be and is hereby continued and extended for and during the term of three years from and after the time by the said act limited for its continuance.

2 *And be it enacted*, That this act shall be subject to be modified, altered or repealed, at the pleasure of the Legislature.

Upon the question on agreeing to the amendment,

The ayes and nays were called for,

And the call was sustained and ordered,

And resulted as follows

Ayes—Messrs. Decker, T. W. Demarest, Gaunt, Harris, Osbourn, Tompkins—6.

Nays—Messrs. Barret, Diverty, Gould, Hines, Hoagland. E. Howell, M A. Howell, Hunt, Hutchison, Jay, Keen, Lewis, Morrell, Norcross, Parry, Perry, Pittenger, Schenck, Stelle. Stinson, Thompson, Tomlin, Vandeventer, Vandoren, Voorhees, Wells, Winans, Young—28.

So the amendment was not agreed to.

The bill being still under consideration,

Mr. Vandeventer moved

That the House do now adjourn.

Which was agreed to.

And the House adjourned.

At three o'clock the House met.

The roll of members was called.

There not being a quorum present, the Sergeant-at-Arms was despatched,

On motion of Mr. Holmes,

To search for and bring in the absentees.

A sufficient interval having elapsed,

The roll was again called, and the following answered to their names:

Messrs. Barret, Board, Brown, Decker, T.W Demarest, Diverty, Elmer, Gaunt, Gould, Harris, Hines, Hoagland, Holmes, E. Howell, M. A. Howell, Hunt, Hutchison, Jay, Keen, Lewis, Logan, Norcross, Parry, Perry, Pittenger, Smith, Stelle, Stratton, Tomlin, Voorhees, Wells, Winans, Young —33

Mr Perry moved

That the rules regulating the order of business be suspended, to enable him to offer a resolution.

Which was agreed to.

Mr Perry offered the following:

Resolved, That when this House adjourns, it will be to meet on Monday next, at three o'clock, P. M.

Which was read and agreed to.

Mr. M. A Howell moved,

That this House do now adjourn.

Which was agreed to.

And the House adjourned.

MONDAY, March 19th, 1855.

At three o'clock the House met.

The Speaker not being present, the House was called to order by the Clerk.

On motion of Mr. Holmes,

Mr. M. A. Howell was appointed Speaker, *pro tem.*

The roll of members was called, and the following answered to their names.

Messrs Barret, Board, Conklin, T. W. Demarest, Gould Hoagland, Holmes, Hopping, E. Howell, M. A. Howell Hutchison, Jay, Logan, Merseles, Norcross, Osbourn, Pennington, Stratton, Tompkins, Vandeventer, Vandoren, Voorhees, Winans —23.

There not being a quorum present,

On motion of Mr. Holmes,

The House adjourned.

TUESDAY, March 20th, 1855.

At nine and a half o'clock the House met.

There being no officiating clergyman, prayer was dispensed with.

The roll of members was called, and the following answered to their names:

Messrs. Barret, Beatty, T. W. Demarest, R. S. Demarest, Gould, Gregory, Harris, Hines, Hoagland, Holmes, Hopping, E. Howell, M. A Howell, Hunt, Hutchison, Jay, Johnston, Lafetra, Lewis, Logan, Merseles, Norcross, Osbourn, Pairy, Pittenger, Pitney, Schoonmaker, Tomlin, Vandoren, Voorhees, Wells, White, Young.—33

On motion of Mr M A. Howell,

The reading of the minutes of the previous meeting was dispensed with.

The bill, entitled,

A supplement to an act entitled "An act to incorporate the Newark Plank Road and Ferry Company," approved February twenty-fourth, eighteen hundred and forty-nine,

Having passed both Houses, been returned by the Governor, with his objections in writing, been reconsidered and passed by both Houses, notwithstanding said objections, was this day deposited with the Secretary of State, in conformity with the provisions of the act entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act in relation to the office of Secretary of State and Register of the Perogative Court,'" approved March nineteenth, eighteen hundred and fifty-one,

With the following certificate endorsed thereon:

HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY, February 28th, 1855.

This bill having been sent on the 27th instant by the Governor, to the House, with his objections, was this day reconsidered and passed by a majority of the whole members elected.

WILLIAM PARRY,
President of the Senate.

Hon. WILLIAM PARRY,

Speaker of the House of Assembly.

SENATE CHAMBER, March 14, 1855

Being sent to the Senate from the House of Assembly with the Governor's objections on the twenty-second day of February, was reconsidered and approved by a majority of the whole members of Senators elected.

WM C ALEXANDER,
President of the Senate.

The bill entitled,

An act to incorporate the Mount Holly and Eayrestown Turnpike Company.

Also,

The bill entitled,

A further supplement to the act entitled "An act to incorporate the Monmouth County Plank Road Company."

Also,

The bill entitled,

An act to incorporate the Lawrenceville, Berkley and Thoroughfare Turnpike Company.

Also,

The bill entitled,

An act to improve the navigation of the North and South Shrewsbury Rivers in the county of Monmouth.

Also,

The bill entitled,

A supplement to an act entitled "An act to incorporate the Bridgeton and Millville Turnpike Company," approved February seventh, eighteen hundred and fifty four.

Also,

The bill entitled,

A further supplement to the act entitled "An act to authorize the inhabitants of the township of Bloomfield, in the county of Essex, to raise money for the support of Free Schools, "approved March first, eighteen hundred and forty-nine.

Also,

The bill entitled,

A supplement to the act entitled "An act to incorporate the Ocean Port Steamboat Association," approved March fifth, eighteen hundred and fifty-five.

Also,

The bill entitled,

A supplement to the act entitled "An act for the punishment of crimes."

Also,

The bill entitled,

An act to extend the provisions of the act entitled "An act to prevent horses, cattle, sheep, and swine from running at large in the townships of Hackensack and Harrington, in the county of Bergen," approved February twelfth, eighteen hundred and

fifty-two; to certain townships in the counties of Essex, Middlesex, Hudson and Bergen.

Having passed both Houses, were delivered by the Clerk to the Committee on Passed Bills, to be examined and presented to the Governor for his approval, with the following certificate endorsed on each thereof:

I certify that this bill originated in the House of Assembly.

P. D. VROOM,
Clerk.

Mr. Winans presented remonstronce from the inhabitants of the township of Westfield, county of Essex, against rechartering old Special Banks or granting any Special Bank charter.

Which was read and laid on the table.

Mr Pitney offered the following

Resolved, (Senate concurring) that this Legislature will adjourn sine die on Thursday, the twenty-ninth instant.

Which was read and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the Senate of the passage of the same and request their concurrence.

Mr. M. A Howell offered the following:

Resolved, That in order to facilitate the large amount of business before the Legislature, that the House will hereafter hold evening sessions commencing at half-past seven o'clock.

Which was read.

Mr Lafetra moved

To lay the resolution on the table,

Upon which,

Mr. M. A. Howell, called for the ayes and nays,

The call being sustained and ordered,

Resulted as follows:

Ayes.—Messsrs. Beatty, Conklin, T. W. Demarest, R. S. Demarest, Hines, Holmes, Hutchison, Johnson, Lafetra, Logan, Osbourn, Pittenger, Pitney, Schenck, Schoonmaker, Stratton, Voorhees, Wells, Winans, Young.—20.

Nays.—Messrs. Barret, Bolles, Gould, Gregory Harris, Hoagland, Hopping, E. Howell, M. A. Howell, Hunt, Jay, Lewis, Merseles, Norcross, Parry, Thompson, Tomlin, Vandoren, White.—19.

So the resolution was ordered to lay on the table.

Mr. Elmer offered the following:

Resolved, (Senate concurring) that the two Houses will go into joint meeting on Friday, March 23d instant, in the House of Assembly, at eleven o'clock, in the Assembly Chamber, for the purpose of electing a Treasurer, Keeper of the State Prison, and such other officers as may be elective by the Joint Meeting, under the Constitution of this State.

Which was read,

The question was taken upon agreeing to the concurreut resolution,

And it was not agreed to.

Mr. Barret presented a remonstrance from the citizens of this State against the passage of the act authorizing the construction and maintenance of a dam across the Delaware River at Scudders' Falls.

Which was referred to the Special Committee on that subject Mr. Schenck, Chairman.

Mr. Hutchison presented remonstrance from citizens of this State against the passage of the act authorizing the construction and maintenance of a dam across the river Delaware at or near Scudders' Falls.

Which was referred to the Special Committee on that subject.

Mr Jay, chairman of Committee on Corporations presented the following.

The Committee on Corporations to whom were referred,

Senate bill No. 154, entitled,

A supplement to the act entitled "An act to incorporate the Camden and Atlantic Land Company," approved March tenth, eighteen hundred and fifty-three.

Also,

Senate bill No. 150, entitled,

An act to incorporate the Bridgeton and Marlton Turnpike Company.

Report without amendments

Also,

Senate bill No 74, entitled,

A further supplement to the act entitled 'An act to incorporate the New Jersey Railroad and Transportation Company," passed the seventh of March, eighteen hundred and thirty-two.

Report with amendments

WILLIAM JAY,
Chairman.

Which was read, the amendments agreed to, and the bills ordered to have a second reading

Mr Johnston chairman of Committee on Engrossed Bills presented the following

The Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom were referred,

The bill entitled,

An act relating to the Hudson Brigade.

Also,

The bill entitled,

An act to extend the provisions of the act entitled "An act to prevent horses, cattle, sheep and swine, from running at large in the townships of Hackensack and Harrington, in the county of Bergen," approved February twelfth, eighteen hundred and fifty-two; to certain townships in the counties of Essex, Middlesex, and Bergen.

Also,

A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to incorporate the city of Newark."

Also,

The bill entitled,

A further supplement to the act entitled "An act respecting Public Schools in the City of Trenton," approved March sixth, eighteen hundred and fifty.

Also,

The bill entitled,

An act to authorize the trustees of the Newark Academy more efficiently to promote the objects of their institution.

Also,

The bill entitled,

An act to incorporate the Jersey City Commercial and Improvement Company

Also,

The bill entitled,

A supplement to the act entitled "An act to establish Public Schools," approved April seventeenth, eighteen hundred and forty-six.

Also,

The bill entitled,

A further supplement to the act entitled "An act to incorporate the city of Newark."

Also,

The bill entitled,

An act explanatory to the act entitled a supplement to the act entitled, "An act concerning taxes," approved April fourteenth, eighteen hundred and forty-six," which supplement was approved March third, eighteen hundred and fifty-four.

Also,

The bill entitled,

A further supplement to the act authorizing the inhabitants of several townships to vote by ballot.

Also,

The bill entitled,

An act relating to Plank and Turnpike Roads.

Also,

The bill entitled,

Supplement to the act entitled, "An act to establish a State Normal School," approved February eighth, eighteen hundred and fifty-five.

Also,

The bill entitled,

An act to establish an independent battalion in the city of Newark.

Also,

The bill entitled,

A further supplement to the act entitled "An act concerning Inns and Taverns," revised and approved April the seventeenth, eighteen hundred and forty-six.

Also,

The bill entitled,

A supplement to the act entitled "An act to establish Public Schools," approved April seventeenth, eighteen hundred and forty-six.

Also,

The bill entitled,

An additional supplement to the act entitled, "An act to incorporate the Belleville Railroad and Transportation Company," passed February sixteenth, eighteen hundred and thirty-six.

Also,

The bill entitled,

A further supplement to the act entitled, "An act for the preservation of Sheep," approved April fourteenth, eighteen hundred and forty-six.

Also,

The bill entitled,

Supplement to an act entitled, "An act to authorize the inhabitants of School District No. 3, in Union township, Camden County, to raise money to build school houses, and for the support of Public Schools," approved March seventh, eighteen hundred and fifty.

Also,

The bill entitled,

A supplement to an act entitled "An act for the government and regulation of the State Prison," approved April sixteenth, eighteen hundred and forty-six.

Also,

The bill entitled,

An act to authorize the trustees of the Newark Academy, to sell and convey certain real estate in the city of Newark.

Also,

The bill entitled,

A supplement to the act entitled "An act for the punishment of crimes."

Also,

The bill entitled,

An act to incorporate the Hudson and Hackensack Tunnel and Through Cut Company.

Correctly engrossed.

Also,

Amendments to the bill from the Senate, entitled,

An act to incorporate the Bay City Company.

Also,

Amendments to the bill from the Senate, entitled,

A further supplement to the act to authorize the construction of works for supplying Jersey City and places adjacent with pure and wholesome water," approved the twenty-fifth of March, eighteen hundred and fifty-two.

Correctly engrossed.

WM. H. JOHNSTON,
Chairman.

Mr. Wells asked leave to withdraw from the files of the House, a remonstrance from residents of the township of Down, Cumberland County which had been presented against the pas-

sage of the bill, 'supplement to the act for the preservation of clams and oysters.

Which was granted.

The bill entitled,

A further supplement to the act authorizing the inhabitants of several townships to vote by ballot,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question,

Shall this bill pass?

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

Ayes—Messrs Albertson, Barret, Beatty, Bolles, Brown, Conklin, T. W Demarest, Diverty, Elmer, Gibbs, Gregory, Harris, Hines, Hoagland, Holmes, Hopping, E. Howell, Hunt, Hutchison, Johnston, Lewis, Norcross, Osbourn, Pennington, Perry, Schoonmaker, Stratton, Thompson, Tompkins, Vandoren, Voorhees, White, Winans, Young—34.

Nays.—Messrs. R. S. Demarest, Gould, Lafetra, Tomlin.—4.

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

The bill entitled,

An act to establish an independent battalion in the city of Newark,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question,

Shall this bill pass?

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

Ayes—Messrs Albertson, Barret, Beatty, Bolles, Conklin,

T. W. Demarest, R. S. Demarest, Diverty, Elmer, Gould, Gregory, Harris, Hines, Hoagland, Holmes, Hopping, E. Howell, M. A. Howell, Hunt, Hutchison, Johnston, Lewis, Merseles, Norcross, Osbourn, Pennington, Pittenger, Pitney, Schenck, Schoonmaker, Stratton, Tompkins, Vandoren, Voorhees, Winans, Young.—36.

Nays.—Messrs. Parry, Thompson, Tomlin, White.—4.

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

A message from the Senate was received by the hands of Mr. A. R. Throckmorton, their Secretary, as follows:

SENATE CHAMBER, March 19th, 1855.

Mr. Speaker :—

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

The bills from the House of Assembly, entitled,

A further supplement to the act entitled "An act to incorporate the Monmouth County Plank Road Company."

An act to incorporate the Lawrenceville, Berkley and Thoroughfare Turnpike Company.

An act to improve the navigation of the North and South Shrewsbury Rivers in the county of Monmouth

A supplement to an act entitled "An act to incorporate the Bridgeton and Millville Turnpike Company," approved February seventh, eighteen hundred and fifty-four.

And,

An act to incorporate the Mount Holly and Eayrestown Turnpike Company.

Without amendments.

Also,

That the Senate has concurred in the amendments made in the House of Assembly to

The bill entitled,

An act to authorize the inhabitants of the townships of Bernards, in the county of Somerset, to vote by ballot at their town meetings,

And has caused said bill to be re-engrossed, the amendments made thereto to be embodied therein, and has passed the same.

A. R. THROCKMORTON,
Secretary of the Senate.

The bill entitled,

An act relating to the Hudson Brigade,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question,

Shall this bill pass?

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

Ayes.—Messrs. Albertson, Barret, Beatty, Bolles, Conklin, T. W. Demarest, R S. Demarest, Diverty, Elmer, Gaunt, Gould, Gregory, Harris, Hines, Hoagland, Holmes, Hopping, E. Howell, M A. Howell, Hunt, Hutchison, Jay, Johnston, Lewis, Merseles, Norcross, Osbourn, Pennington, Pittenger, Pitney, Schenck, Schoonmaker, Stratton, Tompkins, Vandoren, Voorhees, Wells, Winans, Young.—39.

Nays—Messrs. Parry, Thompson, Tomlin, White.—4

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

The bill entitled,

Supplement to the act entitled "An act to incorporate the city of Newark,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question,

Shall this bill pass?

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

Ayes.—Messrs Albertson, Barret, Beatty, Bolles, Conklin, R. S. Demarest, Diverty, Elmer, Gould, Hoagland, Holmes, Hopping E. Howell, Hunt, Hutchison, Jay, Johnston, Lewis, Merseles, Norcross, Osbourn, Parry, Schenck, Schoonmaker, Stratton, Thompson, Tomlin, Tompkins, Vandoren, Voorhees, Wells, White, Winans, Young.—34.

Nays.—0.

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

A message from the Governor was received by the hands of Mr. William J. Shreve, his private Secretary, as follows:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY, Executive Department,
Trenton, March 20th, 1855.

Hon. WILLIAM PARRY,

Speaker of the House of Assembly:

SIR:—

I herewith return to the Assembly, where it originated,

An act entitled,

An act to change the name of Eliza Patterson, adopted daugh- of P. B. and Esther G McCullough, of Florence, in the county of Monmouth, to Eliza Patterson McCullough,

For correction, objecting to sign the same, on account of an evident error in the title—"Monmouth" should read Burlington.

RODMAN M. PRICE.

STATE OF NEW JERSEY, *Executive Department*,
TRENTON, March 20th, 1855.

Hon. WILLIAM PARRY,

Speaker of the House of Assembly.

SIR:—

I have this day signed and approved the following bills which originated in your House:

A supplement to the act entitled "An act for incorporating the trustees of the Newark Baptist Association," passed November twenty-fifth, eighteen hundred and fifty-two.

An act to incorporate the Burlington and Wellingboro Turnpike Company.

RODMAN M PRICE

Mr. Jay moved

A suspension of the rules regulating the order of business, that he might introduce a bill without previous notice.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Jay, without notice heretofore given, asked and obtained leave to introduce

A bill entitled,

A supplement to an act entitled "An act to authorize and enable the city of Trenton, to purchase a part or the whole of the capital stock of the Trenton Water Works Company," approved March second, eighteen hundred and fifty-five.

Which was taken up; the title of the bill being taken for its first reading; it was accordingly read a first time, and ordered to have a second reading.

The bill entitled,

A further supplement to the act entitled, "An act concerning Inns and Taverns," revised and approved April seventeenth, eighteen hundred and forty-six,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question,

Shall this bill pass?

It was decided in the negative, as follows:

Ayes—Messrs. Albertson, Barret, Brown, Conklin, T. W. Demarest, R. S Demarest, Diverty, Gould, Harris, Hines, Hoagland, Holmes, Hopping, E. Howell, M. A. Howell, Hunt, Hutchison, Johnston, Lewis, Norcross, Parry, Stelle, Thompson, Tompkins, Vandoren, Voorhees, White, Winans.—28.

Nays.—Messrs. Beatty, Bolles, Cake, Gaunt, Gregory, Jay, Lafetra, Logan, Merseles, Osbourn, Pennington, Pittenger, Pitney, Schenck, Schoonmaker, Stratton, Tomlin, Vandeventer, Wells, Young —20.

The bill entitled,

An act relating to Plank and Turnpike Roads,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question,

Shall this bill pass?

It was decided in the negative as follows:

Ayes.—Messrs. Barret, Bolles, Brown, Conklin, Diverty, Elmer, Hines, Hoagland, Holmes, Hopping, E. Howell, M. A. Howell, Hutchison, Jay, Johnston, Lewis, Logan, Norcross, Pennington, Schenck, Schoonmaker, Thompson, Tompkins, Vandeventer, Vandoren, Wells, White, Winans, Young —29.

Nays—Messrs T.W. Demarest, R S. Demarest., Gould, Gregory, Hunt, Lafetra, Merseles, Parry, Pittenger, Pitney, Stelle, Tomlin.—12.

The bill entitled,

Supplement to an act to establish Public Schools, approved April seventeenth, eighteen hundred and forty-six,

Was taken up upon its final passage.

Mr. Vandeventer moved

To postpone the consideration of the bill to the next session of the Legislature.

Upon the question of postponement,

Mr. Pennington called for the ayes and nays,

Which call was sustained and ordered,

And resulted as follows:

Ayes.—Messrs. Brown, Cake, T. W. Demarest, R. S. Demarest, Elmer, Gaunt, Gregory, Harris, Hoagland, E. Howell, M. A. Howell, Hunt, Johnston, Lafetra, Lewis, Logan, Merseles, Norcross, Osbourn, Parry, Pittenger, Pitney, Schenck, Schoonmaker, Stelle, Thompson, Tomlin, Tompkins, Vandeventer, Vandoren, Voorhees, Wells, Winans, Young.—34.

Nays.—Messrs Albertson, Barret, Beatty, Conklin, Diverty, Gould, Hines, Holmes, Hopping, Hutchison, Jay, Pennington, Stratton, Wells.—14

So the bill was postponed to the next session of the Legislature.

Mr M. A. Howell in the chair,

Mr Vandeventer moved

A suspension of the rules regulating the order of business to enable him to lay before the House a memorial from the College of New Jersey.

Which was agreed to.

Whereupon,

Mr Vandeventer presented a memorial from the officers, trustees and friends of the College of New Jersey, representing that on the evening of the 10th instant, Nassau Hall was destroyed by fire, and asking the aid of the Legislature in repairing the loss sustained.

Which was read.

Mr. Vandeventer moved

That the rules regulating the order of business be suspended to enable him to introduce a bill, without notice previously given,

And the question was taken,

Upon the motion to suspend the rules,

And the House refused.

The bill entitled,

A supplement to the act entitled "An act to establish Public Schools," approved April seventeenth, eighteen hundred and forty-six

Was taken up upon its final passage.

Mr. Holmes moved

To postpone the consideration of the bill to the next session of the Legislature,

And the resolution was agreed to,

And the bill accordingly postponed

The bill entitled,

A supplement to an act entitled "An act for the government and regulation of the State Prison," approved April sixteenth, eighteen hundred and forty-six,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question,

Shall this bill pass?

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

Ayes.—Messrs. Albertson, Barret, Brown, Conklin, R S Demarest, Diverty, Elmer, Gaunt, Hines, Hoagland, Holmes, Hopping, E. Howell, M. A. Howell, Hunt, Hutchison, Jay,

Johnston, Lewis, Norcross, Osbourn, Parry, Pittenger, Stelle, Thompson, Tomlin, Tompkins, Vandeventer, Vandoren, Voorhees, Wells, White, Winans, Young —34.

Nays —Messrs. Beatty, Cake, T. W Demarest, Gould, Harris, Merseles, Pennington, Schenck, Schoonmaker, Stratton.—10.

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

The bill entitled,

A further supplement to the act entitled "An act for the preservation of sheep," approved April fourteenth, eighteen hundred and forty-six,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question,

Shall this bill pass?

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

Ayes —Messrs. Albertson, Barret, Beatty, Brown, Cake, Conklin, T. W Demarest, R. S Demarest, Elmer, Gaunt, Gould, Gregory, Harris, Hines, Hoagland, Holmes, Hopping, E Howell, M. A Howell, Hunt, Hutchison, Jay, Johnston, Lewis, Merseles, Norcross, Osbourn, Parry, Pennington, Pittenger, Pitney, Schenck, Schoonmaker, Stelle, Thompson, Tompkins, Vandeventer, Vandoren, Voorhees, White, Winans, Young —42.

Nays.—Diverty.—1.

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

The bill entitled,

A supplement to the act entitled "An act act respecting Public Schools in the city of Trenton," approved March sixth, eighteen hundred and fifty,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question,

Shall this bill pass?

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

Ayes.—Messrs. Barret, Cake, Conklin, T. W. Demarest, R. S Demarest, Elmer, Gaunt, Gould, Gregory, Hines, Hoagland, Hopping, E. Howell, M. A Howell, Hutchison, Jay, Johnston, Lafetra, Lewis, Merseles, Norcross, Osbourn, Parry, Pennington, Pittenger, Pitney, Schoonmaker, Steile, Stratton, Thompson, Tomlin, Tompkins, Vandeventer, Vandoren, Voorhees, White, Winans, Young —38.

Nays—0.

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

The bill entitled,

A supplement to an act entitled "An act to authorize the inhabitants of School District No 3, in Union Township, Camden County, to raise money to build school houses, and for the support of Public Schools," approved March seventh, eighteen hundred and fifty,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question,

Shall this bill pass?

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

Ayes—Messrs. Albertson, Barret, Beatty, Bolles, Brown, Cake, Conklin, T. W Demarest, R S Demarest, Diverty, Elmer, Gaunt, Gould, Gregory, Harris, Hines, Hoagland, Holmes, Hopping, E. Howell, M. A. Howell, Hutchison, Jay, Johnston, Lafetra, Lewis, Merseles, Norcross, Osbourn, Parry, Pennington, Pittenger, Pitney, Schoonmaker, Smith, Sooy, Stelle, Stratton,

Thompson, Tomlin, Vandeventer, Vandoren, Voorhees, White, Winans, Young.—46.

Nays.—0.

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

The bill entitled,

Supplement to the act entitled, "An act to establish a State Normal School," approved February eighth, eighteen hundred and fifty-five,

Was taken up upon its final passage.

Mr. Vandeventer moved

To postpone the consideration of the bill to next session of the Legislature.

Which was not agreed to.

The question was then taken,

Shall this bill pass?

And it was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

Ayes.—Messrs. Beatty, Board, Cake, Conklin, T. W. Demarest, R S. Demarest, Gaunt, Gould, Gregory, Harris, E. Howell, M. A Howell, Hunt, Hutchison, Johnston, Lafetra, Lewis, Logan, Merseles, Norcross, Osbourn, Parry, Pittenger, Pitney, Schoonmaker, Sooy, Stelle, Thompson, Tomlin, Voorhees, Wells, White, Winans, Young.—34.

Nays—Messrs. Albertson, Barret, Bolles, Decker, Diverty, Elmer, Hines, Hoagland, Holmes, Hopping, Jay, Pennington, Smith, Stratton, Tompkins, Vandeventer, Vandoren.—16.

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

The bill entitled,

An act explanatory to the act entitled, a supplement to the act entitled, "An act concerning taxes," approved April fourteenth, eighteen hundred and forty-six, which supplement was approved March third, eighteen hundred and fifty-four,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question,

Shall this bill pass?

It was decided in the negative, as follows:

Ayes ——Messrs. Albertson, Barret, Beatty, Board, Bolles, Conklin, Diverty, Harris, Hines, Hoagland, Holmes, E Howell, M. A Howell, Hutchison, Jay, Lewis, Logan, Norcross, Osbourn, Pitney, Schenck, Smith, Sooy, Stratton, Vandeventer.—25.

Nays.—Messrs Cake, T W. Demarest, R. S. Demarest, Elmer, Gaunt, Gould, Gregory, Hopping, Hunt, Johnston, Lafetra, Merseles, Parry, Pennington, Pittenger, Schoonmaker, Stelle, Tomlin, Tompkins, Vanderen, Voorhees, White, Winans, Young. —24.

A message from the Senate was received by the hands of Mr. A. R. Throckmorton, their Secretary, as follows:

SENATE CHAMBER, March 20th, 1855.

Mr. Speaker:

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

The bills severally entitled,

A further supplement to an act entitled "An act for the relief of persons imprisoned on civil process," approved April sixteenth, eighteen hundred and forty-six.

A further supplement to the act entitled "An act to incorpo-

rate the city of Paterson," approved March nineteenth, eighteen hundred and fifty-one,

And,

An act to repeal the act entitled "An act to protect fish in the Swartwout Pond, in the county of Sussex."

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

Also,

That the Senate has passed the bills from the House of Assembly, severally entitled,

An act to incorporate the Columbus and Wrightstown Turnpike Company,

And,

An act to incorporate the Port Monmouth Association for building on and improving certain lands located at Port Monmouth,

With sundry amendments,

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

Also,

That the Senate has passed the bills from the House of Assembly, severally entitled,

A further supplement to an act to authorize the inhabitants of the township of Bloomfield, in the county of Essex, to raise money for the support of Free Schools," approved March first, eighteen hundred and forty-nine,

And,

A supplement to the act entitled "An act to incorporate the Ocean Port Steamboat Company," approved March fifth, eighteen hundred and fifty-five,

Without amendments.

Also,

That the Senate has disagreed to the bill from the House of Assembly, entitled,

Afurther supplement to an act entitled "An act against usury," approved April tenth, eighteen hundred and forty-six.

Also,

That the Senate declines to recede from the amendments made in the Senate to

The bills from the House of Assembly, entitled,

An act to incorporate the city of Hoboken,

And,

That the Senate has concurred in the following concurrent resolution from the House of Assembly,

Resolved, (Senate concurring,) That the Legislature will adjourn, *sine die,* on Thursday, the twenty-ninth instant.

A. R. THROCKMORTON,
Secretary of the Senate.

The bill entitled,

Supplement to an act to establish Public Schools,

Which had been lost upon its final passage on the 9th instant, reconsideration, moved and laid upon the table,

Was taken up for reconsideration.

Mr Holmes moved

To recommit the bill to the Committee on Education.

Which was agreed to.

So the bill was recommitted.

The bill entitled,

An act to extend the provisions of the act entitled "An act to prevent horses, cattle, sheep and swine, from running at large in

the townships of Hackensack and Harrington, in the county of Bergen," approved February twelfth, eighteen hundred and fifty-two; to certain townships in the counties of Essex, Middlesex, and Bergen.

With the amendments made thereto into the Senate,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question,

Shall this bill as amended in the Senate, pass?

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

Ayes.—Messrs. Albertson, Barret, Beatty, Board, Bolles, Cake, Conklin, T. W. Demarest, R. S. Demarest, Diverty, Elmer, Gaunt, Gould, Gregory, Hines, Hoagland, Holmes, Hopping, E. Howell, M. A. Howell, Hunt, Hutchison, Jay, Johnston, Lafetra, Lewis, Logan, Norcross, Osbourn, Parry, Pennington, Pittenger, Schenck, Schoonmaker, Smith, Sooy, Stelle, Stratton, Thompson, Tomlin, Tompkins, Vandeventer, Vandoren, Voorhees, White, Wimans, Young.—47.

Nays—Harris.—1.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign the said bill, and the Clerk carry it to the Senate, and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly have concurred in the amendments made by the Senate, to said bill, and have caused said bill to be re-engrossed, and the amendments made thereto to be embodied therein, and have passed the same.

The bill entitled,

A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to incorporate the city of Trenton," passed the seventh day of March," eighteen hundred and thirty-seven,

Which had been lost upon its final passage upon the fourteenth inst., a reconsideration moved and postponed; was taken up, the reconsideration agreed to, and put upon its final passage.

Upon the question,

Shall this bill pass?

Mr. Schenck moved

To recommit the bill to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Which was agreed to.

So the bill was recommitted.

The bill entitled,

A supplemement to the act entitled "An act for the punishment of crimes,"

With the amendments made thereto in the Senate,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question,

Shall this bill as amended in the Senate pass?

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

Ayes—Messrs. Albertson, Barret, Beatty, Board, Brown, Conklin, T. W. Demarest, R. S. Demarest, Diverty, Elmer, Gaunt, Gregory, Hines, Hoagland, Holmes, E. Howell, Hutchison, Jay, Johnston, Lewis, Merseles, Norcross, Osbourn, Parry, Pittenger, Schenck, Schoonmaker, Smith, Sooy, Stelle, Stratton, Thompson, Tomlin, Vandeventer, Vandoren, Voorhees, White, Winans, Young.—39.

Nays—0.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign the said bill, and the Clerk carry it to the Senate, and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly have concurred in the amendments made by the Senate to the said bill, and have caused said bill to be re engrossed, and the amendments made thereto to be embodied therein, and have passed the same.

The bill entitled,

An act to enable the Trustees of the Newark Academy more efficiently to promote the objects of their institution,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question,

Shall this bill pass?

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

Ayes.—Messrs. Barret, Beatty, Board, Brown, Conklin, T. W. Demarest, R. S Demarest, Elmer, Gaunt, Gould, Gregory, Harris, Hines, Hoagland, Holmes, Hopping, E. Howell, M. A. Howell, Hunt, Jay, Johnston, Lafetra, Lewis, Logan, Norcross, Osbourn, Parry, Pennington, Pittenger, Pitney, Schenck, Schoonmaker, Smith, Sooy, Stelle, Stratton, Thompson, Tomlin, Tompkins, Vandeventer, Vandoren, Voorhees, White, Winans, Young.—45.

Nays—0

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

The bill entitled,

An additional supplement to an act entitled, "An act to incorporate the Belleville Railroad and Transportation Company," passed February sixteenth, eighteen hundred and thirty-six,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question,

Shall this bill pass?

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

Ayes—Messrs. Barret, Beatty, Board, Bolles, Brown, Conklin, T. W. Demarest, Elmer, Gaunt, Gould, Gregory, Harris, Hines, Hoagland, Holmes, Hopping, E. Howell, M. A. Howell, Hunt, Jay, Johnston, Lafetra, Lewis, Logan, Merseles, Norcross, Osbourn, Parry, Pennington, Pittenger, Schenck, Schoonmaker,

Smith, Sooy, Stelle, Stratton, Thompson, Tomlin, Tompkins, Vandeventer, Vandoren, Voorhees, Winans, Young.—44.

Nays.—0.

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

On motion of Mr. R. S. Demarest,

The House adjourned.

At three o'clock the House met.

The roll of members was called, and the following answered to their names:

Messrs. Albertson, Barret, Beatty, Board, Brown, Conklin, R. S. Demarest, Diverty, Elmer, Gaunt, Gould, Gregory, Harris, Hines, Hoagland, Holmes, Hopping, E. Howell, M. A. Howell, Hunt, Hutchison, Lewis, Logan, Merseles, Morrell, Norcross, Osbourn, Parry, Pennington, Pittenger, Schenck, Schoonmaker, Smith, Sooy, Stelle, Stratton, Tomlin, Tompkins, Voorhees, Wells, White, Winans, Young.—43.

Mr. M. A. Howell moved

To suspend the rules regulating the order of business for the purpose of taking up the unfinished business, being the consideration of bank bills,

With their amendments,

On second reading.

Which was agreed to.

The bill from the Senate, entitled,

An act to extend the charter of the Farmers' Bank of New Jersey,

With amendments,

And the amendments made in Committee,

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

The bill from the Senate, entitled,

A supplement to an act entitled "An act to establish the Cumberland Bank at the town of Bridgeton, in the county of Cumberland, New Jersey," passed the fifteenth day of February, eighteen hundred and sixteen,

And the amendments in Committee,

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

The bill from the Senate entitled,

An act to incorporate the Farmers' and Mechanics' Bank, at Camden,

And the amendments made in Committee,

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

The bill from the Senate entitled,

An act to extend the charter of the Burlington County Bank at Medford,

And the amendments made in Committee,

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

The bill from the Senate entitled,

An act to incorporate the Hunterdon County Bank,

With the amendments made in Committee,

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

The bill from the Senate entitled,

An act to repeal the act entitled "An act to protect fish in the Swartwout Pond, in the county of Sussex,"

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

The bill from the Senate, entitled,

A further supplement to the act entitled "An act to incorporate the city of Paterson," approved March nineteenth, eighteen hundred and fifty-one,

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

The bill from the Senate, entitled,

A further supplement to an act entitled "An act for the relief of persons imprisoned on civil process," approved April sixteenth, eighteen 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.

The bill entitled,

An act to incorporate the Columbus and Wrightstown Turnpike Company,

And the amendments made thereto in the Senate,

Was taken up, the amendments read and concurred in, and the bill ordered to be re-engrossed, and the amendments embodied therein, and have a final reading.

The bill entitled,

An act to incorporate the Port Monmouth Association for building on, and improving certain land located at Port Monmouth,

And the amendments made thereto in the Senate,

Was taken up, the amendments read and concurred in, and the bill ordered to be re-engrossed, and the amendments made thereto to be embodied therein, and have a final reading.

The message from the Senate informing the House of Assembly that the Senate declined to recede from the amendments made in the Senate to

The bill entitled,

An act to incorporate the city of Hoboken,

Was taken up.

On motion of Mr. Board,

It was resolved that the House of Assembly "insist" upon its amendments to the amendments of the Senate to said bill, and that a committee of conference be appointed.

Which motion was agreed to, and

Messrs. Board, Hoagland and Cake,

Were appointed said committee on the part of the House of Assembly.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the Senate that the House of Assembly insist upon their amendments made to the amendments of the Senate to said bill, and have appointed a committee of conference, consisting of

Messrs. Board, Hoagland and Cake,

And request the appointment of a similar committee on the part of the Senate.

The bill from the Senate, entitled,

An act to incorporate the Newark City Bank,

And the amendments made in the committee,

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

The bill from the Senate, entitled,

An act to renew the charter of the Sussex Bank.

With amendments,

With the amendments made in committee,

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

The bill from the Senate, entitled,

A further supplement to the act entitled "An act to erect and establish a Banking and Insurance Company in the town of Newark, and county of Essex," passed February seventeenth, eighteen hundred and four,

And the amendments made in committee,

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

The bill from the Senate, entitled,

An act to renew the charter of the Morris County Bank,

With amendments.

With the amendments made in committee,

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

The bill from the Senate entitled,

An act to incorporate the Burlington Bank,

With the amendments made in committee,

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

The bill from the Senate entitled,

An act to extend the charter of the Mechanics' Bank of Burlington,

With the amendments made in committee,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to have the amendments engrossed, and have a final reading.

The bill from the Senate, entitled, 42,

An act to renew the charter of the Trenton Banking Company,

With the amendments made in committee,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to have the amendments engrossed, and have a final reading.

The bill from the Senate, entitled, 29,

An act to incorporate the Burlington Banking Company,

With the amendments made in committee,

Was taken up, and read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to have the amendments engrossed, and have a final reading.

The bill from the Senate, entitled, 37,

An act to incorporate the Central Bank of New Jersey,

With the amendments made in committee,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to have the amendments engrossed, and have a final reading.

The bill from the Senate, entitled, 43,

An act to incorporate the Freehold Banking Company,

With the amendments made in committee,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections agreed to, and ordered to have the amendments engrossed and have a final reading

The bill from the Senate, entitled, 44,

An act to incorporate the Hackettstown Bank, of the county of Warren, at Hackettstown,

With the amendments made in Committee,

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

The bill from the Senate entitled,

An act to incorporate the Gloucester County Bank, at Woodbury,

With the amendments made in committee,

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

The bill from the Senate, entitled,

Supplement to an act entitled, "An act to incorporate the Camden and Atlantic Railroad Company," approved March nineteenth, eighteen hundred and fifty-two,

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

The bill from the Senate entitled,

A further supplement to an act entitled, "An act for the better relief and employment of the poor of the county of Salem,

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

The bill from the Senate, entitled,

A supplement to the act entitled, "An act to authorize the inhabitants of the township of Morris, in the county of Morris, to vote by ballot at their town meetings," passed February twenty-third, eighteen hundred and fifty-four,

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

The bill entitled,

A supplement to an act entitled "An act to authorize the sale of certain real estate of John T Halsey, deceased, late of Elizabethtown, in the county of Essex," passed November fourth, eighteen hundred and forty-two,

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

The bill entitled,

A supplement to the act granting certain privileges to Firemen &c, passed February twenty-third eighteen hundred and thirty-eight,

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

The bill entitled,

An act supplementary to an act for the relief of persons imprisoned on civil process, approved April sixteenth, eighteen hundred and forty-six,

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

Mr. Board moved

A suspension of the rules regulating the order of business for the purpose of moving the reconsideration of the vote by which,

The bill entitled,

An act relating to Plank and Turnpike Roads,

Was lost this day upon its final passage.

Which was agreed to.

Mr T. W. Demarest moved

A reconsideration of the same.

Upon which question,

The ayes and nays were called for,

And the call was sustained and ordered,

And resulted as follows :

Ayes.—Messrs Albertson, Barret, Beatty, Board, Bolles, Brown, T. W. Demarest, R. S. Demarest, Diverty, Elmer, Gaunt, Gould, Hines, Hoagland, Holmes, Hopping, E Howell, M A. Howell, Hunt, Hutchison, Johnston, Lafetra, Morrell, Osbourn, Parry, Pennington, Perry, Pittenger, Schenck, Schoonmaker, Smith, Sooy, Stelle, Stratton, Thompson, Tomlin, Tompkins, Vandeventer, Vandoren, Voorhees, White, Winans, Young. —43.

Nays—0.

So the resolution to reconsider,

Was agreed to.

The question was accordingly taken,

Upon the final passage of the bill, and,

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

Ayes.—Messrs. Albertson, Barret, Board, Bolles, Brown, Diverty, Elmer, Gaunt, Gould, Hines, Hoagland, Holmes, E. Howell, M. A. Howell, Hunt, Hutchison, Jay, Johnston, Parry, Pennington, Perry, Pittenger, Pitney, Schoonmaker, Smith, Sooy, Stelle, Stratton, Thompson, Tompkins, Vandeventer, Vandoren, Voorhees, White, Young.—35.

Nays.—Messrs. Beatty, Cake, T. W. Demarest, R. S. Demarest, Harris, Lafetra, Morrell, Osbourn, Schenck, Tomlin, Winans.—11.

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

Mr. Vandeventer moved

A suspension of the rules regulating the order of business to enable a committee to report.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Vandeventer chairman of the Committee on Education presented the following:

The Committee on Education to whom was recommitted,

Assembly bill No. 177, entitled,

Supplement to an act to establish Public Schools.

Report the same with amendments.

J. VANDEVENTER,
Chairman.

Which was read and accepted, and the bill with the amendments ordered to have a second reading.

The bill entitled,

An act to repeal the act entitled, "An act to regulate the rates of ferriage, at the Jersey City and Hoboken ferries,"

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

On motion of Mr. Schenck,

The House adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, March 21st, 1855.

At nine and a half o'clock the House met.

Prayer was offered by Mr. Barret the member from Camden.

The roll of members was called, and the following answered to their names.

Messrs. Barret, Beatty, Board, Brown, Cake, Conklin, Decker, T. W. Demarest, R S Demarest, Diverty, Elmer, Gaunt, Gibbs, Gould, Gregory, Harris, Hines, Hoagland, Holmes, Hopping, E. Howell, Hunt, Hutchison, Johnston, Logan, Morrell, Norcross, Osbourn, Parry, Pennington, Pittenger, Pitney, Schoonmaker, Smith, Sooy, Stelle, Stinson, Stout, Stratton, Thompson, Tompkins, Vandoren, Voorhees, Wells, White, Winans, Young.—47.

On motion of Mr Stelle,

The reading of the journal was dispensed with.

Mr Stelle presented a petition from the citizens of Metuchen, that the New Jersey Rail Road Company might be authorized to straighten their road, and build a bridge over the Passaic River at Market Street.

Which was read and laid on the table.

Mr. Holmes presented a similar petition from citizens of Newark.

Which was ordered to lie on the table.

Mr. Hoagland presented a similar petition from citizens of New Brunswick.

Which was ordered to lie on the table.

Mr. Elmer presented a similar petition from citizens of Elizabeth.

Which was ordered to lie on the table.

Mr. Hopping presented a similar petition from citizens of Newark.

Which was ordered to lie on the table.

Mr. Perry presented a similar petition from citizens of Newark.

Which was ordered to lie on the table.

Mr Beatty presented a series of resolutions passed at a public meeting held at Bridgeville, Warren County, in favor of the Warren Railroad.

Which was ordered to lie on the table.

The Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom were referred the amendments to

The bills from the Senate severally entitled,

An act to extend the charter of the Berlington Bank.

A supplement to an act entitled "An act to establish the Cumberland Bank at the town of Bridgeton, in the county of Cumberland," passed the fifteenth of February, eighteen hundred and sixteen.

An act to incorporate the Farmers' and Mechanics' Bank, at Camden.

An act to incorporate the Central Bank of New Jersey.

An act to renew the charter of the Trenton Banking Company.

An act to incorporate the Freehold Banking Company.

Report the same correctly engrossed.

WM. H. JOHNSTON,
Chairman.

Mr. Board chairman of the Committee on Municipal Corporations presented the following:

The Committee on Municipal Corporations to whom was referred,

Senate bill No. 157, entitled,

A further supplement to the act entitled "An act to incorporate the city of Paterson"

Report the same without amendments.

JOHN M. BOARD,
Chairman.

Which was read and accepted, and the bills ordered to have a second reading.

Mr. Tompkins, chairman of the Committee on Judiciary, presented the following:

The Committee on Judiciary, to whom were referred:

Senate bill No. 133, entitled,

A further supplement to an act entitled "An act for the relief of persons imprisoned on civil process," approved April sixteenth, eighteen hundred and forty-six.

Also,

Senate bill No. 135, entitled,

An act concerning evidence.

Also,

Senate bill No. 140, entitled,

A supplement to the act respecting roads.

Also,

Senate bill No. 158, entitled,

An act to repeal the act entitled "An act to protect Fish in the Swartwout Pond, in the county of Sussex.

Also,

Assembly bill No. 188, entitled,

An act to authorize the purchase of a collection of bound volumes of newspapers for the State Library,

Report the same without amendments.

DANIEL F. TOMPKINS,
Chairman.

Which was read and accepted, and the bills ordered to have a second reading.

Mr. Merseles, in pursuance of notice heretofore given, asked and obtained leave to introduce

A bill entitled,

An act to incorporate the Farmers' and Drovers' Bank, of the county of Hudson

Which was taken up; the title of the bill being taken for its first reading; it was accordingly read a first time, and referred to the Committee on Banks.

Mr. Tompkins gave notice of his intention to-morrow, or on some future day, to ask leave to introduce

A bill entitled,

An act respecting the Trustees of Burlington College.

Mr. Vandeventer asked a suspension of the rules regulating the order of business, that he might be enabled to introduce, without previous notice, a bill for the relief of the college of New Jersey.

The House refused to suspend the rules.

Mr. Elmer moved,

A suspension of the rules regulating the order of business that he might offer a resolution.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Elmer moved,

A reconsideration of the vote by which

The bill entitled,

An act explanatory to the act entitled, a supplement to the act entitled, "An act concerning taxes," approved April fourteenth, eighteen hundred and forty-six, which supplement was approved March third, eighteen hundred and fifty-four,

Was lost upon its final passage on 20th instant.

Which was agreed to.

The bill being again before the House,

Mr. Holmes moved

To recommit the bill to the Committee on Education.

Which was agreed to.

And the bill was accordingly recommitted.

The bill entitled

An act to authorize the trustees of the Newark Academy, to sell and convey certain real estate in the city of Newark,

With the amendments made thereto in the Senate,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question,

Shall this bill, as amended in the Senate, pass?

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

Ayes.—Messrs. Albertson, Barret, Beatty, Board, Bolles, Cake, Conklin, Decker, T. W. Demarest, R. S. Demarest, Diverty, Gould, Gregory, Hines, Hoagland, Hopping, E. Howell, M. A. Howell, Hunt, Hutchison, Johnston, Logan, Merseles, Morrell, Osbourn, Pennington, Pitney, Schoonmaker, Sooy, Stelle, Stinson, Stratton, Thompson, Tompkins, Vandeventer, Vandoren, Voorhees, Wells, White, Winans, Young.—41.

Nays.—0.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign the said bill, and the Clerk carry it to the Senate, and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly have concurred in the amendments made by the Senate to said bill, and have caused said bill to be re-engrossed, and the amendments made thereto to be embodied therein, and have passed the same.

The bill entitled,

An act to incorporate the Hudson and Hackensack Tunnel and Through Cut Company,

With the amendments made thereto in the Senate,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question,

Shall this bill, as amended in the Senate, pass?

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

Ayes.—Messrs. Albertson, Barret, Beatty, Board, Bolles, Cake, Conklin, T.W. Demarest, R. S. Demarest, Diverty, Gaunt, Gregory, Harris, Hoagland, Hopping, E. Howell, M. A. Howell, Hunt, Hutchison, Johnston, Lafetra, Logan, Merseles, Morrell, Norcross, Osbourn, Parry, Pennington, Perry, Pittenger, Pitney, Schoonmaker, Stelle, Stinson, Stout, Stratton, Thompson, Tompkins, Vandeventer, Vandoren, Voorhees, Wells, White, Winans, Young.—45.

Nays.—0.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign the said bill, and the Clerk carry it to the Senate, and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly have concurred in the amendments made by the Senate to said bill, and have caused said bill to be re-engrossed, and the amendments made thereto to be embodied therein, and have passed the same.

The bill entitled,

An act to incorporate the Jersey City Commercial and Improvement Company,

Was taken up upon its final passage.

Mr. Merseles moved,

To recommit the bill to the Committee on Corporations.

And it was agreed to,

And the bill was accordingly recommitted.

The bill from the Senate, entitled,

A further supplement to the act to authorize the construction of works for supplying Jersey City and places adjacent with pure and wholesome water, approved the twenty-fifth of March, eighteen hundred and fifty-two,

And the amendments made thereto,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question,

Shall this bill from the Senate, as amended, pass?

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

Ayes—Messrs. Albertson, Barret, Board, Bolles, Brown, Cake, Conklin, Decker, T. W. Demarest, R. S Demarest, Diverty, Elmer, Gaunt, Gibbs, Gould, Gregory, Hines, Hoagland, Holmes, Hopping, E. Howell, Hunt, Hutchison, Johnston, Logan, Merseles, Morrell, Norcross, Osbourn, Parry, Pennington, Pittenger, Pitney, Schenck, Schoonmaker, Smith, Stelle, Stinson, Stout, Stratton, Thompson, Tompkins, Vandeventer, Vandoren, Voorhees, Wells, White, Winans, Young.—49.

Nays.—0.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign the said bill, and the Clerk carry it to the Senate, and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, with sundry amendments, and request their concurrence.

The bill from the Senate, entitled,

An act to incorporate the Bay City Company,

With the amendments made thereto,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question,

Shall this bill from the Senate, as amended, pass?

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

Ayes.—Messrs. Albertson, Barret, Board, Bolles, Brown, Conklin, Decker, T. W. Demarest, R. S. Demarest, Elmer, Gould, Gregory, Harris, Hines, Hoagland, M. A. Howell, Hutchison, Jay, Johnston, Lafetra, Logan, Merseles, Morrell, Norcross, Osbourn, Parry, Pennington, Perry, Pittenger, Pitney, Schenck, Schoonmaker, Smith, Sooy, Stelle, Stinson, Stout, Stratton, Thompson, Tompkins, Vandeventer, Vandoren, Voorhees, Wells, White, Winans, Young.—46.

Nays.—0.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign the said bill, and the Clerk carry it to the Senate, and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, with sundry amendments, and request their concurrence.

The bill from the Senate, entitled,

An act in relation to the purchase of Webster's Dictionary for the use of Common Schools,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question,

Shall this bill from the Senate, pass?

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

Ayes.—Messrs. Albertson, Barret, Board, Bolles, Cake, Conklin, R. S. Demarest, Diverty, Elmer, Gregory, Harris, Hines, Hoagland, Holmes, Hopping, Hunt, Hutchison, Jay, Lewis, Merseles, Morrell, Parry, Pennington, Perry, Pittenger, Pitney, Schenck, Smith, Sooy, Stinson, Tomlin, Vandeventer, Vandoren, Voorhees, Wells, White, Winans, Young.—38.

Nays.—Messrs. Beatty, Board, Decker, T. W. Demarest, Gaunt, Gould, E. Howell, M. A. Howell, Johnston, Lafetra, Merseles, Norcross, Osbourn, Schoonmaker, Stelle, Stout, Stratton, Thompson, Tompkins.—19.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign the said bill, and the Clerk carry it to the Senate, and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the said bill without ame-

The bill from the Senate, entitled,

An act to incorporate the Camden and Blackwoodtown Turnpike Company,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question,

Shall this bill from the Senate pass?

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

Ayes.—Messrs. Albertson, Barret, Board, Cake, Conklin, Decker, R S. Demarest, Elmer, Gould, Hines, Hoagland, Hopping, E. Howell, M A. Howell, Hunt, Hutchison, Jay, Johnston, Lewis, Logan, Merseles, Morrell, Norcross, Osbourn, Parry Pennington, Pittenger, Pitney, Schenck, Schoonmaker, Smith, Sooy, Stelle, Stinson, Stout, Stratton, Thompson, Tomlin, Vandeventer, Vandoren, Voorhees, Wells, White, Winans, Young. —45.

Nays.—0.

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

The bill from the Senate, entitled,

A supplement to the act entitled "An act to incorporate the Warren Railroad Company,"

Was taken up on its final passage.

Mr. Stratton moved

To recommit the bill to the Committee on Corporations,

And thereupon,

Called for the ayes and nays,

Which call was sustained and ordered,

And it was decided in the negative by the following vote:

Ayes—Messrs Cake, Conklin, Decker, E. Howell, Loga Perry, Pitney, Schoonmaker, Stratton, Tompkins, White.—1

Nays.—Messrs. Albertson, Barret, Beatty, Board, Bolles Brown, T. W. Demarest, R. S. Demarest, Diverty, Elmer, Gould,

Gregory, Harris, Hines, Hoagland, Hopping, M. A. Howell, Hunt, Jay, Johnston, Keen, Lafetra, Lewis, Merseles, Morrell, Norcross, Osbourn, Parry, Pennington, Pittenger, Schenck, Smith, Sooy, Stelle, Stinson, Stout, Thompson, Vandeventer, Vandoren, Voorhees, Wells, Winans, Young.—43.

Mr. Board moved

The previous question,

Which was sustained and ordered,

Whereupon,

The question was taken,

Shall this bill from the Senate, pass?

And it was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

Ayes.—Messrs. Albertson, Barret, Beatty, Board, Bolles, Brown, Decker, T. W. Demarest, R. S. Demarest, Diverty, Elmer, Gaunt, Gould, Gregory, Harris, Hines, Hoagland, Holmes, Hopping, M. A. Howell, Hunt, Hutchison, Jay, Johnston, Lafetra, Lewis, Logan, Merseles, Morrell, Norcross, Osbourn, Parry, Pennington, Perry, Pittenger, Schenck, Smith, Sooy, Stelle, Stinson, Stout, Thompson, Vandeventer, Vandoren, Voorhees, Wells, Winans, Young.—48.

Nays.—Messrs. Cake, Conklin, E. Howell, Pitney, Schoonmaker, Stratton, Tomlin, Tompkins, White.—9.

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

A message from the Senate was received by the hands of Mr. A. R. Throckmorton, their Secretary, as follows:

SENATE CHAMBER, March 21, 1855.

Mr. Speaker:—

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

The bill from the House of Assembly, entitled,

An act to widen and regulate the draws in the bridges over the Passaic River,

With sundry amendments.

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

A. R. THROCKMORTON,
Secretary of the Senate.

The bill from the Senate, entitled,

An act to confirm the title of the Masonic Lodge, No. 14, of Mount Holly, to certain real estate,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question,

Shall this bill from the Senate, pass?

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

Ayes—Messrs. Barret, Beatty, Bolles, Cake, Conklin, Decker, R. S Demarest, Gaunt, Harris, Hoagland, Holmes, Hopping, E. Howell, M. A Howell, Hunt, Hutchison, Jay, Johnston, Lewis, Merseles, Morrell, Norcross, Osbourn, Parry, Perry, Pittenger, Schoonmaker, Smith, Sooy, Stelle, Stinson, Stout, Thompson, Tomlin, Tompkins, Vandeventer, Vandoren, Voorhees, Wells, White, Winans, Young.—42.

Nays.—0.

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

The bill from the Senate, entitled,

A supplement to an act entitled, "An act to authorize the inhabitants of the township of Morris, in the county of Morris, to vote by ballot at their town meetings," passed February twenty-third, eighteen hundred and forty three,

Was taken up an dread a third time.

Upon the question,

Shall this bill from the Senate pass?

It was decided in the negative as follows:

Ayes.—Messrs. Barret, Board, Cake, Conklin, Decker, T. W. Demarest, R. S. Demarest, Gaunt, Hines, Hoagland, Holmes, Hopping E Howell, M. A. Howell, Hunt, Hutchison, Johnston, Lewis, Logan, Morrell, Osbourn, Parry, Pennington, Perry, Pitney, Schoonmaker, Smith, Stelle, Stinson, Stout, Stratton, Thompson, Tomlin, Tompkins, Vandeventer, Vandoren, White, Winans.—38.

Nays.—0.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign the said bill, and the Clerk carry it to the Senate, and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly have passed the said bill without amendment.

The bill from the Senate entitled,

A further supplement to an act entitled, "An act for the better relief and employment of the poor of the county of Salem,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question,

Shall this bill from the Senate pass?

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

Ayes—Messrs Barret, Beatty, Board, Brown, Cake, Conklin, Decker, Elmer, Gould, Hines, Hoagland, Holmes, Hopping, E. Howell, Hunt, Hutchison, Johnston, Lewis, Morrell, Osbourn, Parry, Pennington, Perry, Pitney, Schoonmaker, Smith, Sooy, Stelle, Stinson, Stout, Thompson, Tomlin, Tompkins, Vandeventer, Vandoren, White, Winans.—37.

Nays.—0.

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

The bill from the Senate, entitled,

An act to extend the charter of the Farmers' Bank of New Jersey,

With amendments,

And the amendments made thereto,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question,

Shall this bill from the Senate, as amended, pass?

Mr. M. A. Howell moved

A call of the House.

Which being agreed to, and ordered,

The Clerk proceeded to call the roll,

Whereupon,

The following members appeared in their seats, and answered to their names:

Messrs. Albertson, Barret, Beatty, Board, Bolles, Brown, Cake, Decker, T. W. Demarest, R. S Demarest, Diverty, Elmer, Gaunt, Gould, Harris, Hines, Hoagland, Holmes, Hopping, E. Howell, M. A. Howell, Hunt, Hutchison, Jay, Johnston, Lewis, Logan, Merseles. Morrell, Norcross, Osbourn, Parry, Pennington, Perry, Pittenger, Pitney, Schenck, Schoonmaker, Smith, Sooy, Stelle, Stinson, Stout, Stratton, Thompson, Tomlin, Tompkins, Vandeventer, Vandoren, Voorhees, Wells, White, Winans, Young.—54.

Whereupon,

Further proceedings under the call were dispensed with.

Upon which,

Mr. Diverty moved

The previous question.

Which was sustained and ordered,

And the question being taken,

Upon the final passage of the bill,

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

Ayes.—Messrs. Albertson, Barret, Board, Bolles, Brown, Cake Diverty, Elmer, Gaunt, Gould, Hines, Hoagland, Holmes, Hopping, E. Howell, M. A. Howell, Hunt, Hutchison, Jay, Lewis, Merseles, Morrell, Norcross, Parry, Perry, Pittenger, Schenck, Schoonmaker, Smith, Sooy, Stelle, Stinson, Stratton, Thompson, Tomlin, Vandeventer, Vandoren, Voorhees, Wells, White, Winans, Young.—42.

Nays—Messrs. Beatty, Decker, T. W Demarest, R. S. Demarest, Harris, Johnston, Lafetra, Logan, Osbourn, Pennington, Pitney, Stout, Tompkins—13.

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

The bill from the Senate, entitled,

A supplement to an act entitled "An act to establish the Cumberland Bank at the town of Bridgeton, in the county of Cumberland," passed the fifteenth of February, eighteen hundred and sixteen

With the amendments made thereto,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Mr. Holmes moved

The previous question,

Which was sustained and ordered,

And,

Upon the question,

Shall this bill from the Senate as amended, pass?

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

Ayes.—Messrs. Albertson, Barret, Board, Bolles, Brown, Cake, Diverty, Elmer, Gould, Hines, Hoagland, Holmes, Hopping, E. Howell, M. A. Howell, Hunt, Hutchison, Jay, Lewis, Merseles, Morrell, Norcross, Parry, Perry, Pittenger, Schenck, Schoonmaker, Smith, Sooy, Stelle, Stinson, Stratton, Tomlin, Tompkins, Vandeventer, Vandoren, Voorhees, Wells, White, Winans, Young.—41.

Nays.—Messrs. Beatty, Conklin, Decker, T. W. Demarest, R. S. Demarest, Gaunt, Harris, Johnston, Lafetra, Logan, Osbourn, Pennington, Pitney, Stout, Tompkins.—15.

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

On motion of Mr. R. S. Demarest,

The House adjourned.

At three o'clock the House met.

The roll of members was called, and the following answered to their names:

Messrs. Barret, Board, Brown, Cake, T. W. Demarest, R. S. Demarest, Gaunt, Gould, Gregory, Harris, Hines, Hoagland, Hopping, E Howell, M. A. Howell, Hutchison, Jay, Johnson, Lafetra, Lewis, Logan, Merseles, Morrell, Norcross, Osbourn, Parry, Pennington, Perry, Pitney, Schenck, Schoonmaker, Smith, Sooy, Stelle, Stinson, Stout, Thompson, Tomlin, Vandeventer, Vandoren, Voorhees, Wells, White, Winans, Young.—45.

Mr. Board moved

To suspend the rules regulating the order of business that he might present a report from a Committee.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Board presented the following:

The Joint Committee of the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, on the encroachment upon the Bay and Harbor of New York, would respectfully present the following report:

JOHN M. BOARD,
Chairman of the Committee on the part of the House of Assembly.

The reading of which was dispensed with, and the report of the Committee accepted, and,

On motion of Mr. Board,

Five hundred copies were ordered to be printed for the use of the House.

Mr. Board asked a suspension of the rules regulating the order of business, to enable him to offer a resolution.

Which was agreed to.

Resolved, That a Special Committee of five be appointed, to examine into and decide upon the propriety of an alteration of the manner of warming and ventilating the Assembly chamber, with power to report a bill to that effect.

JOHN M. BOARD.

Which was read and agreed to,

And the Speaker appointed the following:

Messrs. Board, M. A. Howell, Jay, T. W. Demarest and Norcross.

Mr. Vandeventer moved,

A suspension of the rules regulating the order of business, to enable a Committee to report.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Vandeventer chairman of the Committee on Education presented the following:

The Committee on Education to whom was recommitted,

Assembly bill No. 176, entitled,

An act explanatory of the act entitled a supplement to the act entitled, "An act concerning taxes," approved April fourteenth, eighteen hundred and forty-six," which supplement was approved March third, eighteen hundred and fifty-four,

Report the same with amendments.

J. VANDEVENTER,
Chairman.

Amendments to Assembly bill No. 176.

SEC. 2, second line, strike out the words "or country"

Seventh line, after the word "to," strike out the word "the," and insert any.

Which was read and accepted, and the bills were ordered to have a second reading.

Mr. Conklin, under the same suspension of the rules, presented the following:

The Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom were referred the amendments to

Senate bill No. 26, entitled,

An act to renew the charter of the Morris County Bank,

With amendments.

Also,

Amendments to Senate bill No. 27, entitled,

A further supplement to the act entitled "An act to erect and establish a Banking and Insurance Company in the town of Newark, and county of Essex," passed February seventeenth, eighteen hundred and forty-four.

Also,

Amendments to Senate bill No. 30, entitled,

An act to incorporate the Newark City Bank.

Also,

Amendments to Senate bill No. 17, entitled,

An act to extend the charter of the Mechanics' Bank of Burlington.

Also,

Amendments to Senate bill No. 8, entitled,

An act to incorporate the Hunterdon County Bank.

Also,

Amendments to Senate bill No. 44, entitled,

An act to incorporate the Hackettstown Bank, of the county of Warren, at Hackettstown.

Also,

Amendments to Senate bill No. 29, entitled,

An act to incorporate the Bordentown Banking Company.

Also,

Amendments to Senate bill No. 21, entitled,

An act to renew the charter of the Sussex Bank,

With amendments.

Also,

Amendments to Senate bill No. 84, entitled,

An act to incorporate the Gloucester County Bank, at Woodbury.

Report the same correctly engrossed.

WM. H. JOHNSTON,
Chairman.

Which was read and accepted.

The bill entitled,

An act to widen and regulate the draws in the bridges over the Passaic River,

With the amendments made thereto in the Senate,

Was taken up, the amendments read and concurred in, and the bill ordered to be re-engrossed, with the amendments embodied therein, and have a final reading.

Mr. Board moved.

A suspension of the rules regulating the order of business to enable a committee to report.

Which was agreed to.

Whereupon,

Mr. Board presented the following:

The Committee on Conference on the part of the House upon the disagreement by the House to the amendments made in the Senate, to

The bill entitled,

An act to incorporate the city of Hoboken,

Report that they have met the Committee on the part of the Senate, and were unable to come to an agreement.

JOHN M. BOARD,
of Committe on part of Assembly.

Which was read and accepted.

Mr. T. W. Demarest moved

That the House do recede from its disagreement to the amendments made in the Senate to said bill, and that the amendments be concurred in.

Which was agreed to, and;

On motion of Mr. Board,

The bill was ordered to be re-engrossed, with the amendments, made in the Senate embodied therein, and have a final reading.

Mr. Smith moved

That the rules regulating the order of business be suspended to enable him to offer a resolution.

Which was agreed to.

Whereupon,

Mr. Smith offered the following:

Resolved, That the further consideration of the bills relating to banks be postponed until after Joint Meeting,

Which was read, and,

On motion of Mr. Holmes,

The resolution was ordered to lie on the table.

A message from the Senate was received by the hands of Mr. A. R. Throckmorton, their Secretary, as follows:

SENATE CHAMBER, March 21st, 1855.

Mr. Speaker.

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

The bills entitled,

An act to incorporate the Elizabethport Land Improvement Company,

And,

A further supplement to the act entitled "An act concerning Roads," approved April sixteenth, eighteen hundred and forty-six.

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

Also,

That the Senate has concurred in the amendments made in the House of Assembly to

The bills entitled,

An act making a further appropriation for the prosecution of the Geological Survey of this State,

And,

An act relative to the census or enumeration of the inhabitants of this State,

And has caused said bills to be re-engrossed and the amendments to be embodied therein, and has passed the same.

Also,

That the Senate has passed the bills from the House of Assembly, entitled,

An act to incorporate the town of Bergen, in the county of Hudson,

With sundry amendments.

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

Also,

That the Senate has passed the bills from the House of Assembly, entitled,

A supplement to an act entitled "An act to incorporate the Hibernian Provident Society, of the town of Newark," passed February eighteenth, eighteen hundred and thirty-five,

And,

A supplement to an act entitled "An act incorporating Homestead and Building Companies," approved February twenty-fifth, eighteen hundred and fifty-two,

Without amendment,

And that the Senate has complied with the request of the House of Assembly, and has appointed Messrs. Bramhall, and Roberts, a Committee of Conference on the part of the Senate in relation to,

The bill from the House of Assembly, entitled,

An act to incorporate the city of Hoboken.

A. R. THROCKMORTON,
Secretary of the Senate.

The bill from the Senate entitled,

An act to incorporate the Elizabethport Land Improvement Company,

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

The bill from the Senate entitled,

A further supplement to the act entitled "An act concerning Roads," approved April sixteenth, eighteen 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.

The bill entitled,

An act to incorporate the town of Bergen, in the county of Hudson,

And the amendments made in the Senate,

Was taken up, the amendments read and concurred in, and the bill ordered to be re-engrossed, with the amendments embodied therein, and have a final reading

The bill from the Senate, entitled,

An act to incorporate the Farmers' and Mechanics' Bank, at Camden,

With the amendments thereto,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question,

Shall this bill from the Senate, as amended, pass?

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

Ayes.—Messrs. Albertson, Barret, Board, Cake, Diverty, Elmer, Gould, Gregory, Hines, Hoagland, Hopping, E. Howell, M. A. Howell, Hunt, Hutchison, Lewis, Merseles, Morrell, Norcross, Parry, Perry, Pittenger, Schenck, Schoonmaker, Smith, Sooy, Stelle, Stinson, Stratton, Tomlin, Vandeventer, Vandoren, Wells, White, Winans, Young.—36.

Nays.—Messrs Beatty, Brown, Conklin, Decker, T. W. Demarest, R. S. Demarest, Gaunt, Harris, Holmes, Jay, Lafetra, Logan, Osbourn, Pennington, Pitney, Stout, Thompson, Tompkins, Voorhees.—19.

Mr. Bolles having been excused from voting.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign the said bill, and the Clerk carry it to the Senate, and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the said bill with sundry amendments

In which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

Mr. Lafetra asked, and obtained permission to record his vote in the negative upon the final passage of the bill,

To re-charter the Farmers' Bank of New Jersey, and the Cumberland Bank at Bridgeton.

He having been absent at the time of taking the question upon said bills.

The bill from the Senate, entitled,

An act to extend the charter of the Burlington County Bank at Medford,

With the amendments made thereto,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question,

Shall this bill from the Senate, as amended, pass?

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

Ayes.—Messrs Albertson, Barret, Board, Bolles, Brown, Cake, Diverty, Elmer, Gould, Gregory, Hines, Hoagland, Holmes, Hopping, E. Howell, M A. Howell, Hunt, Hutchison, Jay, Lewis, Merseles, Morrell, Norcross, Parry, Perry. Pittenger, Schenck, Schoonmaker, Smith, Sooy, Stelle, Stinson, Stratton, Thompson, Tomlin, Vandeventer, Vandoren, Voorhees, Wells, White, Winans, Young.—42.

Nays —Messrs Beatty, Conklin, Decker, T. W. Demarest, R S Demarest, Gaunt, Harris, Lafetra, Logan, Osbourn, Pennington, Stout, Tompkins —13.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign the said bill, and the Clerk carry it to the Senate, and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the said bill with sundry amendments, in which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

The bill from the Senate, entitled,

An act to incorporate the Hunterdon County Bank,

With the amendments made thereto,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question,

Shall this bill from the Senate, as amended, pass?

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

Ayes.—Messrs. Albertson, Barret, Cake, Diverty, Elmer, Gould, Gregory, Hines, Hoagland, Hopping, E. Howell, M. A Howell, Hunt, Hutchison, Jay, Lewis, Merseles, Morrell, Norcross, Parry, Perry, Pittenger, Schenck, Sooy, Stelle, Stinson, Stratton, Thompson, Tomlin, Vandeventer, Vandoren, Voorhees, Wells, White, Winans, Young —36.

Nays —Messrs. Beatty, Board, Brown, Conklin, Decker, T. W. Demarest, R. S Demarest, Gaunt, Harris, Holmes, Lafetra, Logan, Osbourn, Pennington, Pitney, Schoonmaker, Smith, Stout, Tompkins.—19.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign the said bill, and the Clerk carry it to the Senate, and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the said bill with sundry amendments, in which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

The bill from the Senate, entitled,

An act to renew the charter of the Sussex Bank.

With amendments,

With the amendments made thereto,

Was taken up and read a third time

Upon the question,

Shall this bill from the Senate, as amended, pass?

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

Ayes.—Messrs. Albertson, Barret, Board, Bolles, Brown, Cake, Conklin, Diverty, Elmer, Gould, Gregory, Hines, Hoagland, Holmes, Hopping, E. Howell, M. A. Howell, Hunt, Hutchison, Jay, Lewis, Merseles, Morrell, Norcross, Parry, Perry, Pittenger, Schenck, Schoonmaker, Sooy, Selle, Stinson, Stratton, Thompson, Tomlin, Vandeventer, Vandoren, Voorhees, Wells, White, Winans, Young.—42.

Nays—Messrs. Beatty, Decker, T. W Demarest, R S. Demarest, Gaunt, Lafetra, Logan, Osbourn, Pennington, Smith, Stout, Tompkins—12.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign the said bill, and the Clerk carry it to the Senate, and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the said bill, with sundry amendments, in which the concurrence of the Senate is requested

The bill from the Senate entitled,

An act to incorporate the Newark City Bank,

With the amendments thereto,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question,

Shall this bill from the Senate, as amended, pass?

Mr. Jay moved a call of the House,

Which was sustained and ordered.

Whereupon,

The Clerk proceeded to call the roll of members, and the following having appeared in their seats, and answered to their names:

Messrs Albertson, Barret, Beatty, Board, Bolles, Brown, Cake, Conklin, Decker, T W. Demarest, R S Demarest, Diverty, Elmer, Gaunt, Gould, Gregory, Hines, Hoagland, Holmes, Hopping, E. Howell, M. A. Howell, Hunt, Hutchison, Jay, Lafetra, Lewis, Logan, Merseles, Morrell, Norcross, Osbourn, Parry, Pennington, Perry, Pittenger, Schenck, Schoonmaker, Smith, Sooy, Stelle, Stinson, Stratton, Thompson, Tomlin, Vandeventer, Vandoren, Voorhees, Wells, White, Winans, Young —52

Further proceedings under the call were,

On motion, dispensed with.

Whereupon,

The question upon the final passage of the bill was taken, and

It was decided in the affirmative as follows:

Ayes —Messrs Albertson, Barret, Board, Brown, Cake, Diverty, Elmer, Gould, Gregory, Hines, Hoagland, Holmes, Hopping, E. Howell, M A Howell, Hunt, Hutchison, Jay, Lewis, Merseles, Morrell, Norcross, Parry, Perry, Pittenger, Schenck, Schoonmaker, Smith, Sooy, Stelle, Stinson, Stratton, Thompson, Tomlin, Vandeventer, Vandoren, Voorhees, Wells, White, Winans, Young —41

Nays —Messrs. Beatty, Bolles, Decker, T. W Demarest, R. S Demarest, Gaunt, Lafetra, Logan, Osbourn, Pennington.—10.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign the said bill, and the Clerk

carry it to the Senate, and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the said bill with sundry amendments, in which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

The bill from the Senate, entitled,

An act to incorporate the Burlington Bank,

And the amendments thereto,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question,

Shall this bill from the Senate, as amended, pass?

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

Ayes.—Messrs. Albertson, Barret, Board, Cake, Diverty, Elmer, Gaunt, Gould, Gregory, Hines, Hoagland, Hopping, E Howell, M. A Howell, Hunt, Hutchison, Jay, Lewis, Merseles, Morrell, Norcross, Parry, Perry, Pittenger, Schenck, Schoonmaker, Smith, Sooy, Stelle, Stinson, Stratton, Thompson, Tomlin, Vandeventer, Vandoren, Wells, White, Young.—38.

Nays—Messrs. Beatty, Decker, T. W. Demarest, R. S Demarest, Harris, Lafetra, Osbourn, Pennington, Pitney.—9.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign the said bill, and the Clerk carry it to the Senate, and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the said bill with sundry amendments, in which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

Mr. M. A. Howell moved,

That the rules regulating the order of business be suspended, to enable a committee to report.

Which was agreed to.

Whereupon,

Mr. M. A. Howell presented the following:

The Committee on Banks, to whom was referred,

The bill entitled,

An act to incorporate the Farmers' and Drovers' Bank of Hudson County.

Report the same without amendments.

M A. HOWELL,
Chairman.

Which was read and accepted, and the bill ordered to have a second reading.

The bill from the Senate entitled,

A further supplement to the act entitled "An act to erect and establish a Banking and Insurance Company in the town of Newark and county of Essex," passed February seventeenth, eighteen hundred and four,

And the amendments made thereto,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question,

Shall this bill from the Senate, as amended, pass ?

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

Ayes.—Messrs. Albertson, Barret, Board, Bolles, Brown, Cake, Conklin, Diverty, Elmer, Gould, Gregory, Hines, Hoagland, Holmes, Hopping, E. Howell, M. A. Howell, Hunt, Hutchison, Jay, Lewis, Merseles, Morrell, Norcross, Parry, Perry, Pittenger, Schenck, Schoonmaker, Smith, Sooy, Stelle, Stinson, Stratton, Thompson, Tomlin, Vandeventer, Vandoren, Voorhees, Wells, White, Winans, Young.—43.

Nays—Messrs. Beatty, Decker, T. W Demarest, R. S Demarest, Gaunt, Logan, Osbourn, Pennington—8.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign the said bill, and the Clerk carry it to the Senate, and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the said bill, with sundry amendments, in which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

The bill from the Senate entitled,

An act to renew the charter of the Morris County Bank,

With amendments,

And the amendments thereto,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question,

Shall this bill from the Senate, as amended, pass?

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

Ayes—Messrs. Albertson, Barret, Board, Bolles, Brown, Cake, Conklin, Diverty, Elmer, Gould, Gregory, Hines, Holmes, Hopping, E Howell, M. A. Howell, Hunt, Hutchison, Jay, Lewis, Meiseles, Morrell, Norcross, Osbourn, Parry, Perry, Pittenger, Schenck, Schoonmaker, Smith, Sooy, Stelle, Stinson, Stratton, Thompson, Tomlin, Vandeventer, Vandoren, Voorhees, Wells, White, Winans, Young—43.

Nays—Messrs Beatty, Decker, T. W Demarest, R S. Demarest, Gaunt, Harris, Logan, Osbourn, Pennington—9

Ordered, That the Speaker sign the said bill, and the Clerk carry it to the Senate, and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the said bill, with sundry amendments, in which the concurrence of the Senate is requested

The bill entitled,

A supplement to an act entitled "An act incorporating Homestead and Building Companies," approved February twenty-fifth, eighteen hundred and fifty-two.

Also,

The bill entitled,

Supplement to an act entitled "An act to incorporate the Hibernian Provident Society of the town of Newark," passed February eighteenth, eighteen hundred and thirty-five.

Also,

The bill entitled,

An act to incorporate the Hudson and Hackensack Tunnel and Through Cut Company.

Also,

The bill entitled,

An act to authorize the Trustees of Newark Academy to sell and convey certain real estate in the city of Newark.

Having passed both Houses, were delivered by the Clerk to the Committee on Passed Bills, to be examined and presented to the Governor for his approval, with the following certificate endorsed on each thereof:

I certify that this bill originated in the House of Assembly.

P. D. VROOM,
Clerk.

On motion of Mr. Wells,

The House adjourned.

THURSDAY, March 22d, 1855.

At nine and a half o'clock the House met,

And was opened with prayer by Rev. Mr. Barret.

The roll of members was called, and the following answered to their names:

Messrs. Albertson, Barret, Beatty, Board, Brown, Cake, Conklin, Decker, T. W. Demarest, R. S. Demarest, Diverty, Elmer, Gaunt, Gregory, Harris, Hines, Hoagland, Holmes, E Howell, M. A. Howell, Hunt, Hutchison, Jay, Keen, Lafetra, Lewis, Logan, Merseles, Norcross, Osbourn, Parry, Pittenger, Pitney, Smith, Sooy, Stelle, Stout, Tomlin, Vandeventer, Vandoren, Voorhees, White, Young.—43.

On motion of Mr. Cake,

The reading of the Journal was dispensed with.

Mr. Holmes presented a petition from citizens of Newark, asking that the New Jersey Railroad and Transportation Company, may be authorized to straighten their road and build a bridge over the Passaic River at Market Street.

Which was read and laid on the table.

Mr. Board presented a petition of a similar import from citizens of Hudson County.

Which was received and laid on the table.

Mr. Logan presented a similar petition from citizens of Elizabethtown.

Which was received and laid on the table.

Mr. Hopping presented a petition of similar import from citizens of Elizabethtown.

Which was received and laid on the table.

Mr. Elmer presented a petition of similar import from citizens of Elizabethtown.

Which was received and laid on the table

Mr. Winans presented a petition of like import from citizens of Elizabethtown.

Which was received and laid on the table

Mr. Winans presented a remonstrance from citizens of Plainfield, against granting any charter for Special Banks, or for the rechartering of any bank.

Which was read and laid on the table

Mr. Jay, chairman of Committee on Corporations, presented the following:

The Committee on Corporations to whom were referred,

The bill entitled,

An act to incorporate the Newark and Hudson Railroad Company

Also,

The bill from the Senate entitled,

An act to incorporate the Elizabethport Land Improvement Company,

Report the same without amendments.

Also,

The bill entitled,

An act to incorporate the Jersey City Commercial and Improvement Company,

Report the same with amendments.

WM. JAY,
Chairman.

Which was read and accepted, and the bills severally ordered to have a second reading.

Mr Tompkins in pursuance of notice heretofore given, asked and obtained leave to introduce

A bill entitled,

An act respecting the Trustees of Burlington College.

Which was taken up; the title of the bill being taken for its first reading; it was accordingly read a first time, and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

The bill from the Senate, entitled,

Supplement to an act entitled, "An act to incorporate the Camden and Atlantic Railroad Company,"

Was taken up an dread a third time.

Upon the question,

Shall this bill from the Senate pass?

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

Ayes —Messrs. Albertson, Barret, Beatty, Board, Brown, Cake, Conklin, Decker, T W. Demarest, R. S. Demarest, Hines, Hoagland, Holmes, Hopping, E. Howell, M. A. Howell, Hunt, Hutchison, Jay, Keen, Lewis, Logan, Morrell, Norcross, Osbourn, Parry, Pennington, Pittenger, Schenck, Schoonmaker, Smith, Sooy, Stelle, Stinson, Stratton, Tomlin, Tompkins, Vandeventer, Vandoren, Voorhees, Wells, Winans —42.

Nays.—0.

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

Mr. Conklin, from Committee on Engrossed Bills presented the following:

The Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom were referred,

The bill entitled,

An act to incorporate the town of Bergen, in the county of Hudson.

Also,

The bill entitled,

An act to incorporate the Columbus and Wrightstown Turnpike Company

Also,

The bill entitled,

An act to repeal the act entitled, "An act to regulate the rates of ferriage, at the Jersey City and Hoboken ferries."

Also,

The bill entitled,

An act to incorporate the City of Hoboken.

Also,

The bill entitled,

A supplement to an act entitled "An act to authorize the sale of certain real estate of John T. Halsey, deceased, late of Elizabethtown, in the county of Essex," passed November fourth, eighteen hundred and forty-two.

Also,

The bill entitled,

A supplement to the act granting certain privileges to Firemen &c., passed February twenty-third eighteen hundred and thirty-eight.

Also,

The bill entitled,

An act supplementary to an act for the relief of persons imprisoned on civil process.

Also,

The bill entitled,

An act to widen and regulate the draws in the bridges over the Passaic River,

Report the same correctly engrossed.

WILLIAM P. CONKLIN.

Which was read and accepted.

The bill entitled,

An act to incorporate the town of Bergen, in the county of Hudson,

And the amendments made thereto in the Senate,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question,

Shall this bill, as amended in the Senate, pass?

It was decided in the affirmative as follows:

Ayes.—Messrs. Albertson, Barret, Beatty, Board, Brown, Conklin, Decker, T. W. Demarest, R. S. Demarest, Elmer, Gaunt, Gregory, Hines, Hoagland, Hopping, E. Howell, M. A. Howell,

Hutchison, Keen, Lafetra, Lewis, Logan, Morrell, Norcross, Osbourn, Parry, Pennington, Pittenger, Pitney, Schoonmaker, Smith, Sooy, Stelle, Stinson, Stout, Stratton, Tomlin, Vandeventer, Vandoren, Voorhees, Wells, White, Winans.—43.

Nays,—0.

Ordered That the Speaker sign the said bill, and the Clerk carry it to the Senate, and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly have concurred in the amendments made by the Senate to said bill, and have caused said bill to be re-engrossed, and the amendments made thereto to be embodied therein, and have passed the same.

The bill entitled,

A supplement to an act granting certain privileges to Firemen, &c.,, passed February twenty-third, eighteen hundred and thirty-eight,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question,

Shall this bill pass?

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

Ayes—Messrs. Albertson, Barret, Beatty, Board, Bolles, Cake, Decker, T. W. Demarest, R S. Demarest, Elmer, Gaunt, Gould, Gregory, Harris, Hines, Hoagland, Holmes, E. Howell, M A. Howell, Hunt, Hutchison, Jay, Keen, Lewis, Logan, Morrell, Norcross, Osbourn, Parry, Pennington, Pittenger, Pitney, Schoonmaker, Sooy, Stelle, Stinson, Stout, Stratton, Thompson, Tomlin, Tompkins, Vandeventer, Vandoren, Wells, White, Winans.—46.

Nays.—0.

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

The bill entitled

An act supplementary to an act for the relief of persons imprisoned on civil process, approved April sixteenth, eighteen hundred and forty-six,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question,

Shall this bill pass?

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

Ayes.—Messrs. Albertson, Barret, Beatty, Board, Cake, Conklin, Decker, T. W. Demarest, Elmer, Gaunt, Gould, Gregory, Harris, Hines, Hoagland, Holmes, Hopping, E. Howell, M. A. Howell, Hutchison, Keen, Logan, Morrell, Parry, Pittenger, Pitney, Schoonmaker, Smith, Sooy, Stelle, Stinson, Stratton, Thompson, Tompkins, Vandeventer, Vandoren, Wells, White, Winans.—39.

Nays.— Pennington.—1.

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

The bill entitled,

An act to repeal the act entitled "An act to regulate the rates of ferriage at the Jersey City and Hoboken Ferries,"

Was taken up upon its final passage, and,

Upon motion of Mr. Holmes,

Was indefinitely postponed.

Mr. Merseles moved

To suspend the rules regulating the order of business, to enable him to introduce a bill without previous notice.

Which was agreed to.

Whereupon,

Mr. Merseles, without notice heretofore given, asked and obtained leave to introduce

A bill entitled,

An act for the relief of the College of New Jersey.

Which was taken up; the title of the bill being taken for its first reading, it was accordingly read a first time, and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

The bill from the Senate, entitled,

An act to extend the charter of the Mechanics' Bank. of Burlington,

With the amendments made thereto,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question,

Shall this bill from the Senate, as amended, pass?

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows

Ayes—Messrs Albertson, Barret, Board, Bolles, Brown, Cake, Dixerty, Elmer, Gould, Gregory, Hines, Hoagland, Hopping, E. Howell, M A Howell, Hunt, Hutchison, Jay, Keen, Lewis, Merseles. Morrell, Norcross, Parry, Perry, Pittenger, Schenck, Schoonmaker, Smith, Sooy, Stelle, Stinson, Stratton, Thompson. Tomlin, Vandeventer, Vandoren, Voorhees, Wells, White, Winans—41.

Nays.—Messrs Conklin, Decker, T.W Demarest, R. S. Demarest. Gaunt. Lafetra, Logan, Osbourn, Pennington, Pitney, Stout, Tompkins—13.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign the said bill, and the Clerk carry it to the Senate, and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the said bill, with sundry amendments. and request their concurrence

Mr. Gregory moved,

That the rules regulating the order of business be suspended, that he might move a reconsideration of the vote whereby

The bill entitled,

An act to repeal the act entitled "An act to regulate the rates of Ferriage at the Jersey City and Hoboken Ferries,"

Had been indefinitely postponed,

And the House refused.

A message from the Senate was received by the hands of Mr. A. R. Throckmorton, their Secretary, as follows:

SENATE CHAMBER, March 22d, 1855.

Mr. Speaker:

I am directed by the Senate to inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has disagreed to

The bill from the House of Assembly, entitled,

Supplement to the act entitled, "An act to establish a State Normal School," approved February eighth, eighteen hundred and fifty-five

A. R. THROCKMORTON,
Secretary of the Senate.

The bill from the Senate, entitled,

An act to renew the charter of the Trenton Banking Company,

With the amendments made thereto,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question,

Shall this bill from the Senate, as amended, pass?

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

Ayes.—Messrs. Albertson, Barret, Board, Bolles, Brown, Cake, Conklin, Diverty, Elmer, Gould, Gregory, Hines, Hoagland, Hopping, E. Howell, M. A. Howell, Hunt, Hutchison, Jay, Keen, Lewis, Merseles, Morrell, Norcross, Parry, Perry, Pittenger, Schenck, Schoonmaker, Smith, Sooy, Stellé, Stinson, Stratton, Thompson, Tomlin, Vandeventer, Vandoren, Voorhees, Wells, White, Winans, Young.—43.

Nays.—Messrs. Beatty, Decker, T. W. Demarest, R. S. Demarest, Gaunt, Harris, Lafetra, Logan, Osbourn, Pennington, Pitney, Stout.—12.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign the said bill, and the Clerk carry it to the Senate, and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the said bill with sundry amendments, in which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

The bill from the Senate, entitled,

An act to incorporate the Bordentown Banking Company,

With the amedments made thereto,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question,

Shall this bill from the Senate as amended, pass?

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

Ayes.—Messrs. Albertson, Barret, Cake, Diverty, Elmer, Gaunt, Gould, Gregory, Hines, Hoagland, Hopping, E. Howell, M. A. Howell, Hunt, Hutchison, Jay, Keen, Lewis, Merseles, Morrell, Norcross, Parry, Perry, Pittenger, Schenck, Schoonmaker, Smith, Sooy, Stelle, Stinson, Stratton, Thompson, Tomlin, Vandeventer, Vandoren, Wells, White.—37.

Nays.—Messrs. Beatty, Conklin, Decker, T. W. Demarest, R. S. Demarest, Harris, Lafetra, Logan, Osbourn, Pennington, Pitney, Stout, Voorhees, Winans.—14.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign the said bill, and the Clerk carry it to the Senate, and inform the Senate that the House of

Assembly has passed the said bill with sundry amendments, in which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

The bill from the Senate, entitled,

An act to incorporate the Central Bank of New Jersey,

With the amendments made thereto,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question,

Shall this bill from the Senate, as amended, pass?

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

Ayes—Messrs. Albertson, Barret, Board, Brown, Cake, Diverty, Elmer, Gould, Gregory, Harris, Hines, Hoagland, Holmes Hopping, E Howell, M. A. Howell, Hunt, Hutchison, Jay, Keen, Lewis, Merseles, Morrell, Norcross, Parry, Perry, Pittenger, Schenck, Schoonmaker, Smith, Sooy, Stelle, Stinson, Stratton. Thompson, Tomlin, Vandeventer, Vandoren, Voorhees, Wells, White.—41.

Nays—Messrs. Beatty, Conklin, Decker, R. S. Demarest, Gaunt. Lafetra, Osbourn, Pennington, Pitney, Stout, Winans —11

Ordered, That the Speaker sign the said bill, and the Clerk carry it to the Senate, and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the said bill with sundry amendments, in which the concurrence of the Senate is requested

The bill from the Senate entitled,

An act to incorporate the Freehold Banking Company,

With the amendments made thereto,

Was taken up and read a third time

Upon the question,

Shall this bill from the Senate, as amended, pass?

Mr Lafetra presented the following:

PROTEST.

Whereas, It is apparent that a determination exists on the part of this House to comply with the request of those now applying for special bank privileges; and convinced of the superiority of general over special laws; and that an adherence to principle is more than tantamount to personal interests or personal aggrandizement.

Therefore, We, the undersigned, do most solemnly protest against the passage of any bill, that shall have for its object the incorporation or re-incorporation of any special bank

HENRY E LAFETRA,
RALPH S DEMAREST,
WILLIAM H JOHNSTON,
WILLIAM LOGAN,
JAMES A PENNINGTON,
THOMAS W DEMAREST,
JOHN HARRIS,
DANIEL F TOMPKINS.
JAMES L DECKER

Which was read.

Mr Lafetra requested that the Protest might be entered upon the Journal of the House.

Mr M. A Howell moved.

That there be five hundred copies printed for the use of the House

Mr. Holmes moved

To lay the Protest on the table

The question was taken,

Upon the resolution to lay on the table,

And it was not agreed to.

Mr. M. A. Howell moved

The previous question,

And upon the question,

Shall the main question be now put?

It was sustained and ordered.

Whereupon,

The question was taken,

Upon the final passage of the bill,

With the amendments made thereto in the Senate, and

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

Ayes.—Messrs. Albertson, Barret, Board, Cake, Diverty, Elmer, Gould, Gregory, Hines, Hoagland, Hopping, E. Howell, M. A. Howell, Hunt, Hutchison, Jay, Keen, Lewis, Merseles, Morrell, Norcross, Parry, Perry, Pittenger, Schenck, Schoonmaker, Smith, Soby, Stelle, Stinson, Stratton, Tomlin, Vandeventer, Vandoren, Voorhees, Wells, White.—37.

Nays.—Messrs. Beatty, Bolles, Brown, Conklin, Decker, T. W. Demarest, R. S Demarest, Gaunt, Harris, Holmes, Lafetra, Logan, Osbourn, Pennington, Pitney, Stout, Thompson, Tompkins, Winans.—19.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign the said bill, and the Clerk carry it to the Senate, and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the said bill, with sundry amendments, in which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

The bill from the Senate, entitled,

An act to incorporate the Hackettstown Bank, of the county of Warren, at Hackettstown,

With the amendments made thereto,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question,

Shall this bill from the Senate, as amended, pass?

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

Ayes.—Messrs. Albertson, Barret, Board, Cake, Diverty, Elmer, Gould, Gregory, Hines, Hoagland, Hopping, E. Howell, M. A. Howell, Hunt, Hutchison, Jay, Keen, Lewis, Merseles, Morrell, Norcross, Parry, Perry, Pittenger, Schenck, Schoonmaker, Smith, Sooy, Stelle, Stinson, Stratton, Thompson, Tomlin, Vandeventer, Vandoren, Voorhees, Wells, White.—38.

Nays—Messrs. Beatty, Bolles, Brown, Conklin, Decker, T. W. Demarest, R. S. Demarest, Gaunt, Harris, Holmes, Logan, Osbourn, Pennington, Stout, Tompkins, Winans.—16.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign the said bill, and the Clerk carry it to the Senate, and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the said bill, with sundry amendments, in which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

A message from the Governor was received by the hands of Mr. W. J. Shreve, his private Secretary, as follows:

MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR.

March, 22, 1855.

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

Gentlemen:—

It is known to you, that by a recent afflictive dispensation of Divine Providence, the time-honored and justly venerated edifice of Nassau Hall has been burned to the ground, and I am

informed that an application is about to be made to the Legislature of New Jersey for pecuniary aid to enable the Trustees to rebuild the edifice.

It does appear to me that such an appeal for such a purpose cannot be made to Jerseymen in vain. The patriotic and historic recollections that cluster around that classic spot, are dear to every son of this our native State It may indeed be truly said, "that the College of New Jersey has done much to render the name of our State illustrious" Into every part of the world has she sent her sons to adorn their Alma-Mater, and give assurance of her power and ability to develop genius and knowledge in their fullest and brightest perfection.

Her day of calamity has come The noble old edifice has been prostrated by the elements, and the Trustees of the College are without the means to restore it. I earnestly hope that the Legislature of New Jersey, in a spirit of enlighted liberality, will promptly extend the relief sought It meets my entire approbation, and I do respectfully recommend it to your favorable consideration

RODMAN M PRICE

Mr Meiseles moved

That 500 copies be printed for the use of the House

Which was not agreed to.

Mr M A Howell moved

A call of the House,

Which was sustained and ordered,

And the Clerk proceeded to call the roll of members,

And the following answered to their names.

Messrs Albertson, Barret, Beatty, Bolles, Brown, Cake, Conklin, Decker, T. W. Demarest, R. S Demarest, Diverty Elmer, Gaunt, Gould, Gregory. Harris, Hines, Hoagland

Holmes, Hopping, E. Howell, M. A. Howell, Hunt, Hutchison, Jay, Keen, Lewis, Logan, Merseles, Morrell, Norcross, Osbourn, Parry, Pennington, Perry, Pittenger, Schenck, Schoonmaker, Smith, Sooy, Stelle, Stinson, Stout, Stratton, Thompson, Tomlin, Tompkins, Vandeventer, Vandoren, Voorhees, Wells, White, Winans.—53.

Whereupon,

On motion,

Further proceedings under the call were dispensed with,

And,

The bill from the Senate entitled,

An act to incorporate the Gloucester County Bank at Woodbury,

With the amendments thereto,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question,

Shall this bill from the Senate, as amended, pass?

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows.

Ayes.—Messrs. Albertson, Barret, Board, Brown, Cake, Dwerty, Elmer, Gould, Gregory, Hines, Hoagland, Hopping, E. Howell, M A. Howell, Hunt, Hutchison, Jay, Keen, Lewis, Merseles, Morrell, Norcross, Parry, Perry, Pittenger, Schenck, Schoonmaker, Smith, Sooy, Stelle, Stinson, Stratton, Thompson, Tomlin, Vandeventer, Vandoren, Voorhees, Wells, White. —39.

Nays.—Messrs Beatty, Conklin, Decker, T. W. Demarest, R. S. Demarest, Gaunt, Harris, Holmes, Lafetra, Logan, Osbourn, Pennington, Pitney, Stout, Tompkins, Winans.—16.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign the said bill, and the Clerk carry it to the Senate, and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the said bill, with sundry amendments, in which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

The bill entitled,

An act to incorporate the city of Hoboken,

Was taken up,

Upon its final passage.

Upon the question,

Shall this bill as amended by the Senate pass?

Mr. Board moved

That by the unanimous consent of the House, the amendment of the Senate be amended, by striking out from the sixty-ninth section of the Engrossed Bill, the word "next" and inserting instead the words or figures, "1855," to the effect that the law should go into effect the present instead of next year, as was the intention of the Committee on Conference.

Which resolution was unanimously agreed to

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the Senate of the action of the House and request their concurrence.

The bill entitled,

A supplement to an act entitled "An act to authorize the sale of certain real estate of John T. Halsey, deceased, late of Elizabethtown, in the county of Essex," passed November fourth, eighteen hundred and forty two,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question,

Shall this bill pass?

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows.

Ayes.—Messrs. Albertson, Barret, Beatty, Board, Brown Conklin, Decker, T. W. Demarest, R. S. Demarest, Diverty, Elmer, Gould, Hines, Hoagland, Holmes, Hopping, E. Howell, M. A. Howell, Hunt, Hutchison, Keen, Morrell, Norcross, Os-

bourn, Parry, Pennington, Perry, Smith, Stelle, Stinson, Stratton, Thompson, Tomlin, Tompkins, Vandeventer, Vandoren, Voorhees, Wells, White, Winans.—40.

Nays.—0.

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

Mr. M. A. Howell moved,

To suspend the rules regulating the order of business that he might offer a resolution.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. M. A. Howell moved

A reconsideration of the vote whereby the House refused to print for the use of the House 500 copies of the message of the Governor, relative to the College of New Jersey.

Which was agreed to.

The question was then taken,

Upon the motion to print,

And it was adopted,

And the Clerk ordered to carry the same into effect.

The bill entitled,

An act to widen and regulate the draws in the bridges over the Passaic River,

And the amendments made thereto in the Senate,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question,

Shall this bill as amended in the Senate pass?

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

Ayes—Messrs. Albertson, Barret, Board, Bolles, Brown, Conklin, T. W Demarest, R. S. Demarest, Harris, Hines, Hoagland, Holmes, Hopping, E. Howell, M. A. Howell, Hunt, Hutchison, Keen, Lewis, Logan, Meiseles, Morrell, Norcross, Osbourn, Parry, Pennington, Perry, Pittenger, Schoonmaker, Smith, Stelle. Stinson, Tompkins, Vandeventer, Vandoren, Voorhees, Wells, White, Winans.—39.

Nays.—0

Ordered, That the Speaker sign the said bill, and the Clerk carry it to the Senate, and inform the Senate that the House of ssembly has passed the said bill with sundry amendments, in which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

The bill entitled,

An act to incorporate the Columbus and Wrightstown Turnpike Company,

With the amendments made thereto in the Senate,

Was taken up and read a third time

Upon the question,

Shall this bill as amended in the Senate, pass?

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

Ayes.—Messrs. Albertson, Barret, Beatty, Board, Bolles, Brown, Conklin, T. W. Demarest, R. S. Demarest, Diverty, Gaunt, Gould, Gregory, Hines, Hoagland, Holmes, E. Howell, M. A. Howell, Hunt, Hutchison, Keen, Lewis, Logan, Meiseles, Morrell, Norcross, Osbourn, Parry, Pennington, Perry, Pittenger, Pitney, Schoonmaker, Smith, Sooy, Stelle, Stinson, Stout, Thompson, Tomlin, Tompkins, Vandeventer, Vandoren, Wells, White, Winans.—46.

Nays—0.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign the said bill, and the Clerk carry it to the Senate, and inform the Senate that the House of

Assembly has passed the said bill, with sundry amendments, in which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

The bill entitled,

A further supplement to the act entitled "An act to incorporate the city of Newark,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Mr. Holmes moved a call of the House.

Which was sustained and ordered.

Whereupon,

The Clerk proceeded to call the roll of members,

When the following answered to their names:

Messrs. Albertson, Barret, Beatty, Board, Bolles, T. W. Demarest, R. S. Demarest, Diverty, Gaunt, Gregory, Harris, Hines, Hoagland, Holmes, E. Howell, M. A. Howell, Hunt, Lewis, Logan, Morrell, Osbourn, Parry, Pennington, Perry, Pittenger, Pitney, Schoonmaker, Smith, Sooy, Stelle, Thompson, Tompkins, Vandevener, Vandoren, Voorhees, White, Winans.—37.

Upon motion of Mr. Holmes,

The House adjourned.

At three o'clock the House met.

The roll of members was called, and the following answered to their names:

Messrs. Barret, Board, Brown, Cake, Conklin, T. W. Demarest, Diverty, Gaunt, Gregory, Hoagland, Holmes, Hopping, M. A. Howell, Hunt, Hutchison, Jay, Keen, Lafetra, Lewis, Merseles, Norcross, Osbourn, Parry, Pennington, Pittenger, Pitney, Schenck, Sooy, Stelle, Stinson, Thompson, Vandoren, Voorhees, Winans.—34.

Mr. Board moved

To suspend the rules regulating the order of business, to enable a committee to report.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Board chairman of the Committee on Municipal Corporations presented the following.

The Committee on Municipal Corporations to whom was recommitted,

Assembly bill No. 85, entitled,

An act to incorporate the city of Hudson,

Report the same with amendments.

JOHN M. BOARD.
Chairman.

Which was read, with amendments, and accepted, and the bill ordered to have a second reading.

The consideration of

The bill entitled,

A further supplement to the act entitled "An act to incorporate the city of Newark,"

Pending which the House adjourned,

Was resumed.

The question being put upon the final passage of the bill,

Mr. Holmes moved a call of the House,

Which was sustained and ordered,

And the Clerk proceeded to call the roll of members,

When the following appeared in their seats:

Messrs Albertson, Barret, Beatty, Board, Bolles, Brown, Cake, Conklin, T. W. Demarest, R S. Demarest, Diverty, Elmer, Gaunt, Gould, Gregory, Hines, Hoagland, Holmes, Hopping, M. A. Howell, Hunt, Hutchison, Jay, Keen, Lafetra, Lewis, Logan, Merseles, Norcross, Osbourn, Parry, Pennington, Perry, Pittenger, Pitney, Schoonmaker, Smith, Sooy, Stelle, Stinson, Stratton, Thompson, Tomlin, Vandoren, Voorhees, White, Winans. —47.

Upon motion of Mr. Holmes,

The Sergeant-at-Arms was directed to procure the attendance of absentees.

Which having been accomplished and the result reported,

Upon motion of Mr. Board,

Further proceedings under the call were dispensed with.

The question was therefore put,

Shall this bill pass?

And it was decided in the negative as follows:

Ayes.—Messrs. Beatty, Cake, Conklin, T. W. Demarest, R. S. Demarest, Gaunt, Gould, Harris, Holmes, Keen, Logan, Meiseles, Osbourn, Pennington, Pittenger, Pitney, Schenck, Schoonmaker, Sooy, Stinson, Stout, Stratton, Thompson, Tomlin, Voorhees, White, Winans.—27.

Nays.—Messrs. Albertson, Barret, Board, Bolles, Diverty, Gregory, Hines, Hoagland, Hopping, M. A. Howell, Hunt, Hutchison, Jay, Norcross, Parry, Perry, Smith, Stelle, Vandeventer, Vandoren —21.

A message from the Senate was received by the hands of Mr. A. R. Throckmorton, their Secretary, as follows:

SENATE CHAMBER, March 22, 1855.

Mr. Speaker :—

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

The bills entitled,

A supplement to an act approved April sixteenth, eighteen hundred and forty-six, and entitled "An act regulating proceedings and trials in criminal cases,"

And,

An act to regulate the grading of the streets paving and curbing in the town of Salem.

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

Also,

That the Senate has concurred in the amendments made in the House of Assembly to

A supplement to an act entitled "An act to establish the Cumberland Bank at the town of Bridgeton, in the county of Cumberland, New Jersey," passed the fifteenth day of February, eighteen hundred and sixteen,

And has caused said bill to be re-engrossed, the amendments made thereto, in the House of Assembly to be embodied therein, and has passed the same.

A. R. THROCKMORTON,
Secretary of the Senate.

The bill from the Senate, entitled,

A supplement to an act approved April sixteenth, eighteen hundred and forty-six entitled "An act regulating proceedings and trials in criminal cases,"

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

The bill from the Senate, entitled,

An act to regulate the grading of the streets, paving and curbing in the town of Salem,

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

The bills entitled,

A supplement to an act entitled "An act to define the duties and fix the salary of the Attorney General," approved February twenty-fourth, eighteen hundred and fifty-four,

Was taken up and read a second time, and

Upon motion of Mr. Winans,

Was indefinitely postponed.

The bill entitled,

A further supplement to the act entitled "An act for the preservation of sheep," approved April fourteenth, eighteen hundred and forty-six,

Was taken up and read a second time, and

Upon motion of Mr. Logan,

Was indefinitely postponed.

The bill entitled,

An to establish Teachers' Associations,

Was taken up and read a second time, and

Upon motion of Mr. Stratton,

Was indefinitely postponed.

The bill entitled,

A supplement to the act entitled "An act incorporating the inhabitants of the townships of the county of Ocean, designating their powers and regulating their meetings," approved April fourteenth, eighteen hundred and forty six,

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

The bill entitled,

An act explanatory to the act entitled, a supplement to the act entitled, "An act concerning taxes," approved April fourteenth, eighteen hundred and forty-six, which supplement was approved March third, eighteen hundred and fifty-four,

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

A message from the Senate was received by the hands of Mr. A. R. Throckmorton, their Secretary, as follows:

SENATE CHAMBER, March 22d, 1855.

Mr. Speaker:—

I am directed by the Senate to inform the House of Assembly, that the Senate has passed

The following concurrent resolutions:

Resolved, (Assembly concurring) that the concurrent resolution by which the two Houses agreed to adjourn on Thursday the 29th of March instant, be rescinded.

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

That the Senate has concurred in the amendments made in the House of Assembly to

The bill entitled,

An act to extend the charter of the Farmers' Bank of New Jersey,

With amendments,

And has caused said bill to be re-engrossed, the amendments made thereto in the House of Assembly to be embodied therein, and has passed the same.

A. R. THROCKMORTON,
Secretary of the Senate.

The concurrent resolution from the Senate,

Resolved, (Senate concurring) that the concurrent resolution by which the two Houses agreed to adjourn on Thursday the 29th of March instant, be rescinded,

Was taken up.

Mr. M. A. Howell moved

That the House concur in the concurrent resolution from the Senate.

Mr. Holmes moved

To lay the same upon the table,

Upon which,

Mr. Jay called for the ayes and nays,

Which call being sustained and ordered,

Resulted as follows:

Ayes.—Messrs. Albertson, Beatty, Brown, Conklin, Decker, T. W. Demarest, R. S. Demarest, Gaunt, Gould, Holmes, Hunt, Jay, Keen, Lewis, Osbourn, Parry, Perry, Pittenger, Pitney, Smith, Stout, Tompkins, Vandoren, Voorhees, White, Winans. —26.

Nays.—Messrs. Barret, Board, Bolles, Cake, Diverty, Elmer, Gregory, Harris, Hines, Hoagland, Hopping, M. A. Howell, Hutchison, Lafetra, Logan, Merseles, Pennington, Sooy, Stelle, Stinson, Stratton, Tomlin, Vandeventer.—23.

So the concurrent resolution was ordered to lie on the table.

The bill entitled,

A supplement to the act entitled "An act to establish Public Schools," approved April seventeenth, eighteen hundred and forty-six,

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

Mr. Diverty moved

That inasmuch as the aforesaid bill has been amended and recommittee, and again amended and very materially altered since it was first printed: that the clerk be instructed to have the bill reprinted for the use of the House.

Which was agreed to.

The bill entitled,

An act to incorporate the Newark Bay Railroad Company,

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

The bill entitled,

An act to widen and regulate the draws in the bridges over the Passaic River.

Also,

The bill entitled,

An act to incorporate the town of Bergen, in the county of Hudson.

Also,

The bill entitled,

An act to incorporate the Columbus and Wrightstown Turnpike Company.

Having passed both Houses, were delivered by the Clerk to the Committee on Passed Bills, to be examined and presented to the Governor for his approval, with the following certificate endorsed on each thereof:

I certify that this bill originated in theHouse of Assembly.

P. D. VROOM,
Clerk.

On motion of Mr. Bolles,

The House adjourned.

FRIDAY, March 23d, 1855.

At nine and a half o'clock the House met.

The session was opened with prayer by the Rev. Mr. Barret.

The roll of members was called, and the following answered to their names:

Messrs. Albertson, Barnet, Beatty, Bolles, Brown, Decker, R. S Demarest, Diverty, Elmer, Gaunt, Gould, Gregory, Harris, Hines, Hoagland, Holmes, Hopping, E. Howell, Hunt, Hutchinson, Jay, Keen, Lewis, Logan, Morrell, Pairy, Pennington, Perry, Schoonmaker, Sooy, Stinson, Stout, Stratton, Tomlin, Tompkins, Vandoren, Voorhees, Wells, Winans, Young.—40.

On motion of Mr Birret,

The reading of the minutes of the previous meeting were dispensed with.

Mr Tompkins presented a memorial from the Trustees of the Burlington College, setting forth the difficulty of obtaining a quorum for the transaction of business, and praying that a bill may be passed, whereby a smaller number shall constitute the necessary quorum.

Which was read and ordered to lie on the table.

Mr Gregory presented a petition from the Stockholders of the New Jersey Zinc Company, to be authorized to make the unissued stock of their Company, preferred stock, for the purpose of raising additional cash working capital.

Which was read and ordered to lie on the table.

Mr. Bolles presented a petition from citizens of Elizabethtown, that the New Jersey Railroad Company might be authorized to straighten the road track, and build a bridge across the Passaic River, at Market Street.

Which was read and ordered to lie on the table.

Mr. Hunt, chairman of the Committee on Passed Bills presented the following:

The Committee on Passed Bills report that they have examined and presented to the Governor for his approval,

The bills entitled,

A supplement to the act entitled "An act for incorporating the trustees of the New Jersey Baptist Association," passed November twenty-fifth, eighteen hundred and twenty-two.

Also,

The bill entitled,

An act to incorporate the Burlington and Wellingboro Turnpike Company.

Also,

The bill entitled,

A further supplement to the act entitled "An act to incorporate the Monmouth County Plank Road Company."

Also,

The bill entitled,

An act to improve the navigation of the North and South Shrewsbury Rivers in the county of Monmouth.

Also,

The bill entitled,

An act to incorporate the Mount Holly and Eayrestown Turnpike Company.

Also,

The bill entitled,

An act to authorize the trustees of the Newark Academy, to sell and convey certain real estate in the city of Newark,

Also,

The bill entitled,

An act to incorporate the Hudson and Hackensack Tunnel and Through Cut Company.

Also,

The bill entitled,

A supplement to an act entitled "An act incorporating Homestead and Building Companies," approved February twenty-fifth, eighteen hundred and fifty-two.

Also,

The bill entitled,

A supplement to an act entitled "An act to incorporate the Hibernian Provident Society, of the town of Newark," passed February eighteenth, eighteen hundred and thirty-five.

Also,

The bill entitled,

An act to widen and regulate the draws in the bridges over the Passaic River.

Also,

The bill entitled,

An act to incorporate the town of Bergen, in the county of Hudson.

Also,

The bill entitled,

An act to incorporate the Columbus and Wrightatown Turnpike Company.

Also,

The bill entitled,

A supplement to an act entitled "An act to incorporate the Bridgeton and Millville Turnpike Company," approved February seventh, eighteen hundred and fifty-four.

Also,

The bill entitled,

A supplement to the act entitled "An act to incorporate the Ocean Port Steamboat Company," approved March fifteenth, eighteen hundred and fifty-five.

Also,

The bill entitled,

A further supplement to the act entitled "An act to authorize the inhabitants of the township of Bloomfield, in the county of Essex, to raise money for the support of Free Schools," approved March first, eighteen hundred and forty-nine.

Also,

The bill entitled,

A supplement to the act entitled "An act for the punishment of crimes."

Also,

The bill entitled,

An act to extend the provisions of the act entitled "An act to prevent horses, cattle, sheep, and swine from running at large in the townships of Hackensack and Harrington, in the county of Bergen," approved February twelfth, eighteen hundred and fifty-two; to certain townships in the counties of Essex, Middlesex, Hudson and Bergen.

WM. H. JOHNSTON,
Chairman.

Which was read and accepted.

Mr. Tompkins, chairman of the Committee on Judiciary, presented the following:

The Committee on Judiciary, to whom were referred:

Senate bill No. 143, entitled,

A further supplement to the act entitled "An act concerning Roads," approved April sixteenth, eighteen hundred and forty-six.

Also,

Senate bill No. 144, entitled,

A supplement to an act approved April sixteenth, eighteen hundred and forty-six, and entitled "An act regulating proceedings and trials in Criminal Cases."

Also,

Assembly bill No. 199, entitled,

An act respecting the Trustees of Burlington College.

Also,

Assembly bill No. 200, entitled,

An act for the relief of the College of New Jersey.

Report the same without amendments.

DANIEL F. TOMPKINS,
Chairman.

Which was read and accepted, and the bills severally ordered to have a second reading.

Mr. Conklin, chairman of the Committee on Engrossed Bills, presented the following:

The Committee on Engrossed Bills to whom were referred,

Assembly bill No. 42, entitled,

An act to incorporate the Port Monmouth Association for building on and improving certain lands located at Port Monmouth.

Also,

The bill entitled No. 177,

A supplement to the act entitled "An act to establish Public Schools," approved April seventeenth, eighteen hundred and forty-six.

Also,

The bill entitled No. 176,

An act explanatory of the act entitled a supplement to the act entitled, "An act concerning taxes," approved April fourteenth, eighteen hundred and forty-six," which supplement was approved March third, eighteen hundred and fifty-four.

Report the same correctly engrossed.

WILLIAM P. CONKLIN.

Which was read and accepted.

The bill entitled No. 176,

An act explanatory of the act entitled "A supplement to the act entitled 'An act concerning taxes,'" approved April fourteenth, eighteen hundred and forty-six, which supplement was approved March third, eighteen hundred and fifty-four.

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question,

Shall this bill pass?

It was decided in the negative, as follows:

Ayes.—Messrs. Barret, Bolles, Brown, Conklin, Decker, El-

mer, Gregory, Hines, Hoagland, Holmes, E. Howell, M. A. Howell, Hutchison, Jay, Keen, Lewis, Logan, Morrell, Parry, Perry, Pitney, Schenck, Sooy, Stinson, Stout, Vandoren, Wells, Winans.—28.

Nays—Messrs. Beatty, T. W. Demarest, R. S. Demarest, Diverty, Gould, Harris, Hopping, Hunt, Merseles, Osbourn, Tomlin, Tompkins, Voorhees, White, Young—15.

The bill entitled No. 42,

An act to incorporate the Port Monmouth Association for building on, and improving certain land located at Port Monmouth.

With the amendments made in the Senate,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question,

Shall this bill from the Senate, as amended, pass?

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

Ayes—Messrs Barret, Beatty, Bolles, Brown, Cake, Conklin, Decker, T. W. Demarest, R S. Demarest, Diverty, Elmer, Gaunt, Gould, Gregory, Harris, Hines, Hoagland, Holmes, Hopping, E. Howell, M. A. Howell, Hunt, Hutchison, Jay, Keen, Lewis, Logan, Merseles, Morrell, Osbourn, Parry, Pennington, Perry, Schenck, Smith, Stinson, Stout, Stratton, Tomlin, Tompkins, Vandoren, Voorhees, Wells, White, Winans, Young.—46.

Nays.—0.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign the said bill, and the Clerk carry it to the Senate, and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly have concurred in the amendments made by the Senate to the said bill, and have caused said bill to be re-engrossed, and the amendments made thereto to be embodied therein, and have passed the same.

The bill entitled No. 177,

Supplement to an act to establish Public Schools.

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question,

Shall this bill pass?

It was decided in the negative, as follows:

Ayes.—Messrs. Conklin, Decker, T. W. Demarest, R. S. Demarest, Diverty, Elmer, Gould, Hoagland, Holmes, Hopping, E. Howell, M. A. Howell, Hutchison, Jay, Keen, Morrell, Pennington, Schenck, Stout, Vandoren.—20.

Nays.—Messrs. Beatty, Brown, Gregory, Hines, Hunt, Lewis, Merseles, Osbourn, Parry, Perry, Sooy, Stinson, Stratton, Tomlin, Tompkins, Voorhees, Wells, White, Winans, Young.—20.

The bill entitled No. 194,

An act relating to Telegraph Companies,

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

The bill entitled No. 131,

A supplement to the act entitled "An act to incorporate the National Insurance Company," approved February nineteenth, eighteen hundred and fifty-two,

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

The bill entitled,

A further supplement to an act to incorporate the Rahway Fire Company, passed December third, eighteen hundred and twenty-three,

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

The bill entitled,

An act to incorporate the Bellman's Creek Draining Company,

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

Mr. M. A. Howell moved

To suspend the rules regulating the order of business to enable him to offer a resolution.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. M. A. Howell moved to take up

The concurrent resolution from the Senate, relative to final adjournment,

Laid on the table yesterday,

Upon which question,

Mr. T W. Demarest called for the ayes and nays.

Which call was sustained and ordered,

And resulted as follows:

Ayes.—Messrs. Barret, Bolles, Cake, Diverty, Elmer, Gould, Gregory, Hines, Hoagland, Hopping, E. Howell, M. A. Howell, Hutchison, Lewis, Logan, Merseles, Morrell, Perry, Schenck, Sooy, Stinson, Tomlin, Vandeventer, Vandoren, Wells.—25.

Nays—Messrs. Beatty, Brown, Conklin, Decker, T.W. Demarest, R. S. Demarest, Harris, Holmes, Hunt, Jay, Keen, Osbourn, Parry, Pennington, Pitney, Smith, Stout, Stratton, Tompkins, Voorhees, White, Winans, Young.—*23.*

So the resolution to take from the table was agreed to.

The concurrent resolution was then taken up and read, as follows:

Resolved, That the concurrent resolution by which the two houses agreed to adjourn on the twenty-ninth of March, inst., be rescinded.

Mr. M. A. Howell moved,

That the House of Assembly coneur in the concurrent resolution from the Senate.

Upon which question,

Mr. Jay called for the ayes and nays.

Which call was sustained and ordered,

And resulted as follows:

Ayes.—Messrs Barret, Board, Bolles, Cake, Elmer, Gould, Gregory, Hines, Hoagland, Holmes, Hopping, E. Howell, M. A. Howell, Hutchison, Lewis, Logan, Merseles, Morrell, Perry, Schenck, Sooy, Stinson, Tomlin, Vandeventer, Vandoren, Wells.—26.

Nays.—Messrs Beatty, Brown, Conklin, Decker, T. W. Demarest, R. S. Demarest, Diverty, Gaunt, Harris, Hunt, Jay, Keen, Osborn, Parry, Pennington, Pitney, Smith, Stout, Stratton, Tompkins, Voorhees, White, Winans, Young.—24.

So the concurrent resolution from the Senate was concurred in.

Mr. M. A. Howell moved,

That the Clerk inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has concurred in the concurrent resolution from the Senate.

Mr. Tompkins moved,

To amend the resolution by adding,

"And that the House of Assembly will continue their sessions until the bills for chartering and recharterihg the banks, now before the Senate, have been passed, and as many more of the same character as may be introduced."

Mr. M. A Howell accepted the amendments, and

The question was taken upon the resolution,

And it was agreed to.

Mr. Holmes moved,

To suspend the rules regulating the order of business, that he might offer a resolution.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Holmes offered the following:

Resolved, That when this House adjourns, it adjourns to meet on Monday afternoon, at three o'clock.

Which was read.

Mr. R. S. Demarest moved

To lay the resolution on the table.

Which was agreed to.

The bill entitled,

An act to incorporate the Childrens' Aid Society, in the city of Newark,

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

The bill entitled,

An act to authorize the purchase of a collection of bound volumes of newspapers for the State Library,

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

The bill entitled,

An act to incorporate the Jersey City Commercial and Improvement Company,

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

The bill from the Senate entitled,

An act to regulate fishing in Manisquan River, in the counties of Monmouth and Ocean,

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

The bill from the Senate entitled,

An act to authorize the Trustees of the Methodist Episcopal Church, at Cedar Grove, in the county of Mercer, to sell and convey certain real estate,

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

Mr. Holmes in the chair.

The bill from the Senate, entitled,

An act relative to the Lunatic Asylum,

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

The bill from the Senate, entitled,

A supplement to the act entitled "An act for the limitation of actions," approved April sixteenth, eighteen hundred and forty-six,

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

The bill from the Senate entitled,

An act for the relief of Tabitha Martin, widow of Merrick Martin, deceased, of the county of Middlesex,

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

The bill from the Senate, entitled,

An act for the relief of Mary Carter, widow of John Carter, deceased, of the county of Burlington,

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

The bill from the Senate entitled,

Supplement to an act entitled "An act to incorporate the Elizabethtown Savings' Institution," approved March first, eighteen hundred and fifty,

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

The bill from the Senate, entitled,

A further supplement to the act entitled "An act for the more easy partition of lands held by coparceners, joint tenants, and tenants in common,

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

The bill from the Senate entitled,

A supplement to the act entitled "An act for the punishment of Crimes,"

Was taken up and read a second time,

And upon motion of Mr Tompkins,

Was amended by adding the following:

3. *And be it enacted*, That if any member of the senate or general assembly of this state shall, directly or indirectly, offer, propose, promise or agree to or with any other member thereof, or any other person whatsoever, to vote or abstain from voting for or against any bill, resolution or other proceeding depending before the legislature or the senate or general assembly of this state, in order thereby directly or indirectly to obtain, procure or influence the vote or abstaining from voting, opinion or behaviour of any other member of the senate or general assembly upon any bill, resolution, or other proceeding depending before the legislature, or the senate or general assembly of this state, such person so offering, proposing, promising or agreeing to vote or abstain from voting, shall be adjudged guilty of a misdemeanor, and on conviction thereof be punished by fine, or imprisonment at hard labor, or both; but such fine shall not exceed two hundred dollars, and such imprisonment shall not exceed one year

The bill having been considered by sections, amended and agreed to, it was ordered that the amendments be engrossed, and the bill reprinted, and have a third reading.

The bill from the Senate, entitled,

A supplement to an act entitled "An act to incorporate th

New Jersey exploring and mining company," approved February fifteenth, eighteen hundred and forty-nine; and a supplement thereto approved February twelfth, eighteen hundred and fifty-two,

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

The bill from the Senate, entitled,

An act to incorporate the Dover Mining and Manufacturing Company,

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

Mr Schenck moved

To suspend the rules regulating the order of business to give an opportunity to offer a resolution.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Schenck offered the following:

Resolved, That when this House adjourns, it will adjourn to meet on Monday next, at three o'clock.

Which was read.

The question was taken

Upon agreeing to the resolution,

And it was not agreed to.

The bill from the Senate, entitled,

An act to incorporate the Peapack and Plainfield Railroad Company.

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

Mr. Elmer asked a suspension of the rules regulating the order of business, that he might introduce a bill without previous notice.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Elmer, leave being granted, introduced

The bill entitled,

An act to confirm the election held pursuant to the 45th section of the act entitled "An act to establish the city of Elizabeth."

Mr. Elmer moved a suspension of so much of the forty-third rule as prescribes that "no bill or joint resolution shall be read twice on the same day," in order to put said bill

Upon its second reading at this time.

Which motion was agreed to, and so much of said rule was suspended accordingly.

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

Mr. Brown moved

To suspend the rules regulating the order of business, that he might offer a resolution.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Brown moved

A reconsideration of the vote by which

The bill from the Senate, entitled,

An act to regulate fishing in the Manasquan River, in the counties of Monmouth and Ocean,

Had been agreed to, and ordered to a third reading.

Which was agreed to.

Said bill was accordingly read a second time, considered by sections, amended, agreed to, and

Ordered, That the amendments be engrossed, and the bill have a third reading.

The Speaker resumed the Chair.

A message from the Senate was received by the hands of Mr. A. R. Throckmorton, their Secretary, as follows:

SENATE CHAMBER, March 23d, 1855.

Mr. Speaker:

I am directed by the Senate to inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has concurred in the amendments made in the House of Assembly to

The bills severally entitled,

'An act to extend the charter of the Burlington County Bank at Medford.

An act to incorporate the Farmers' and 'Mechanics' Bank, at Camden.

An act to renew the charter of the Sussex Bank,

With amendments.

An act to renew the charter of the Morris County Bank,

With amendments.

A further supplement to the act entitled "An act to erect and establish a Banking and Insurance Company in the town of Newark, and county of Essex," passed February seventeenth, eighteen hundred and four.

An act to incorporate the Bay City Company,

And,

An act to incorporate the Newark City Bank.

And has caused the said several bills to be re-engrossed, the amendments made thereto in the House of Assembly to be embodied therein, and has passed the same.

Also,

That the Senate has passed,

The bills entitled,

An act to incorporate the City Bank of Perth Amboy,

And,

An act relative to the Princeton Bank.

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

A. R. THROCKMORTON,
Secretary of the Senate

The bill from the Senate entitled,

An act to incorporate the City Bank of Perth Amboy,

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

The bill from the Senate, entitled,

An relative to the Princeton Bank,

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

The bill from the Senate entitled,

An act to change the name of the First Presbyterian Church of South Trenton to the Second Presbyterian Church of Trenton,

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

The bill from the Senate, entitled,

A supplement to the act entitled "An act to regulate the State Library," approved April tenth, eighteen hundred and forty-six,

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

The bill from the Senate, entitled,

A supplement to the act approved April the sixteenth, eighteen hundred and forty-six, and entitled "An act constituting the Oyer and Terminer and General Jail Delivery,

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

The bill from the Senate entitled,

A further supplement to the act entitled "An act respecting the Court of Chancery," approved April the sixteenth, eighteen hundred and forty-six,

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

The bill from the Senate, entitled,

A further supplement to an act entitled "An act relative to the Court of Errors and Appeals," approved April sixteenth, eighteen hundred and forty-six,

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

The bill from the Senate, entitled,

A further supplement to the act entitled "An act against usury," approved April tenth, eighteen hundred and forty-six,

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

The joint resolution from the Senate entitled,

Joint Resolution in relation to the harbor of New York,

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

The bill from the Senate, entitled,

A further supplement to the act entitled "An act to incorporate the New Jersey Railroad and Transportation Company," passed the seventh of March, eighteen hundred and thirty-two

Was taken up and have a second reading.

The first section of the bill, as follows:

1. BE IT ENACTED, *by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey*, That the said New Jersey Railroad and Transportation Company be, and they are hereby authorized and invested with all the rights and powers necessary and expedient to build and construct a bridge over the Passaic river, at or near Commercial Dock, in the city of Newark, and to extend their railroad by the direct route across said bridge, to the present line in the county of Hudson, on the route and location designated in the survey and field book filed by them in the office of the secretary of state of this state, *provided however*, that within one year from the completion and use of the bridge authorized by this act, the present railroad bridge over the Passaic river near Centre street, and the railroad tracks between said bride and Market street, be removed, so that no interruption to navigation, or of communication with the docks on Passaic river, shall continue after that time, on account of said bridge and railroad tracks, so to be removed; and that the amount of compensation for, and damages to lands, docks, or other property, if any, which may be taken for the bridge and railroad tracks to be constructed in virtue of this supplemental act, shall be ascertained, determined, and paid for in the manner provided in the ninth section of the act to which this is a supplement.

Having been read,

And the amendment reported by the Committee on Corporations, as follows:

"In the sixteenth line, after the word 'act' insert 'and also for damages if any to the owners of all the docks and wharves between the present railroad bridge and a point two hundred feet south of the bridge, contemplated in the supplement,'"

And being under consideration,

Mr. Jay moved

That the House do now adjourn,

And the House refused.

The first section of the bill not yet being agreed to,

Mr. T. W. Demarest moved

That the House adjourn,

And the resolution having been agreed to,

The House adjourned.

At three o'clock the House met.

The roll of members was called, and the following answered to their names:

Messrs. Barret, Beatty, Board, Bolles, Brown, Cake, Conklin, R. S. Demarest, Diverty, Elmer, Harris, Hoagland, Holmes, E. Howell, M. A. Howell, Hunt, Jay, Keen, Merseles, Osbourn,

Parry, Pennington, Perry, Pittenger, Schenck, Smith, Tomlin, Vandeventer, Vandoren, White, Winans, Young.—32.

Mr. M. A. Howell moved·

A suspension of the rules regulating the order of business to enable the Committee on Banks to present a report.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. M. A Howell, chairman of Committee on Banks, presented the following:

The Committee on Banks to whom were referred,

Senate bill No. 55, entitled,

An act to incorporate the City Bank of Perth Amboy.

Also,

Senate bill No 132, entitled,

An act relative to the Princeton Bank.

Report the same without amendments.

M. A. HOWELL,
Chairman.

Which was read and accepted, and the bill ordered to have a second reading.

The consideration of

The bill from the Senate, entitled,

A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to incorporate the New Jersey Railroad and Transportation Company," passed the seventh day of March, eighteen hundred and thirty-two.

Pending which the House adjourned.

Was resumed.

A message from the Senate was received by the hands of Mr. A. R. Throckmorton, their Secretary, as follows:

SENATE CHAMBER, March 23d, 1855.

Mr. Speaker :—

I am directed by the Senate to inform the House of Assembly, that the Senate has passed

The bills from the House of Assembly, severally entitled,

An act to incorporate the Hudson Land and Improvement Company.

A further supplement to the act entitled "An act respecting Public Schools, in the city of Trenton," approved March sixth, eighteen hundred and fifty.

An additional supplement to an act entitled, "An act to incorporate the Belleville Railroad and Transportation Company," passed February sixteenth, eighteen hundred and thirty-six.

And,

A supplement to an act entitled "An act to incorporate the Almonesson and Westville Turnpike Company," passed the eleventh day of March, A. D. eighteen hundred and fifty-three.

Without amendments.

Also,

That the Senate has concurred in the amendments made in the House of Assembly to the bill from the House of Assembly entitled,

An act to incorporate the city of Hoboken, by substituting in the Senate, amendments to said bill the words "1855" in the place of the word "next" in the 69th section.

A. R. THROCKMORTON,
Secretary of the Senate.

The Speaker retired, having placed.

Mr. Diverty in the Chair as speaker pro tem.

Upon the question,

Of agreeing to the 1st section of the bill, relative to the New Jersey Railroad Company, under consideration, with the amendments reported by the Committee,

Mr. Merseles moved

That the amendments reported by the Committee be stricken out.

Upon the question on agreeing to the resolution,

The previous question was called for,

And the call sustained,

And the question being taken,

Shall the main question be now put,

It was decided in the affirmative.

Whereupon,

The question being taken upon agreeing to the amendments as reported by the Committee,

Mr. Board called for the ayes and nays,

And the call being sustained and ordered,

Resulted as follows:

Ayes.—Messrs. Barret, Beatty, Bolles, Conklin, Diverty, Elmer, Hoagland, Holmes, E. Howell, M. A. Howell, Hutchison, Lewis, Merseles, Osbourn, Pennington, Perry, Pittenger, Schenck, Stelle, Stinson, Tomlin, Vandoren, White, Winans, Young.—25.

Nays.—Messrs. Board, Brown, Cake, R. S. Demarest, Jay, Stout, Tompkins.—7.

So the amendments of the Committee was not agreed to.

Mr. R. S Demarest moved

A suspension of the rules regulating the order of business to enable him to offer a resolution

Which was agreed to.

Mr. R S. Demarest offered the following:

Resolved, That when this house adjourns, it adjourns to meet on Monday, at 3 o'clock, P. M, and if no quorum shall be present, then it shall meet at 7½ o'clock, P. M.

Which was read and agreed to.

Mr. Winans moved

To amend the bill under consideration,

By striking out sections three and four, as follows:

3 *And be it enacted*, That nothing contained in this supplement shall be so construed as to impair in any manner any reversionary interest or vested right which the state, or any incorporated company or companies, or any individual may possess in virtue of an act entitled "An act for building bridges over the rivers Passaic and Hackensack, and for other purposes therein mentioned," passed November twenty-fourth, seventeen hundred and ninety, and the contract and agreement for building said bridges entered into, in pursuance of said act, bearing date the seventeenth day of February, seventeen hundred and ninety-three

4 *And be it enacted*, That it shall not be lawful to erect the bridge mentioned in the first section of this supplement, until the consent thereto, in writing, of "the proprietors of the bridges over the rivers Passaic and Hackensack," under their common seal, shall be filed in the office of the secretary of this state; and that the giving of such consent shall not, except as to the said bridge so consented to be constructed, held, or deemed in any manner to strengthen or impair any rights or privileges which the said "the proprietors of the bridges over the rivers Passaic and Hackensack," may possess, in virtue of an act entitled "An act for building bridges over the rivers Passaic and Hackensack, and for other purposes therein mentioned," passed

November twenty-fourth, seventeen hundred and ninety, and the contract and agreement for building said bridges, entered into in pursuance of said act, bearing date the seventeenth day of February, seventeen hundred and ninety-three, but the same shall be and remain of the same force and effect as if this act had not been passed.

And inserting the following to be section three:-

3. *And be it enacted*, That the reversionary interests or vested rights which the state or the proprietors of the bridges over the rivers Passaic and Hackensack, may possess by virtue of an act entitled "An act for building bridges over the rivers Passaic and Hackensack, and for other purposes therein mentioned," passed November twenty-fourth, seventeen hundred and ninety, and the contract and agreement for building said bridge, entered into in pursuance of said act, bearing date the seventeenth of February, seventeen hundred and ninety-three, be and are hereby declared null and void.

The question being taken upon agreeing to the amendment, it was decided in the negative.

So the amendment was not agreed to.

Mr. Tompkins moved

To amend by striking out the whole of section four.

Upon which,

The previous question was called and sustained.

Mr. Board moved

That the House do now adjourn.

Upon which,

The question was taken,

And the House refused to adjourn,

The question was then taken,

Upon agreeing to Mr. Tompkins' amendment,

And it was not agreed to.

Mr. Tompkins moved

To amend, by inserting the following to be section three,

And be it enacted, That as soon as the said company shall commence to use the bridge hereby authorized to be constructed, they shall from thenceforth, run from their junction with the Morris and Essex Railroad to New York, at least ten trains of passenger cars daily, (Sundays excepted,) and they shall also land Newark passengers at the said junction from each of their way passenger trains from New York.

The question was taken,

Upon agreeing to the amendment,

And it was not agreed to.

Mr. Tompkins moved

To amend by inserting a new section to be called section six, as follows:

SEC. 6. *And be it enacted*, That it shall not be lawful for the aforesaid Company, to charge or receive for carrying passengers, between the cities of Newark and New York, upon the main route of the said company or by means of their connections with the Morris and Essex Railroad, at a higher rate than fifteen cents for each passenger, each way.

The question was taken,

Upon agreeing to the amendment,

And it was not agreed to.

The bill having been read a second time, considered by sections, and agreed to, it was ordered to have a third reading.

On motion of Mr Lewis,

The House adjourned.

MONDAY, March 26th, 1855.

At three o'clock the House met, and

Was opened with prayer by Rev. Mr. Crane.

The roll of members was called, and the following answered to their names:

Messrs. Barret, Board, Bolles, Conklin, Elmer, Holmes, Hopping, E. Howell, Hunt, Hutchison, Jay, Keen, Logan, Merseles, Parry, Pennington, Perry, Tompkins, Vandeventer, Winans, Young—21.

There being no quorum present,

On motion of Mr. Pennington,

The House adjourned.

At seven and a half o'clock, pursuant to adjournment on Friday, 23d inst., the House met.

The roll was called, and there not being a quorum present,

On motion of Mr. M. A. Howell,

The Sergeant-at-Arms was despatched to bring in absentees.

After a brief interval,

The roll was again called, and the following members answered to their names:

Messrs. Barret, Beatty, Board, Bolles, Brown, Conklin, R. S. Demarest, Elmer, Harris, Hoagland, Holmes, Hopping, E Howell, M. A Howell, Hunt, Hutchison, Jay, Johnston, Keen, Lafetra, Meiseles, Osbourn, Parry, Pennington, Perry, Pitney, Smith, Stelle, Stratton, Tompkins, Vandeventer, Vandoren, Voorhees, Wells, White, Winans, Young—37.

On motion of Mr. T W. Demarest,

Further proceedings under the call were dispensed with.

Mr Holmes moved,

To dispense with the reading of the journal.

Which was agreed to.

The bill entitled,

An act to incorporate the Hudson Land and Improvement Company.

Also,

The bill entitled,

A further supplement to the act entitled "An act act respecting Public Schools in the city of Trenton," approved March sixth, eighteen hundred and fifty.

Also,

The bill entitled,

An additional supplement to the act entitled, "An act to incorporate the Belleville Railroad and Transportation Company," passed February sixteenth, eighteen hundred and thirty-six.

Also,

The bill entitled,

A supplement to an act entitled "An act to incorporate the Almonesson and Westville Turnpike Company," passed the eleventh day of March, A. D., eighteen hundred and fifty-three.

Also,

The bill entitled,

An act to incorporate the Port Monmouth Association for building on, and improving certain land located at Port Monmouth.

Having passed both Houses, were delivered by the Clerk to the Committee on Passed Bills, to be examined and presented to the Governor for his approval, with the following certificate endorsed on each thereof:

I certify that this bill originated in theHouse of Assembly.

P. D. VROOM,
Clerk.

Mr. Johnston, chairman of Committee on Engrossed Bills, presented the following:

The Committee on Engrossed Bills to whom were referred,

Assembly bill No. 158, entitled,

An act to incorporate the Newark Bay Railroad Company.

Also,

Assembly bill No. 187, entitled,

An act to incorporate the Bellman's Creek Draining Company.

Also,

Assembly bill No. 193, entitled,

An act to incorporate the Childrens' Aid Society, in the city of Newark.

Also,

Amendments to Senate bill No 71, entitled,

Supplement to an act entitled "An act to incorporate the Elizabethtown Savings' Institution," approved March first, eighteen hundred and fifty.

Also,

Amendments to Senate bill No. 136, entitled,

A supplement to the act entitled "An act for the punishment of crimes."

Also,

Amendments to Senate bill No. 126, entitled,

An act to incorporate the Peapack and Plainfield Railroad Company.

Also,

Assembly bill, No. 155, entitled,

An act to incorporate the Jersey City Commercial and Improvement Company.

WM. H. JOHNSTON,
Chairman.

Which was read and accepted.

Mr. Jay, chairman of Committee on Corporations presented the following:

The Committee on Corporations to whom were referred,

Assembly bill No. 202, entitled,

An act to encourage the agricultural developements of the State, and enable persons of moderate means to become land holders, etc.,

Report the same without amendments.

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WILLIAM JAY,
Chairman.

Which was read and accepted, and the bill having been introduced by the Committee,

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

Mr. Board chairman of the Committee on Municipal Corporations presented the following:

The Committee on Municipal Corporations to whom was referred,

Assembly bill No 141, entitled,

A further supplement to an an act to incorporate the city of Trenton,

Report it amended as shown on printed bills, and recommend a reprint for the use of members.

Also,

Senate bill No. 159, entitled,

An act to regulate the grading of the streets paving and curbing in the town of Salem,

Without amendments.

JOHN M. BOARD.
Chairman.

Which was read and accepted, and the bills severally ordered to have a second reading.

Mr. Stelle gave notice of his intention to-morrow, or on some future day, to ask leave to introduce

A bill entitled,

A further supplement to an act entitled "An act authorizing the removal of certain mill-dams from Rahway River and its branches, within the limits of the townships of Rahway and Woodbridge, in the counties of Essex and Middlesex," approved March third, eighteen hundred and fifty-four.

Mr Holmes offered the following:

Resolved, That the Clerk of this House be instructed to furnish each member and officer of this Assembly, with one hundred post stamped envelopes and one hundred newspaper stamps.

Which was read and agreed to.

The bill entitled,

An act to incorporate the city of Hoboken,

With the amendments to the Senate amendments as concurred in by the Senate,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question,

Shall this bill, as amended in the Senate, pass?

It was decided in the affirmative as follows:

Ayes—Messrs. Barret, Beatty, Board, Bolles, Brown, Conklin, R S. Demarest, Elmer, Gould, Hoagland, Holmes, Hopping, E. Howell, M. A. Howell, Hunt, Hutchison, Jay, Johnston,

Keen, Lafetra, Lewis, Merseles, Osbourn, Parry, Perry, Pitney, Smith, Stelle, Stratton, Tomlin, Tompkins, Vandeventer, Vandoren, Voorhees, White, Winans, Young.—37.

Nays.—Pennington.—1.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign the said bill, and the Clerk carry it to the Senate, and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly have concurred in the amendments made by the Senate, to said bill, and have caused said bill to be re-engrossed, and the amendments made thereto to be embodied therein, and have passed the same.

The bill entitled,

An act to incorporate the Childrens' Aid Society in the city of Newark,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question,

Shall this bill pass?

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

Ayes.—Messrs. Barret, Beatty, Board, Bolles, Brown, Conklin, R. S. Demarest, Diverty, Elmer, Gould, Harris, Hoagland, Holmes, Hopping, E. Howell, M. A. Howell, Hutchison, Johnston, Keen, Lafetra, Lewis, Merseles, Parry, Pennington, Perry, Pitney, Smith, Stelle, Stratton, Tomlin, Tompkins, Vandeventer, Vandoren, Voorhees, White, Winans, Young.—37.

Nays.—Messrs. Hunt, Pittenger.—2.

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

The bill entitled No. 155,

An act to incorporate the Jersey City Commercial and Improvement Company,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question,

Shall this bill pass?

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

Ayes.—Messrs. Barret, Beatty, Board, Bolles, Brown, Conklin, Diverty, Elmer, Gould, Harris, Hoagland, Holmes, E. Howell, M. A. Howell, Hutchison, Jay, Keen, Lafetra, Lewis, Merseles, Osbourn, Parry, Pennington, Perry, Pittenger, Pitney, Smith, Stelle, Tomlin, Tompkins, Vandeventer, Vandoren, Voorhees, Winans, Young—35.

Nays.—Johnston, Stratton—2.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign the said bill, and the Clerk cary it to the Senate, and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests their concurrence

Mr. Johnston asked a suspension of the rules regulating the order of business to enable a committee to report.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Johnston, chairman of the Committee on Engrossed Bills, presented the following:

The Committee on Engrossed Bills to whom were referred,

Assembly bill No. 182, entitled,

A further supplement to an act to incorporate the Rahway Fire Company, passed December third, eighteen hundred and twenty-three.

Also,

Assembly bill No. 201, entitled,

An act to confirm the election held pursuant to the forty-fifth section of the act entitled "An act to establish the city of Elizabeth."

Also,

Assembly bill No. 188, entitled,

An act to authorize the purchase of a collection of bound volumes of newspapers for the State Library.

Also,

Assembly bill No. 131, entitled,

A supplement to the act entitled "An act to incorporate the National Insurance Company," approved February nineteenth, eighteen hundred and fifty-two.

Also,

Assembly bill No 192, entitled,

A supplement to the act entitled "An act incorporating the inhabitants of the townships of the county of Ocean, designating their powers and regulating their meetings," approved April fourteenth, eighteen hundred and forty six.

Also,

Assembly bill No. 194, entitled,

An act relating to Telegraph Companies.

Report the same correctly engrossed.

WM H. JOHNSTON,
Chairman.

Which was read and accepted.

The bill entitled No. 192,

A supplement to the act entitled "An act incorporating the inhabitants of the townships in the county of Ocean, designating their power, and regulating their meetings," approved April fourteenth, eighteen hundred and forty-six,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question,

Shall this bill pass?

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

Ayes.—Messrs. Beatty, Board, Bolles, Brown, Conklin, R. S. Demarest, Diverty, Elmer, Gould, Harris, Hoagland, Holmes, Hopping, E. Howell, M. A. Howell, Hunt, Hutchison, Jay, Johnston, Keen, Lafetra, Lewis, Merseles, Osbourn, Parry, Pennington, Perry, Pittenger, Pitney, Smith, Stelle, Stinson, Stratton, Tomlin, Tompkins, Vandeventer, Vandoren, Voorhees, White, Winans, Young.—41.

Nays.—0.

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

The bill entitled,

An act to authorize the purchase of a collection of bound volumes of newspapers for the State Library,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question,

Shall this bill pass?

It was decided in the negative, as follows:

Ayes.—Messrs. Barret, Board, Bolles, Brown, R. S. Demarest, Diverty, Elmer, Gould, Harris, Hoagland, Holmes, Hopping, E. Howell, M. A. Howell, Hunt, Hutchison, Keen, Merseles, Parry, Pennington, Perry, Smith, Stelle, Stinson, Tomlin, Tompkins, Vandeventer, Vandoren, Young.—29.

Nays.—Messrs. Beatty, Conklin, Jay, Johnston, Lafetra, Lewis, Osbourn, Pittenger, Pitney, Stratton, Voorhees, White, Winans.—13.

The bill entitled,

An act relating to Telegraph Companies,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question,

Shall this bill pass?

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

Ayes.—Messrs. Barret, Beatty, Board, Diverty, Elmer, Gould, Hoagland, Holmes, E Howell M. A. Howell, Hunt, Hutchison, Jay, Johnston, Keen, Lafetra, Lewis, Merseles, Osbourn. Parry, Pennington, Pittenger, Sooy, Stelle, Stinson, Stratton, Tomlin, Tompkins, Vandeventer, Vandoren, Voorhees, White, Winans, Young.—34.

Nays.—0.

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

The bill entitled,

An act to confirm the election held pursuant to the forty-fifth section of the act entitled "An act to establish the city of Elizabeth,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question,

Shall this bill pass?

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

Ayes.—Messrs. Barret, Board, Bolles, Brown, Conklin, R S Demarest, Diverty, Elmer, Gould, Harris, Hoagland, Holmes, Hopping, E. Howell, M. A Howell, Hunt, Jay, Johnston, Keen, Lafetra, Lewis, Merseles, Osbourn, Parry, Pennington, Perry, Pittenger, Smith, Sooy, Stelle, Stinson, Stratton, Tompkins, Vandeventer, Vandoren, Voorhees, Winans, Young —38.

Nays.—Messrs. Pitney, Tomlin.—2.

Shall this bill pass?

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

Ayes.—Messrs. Beatty, Board, Bolles, Brown, Conklin, R. S. Demarest, Diverty, Elmer, Gould, Harris, Hoagland, Holmes, Hopping, E. Howell, M. A. Howell, Hunt, Hutchison, Jay, Johnston, Keen, Lafetra, Lewis, Merseles, Osbourn, Parry, Pennington, Perry, Pittenger, Pitney, Smith, Stelle, Stinson, Stratton, Tomlin, Tompkins, Vandeventer, Vandoren, Voorhees, White, Winans, Young.—41.

Nays.—0.

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

The bill entitled,

An act to authorize the purchase of a collection of bound volumes of newspapers for the State Library,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question,

Shall this bill pass?

It was decided in the negative, as follows:

Ayes.—Messrs. Barret, Board, Bolles, Brown, R. S. Demarest, Diverty, Elmer, Gould, Harris, Hoagland, Holmes, Hopping, E. Howell, M. A. Howell, Hunt, Hutchison, Keen, Merseles, Parry, Pennington, Perry, Smith, Stelle, Stinson, Tomlin, Tompkins, Vandeventer, Vandoren, Young.—29.

Nays.—Messrs. Beatty, Conklin, Jay, Johnston, Lafetra, Lewis, Osbourn, Pittenger, Pitney, Stratton, Voorhees, White, Winans.—13.

The bill entitled,

An act relating to Telegraph Companies,

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

The bill entitled,

A supplement to the act entitled "An act to incorporate the National Insurance Company," approved February nineteenth, eighteen hundred and fifty-two,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question,

Shall this bill pass?

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

Ayes.—Messrs. Barret, Beatty, Board, Bolles, Brown, Conklin, R. S. Demarest, Diverty, Hoagland, Holmes, Hopping, M. A Howell, Hunt, Hutchison, Jay, Johnston, Keen, Lafetra, Lewis, Merseles, Osbourn, Parry, Pennington, Perry, Pittenger, Pitney, Stelle, Stinson, Tomlin, Vandeventer, Vandoren, Voorhees, White, Winans, Young.—35.

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

The bill entitled,

A further supplement to an act to incorporate the Rahway Fire Company, passed December third, eighteen hundred and twenty-three,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question,

Shall this bill pass?

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

Ayes.—Messrs. Barret, Beatty, Board, Bolles, Brown, Cake, Conklin, R. S. Demarest, Diverty, Elmer, Gould, Harris, Hoag-

land, Holmes, Hopping, E. Howell, M. A. Howell, Hunt, Hutchison, Jay, Johnston, Keen, Lafetra, Lewis, Merseles, Osbourn, Parry, Pennington, Perry, Pittenger, Pitney, Smith, Sooy, Stelle, Stinson, Tompkins, Vandeventer, Vandoren, Voorhees, White, Winans, Young —42.

Nays.—0

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

The bill entitled,

An act to incorporate the Bellman's Creek Draining Company,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question,

Shall this bill pass?

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

Ayes—Messrs Barret, Beatty, Board, Bolles, Brown, Conklin, R. S Demarest, Diverty, Elmer, Gould, Harris, Holmes, Hopping, E Howell, M. A Howell, Hunt, Hutchison, Jay, Johnston, Keen, Lafetra, Lewis, Merseles, Osbourn, Parry, Pennington, Perry, Pittenger, Pitney, Smith, Sooy, Stelle, Tompkins, Vandeventer, Vandoren, Voorhees, White, Winans, Young —39.

Nays.—0.

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

The bill from the Senate entitled,

An act to incorporate the Peapack and Plainfield Railroad Company,

And the amendments made thereto,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question,

Shall this bill from the Senate, as amended, pass?

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

Ayes.—Messrs Barret, Beatty, Bolles, Brown, Conklin, R. S. Demarest, Diverty, Elmer, Harris, Hoagland, Holmes, Hopping, E Howell, M. A. Howell, Hunt, Hutchison, Jay, Johnston, Keen, Lafetra, Lewis, Merseles, Osbourn, Parry, Pennington, Perry, Pittenger, Pitney, Smith, Sooy, Stelle, Stinson, Tomlin, Tompkins, Vandeventer, Vandoren, Voorhees, White, Winans, Young —40.

Nays.—0.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign the said bill, and the Clerk carry it to the Senate, and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the said bill, with sundry amendments, in which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

The bill from the Senate, entitled No. 71,

Supplement to an act entitled "An act to incorporate the Elizabethtown Savings' Institution," approved March first, eighteen hundred and fifty,

And the amendments made thereto,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question,

Shall this bill from the Senate, as amended, pass?

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

Ayes—Messrs Barret, Beatty, Board, Bolles, Brown, Conklin, R. S. Demarest, Diverty, Elmer, Gould, Harris, Holmes, Hopping, E. Howell, M A. Howell, Hunt, Hutchison, Jay, Johnston, Keen, Lafetra, Lewis, Merseles, Osbourn, Parry, Pennington, Perry, Pittenger, Pitney, Smith, Sooy, Stelle, Tompkins, Vandeventer, Vandoren, Voorhees, White, Winans, Young, —39.

Nays.—0.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign the said bill, and the Clerk carry it to the Senate, and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, with sundry amendments, in which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

On motion of Mr. Merseles,

The House adjourned.

TUESDAY, March 27, 1855.

At nine and a half o'clock the House met.

The session was opened with prayer by the Rev. Mr. Barret.

The roll of members was called, and the following answered to their names:

Messrs. Barret, Beatty, Board, Conklin, Decker, T. W. Demarest, R. S. Demarest, Elmer, Harris, Hines, Hoagland, Holmes, Hopping, E Howell, M. A. Howell, Hunt, Hutchison, Jay, Johnston, Keen, Lafetra, Lewis, Logan, Parry, Perry, Pittenger, Pitney, Schenck, Schoonmaker, Smith, Sooy, Stelle, Stinson, Stratton, Vandeventer, Vandoren, Voorhees, Wells, White, Winans, Young.—41.

On motion of Mr. Decker,

The reading of the journal was dispensed with.

Mr Johnston, Chairman of Committee on Engrossed Bills, presented the following:

The Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom were referred,

The amendments to Senate bill, entitled,

An act to regulate fishing in the Manasquan River, in the counties of Monmouth and Ocean.

Also,

Amendments to Senate joint resolution entitled No. 4,

Joint Resolution in relation to the harbor of New York.

Report the same correctly engrossed.

WM. H. JOHNSTON,
Chairman.

Mr Schenck, Chairman of Select Committee upon the Dam at Scudders' Falls, presented the following:

REPORT.

The undersigned, a majority of the Special Committee appointed to report upon the obstructions now existing in the river Delaware, at Scudder's Falls, and the necessary legislation to remove the same, report the following:

That after an examination of the matters referred to them they are of opinion that the dam now at Scudder's Falls is not authorized by law, and that the same is a serious injury to the navigation of the river, as well as to the shad fisheries above and below it.

The Delaware is a public navigable river in which other States have rights equal with our own. It extends many miles

into the State of New York, and from the settlement of the country the citizens of that State have used it for navigation. This right cannot be obstructed or abridged under the Constitution of the United States.

In 1783, a compact was entered into between Pennsylvania and New Jersey, wherein it is declared that the river, in the whole length and breadth thereof between the States, shall be a common highway, equally free and open for the use, benefit and advantage of both of the contracting parties.

In 1771, a law was passed by the Legislatures of both State appointing Commissioners to improve the navigation of the river. In this act were various provisions prohibiting injury to certain rights which had been granted to certain individuals to use the water for mill privileges; among them was one at Trenton Falls. And this act declares the river a common highway, for the purposes of navigation.

Subsequent laws were passed by both States appointing commissioners for the improvement of the navigation, and under their direction a small dam was constructed from the Pennsylvania shore to Slack's Island, near Scudder's Falls, for the purpose of turning the water from that side of the river into the main channel, thereby deepening it and making the navigation more safe at the Falls.

In the year 1831, the Legislature of this State passed an act authorizing the Trenton Delaware Falls Company, now the Trenton Water Power Company, to construct a wing dam on this side of the river for the use of their works. This dam was to extend from or near the falls up the river. The grant thus given to that company was never sanctioned by any act of the Legislature of Pennsylvania, which, by the compacts between the two States was necessary to render the law valid.

After this company constructed their wing dam, they went to the opposite side of the river, and began constructing a dam into

the river from Slack's Island, for the pnrpose of turning a greater quantity of water into their race, and from time to time extended it to the channel. Still desirous of controlling a larger portion of the water, the company finally put in logs and stone from their wing dam to the sections they had constructed from the Island until they put a dam entirely across the channel. This produced a serious injury to the shad fisheries down the river, and so great and public a nuisance was it considered, that a large number of fishermen repaired thither, and tore down that part of the dam across the channel. The condition of said structure at that time and since, with the injuries to the navigation and fishing interests on the river is set forth in the following affidavit of men whose occupation has led them to an examination of the subject.

AFFIDAVIT.

STATE OF NEW JERSEY, } ss.
MERCER COUNTY. }

Samuel Crossley, John A. Sherrad, Joseph Britton, Jabez Ashmore, James Wooley, Sen., William Wooley, Samuel Ashmore, James Ayres, James Ayres, Jr, Samuel F. Ayres, and Samuel Ayres, Jr., make oath and say that they are well acquainted with the dam in the river Delaware, at Scudder's Falls, which has been for several years past maintained there by the Trenton Water Power Company; that the residence and occupation of these deponents, during the warm season of the year, make the said dam and the condition of the water in the river, at that place, the subject of constant observation, that the dam extends from Slack's Island across to within about fifty feet of the bank at the mouth of the race-way of the said company, and is so constructed and maintained, during the dry season of the year, as to obstruct entirely the flow of the water in the said river, except what leaks through, and thereby diverts the water of the river, either through the narrow channel of about fifty feet between it and the bank of said race-way, or else through the said race-way itself; that the said company, further to obstruct the water of the river, and turn it into said race-way, have been in the habit of extending logs from the end of said dam to the said bank, and fastening them there by large stones thrown into the narrow channel, and then further obstructing the channel by slabs and brush attached to, and fastened to, said logs

that by this dam and the obstructions across the said channel, the navigation of the river there, at the dry season of the year, has been, and is, entirely obstructed, even for small scows and other flat-bottomed boats, and nearly, or quite, one-half of the entire water of the river, diverted into the said race-way; that the ice and freshets of the river, in the winter seasons, annually destroy the said dam, so that until renewed in the following summer, the fish can pass up said river; but that if the dam should be made permanent to the height that the present dam is maintained in the summer season, it would entirely obstruct the passage of shad up the said river, except through the shute that might be left, and that shad would not be able to pass up the said shute, so that their passage up the river would, in the opinion of these deponents, be absolutely cut off, and the fisheries, as well below as above the said dam, destroyed, that in the summer of eighteen hundred and fifty-two, these deponents, or some of them, considering the said dam an unlawful obstruction and public nuisance in said river, assisted in tearing the said dam, in part, down; and such was the obstruction by the said dam, that the partial removal occasioned the said river, for two miles above the said dam, to fall at least two feet in perpendicular height, in one hour after the removal, that these deponents have been informed that the bill now before the legislature to authorize the permanent renewal and maintenance of said dam, provides for a shute one hundred feet in width, with the bed or bottom of it raised within three feet of the top of the present dam; that in the opinion of these deponents, if the said dam and shute should be thus permanently constructed in said river, it would, in the dry season of the year, divert substantially, the whole water into the said race-way, and would destroy the navigation of the river there, and would form such an obstruction to the passage of fish up and down the river, as to ruin the shad fisheries thereon; that these deponents know that the said race-way, as at present, is very destructive of the young shad in their passage down the river, by getting into the race-way, and there perishing in immense quantities, and that in proportion as you increase the wa-

ter in the race-way, will be the destruction of the young shad down the river, even if the shute and dam as contemplated, would allow the old shad, in the spring, to pass up the river at all.

JABEZ ASHMORE,
JAMES WOOLEY, Sr,
JOHN A SHEPPARD,
JAMES AYRES,
SAMUEL CROSLEY,
WILLIAM WOOLEY,
JOSEPH BRITTAIN,
SAMUEL F AYRES,
SAMUEL ASHMORE.

Sworn and subscribed this sixteenth day of March, A. D. 1855, before me.

JOHN RODGERS, M C C

From all these facts, the committee are necessarily led to the conclusion that there is no law authorizing the present obstructions the company have placed in the river, and that the acts of said company have been but acts of usurpation upon the rights of the citizens of the states of Pennsylvania and New Jersey; and further, that they have inflicted serious injury upon the rights of numerous individuals who have invested a large amount of capital in the shad fisheries.

Should the legislature now sanction the illegal acts of this company, by giving them authority to erect a permanent dam at Scudder's Falls, the valuable shad fisheries on the river Delaware will be entirely destroyed. Would it be morally or legally right for this legislature to destroy this property to benefit a private corporation, without any compensation being made therefor?

The persons who complain of the acts of this company, and of their present demand upon the legislature to legalize their usurpation, are all deeply interested in having the navigation of the river freed from obstructions, and of enabling the shad to ascend and descend the same, without injury or fear. The fisheries owned by these persons have been from our earliest history the subject of legislation, and the protecting arm of the state has many times been thrown around them. And while they earnestly remonstrate against granting the application of the Trenton Water Power Company to authorize the erection of a permanent dam, they also respectfully insist that it is still the duty of the state to prevent the destruction of this kind of property.

The committee are therefore of opinion that the present works of the company at Scudder's Falls are such obstructions in the river as require the action of the legislature to cause the same to be removed by authority of the state, forthwith; and the committee would recommend the adoption of the following joint resolutions.

GARRET SCHENCK,
REILY BARRET.

WHEREAS, a dam, extending from Slack's Island nearly to the mouth of the race-way of The Trenton Water Power Company, at or near Scudder's Falls, has been, for several years last past, maintained across the river Delaware, not only without any lawful authority, but against the express agreement between this State and the State of Pennsylvania; AND WHEREAS, the said dam is a common nuisance, seriously injurious to the navigation and fishing interests upon said river, and has already led to serious breaches of the peace, and ought to be abated; therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED *by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey*, That William Grant, Israel Biddle and Samuel Wooley, be and they are hereby appointed commissioners to remove the said dam, and they or a majority of them

are hereby authorized and required, as early as practicable, to remove the said dam; and for that purpose they are empowered to employ such workmen as may be necessary or proper, and keep a just and true account of expenses incurred, and present the same, under oath or affirmation, to the governor of this state, who shall thereupon issue a warrant to the treasurer of the state for the payment of the same, provided, the amount shall not exceed one thousand dollars

Which was read and accepted, and the usual number of copies ordered to be printed.

The *Joint Resolution* relative to the dam at or near Scudder's Falls in the Delaware River, introduced by the Select Committee,

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

Mr Tompkins, chairman of the Committee on Judiciary, presented the following.

The Committee on Judiciary, to whom were referred.

Senate bill No 104, entitled,

An act to provide for the improvement of the dam in the river Delaware at Scudders' Falls

Report the same with sundry amendments.

DANIEL F. TOMPKINS,
Chairman.

Which was read and accepted, and the bill ordered to have a second reading.

Mr Stelle, in pursuance of notice heretofore given, asked and obtained leave to introduce

A bill entitled,

A further supplement to an act entitled "An act authorizing the removal of certain mill-dams from Rahway River and its

branches, within the limits of the townships of Rahway and Woodbridge, in the counties of Essex and Middlesex," approved March third, eighteen hundred and fifty-four,

Which was taken up, the title of the bill being taken for its first reading, it was accordingly read a first time, and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

The bill from the Senate entitled,

An act to regulate fishing in Manasquan River, in the counties of Monmouth and Ocean,

And the amendments made thereto,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question,

Shall this bill from the Senate as amended, pass?

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

Ayes.—Messrs Barret, Beatty, Board, Bolles, Brown, Decker, T W. Demarest, R S. Demarest, Diverty, Elmer, Gould, Harris, Hoagland, Holmes, Hopping, E. Howell, M A. Howell, Hunt, Hutchison, Jay, Johnston, Keen, Lafetra, Lewis, Logan, Meiseles, Osbourn, Parry, Pennington, Perry, Pittenger, Pitney, Schoonmaker, Smith, Sooy, Stelle, Stinson, Stratton, Tomlin, Tompkins, Vandeventer, Vandoren, Voorhees, Wells, White, Winans, Young —47.

Nays —0

Ordered, That the Speaker sign the said bill, and the Clerk carry it to the Senate, and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the said bill, with sundry amendments, and request their concurrence

A message from the Senate was received by the hands of Mr. A R Throckmorton, their Secretary, as follows:

SENATE CHAMBER, March 26th, 1855

Mr. Speaker

I am directed by the Senate to inform the House of Assembly

that the Senate has concurred in the amendments made in the House of Assembly to

The bills entitled,

An act to incorporate the Hunterdon County Bank.

An act to incorporate the Burlington County Bank,

And has caused the said bills to be re-engrossed, the amendments made thereto in the House of Assembly to be embodied therein, and has passed the same.

Also,

That the Senate has passed,

The bills from the House of Assembly, severally entitled,

A supplement to an act entitled "An act for the government and regulation of the State Prison," approved April sixteenth, eighteen hundred and forty-six.

A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to incorporate the city of Newark."

A further supplement to the act entitled "An act to encourage the establishment of Mutual Loan and Building Associations," approved the twenty-eighth day of February, eighteen hundred and forty-nine,

And,

A further supplement to the act entitled "An act for the preservation of sheep," approved April fourteenth, eighteen hundred and forty-six.

Without amendments.

Also,

That the Senate has disagreed to the bill from the House of Assembly, entitled,

An act supplementary to the act entitled "An act for the relief of persons imprisoned on civil process."

A. R. THROCKMORTON,
Secretary of the Senate.

The bill from the Senate, entitled No. 127,

An act to authorize the Trustees of the Methodist Episcopal Church, at Cedar Grove, in the county of Mercer, to sell and convey certain real estate,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question,

Shall this bill from the Senate, pass?

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

Ayes.—Messrs. Barret, Beatty, Board, Bolles, Decker, T. W. Demarest, R. S. Demarest, Diverty, Elmer, Gaunt, Gould, Harris, Hines, Hoagland, Holmes, E. Howell, M. A. Howell, Hunt, Hutchison, Jay, Johnston, Keen, Lewis, Logan, Merseles, Osbourn, Parry, Pennington, Perry, Pitney, Schoonmaker, Smith, Sooy, Stelle, Stinson, Stratton, Tomlin, Tompkins, Vandeventer, Vandoren, Voorhees, Wells, White, Winans, Young.—45.

Nays.—0.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign the said bill, and the Clerk carry it to the Senate, and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly have passed the said bill without amendment.

The bill from the Senate, entitled, No. 119,

A supplement to the act entitled "An act for the limitation of actions," approved April sixteenth, eighteen hundred and forty-six,

Was taken up and read a third time

Upon the question,

Shall this bill from the Senate, pass?

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

Ayes.—Messrs. Barret, Beatty, Board, Bolles, Brown, T. W. Demarest, R. S Demarest, Diverty, Gaunt, Gould, Hines, Hoagland, Holmes, Hopping, E. Howell, M. A. Howell, Hutchison, Jay, Johnston, Keen, Lewis, Merseles, Osbourn, Parry, Pennington, Pittenger, Pitney, Schoonmaker, Smith, Sooy, Stelle, Stinson, Stratton, Tomlin, Tompkins, Vandeventer, Vandoren, Voorhees, Wells, White, Winans, Young.—42.

Nays.—0.

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

The bill from the Senate entitled, No. 93.

An act relative to the Lunatic Asylum,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question,

Shall this bill from the Senate, pass?

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

Ayes.—Messrs. Barnet, Board, Bolles, Brown, Decker, T. W. Demarest, R. S. Demarest, Diverty, Elmer, Gaunt, Gould, Harris, Hines, Hoagland, Holmes, Hopping, E. Howell, M. A. Howell, Jay, Keen, Lafetra, Lewis, Logan, Merseles, Parry, Pennington, Perry, Pittenger, Pitney, Schoonmaker, Smith, Sooy, Stelle, Stinson, Tomlin, Tompkins, Vandeventer, Vandoren, Wells, Winans, Young —41.

Nays—Messrs. Beatty, Hunt, Hutchison, Johnston, Osbourn, Stratton, Voorhees, White.—8.

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

The bill from the Senate, entitled,

An act for the relief of Tabitha Martin, widow of Merrick Martin, deceased, of the county of Middlesex,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question,

Shall this bill from the Senate, pass?

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

Ayes.—Messrs Barret, Beatty, Board, Bolles, Brown, Decker, T.W. Demarest, R. S. Demarest, Elmer, Gaunt, Gould, Gregory, Harris, Hines, Hoagland, Holmes, Hopping, E. Howell, Hunt, Hutchison, Jay, Johnston, Keen, Lewis, Logan, Merseles, Osbourn, Parry, Pittenger, Pitney, Schoonmaker, Smith, Sooy, Stelle, Stinson, Stratton, Tomlin, Tompkins, Vandeventer, Vandoren, Voorhees, Wells, White, Winans, Young.—45.

Nays—0

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

The bill from the Senate entitled, No. 123,

An act for the relief of Mary Carter, widow of John Carter, deceased, of the county of Burlington,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question,

Shall this bill from the Senate pass?

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

Ayes—Messrs. Barret, Beatty, Board, Bolles, Brown, Conklin, T. W. Demarest, R S Demarest, Elmer, Gaunt, Gould, Gregory, Harris, Hoagland, Holmes, Hopping, E. Howell, M. A. Howell, Hunt, Hutchison, Jay, Johnston, Keen, Lafetra, Lewis, Logan, Merseles, Osbourn, Parry, Pennington, Pitney, Schoonmaker, Smith, Sooy, Stelle, Stinson, Tompkins, Vandeventer, Vandoren, Voorhees, Wells, White, Winans.—43.

Nays,—0.

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

The bill from the Senate, entitled, 120.

A further supplement to the act entitled "An act for the more easy partition of lands held by coparceners, joint tenants, and tenants in common,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question,

Shall this bill from the Senate, pass?

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

Ayes—Messrs Barret, Board, Bolles, Brown, Conklin, Decker, T. W. Demarest, R. S Demarest, Elmer, Gaunt, Gould, Gregory, Hoagland, Holmes, Hopping, E. Howell, Hutchison, Jay, Johnston, Keen, Lafetra, Lewis, Merseles, Parry, Pennington, Pitney, Schoonmaker, Smith, Sooy, Stelle, Stinson, Stratton, Tomlin, Tompkins, Vandeventer, Vandoren, Voorhees, Wells White, Winans, Young—41.

Nays.—0.

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

The bill from the Senate entitled, No. 122,

A supplement to an act entitled "An act to incorporate the New Jersey Exploring and Mining Company," approved February fifteenth, eighteen hundred and forty-nine; and a supplement thereto approved February twelfth, eighteen hundred and fifty-two,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question,

Shall this bill from the Senate, pass?

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

Ayes.—Messrs. Barret, Beatty, Bolles, Conklin, Decker, R. S. Demarest, Diverty, Elmer, Gaunt, Gould, Gregory, Hines, Hoagland, Holmes, M. A. Howell, Hutchison, Jay, Johnston, Keen, Lewis, Merseles, Osbourn, Parry, Pennington, Perry, Pittenger, Schenck, Smith, Sooy, Stelle, Stinson, Tomlin, Tompkins, Vandeventer, Vandoren, Wells, Winans.—37.

Nays.—Messrs. Board, E. Howell, Hunt, Lafetra, Logan, Pitney, Schoonmaker, Stratton, Voorhees, White, Young.—11.

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

The bill from the Senate, entitled, No. 110,

An act to incorporate the Dover Mining and Manufacturing Company,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question,

Shall this bill from the Senate pass?

It was decided in the affirmative as follows:

Ayes.—Messrs. Barret, Beatty, Board, Bolles, Conklin, Decker, T. W. Demarest, R. S. Demarest, Diverty, Elmer, Gaunt, Gregory, Harris, Hines, Hoagland, Holmes, Hopping. E. Howell, M. A. Howell, Hunt, Hutchison, Jay, Johnston, Keen, Lafetra, Lewis, Logan, Merseles, Osbourn, Parry, Pennington, Perry, Pitney, Schenck, Schoonmaker, Smith, Sooy, Stelle, Stinson, Stratton, Tomlin, Tompkins, Vandeventer, Vandoren, Voorhees, Wells, Winans, Young.—48.

Nays.—0.

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

The bill from the Senate, entitled No. 146,

An act to change the name of the First Presbyterian Church of South Trenton, to the Second Presbyterian Church of Trenton,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question,

Shall this bill from the Senate pass?

It was decided in the affirmative as follows:

Ayes.—Messrs Barret, Beatty, Bolles, Conklin, Decker, R. S. Demarest, Diverty, Elmer, Gould, Gregory, Harris, Hines, Hoagland, Holmes, Hopping, E. Howell, Hunt, Hutchison, Jay, Johnston, Keen, Lafetra, Lewis, Merseles, Osbourn, Parry, Pennington, Pitney, Schenck, Schoonmaker, Smith, Sooy, Stelle, Stinson, Stratton, Tomlin, Tompkins, Vandeventer, Vandoren, Voorhees, Wells, White, Winans, Young.—44.

Nays.—0.

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

The bill from the Senate, entitled No. 48,

A supplement to the act entitled "An act to regulate the State Library," approved April tenth, eighteen hundred and forty six.

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question,

Shall this bill from the Senate pass?

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

Ayes.—Messrs. Barret, Bolles, Conklin, Decker, T. W. Demarest, R. S. Demarest, Diverty, Elmer, Gaunt, Gould, Gregory, Harris, Hines, Hoagland, Holmes, Hopping, E. Howell, Hunt,

Hutchison, Jay, Johnston, Keen, Lafetra, Lewis, Logan, Merseles, Osbourn, Parry, Pennington, Perry, Pittenger, Pitney, Schenck, Schoonmaker, Smith, Sooy, Stinson, Stratton, Tompkins, Vandeventer, Vandoren, Voorhees, Wells, White, Winans, Young.—46.

Nays.—0.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign the said bill, and the Clerk cary it to the Senate, and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same without amendment.

The bill from the Senate, entitled No. 137,

A supplement to the act approved April the sixteenth, eighteen hundred and forty-six, and entitled "An act constituting the Court of Oyer and Terminer and General Jail Delivery,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question,

Shall this bill from the Senate, pass?

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

Ayes—Messrs. Barret, Beatty, Bolles, Conklin, Decker, T. W. Demarest, R. S Demarest, Diverty, Elmer, Gaunt, Gould, Gregory, Hines, Hoagland, Holmes, Hopping, E Howell, M. A. Howell, Hutchison, Jay, Johnston, Keen, Lafetra, Lewis, Meiseles, Osbourn, Parry, Pennington, Perry, Pittenger, Pitney, Schoonmaker, Smith, Stinson, Tomlin, Tompkins, Vandeventer, Vandoren, Voorhees, Winans, Young—41.

Nays.—Messrs. Board, Hunt, Wells, White—4.

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

The bill from the Senate, entitled,

A further supplement to the act entitled "An act against usury," approved April tenth, eighteen hundred and forty-six,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question,

Shall this bill from the Senate, pass?

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

Ayes.—Messrs. Barret, Beatty, Conklin, Decker, T. W. Demarest, R. S. Demarest, Diverty, Elmer, Gould, Gregory, Hines, Hoagland, Holmes, Hopping, E. Howell, M. A. Howell, Hutchison, Jay, Johnston, Keen, Lafetra, Lewis, Logan, Meiseles, Osbourn, Parry, Pennington, Perry, Pittenger, Pitney, Schoonmaker, Smith, Sooy, Stelle, Stinson, Tomlin, Tompkins, Vandeventer, Vandoren, Voorhees, White, Winans, Young.—43

Nays.—0.

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

The joint resolution from the Senate, entitled,

Joint Resolution in relation to the harbor of New York,

With the amendments made thereto,

Was taken up and read a third time

Upon the question,

Shall this joint resolution from the Senate, as amended, pass?

Mr. Pennington moved

That it be indefinitely postponed,

And thereupon,

Called for the ayes and nays,

Which call being sustained and ordered,

Resulted as follows:

Ayes.—Messrs. Beatty, Bolles, Brown, Conklin, Decker, R. S. Demarest, Diverty, Elmer, Gaunt, Gould, Gregory, Harris, Hoagland, Hopping, E. Howell, M. A. Howell, Hutchison, Jay, Johnston, Lewis, Logan, Osbourn, Pennington, Sooy, Stelle, Stinson, Stratton, Tomlin, Vandoren, Voorhees, White, Winans, Young.—33.

Nays.—Messrs. Barret, Board, T. W. Demarest, Hines, Holmes, Hunt, Keen, Merseles, Perry, Pittenger, Pitney, Smith, Tompkins, Vandeventer, Wells.—15.

So the joint resolution was indefinitely postponed.

Ordered, That the Clerk carry the said joint resolution to the Senate, and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly have disagreed to said joint resolution.

The bill from the Senate, entitled No. 74,

A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to incorporate the New Jersey Railroad and Transportation Company," passed the seventh day of March, eighteen hundred and thirty-two,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question,

Shall this bill from the Senate, pass?

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

Ayes.—Messrs. Barret, Beatty, Board, Bolles, Brown, Cake, Conklin, Decker, T. W. Demarest, R. S. Demarest, Diverty, Elmer, Gaunt, Gould, Gregory, Harris, Hines, Hoagland, Holmes, Hopping, E. Howell, M. A. Howell, Hunt, Hutchison, Jay, Johnston, Keen, Lafetra, Lewis, Logan, Merseles, Osbourn, Parry, Pennington, Perry, Pittenger, Pitney, Schenck, Schoonmaker, Smith, Sooy, Stelle, Stinson, Tomlin, Vandeventer, Vandoren, Voorhees, Wells, Winans, Young—50.

Nays.—Messrs. Stratton, Tompkins.—2.

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

A message from the Senate, by the hands of Mr. A. R. Throckmorton, their Secretary, was received as follows:

SENATE CHAMBER, March 27, 1855.

Mr. Speaker:—

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

The bill entitled,

An act for the relief of the Methodist Episcopal Church at Madison, in the county of Morris

Also,

An act relative to the Red Bank and Woodbury Turnpike or Macadamized Road Company.

Also,

An act to alter and amend the articles of Associations of the Bank of New Jersey.

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

Also,

That the Senate has concurred in the amendments made in the House of Assembly to

The bills severally entitled,

An act to extend the charter of the Mechanics' Bank of Burlington.

An act to incorporate the Bordentown Banking Company.

An act to incorporate the Central Bank of New Jersey at Hightstown.

An act to renew the charter of the Trenton Banking Company.

An act to incorporate the Freehold Banking Company.

An act to incorporate the Hackettstown Bank, of the county of Warren, at Hackettstown.

And,

An act to incorporate the Gloucester County Bank, at Woodbury.

And has caused said bills to be re-engrossed, the amendments made in the House of Assembly to each of the same, to be embodied in said bills respectively, and has passed the same

Also,

That the Senate has passed,

The bills from the House of Assembly, entitled,

An act to define that part of the division line between the counties of Middlesex and Somerset, lying between the Kingston Bridge and Little Rocky Hill, in this State.

And,

An act to enable the Trustees of the Newark Academy more effectually to promote the objects of their institution.

Without amendments.

And,

The bill from the House of Assembly, entitled,

An act to incorporate the Port Monmouth Transportation Company.

With sundry amendments.

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

A. R. THROCKMORTON,
Secretary of the Senate.

The bill from the Senate, entitled,

An act to alter and amend the articles of Association, of the Bank of New Jersey,

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

The bill from the Senate, entitled,

An act for the relief of the Methodist Episcopal Church at Madison, in the county of Morris,

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

The bill from the Senate, entitled,

An act relative to the Red Bank and Woodbury Turnpike or Macadamized Road Company,

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

The bill entitled,

An act to incorporate the Port Monmouth Transportation Company,

And the amendments made thereto in the Senate,

Was taken up, the amendments read and concurred in, and the bill ordered to be re-engrossed, with the amendments embodied therein, and have a final reading.

The bill from the Senate entitled,

A further supplement to the act entitled "An act respecting the Court of Chancery," approved April the sixteenth, eighteen hundred and forty-six,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question,

Shall this bill from the Senate, pass?

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

Ayes.—Messrs. Barret, Board, Brown, Conklin, Decker, T. W. Demarest, R. S. Demarest, Elmer, Gaunt, Gould, Hines, Hoagland, Holmes, E. Howell, M. A. Howell, Hutchison, Johnston, Lafetra, Lewis, Merseles, Parry, Pennington, Pittenger, Schenck, Smith, Stelle, Stinson, Tomlin, Tompkins, Vandeventer, Vandoren, Voorhees, Wells, White, Winans, Young.—36.

Nays—0.

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

The bill from the Senate, entitled,

A further supplement to an act entitled "An act relative to the Court of Errors and Appeals," approved April sixteenth, eighteen hundred and forty-six,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question,

Shall this bill from the Senate, pass?

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows

Ayes—Messrs Barret, Beatty, Board, Bolles, Conklin, Decker, T W. Demarest, R S Demarest, Diverty, Elmer, Gaunt, Gould, Gregory, Harris, Hines, Hoagland, Hopping, E. Howell, M A Howell, Hunt, Hutchison, Jay, Johnston, Keen, Lafetra, Logan, Merseles, Parry, Pennington, Perry, Pittenger, Schenck, Schoonmaker, Stinson, Stratton Tompkins, Vandeventer, Vandoren, Voorhees, White, Winans.—41.

Nays—0.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign the said bill, and the Clerk carry it to the Senate, and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the said bill without amendment

On motion of Mr. Lafetra,

The House adjourned.

At three o'clock the House met.

The roll of members was called, and the following answered to their names:

Messrs. Beatty, Board, Brown, Cake, Conklin, T W. Demarest, R S Demarest, Diverty, Gaunt, Gregory, Harris, Hines, Hoagland, Holmes, Hopping, E. Howell, M A. Howell, Hunt, Hutchison, Jay, Keen, Lafetra, Lewis, Logan, Merseles, Morrell, Norcross, Osbourn, Parry, Pennington, Pittenger, Pitney, Schenck, Schoonmaker, Smith, Sooy, Tomlin, Tompkins, Voorhees, Wells, Winans, Young —42.

The bill from the Senate, entitled,

An act relative to the suppression of the manufacture and sale of Intoxicating Liquors as a beverage,

Was taken up and read a second time, having been considered by sections, and being open to amendments in all its parts,

Mr. Jay moved

To amend the title by striking out the words "suppression of the," and also to amend the preamble of the bill, which is as follows

WHEREAS, the following bill has been introduced into the Legislature of this State:

An act for the suppression of Intemperance.

By striking out the words "whereas, the following bill has been introduced into the Legislature of this State." also by adding the letter "d" to the word "an," and also by striking

out the word "act," so that the amendment shall be for the title of the bill, and read,

An act relative to the manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquors as a beverage, and for the suppression of intemperance,

And thereupon called for the ayes and nays.

The call being sustained and ordered,

Resulted as follows:

Ayes—Messrs Barret, Board, Brown, Diverty, Elmer, Gould, Hines, Hoagland, Holmes, Hopping, E Howell, M. A. Howell, Jay, Johnston, Keen, Lewis, Morrell, Norcross, Perry, Schenck, Schoonmaker, Smith, Sooy, Stelle, Stinson, Stratton, Tompkins, Vandeventer, Vandoren, Wells, Winans.—31.

Nays—Messrs Beatty, Bolles, Cake, Decker, T. W. Demarest, R. S. Demarest, Gaunt, Gregory, Harris, Hunt. Hutchison, Lafetra, Logan, Merseles, Osbourn, Pennington, Pittenger, Pitney, Tomlin, Voorhees, White, Young—22.

So the motion to amend prevailed.

Mr. Jay moved to amend

By striking out all after the end of the 31st section, as follows:

AND WHEREAS, All laws to be efficient, should have the approbation and sanction of the people, and whereas, it is represented that a large number, if not a majority of the citizens of this State, are deeply impressed with the necessity of the passage of a prohibitory liquor law, and whereas, it is impossible to obtain a certain indication of popular sentiment relative thereto, by means of petitions and remonstrances; therefore,

BE IT ENACTED *by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey*, That the qualified voters of this State are hereby authorized, at the places for holding the general elections in their respective wards, boroughs and townships, on the Tuesday next after the first Monday in November next, to vote for and against a law which shall entirely prohibit, by proper and constitutional regulations and penalties, the manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquors, except for medicinal, sacramental, mechanical and artificial purposes.

And be it enacted, That the officers authorized by law to hold elections in each ward, borough and township of this State, are hereby directed and required, at the place fixed by law in the several districts for the holding of the general elections in said districts, on the Tuesday next after the first Monday in November next, when they shall be organized as an election board, to receive from each qualified voter of their said district, a separate ticket, written or printed on the outside, "Prohibitory Liquor Law," and the tickets in favor of the proposed law, shall contain in the inside the words, "For a Prohibitory Liquor Law," and those opposed to the proposed law, shall contain in the inside the words "Against a Prohibitory Liquor Law," which votes shall be counted and returned to the office of the Secretary of State at Trenton, in the same manner as the votes of Governor are required to be directed and transmitted; and the said Secretary shall communicate the said returns to the next Legislature, and the said votes shall be considered as the prayer of the voters of this State, relating to a Prohibitory Liquor Law.

And be it enacted, That all the election laws of the State, prescribing the hours of opening and closing the polls, the reception of votes, the punishment for illegal voting, the defraying the expenses of publication and holding of the general elections, and return of the same, and all other matters incident thereto, be and the same are declared applicable to the election above authorized

And be it enacted, That it shall be the duty of the Secretary of State, at the time of giving official notice of the annual State election, to forward to the Clerk of the several counties, under his official seal, a notice of the provisions and requirements of this act, and the said Clerk shall, in like manner, transmit like notice to the Clerks of the townships, cities, boroughs, wards and towns, in their several counties, who shall give public notice, as is now by law required to be given, in cases of general state election.

And be it enacted, That it shall be the duty of the Secretary of State to cause a copy of this bill to be published in all the newspapers published in this state, once in each week for six weeks, immediately preceding said election.

Mr. Pittenger moved

ments and returns thereof, shall be made by the proper canvassing officers, within the same time and in the same manner as is now by law provided for the canvass, statement and returns of elections for Governor, as near as may be; and it shall be the duty of the Governor, as soon as the same may be ascertained, to make known the result of said election by public proclamation, setting forth the number of votes cast in favor of and against this act, in each of the counties of this state.

Upon the question of agreeing to the amendment,

Mr T. W Demarest called for the ayes and nays.

Which call was sustained and ordered,

And resulted as follows.

Ayes.—Messrs Beatty, Cake, Decker. T. W. Demarest, R. S. Demarest, Gaunt, Harris, Hunt, Hutchison, Merseles, Osbourn, Pennington, Pittenger, Schenck, Tomlin, Voorhees, Young.—17.

Nays.—Messrs. Albertson, Barret, Board, Bolles, Brown, Diverty Elmer, Gould, Gregory, Hines, Hoagland, Holmes, Hopping, E. Howell, M. A. Howell, Jay, Johnston, Keen, Lewis, Morrell, Norcross, Schoonmaker, Smith, Sooy, Stelle, Stinson, Stratton, Tompkins, Vandeventer, Vandoren, Wells, White, Winans.—33.

So the amendment was not agreed to.

The bill having been read a second time, considered by sections, amended and agreed to, it was ordered the amendments be engrossed, and the bill have a third reading.

Mr Jay asked a suspension of the rules regulating the order of business, that he might move a re-consideration of the vote by which

The bill entitled,

An act to authorize the purchase of a collection of bound volumes of newspapers for the State Library,

Was lost yesterday upon its final passage,

And the House refused to suspend the rules.

Mr M. A. Howell moved,

A suspension of the rules regulating the order of business, to enable a committee on banks to report,

And thereupon

Called for the ayes and nays.

The call being sustained and ordered,

Resulted as follows :

Ayes.—Messrs. Albertson, Barret, Board, Brown, Cake, T. W. Demarest, Diverty, Elmer, Gould, Gregory, Hines, Hoagland, Holmes, Hopping, E. Howell, M. A. Howell, Hunt, Hutchison, Jay, Keen, Lewis, Merseles, Morrell, Norcross, Parry, Pittenger, Schenck, Schoonmaker, Smith, Sooy, Stelle, Stinson, Stratton, Tomlin, Tompkins, Vandoren, Voorhees, Wells White, Winans, Young—41.

Nays—Messrs. Beatty, R. S Demarest, Gaunt, Harris, Johnston, Pennington, Pitney.—7.

So the permission was granted.

Mr. M. A Howell, chairman of Committee on Banks, presented the following.

The Committee on Banks to whom were referred,

The bill from the Senate, entitled,

An act to alter and amend the articles of association of the Bank of New Jersey.

Report the same without amendments.

On motion,

The report of the Committee was accepted,

And,

The bill was ordered to have second reading.

Mr. Tompkins, chairman of the Committee on Judiciary, presented the following:

The Committee on Judiciary, to whom were referred:

Senate bill No. 129, entitled,

An act for the relief of the Methodist Episcopal Church at Madison, in the county of Morris.

Also,

Assembly bill entitled,

A further supplement to an act entitled "An act authorizing the removal of certain mill-dams from Rahway River and its branches, within the limits of the townships of Rahway and Woodbridge, in the counties of Essex and Middlesex," approved March third, eighteen hundred and fifty-four.

DANIEL F. TOMPKINS,
Chairman.

Which was read and accepted, and the bills severally ordered to have a second reading.

A message from the Governor was received by the hands of Mr. Shrieve, his private Secretary, as follows:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY, *Executive Department*,
TRENTON, March 24th, 1855.

Hon. WILLIAM PARRY,

Speaker of the House of Assembly:

SIR:—

I have this day signed and approved the following bills which originated in the House of Assembly, viz:

An act to incorporate the Hudson and Hackensack Tunnel and Through Cut Company.

An act to widen and regulate the draws in the bridges over the Passaic River.

Supplement to an act entitled "An act to incorporate the Hibernian Provident Society of the town of Newark," passed February eighteenth, eighteen hundred and thirty-five.

An act to incorporate the Lawrenceville, Berkeley and Thorofare Turnpike Company.

An act to incorporate the Columbus and Wrightstown Turnpike Company.

An act to incorporate the Mount Holly and Eayrestown Turnpike Company.

An act to authorize the Trustees of Newark Academy to sell and convey certain real estate in the city of Newark.

An act to extend the provisions of the act entitled "An act to prevent horses, cattle, sheep, and swine from running at large in the townships of Hackensack and Harrington, in the county of Bergen," approved February twelfth, eighteen hundred and fifty-two; to certain townships in the counties of Essex, Middlesex, Hudson and Bergen.

A supplemement to the act entitled "An act for the punishment of crimes."

A further supplement to the act entitled "An act to incorporate the Monmouth County Plank Road Company."

An act to improve the navigation of the North and South Shrewsbury Rivers in the county of Monmouth.

A supplement to an act entitled "An act to incorporate the Bridgeton and Millville Turnpike Company," approved February seventh, eighteen hundred and fifty-four.

A supplement to the act entitled "An act to incorporate the Ocean Port Steamboat Company," approved March fifteenth, eighteen hundred and fifty-five.

A further supplement to the act entitled "An act to authorize the inhabitants of the township of Bloomfield, in the county of Essex, to raise money for the support of Free Schools," approved March first, eighteen hundred and forty-nine.

A supplement to an act entitled "An act incorporating Homestead and Building Companies," approved February twenty-fifth, eighteen hundred and fifty-two.

An act to incorporate the town of Bergen, in the county of Hudson.

RODMAN M. PRICE

A message from the Senate was received by the hands of Mr A R. Throckmorton, their Secretary, as follows:

SENATE CHAMBER, March 27th, 1855

Mr Speaker.—

I am directed by the Senate to inform the House of Assembly, that the Senate has passed

The bills entitled,

An act for incorporating Vessel Building Associations,

And,

An act to extend the time for completing the New York, Elizabethtown and Morristown Railroad

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

Also,

That the Senate has concurred in the amendments made in the House of Assembly to

The bill entitled,

A further supplement to the act to authorize the construction of works for supplying Jersey City and places adjacent with pure and wholesome water, approved the twenty-fifth of March, eighteen hundred and fifty-two,

And has caused said bill to be re-engrossed, and the amendments made thereto, in the House of Assembly embodied therein and has passed the same.

Also,

That the Senate has passed,

The bills from the House of Assembly, severally entitled,

An act to incorporate the Mount Holly and Tuckerton Railroad Company,

And,

An act to confirm the election held pursuant to the forty-fifth section of the act entitled "An act to establish the city of Elizabeth"

Without amendment.

A. R. THROCKMORTON,
Secretary of the Senate

The bill from the Senate entitled,

A supplement to the act entitled "An at to incorporate the Camden and Atlantic Land Company," approved March tenth, eighteen hundred and fifty-three,

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

The bill from the Senate entitled,

An act further supplement to an act entitled "An act establishing a Malitia System," approved April seventeeth, eighteen hundred and forty-six,

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

The bill entitled,

An act to incorporate the Farmers' and Drovers' Bank, of the county of Hudson,

Was taken up and read a second time,

And pending its consideration,

Upon motion of Mr. Holmes,

The House adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, March 28, 1855.

At nine and a half o'clock the House met.

There being no officiating clergyman present, prayer was dispensed with.

The roll of members was called, and the following answered to their names:

Messrs. Albertson, Beatty, Board, Brown, Cake, Conklin, T. W. Demarest, R. S. Demarest, Gaunt, Gregory, Hoagland, Holmes, Hopping, E. Howell, M A. Howell, Hutchison, Jay, Johnston, Keen, Lewis, Morrell, Norcross, Osbourn, Parry, Pittenger, Pitney, Schoonmaker, Stelle, Stinson, Tomlin, Vandeventer, Voorhees, Wells, Winans, Young—35.

On motion of Mr. Osbourn,

The reading of the journal was dispensed with.

The bill entitled,

An act to define that part of the division line between the counties of Middlesex and Somerset, and between the Kingston Bridge and Little Rocky Hill, in this State.

Also,

The bill entitled,

A further supplement to the act entitled "An act to encourage the establishment of Mutual Loan and Building Associations," approved the twenty-eighth day of February, eighteen hundred and forty-nine.

Also,

The bill entitled,

An act to enable the trustees of the Newark Academy, more effectually to promote the object of their institution.

Also,

The bill entitled,

An act to incorporate the Mount Holly and Tuckerton Railroad Company.

Also,

The bill entitled,

A further supplement to the act entitled "An act to incorporate the city of Newark."

Also,

The bill entitled,

A further supplement to the act entitled "An act for the preservation of sheep," approved April fourteenth, eighteen hundred and forty-six.

Also,

The bill entitled,

A supplement to an act entitled "An act for the government and regulation of the State Prison," approved April sixteenth, eighteen hundred and forty-six.

Also,

The bill entitled,

An act to confirm the election held pursuant to the forty fifth section of the act entitled "An act to establish the city of Elizabeth."

Having passed both Houses, were delivered by the Clerk to the Committee on Passed Bills, to be examined and presented to the Governor for his approval, with the following certificate endorsed on each thereof:

I certify that this bill originated in the House of Assembly.

P. D. VROOM,
Clerk

Mr. M. A Howell presented a petition from citizens of Perth Amboy and vicinity, for a charter for a Bank to be located in the city of Perth Amboy.

Which was received and ordered to lie on the table.

Mr. Stelle presented a petition from citizens of Perth Amboy and vicinity, for a charter of a Bank to be located in the city of Perth Amboy.

Which was received and ordered to lie on the table.

Mr. Vandeventer presented a remonstrance from citizens of the State, against authorizing the construction and maintenance of a dam across the river Delaware, at or near Scudder's Falls,

And,

Mr. Albertson presented a similar remonstrance upon the same subject.

Which was received and ordered to lie on the table.

Mr. Barret presented a petition from citizens of the counties of Camden and Gloucester, against the bill now pending, authorizing the Trenton Water Power Company to erect a dam at or near Scudder's Falls.

Which was received and laid on the table.

Mr. Johnston, chairman of Committee on Engrossed Bills, presented the following:

The Committee on Engrossed Bills to whom were referred,

Assembly bill No. 16, entitled,

An act to incorporate the Port Monmouth Transportation Company.

Also,

Amendments to Senate bill No. 108, entitled,

An act relative to the suppression of the manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquors as a beverage, an act for the suppression of intemperance.

Also,

Amendments to Senate bill No. 76, entitled,

An act further supplementary to an act entitled "An act establishing a malitia system," approved April seventeenth, eighteen hundred and forty-six,

Report the same correctly engrossed.

WM. H. JOHNSTON,
Chairman.

Which was read and accepted.

The bill from the Senate, entitled No. 76,

An act further supplementary to an act entitled "An act supple-

mentary to an act entitled "An act establishing a militia system," approved April seventeenth, eighteen hundred and forty-six,

And the amendments thereto,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question,

Shall this bill from the Senate as amended, pass?

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

Ayes.—Messrs. Albertson, Barret, Beatty, Board, Cake, T W. Demarest, R. S. Demarest, Gould, Gregory, Harris, Hines, Hoagland, Holmes, Hopping, E. Howell, M. A. Howell, Hunt, Hutchison, Jay, Johnston, Keen, Lewis, Morrell, Norcross, Osbourn, Pennington, Pitney, Schenck, Schoonmaker, Smith, Stelle, Stinson, Stratton, Vandeventer, Vandoren, Voorhees, Wells, Winans, Young.—39.

Nays—Messrs. Gaunt, Parry, Sooy, Tomlin.—4

Ordered, That the Speaker sign the said bill, and the Clerk carry it to the Senate, and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, with sundry amendments, in which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

The bill from the Senate, entitled, No. 136,

A supplement to the act entitled "An act for the punishment of Crimes,"

And the amendments made thereto,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question,

Shall this bill from the Senate, as amended, pass?

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

Ayes.—Messrs. Barret, Board, Cake, T. W. Demarest, R. S. Demarest, Gaunt, Gregory, Harris, Hines, Hoagland, Hopping,

E. Howell, M. A. Howell, Hunt, Jay, Johnston, Keen, Morrell, Norcross, Osbourn, Parry, Pennington, Pittenger, Pitney, Schenck, Schoonmaker, Smith, Sooy, Stelle, Stinson, Stratton, Tomlin, Vandeventer, Vandoren, Voorhees, Wells, Winans.—37.

Nays.—Hutchison.—1.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign the said bill, and the Clerk carry it to the Senate, and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the said bill, with sundry amendments, in which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

The bill from the Senate entitled 154,

A supplement to the act entitled "An act to incorporate the Camden and Atlantic Land Company," approved March tenth, eighteen hundred and fifty-three,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question,

Shall this bill pass?

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

Ayes—Messrs Albertson, Barret, Beatty, Board, Brown, Cake, T. W. Demarest, R S. Demarest, Gaunt, Gould, Gregory, Hines, Hoagland, Hopping, E Howell, M. A. Howell, Hunt, Hutchison, Jay, Johnston, Keen, Lewis, Morrell, Norcross, Osbourn, Parry, Pennington, Pittenger, Pitney, Schenck, Schoonmaker, Sooy, Stelle, Stinson, Tomlin, Vandeventer, Vandoren, Voorhees, Winans, Young—40.

Nays—0

Ordered, That the Speaker sign the said bill, and the Clerk carry it to the Senate, and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the said bill without amendment

The bill from the Senate, entitled,

An act to incorporate Vessel Building Associations,

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

The bill from the Senate entitled,

An act to extend the time for completing the New York and Elizabethtown, and Morristown Railroad Company,

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

Mr M. A. Howell moved

A suspension of the rules regulating the order of business for the purpose of taking up

The bill from the Senate entitled,

An act to incorporate the City Bank of Perth Amboy,

And thereupon called for the ayes and nays.

Which call being sustained and ordered,

Resulted as follows.

Ayes.—Messrs. Albertson, Barret, Bolles, Cake, Diverty, Elmer, Gould, Gregory, Hines, Hoagland, Hopping, E. Howell, M. A. Howell, Hutchison, Keen, Meiseles, Morrell, Perry, Pittenger, Schenck, Smith, Sooy, Stelle, Stinson, Stratton, Tomlin, Vandeventer, Vandoren, Wells.—29

Nays —Messrs. Beatty, Board, Brown, T. W Demarest, R S. Demarest, Gaunt, Harris, Holmes, Jay, Johnston, Logan, Osbourn, Parry, Pennington, Pitney, Schoonmaker, Tompkins, Voorhees, Winans, Young —20.

So the House refused to suspend the rules.

The bill entitled,

An act to incorporate the Newark and Hudson Railroad Company,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, and amended,

And upon motion of Mr. Holmes,

The further consideration was postponed to the 29th inst

A message from the Governor was received by the hands of Mr. Wm J. Shreve, his private Secretary, as follows :

STATE OF NEW JERSEY, Executive Department,
Trenton, March 28th, 1855.

Hon. WILLIAM PARRY,
Speaker of the House of Assembly

SIR —

I have the honor to transmit the accompanying resolutions from the Governor of Arkansas.

Very respectfully,
RODMAN M. PRICE.

STATE OF ARKANSAS

RESOLUTION ON THE SUBJECT OF SLAVERY

WHEREAS, The right of property in slaves is expressly recognized by the Constitution of the United States, and is, by virtue of said recognition, guaranteed against unfriendly action on behalf of the General Government; AND WHEREAS, Each State of the Union, by the fact of being a party to the federal compact, is also a party to the recognition and guaranty aforesaid; AND WHEREAS, The citizens of each State are, in consequence of such citizenship, under the most sacred obligations to conform to the terms and tenor of the compact, to which their State is a party, Therefore,

1 BE IT RESOLVED *by the General Assembly of the State of Arkansas*, That the legislation of Congress, repealing the "Missouri Compromise" of eighteen hundred and twenty, and asserting the doctrine of non-interference with slaves, alike in States and Territories, is in strict accordance with the Constitution, and in itself just and expedient, and is, for these reasons, cordially approved by the people of Arkansas.

2. *Resolved*, That the opposition of Northern States to the legislation above mentioned, is at war with the letter and spirit

of the Constitution, is grossly violative of plighted faith, and is a traitorous blow aimed at the rights of the South, and the perpetuity of the Union.

3 *Resolved*, That the citizens of the State of Ohio have pursued a course peculiarly unjust and odious in their fanatical hostility to institutions for which they are not responsible; in their encouragement of known felons and indorsement of repeated and shameless violations of law and decency, and in their establishment of abolition presses and circulation of incendiary documents, urging a servile population to bloodshed and rapine; and by reason of the premises, it is the duty and the interest of the people of Arkansas to discontinue all social and commercial relations with the citizens of said State, and the same is hereby earnestly recommended as the punishment of past outrages, and a preventive of further aggression.

4 *Resolved*, That His Excellency, the Governor, be and he is hereby requested to transmit copies of these resolutions to the Governors of the several States and Territories of the Union, to be laid before the legislative authorities thereof; and to our Senators and Representative in Congress, to be laid before the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States.

Approved 19th January, 1855.

STATE OF ARKANSAS,
Office of Secretary of State.

In pursuance of the last of the above Resolutions, I hereby transmit a true copy of Resolutions passed by the Legislature of this State.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of said State, at Little Rock, this twenty-first day of February A. D. 1855.

By order of the Governor.

[L. S.] D. B GREEN,
Secretary of State.

Mr. M. A. Howell moved

To suspend the rules regulating the order of business, and to take up out of its regular order on the calendar,

The bill from the Senate, entitled,

An act to incorporate the City Bank of Perth Amboy,

Upon which,

Mr. T. W. Demarest called for the ayes and nays:

The call being sustained and ordered,

Resulted as follows:

Ayes.—Messrs. Albertson, Barret, Bolles, Cake, Diverty, Elmer, Gould, Gregory, Hines, Hoagland, Hopping, E. Howell, M. A. Howell, Hutchison, Keen, Merseles, Morrell, Perry, Pittenger, Schenck, Smith, Sooy, Stelle, Stinson, Stratton, Tomlin, Vandeventer, Vandoren, Wells.—29.

Nays.—Messrs. Beatty, Board, Brown, T. W. Demarest, R. S. Demarest, Gaunt, Harris, Holmes, Jay, Johnston, Logan, Osbourn, Parry, Pennington, Pitney, Schoonmaker, Tompkins, Voorhees, Winans, Young.—20.

So the resolution was not agreed to.

The bill from the Senate, entitled,

An act to incorporate the Bridgeton and Marlton Turnpike Company,

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

The bill from the Senate, entitled,

A further supplement to the act entitled "An act to incorporate the city of Paterson," approved March nineteenth, eighteen hundred and fifty-one,

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

The bill from the Senate entitled,

A further supplement to an act entitled "An act for the relief of persons imprisoned on civil process," approved April sixteenth, eighteen hundred and forty-six,

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

The bill from the Senate, entitled,

An act concerning evidence,

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

The bill from the Senate entitled,

A supplement to the act respecting roads,

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

The bill from the Senate, entitled,

An act to repeal the act entitled "An act to protect Fish in the Swartwout Pond, in the county of Sussex,"

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

The bill from the Senate, entitled,

An act to incorporate the Elizabethport Land Improvement Company,

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

The bill from the Senate, entitled,

A further supplement to the act entitled "An act concerning Roads," approved April sixteenth, eighteen hundred and forty-six.

Was taken up to have a second reading, and

Upon motion of Mr Diverty

The consideration thereof

Was indefinitely postponed.

The bill from the Senate, entitled,

A supplement to an act approved April sixteenth, eighteen hundred and forty-six entitled "An act regulating proceedings and trials in criminal cases,"

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

On motion of Mr Cake,

The House adjourned.

At three o'clock the House met

The roll of members was called, and the following answered to their names:

Messrs. Albertson, Barret, Board, Brown, Cake, Conklin, T. W Demarest, R. S. Demarest, Diverty, Elmer, Gregory, Harris, Hines, Hoagland, Holmes, Hopping, E Howell, M. A. Howell, Hunt, Hutchison, Jay, Johnston, Keen, Lafetra. Lewis, Morrell, Norcross, Osbourn, Parry, Pennington, Perry, Pittenger, Pitney, Schoonmaker, Smith, Sooy, Stelle, Stratton, Vandeventer, Vandoren, Voorhees, Wells, Winans, Young.—44.

Mr. Jay moved

That the rules regulating the order of business be suspended to enable a committee to present a report.

Which was agreed to.

Whereupon,

Mr. Jay, chairman of Committee on Corporations, presented the following:

The Committee on Corporations to whom were referred,

The bill from the Senate, entitled,

An act for incorporating Vessel Building Associations.

Also,

The bill from the Senate, entitled,

An act to extend the time for completing the New York, Elizabethtown and Morristown Railroad.

Also,

The bill from the Senate, entitled,

An act relative to the Red Bank and Woodbury Turnpike or Macadamized Road Company.

Report the same without amendments.

WILLIAM JAY,
Chairman.

Which was read and accepted, and the bills were ordered to have a second reading.

The bill from the Senate, entitled,

An act relative to the Red Bank and Woodbury Turnpike or Macadamized Road Company,

Was taken up to have a second reading, and

On motion of Mr. Jay,

Was postponed to the next session of the Legislature.

Mr. Vandoren moved

That the rules regulating the order of business be suspended for the purpose of moving a reconsideration of the vote by which the joint resolution from the Senate in relation to the harbor of New York, had been lost on the 27th instant upon its final passage.

Which was not agreed to.

The Speaker retired.

Mr. Holmes in the Chair.

The bill from the Senate, entitled,

An act to incorporate the City Bank of Perth Amboy,

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

A message from the Senate was received by the hands of Mr. A. R. Throckmorton, their Secretary, as follows:

SENATE CHAMBER, March 28th, 1855.

Mr. Speaker:

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

The bill from the House of Assembly entitled,

A further supplement to the act authorizing the inhabitants of several townships to vote by ballot,

With sundry amendments.

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

Also,

That the Senate has passed

The bills from the House of Assembly severally entitled,

An act to authorize the erection of a draw or swing bridge over the north branch of Rancocas Creek,

And,

A further supplement to an act to incorporate the Rahway Fire Company, passed December third, eighteen hundred and twenty-three.

Without amendment.

Also,

That the Senate has concurred in the amendments made in the House of Assembly to

The bills severally entitled,

An act to incorporate the Peapack and Plainfield Railroad Company,

And,

Supplement to an act entitled "An act to incorporate the Elizabethtown Savings' Institution," approved March first, eighteen hundred and fifty,

And has caused the said bills to be re-engrossed, the amendments made thereto in the House of Assembly to be embodied therein, and has passed the same.

A. R. THROCKMORTON,
Secretary of the Senate

The bill from the Senate, entitled,

An relative to the Princeton Bank,

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

The bill from the Senate, entitled,

An act for the relief of the Methodist Episcopal Church at Madison, in the county of Mercer,

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

The bill from the Senate, entitled,

An act to alter and amend the articles of association of the Bank of New Jersey,

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

The bill entitled,

A further supplement to the act authorizing the inhabitants of several townships to vote by ballot,

With the amendments made thereto in the Senate,

Was taken up, the amendments read and concurred in, and the bill ordered to be re-engrossed and have a final reading.

The bill entitled,

An act to incorporate the Farmers' and Drovers' Bank, of Hudson County,

Was taken up and read a second time.

Section one, as follows:

1 BE IT ENACTED *By the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey*, That Jacob M. Merseles, Henry Newkirk, Edmund T Carpenter, David B. Wakeman, Jacob B Gaddis, John M. Board, Dudley S. Gregory, junior, and their associates, shall be, and they are hereby created a body politic and corporate, by the name of "the Farmers' and Drovers' Bank of Hudson County," and by that name they shall have and exercise banking powers and the incidental corporate powers enumerated in the first section of the act concerning corporations; *provided*, that the said corporation shall not trade or deal in any thing except money, bills of exchange, promissory notes, and gold or silver bullion; and shall in no case hold any real estate,

goods, wares, merchandise, or chattels, except such as may be necessary for the convenient transaction of its business, or shall be mortgaged or pledged to it as security for debts, loans, or contracts, or shall be conveyed or sold, in full or in part satisfaction of debts previously contracted in the course of dealings, or shall be purchased upon judgment or execution for the purpose of bona fide making or securing a debt or debts due or owing said corporation,

Having been read,

Mr. Tompkins moved to amend

By striking out, in second line, the name of "Jacob M. Merseles," and in the third line the names of "John M. Board," and "Dudley S. Gregory, junior."

Upon which question,

The ayes and nays were called for,

And the call being sustained and ordered,

Resulted as follows:

Ayes.—Messrs. Beatty, Conklin, Hines, Hoagland, Johnston, Logan, Schoonmaker, Smith, Stratton, Tompkins, Winans.—11.

Nays.—Messrs. Barret, Bolles, Cake, T. W Demarest, Diverty, Gaunt, Gould, Harris, Holmes, Hopping, M. A. Howell, Hunt, Hutchison, Keen, Lafetra, Lewis, Morrell, Norcross, Osbourn, Perry, Schenck, Stelle, Stinson, Vandeventer, Vandoren, Wells, Young.—27.

So the amendment was not agreed to.

The bill was then further considered by sections, amended and agreed to, and ordered to be engrossed and have a third reading.

The bill from the Senate, entitled,

An act to regulate the grading of the streets, paving and curbing in the town of Salem,

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

The bill from the Senate, entitled,

An act to extend the time for completing the New York and Elizabethtown and Morristown Railroad,

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

The bill entitled,

An act respecting the Trustees of Burlington College,

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

The bill entitled,

An act for the relief of the College of New Jersey,

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

The bill entitled,

An act to encourage the agricultural developements of the State, and enable persons of moderate means to become land holders,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to be engrossed and have a third reading.

The bill entitled

" A further supplement to an act entitled "An act authorizing the removal of certain mill-dams from Rahway River and its branches, within the limits of the townships of Rahway and Woodbridge, in the counties of Essex and Middlesex," approved March third, eighteen hundred and fifty-four,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to be engrossed and have a third reading.

Mr. Stratton moved

A reconsideration of the vote whereby

The bill entitled,

An act respecting the Trustees of Burlington College,

Had been ordered to be engrossed and have a final reading.

Which was not agreed to.

The calendar being exhausted of bills on second reading,

Mr. Diverty moved

That the House proceed with the consideration of bills on third reading

Which was agreed to.

The Speaker resumed the chair.

Mr. Diverty moved a call of the House.

Which having been sustained and ordered,

The clerk under the direction of the Speaker, proceeded to call the House,

Whereupon,

The following answered to their names

Messrs. Albertson, Barret, Beatty, Board, Bolles, Brown, Cake, Conklin, T W. Demarest, R S. Demarest, Diverty, Elmer, Gaunt, Gould, Gregory, Harris, Hines, Hoagland, Holmes, Hopping, E Howell, M. A Howell, Hunt, Jay, Johnston, Keen, Lafetra, Lewis, Logan, Morrell, Norcross, Osbourn, Parry, Pennington, Perry, Pitney, Schoonmaker, Smith, Sooy, Stelle Stinson, Stratton, Thompson, Tomlin, Tompkins, Vandeventer Vaudoren, Winans, Young.—49.

Upon motion of Mr. Holmes,

The Sergeant at-Arms was directed to procure the attendance of absentees.

Which having been accomplished, and reported upon to that effect,

Upon motion of Mr. T. W. Demarest,

Further proceedings under the call were dispensed with.

The bill from the Senate, entitled,

An act relative to the suppression of the manufacture and sale of Intoxicating Liquors as a beverage,

With the amendments thereto,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question,

Shall this bill from the Senate, as amended, pass?

It was decided in the affirmative as follows:

Ayes—Messrs. Albertson, Barret, Board, Brown, Diverty, Elmer, Gould, Gregory, Hines. Hoagland, Holmes, Hopping, E Howell, M. A Howell, Jay, Keen, Lewis, Morrell, Norcross, Parry, Perry, Schoonmaker, Smith, Sooy, Stelle, Stinson, Stratton, Thompson, Tompkins, Vandeventer, Vandoren, Wells, Winans.—33

Nays—Messrs Beatty, Bolles, Cake, T. W. Demarest, R S. Demarest, Gaunt, Harris, Hunt, Hutchison, Lafetra, Logan, Merseles, Osbourn, Pennington, Pittenger, Pitney, Tomlin, Young—18.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign the said bill, and the Clerk carry it to the Senate, and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the said bill, with sundry amendments, and request their concurrence.

The bill entitled,

A further supplement to an act incorporating the Rahway Fire Company.

Also,

The bill entitled,

An act to authorize a bridge over the north branch of Rancocus Creek.

Having passed both Houses, were delivered by the Clerk to the Committee on Passed Bills, to be examined, and presented to the Governor for his approval, with the following certificate endorsed on each thereof:

I certify that this bill originated in the House of Assembly.

P. D. VROOM,
Clerk.

On motion of Mr. Stratton,

The House adjourned.

THURSDAY, March 29th, 1855.

At nine and a half o'clock the House met.

Prayer was offered by Rev. Mr. Page.

The roll of members was called, and the following answered to their names:

Messrs. Barret, Beatty, Brown, Decker, T. W. Demarest, R. S. Demarest, Gaunt, Gregory, Harris, Hines, Hoagland, Holmes, E. Howell, M. A. Howell, Hunt, Hutchison, Jay, Johnston, Keen, Lewis, Morrell, Norcross, Osbourn, Parry, Pittenger, Pitney, Schenck, Stelle, Stinson, Vandoren, Wells, White, Winans, Young.—34.

On motion of Mr. Cake,

The reading of the journal was dispensed with.

Mr. Lewis, Chairman of Committee on Agriculture presented the following:

The Committee on Agriculture to whom was referred,

The bill from the Senate entitled,

An act to repeal part of a supplement to an act entitled "An act for the preservation of sheep," approved April fourteenth, eighteen hundred and forty-six.

Report adversely to the same.

ALVAH LEWIS,
Chairman.

Which was read and accepted, and ordered that no further action be taken upon the bill.

Mr. Johnston, Chairman of Committee on Engrossed Bills, presented the following:

The Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom were referred,

The bill entitled,

A further supplement to the act authorizing the inhabitants of the several townships to vote by ballot,

Also,

The bill entitled,

An act respecting the trustees of Burlington College.

Also,

The bill entitled,

An act for the relief of the college of New Jersey.

Also,

The bill entitled,

An act to encourage the agricultural developments of the State, and enable persons of moderate means to become landholders, &c

Also,

The bill entitled,

A further supplement to an act entitled "An act authorizing the removal of certain mill-dams from Rahway River and its branches, within the limits of the townships of Rahway and Woodbridge, in the counties of Essex and Middlesex," approved March third, eighteen hundred and fifty-four

Also,

The bill entitled,

An act to incorporate the Farmers' and Drovers' Bank of Hudson County

Also,

The amendments to the bill from the Senate entitled,

An act concerning evidence.

Also,

The amendments to the bill from the Senate, entitled,

An act to incorporate the Bridgeton and Marlton Turnpike Company.

Report the same correctly engrossed.

WM H. JOHNSTON,
Chairman.

Which was read and accepted.

Upon motion of Mr. Gregory,

The bill entitled

An act to incorporate the New Jersey Institution for the blind,

Was taken up for consideration.

Mr. Gregory moved

That the same be postponed to the next session of the Legislature

Which motion was agreed to.

The bill entitled,

A further supplement to the act authorizing the inhabitants of several townships to vote by ballot,

And the amendments made thereto in the Senate,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question,

Shall this bill from the Senate, as amended, pass?

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows.

Ayes—Messrs. Barret, Beatty, Bolles, Brown, Cake, Conklin, Elmer, Gould, Hines, Hoagland, Holmes, E Howell, M A. Howell, Hunt, Hutchison, Jay, Johnston, Keen, Lafetra, Lewis, Merseles, Morrell, Norcross, Osbourn, Parry, Pennington, Pittenger, Pitney, Schenck, Schoonmaker, Smith, Sooy, Stelle, Thompson, Tompkins, Vandoren, Wells, White, Winans.—39.

Nays—R. S Demarest—1

Ordered, That the Speaker sign the said bill, and the Clerk carry it to the Senate, and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly have concurred in the amendments made by the Senate to the said bill, and have caused said bill to be re engrossed, and the amendments made thereto to be embodied therein, and have passed the same

The bill entitled,

An act respecting the Trustees of Burlington College,

Was taken up and read a third time

Upon the question,

Shall this bill pass?

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

Ayes—Messrs. Barret, Bolles, Brown, Conklin, R. S Demarest, Diverty, Elmer, Harris, Hines, Hoagland, Holmes, E. Howell, M. A. Howell, Hunt, Johnston, Keen, Lewis, Merseles, Morrell, Norcross, Osbourn, Pittenger, Pitney, Schenck, Schoonmaker, Stinson, Tomlin, Tompkins, Vandeventer, Vandoren, Wells, White, Winans, Young—34.

Nays—Messrs. Jay, Thompson—2.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign the said bill, and the Clerk carry it to the Senate, and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests their concurrence.

The bill entitled,

An act for the relief of the College of New Jersey,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question,

Shall this bill pass?

It was decided in the negative, as follows:

Ayes.—Messrs. Barret, Elmer, Gregory, Hines, M. A. Howell, Jay, Keen, Merseles, Perry, Schenck, Stelle, Stinson, Tompkins, Vandeventer, Vandoren, Winans—16.

Nays.—Messrs. Beatty, Bolles, Brown, Cake, Conklin, Decker, T. W. Demarest, R. S. Demarest, Diverty, Gaunt, Gould, Harris, Hoagland, Holmes, E. Howell, Hunt, Hutchison, Johnston, Lafetra, Lewis, Morrell, Norcross, Osbourn, Pennington, Perry, Pittenger, Pitney, Schoonmaker, Smith, Sooy, Stratton, Thompson, Tomlin, Wells, White, Young.—36.

The bill entitled,

An act to encourage the agricultural developements of the State, and enable persons of moderate means to become landholders,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question,

Shall this bill pass?

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

Ayes.—Messrs. Barret, Brown, Decker, T. W. Demarest, R. S. Demarest, Diverty, Gaunt, Gould, Gregory, Harris, Hines, Hoagland, Holmes, Hopping, E. Howell, M. A. Howell, Hunt, Hutchison, Jay, Johnston, Keen, Lewis, Merseles, Morrell, Norcross, Osbourn, Parry, Pennington, Schoonmaker, Smith, Stelle, Stinson, Thompson, Tomlin, Tompkins, Vandoron, Wells, Winans, Young —39.

Nays.—White.—1.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign the said bill, and the Clerk carry it to the Senate, and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and request their concurrence

The bill entitled No. 263,

A further supplement to an act entitled "An act authorizing the removal of certain mill dams from Rahway river and its branches, within the limits of the townships of Woodbridge and Rahway, in the counties of Essex and Middlesex," and approved March third, eighteen hundred and fifty-four,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question,

Shall this bill pass?

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

Ayes.—Messrs. Beatty, Bolles, Decker, T. W. Demarest, R. S. Demarest, Diverty, Gaunt, Gould, Gregory, Hines, Hoagland,

Holmes, Hopping, M. A. Howell, Hunt. Hutchison, Jay, Johnston, Keen, Lewis, Merseles, Morrell, Norcross, Osbourn, Parry, Pennington, Pittenger, Pitney, Schoonmaker, Stelle, Stinson, Thompson, Tomlin, Tompkins, Vandeventer, Wells, White, Winans, Young —38.

Nays.—E Howell—1

Ordered, That the Speaker sign the said bill, and the Clerk carry it to the Senate, and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and request their concurrence.

The bill entitled,

An act to incorporate the Farmers' and Drovers' Bank, of Hudson County,

Was taken up to have a final reading.

Mr Gregory moved a call of the House.

Which being sustained and ordered,

The Clerk, under the direction of the Speaker, proceeded to call the House.

Whereupon the following members appeared in their seats

Messrs Albertson, Barret, Beatty, Board, Bolles, Cake, Decker, T W. Demarest, R S Demarest, Diverty, Elmer, Gaunt, Gould, Gregory, Harris, Hines, Hoagland, Holmes. M A Howell, Hutchison, Jay, Johnson, Keen, Lafetra, Lewis, Merseles, Morrell, Norcross, Osbourn, Parry, Pennington, Perry, Pittenger, Pitney, Schenck, Schoonmaker, Smith, Sooy, Stelle, Stinson, Thompson, Tomlin, Tompkins, Vandeventer, Vandoren, Voorhees, Wells, White, Winans, Young —50

The Sergeant at-Arms having been despatched in search of absentees, and having returned and reported that he had procured the attendence of all the members who could be found,

Upon motion of Mr. Holmes,

Further proceedings under the call were dispensed with.

Whereupon,

The bill was read a third time.

Upon the question,

Shall this bill pass?

It was decided in the negative, as follows:

Ayes—Messrs. Albertson, Barret, Cake, Diverty, Elmer, Gould, Gregory, Hines, Hoagland, M. A Howell, Hutchison, Keen, Lewis, Merseles, Morrell, Norcross, Parry, Perry, Pittenger, Schenck, Sooy, Stelle, Stinson, Tomlin, Vandeventer, Vandoren, Voorhees, Wells, White, Young—30.

Nays.—Messrs Benjamin, Board, Bolles, Brown, Decker, T. W Demarest, R. S Demarest, Gaunt, Harris, Holmes, Jay, Johnston, Lafetra, Osbourn, Pennington, Pitney, Schoonmaker, Smith, Stratton, Thompson, Tompkins, Winans.—22.

The bill from the Senate, entitled,

An act to incorporate the Bridgeton and Marlton Turnpike Company,

And the amendments made thereto,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question,

Shall this bill from the Senate as amended pass?

It was decided in the affirmative as follows

Ayes.—Messrs Albertson, Barret, Board, Bolles, Brown, T. W. Demarest, R. S Demarest, Elmer, Gaunt, Gould, Hines, Hoagland, Holmes, M. A Howell, Hunt, Hutchison, Johnston, Keen, Lafetra, Merseles, Morrell, Norcross, Pennington, Perry, Pittenger, Pitney, Schoonmaker, Sooy, Stelle, Stratton, Thompson, Tomlin, Vandeventer, Voorhees, Wells, White, Winans, Young—38.

Nays.—0.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign the said bill, and the Clerk carry it to the Senate, and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly have concurred in the amendments made by the Senate to said bill, and have caused said bill to be re-engrossed, and the amendments made thereto to be embodied therein, and have passed the same.

The bill from the Senate, entitled,

A further supplement to the act entitled "An act to incorporate the city of Paterson," approved March nineteenth, A. D., eighteen hundred and fifty-one,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question,

Shall this bill from the Senate, pass?

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

Ayes.—Messrs. Albertson, Barret, Beatty, Board, Brown, Decker, T. W. Demarest, Elmer, Gaunt, Gregory, Harris, Hines, Hoagland, Holmes, E. Howell, Hunt, Hutchison, Jay, Johnston, Keen, Lafetra, Merseles, Morrell, Norcross, Osbourn, Pennington, Perry, Pittenger, Pitney, Schenck, Schoonmaker, Smith, Sooy, Stelle, Stinson, Thompson, Tomlin, Tompkins, Vandeventer, Vandoren, Voorhees, White, Winans, Young.—44.

Nays.—0.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign the said bill, and the Clerk carry it to the Senate, and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the said bill without amendment.

The bill from the Senate, entitled,

A further supplement to an act entitled "An act for the relief of persons imprisoned on civil process," approved April sixteenth, eighteen hundred and forty-six,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question,

Shall this bill from the Senate, pass?

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

Ayes—Messrs. Barret, Beatty, Board, Brown, Cake, Decker, Gould, Harris, Hines, Hoagland, E. Howell, M. A. Howell, Hutchison, Jay, Johnston, Keen, Lafetra, Morrell, Norcross, Osbourn, Perry, Pittenger, Pitney, Schoonmaker, Smith, Sooy, Stelle, Stinson, Thompson, Tompkins, Vandeventer, Vandoren, Winans.—33

Nays—0.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign the said bill, and the Clerk carry it to the Senate, and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the said bill without amendment.

The bill from the Senate, entitled, No. 135,

An act concerning evidence,

And the amendments made thereto,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question,

Shall this bill from the Senate, as amended pass?

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

Ayes.—Messrs. Albertson, Barret, Beatty, Board, Brown, Decker, T. W. Demarest, Diverty, Elmer, Gould, Gregory, Harris, Hines, Hoagland, Holmes, E Howell, M. A Howell, Hunt, Hutchinson, Johnston, Keen, Merseles, Morrell, Norcross, Parry, Pennington, Perry, Pittenger, Pitney, Schoonmaker, Smith, Sooy, Stelle, Stinson, Thompson, Tomlin, Tompkins, Vandeventer, Vandoren, Winans, Young—41

Nays.—Messrs. Osbourn, Voorhees, White—3

Ordered, That the Speaker sign the said bill, and the Clerk carry it to the Senate, and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly have concurred in the amendments made by the Senate to the said bill, and have caused said bill to be re-engrossed, and the amendments made thereto to be embodied therein, and have passed the same.

The bill from the Senate, entitled No. 140,

A supplement to the act respecting roads,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question,

Shall this bill from the Senate, pass?

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

Ayes.—Messrs. Albertson, Barret, Board, Brown, Cake, Elmer, Gould, Gregory, Hines, Hoagland, Holmes, E. Howell, M. A. Howell, Hutchison, Johnston, Lafetra, Morrell, Norcross, Osbourn, Parry, Pennington, Perry, Pittenger, Pitney, Schoonmaker, Smith, Sooy, Stinson, Thompson, Tomlin, Tompkins, Vandeventer, Vandoren, Voorhees, White, Winans, Young.—37.

Nays—0.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign the said bill, and the Clerk carry it to the Senate, and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the said bill without amendment.

The bill from the Senate, entitled,

An act to repeal the act entitled "An act to protect Fish in the Swartwout Pond in the county of Sussex,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question,

Shall this bill from the Senate, pass?

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

Ayes.—Messrs. Albertson, Barret, Beatty, Board, Brown, Cake, Decker, T. W Demarest, R. S. Demarest, Diverty Elmer, Gaunt, Gould, Gregory, Harris, Hines, Hoagland, Holmes, E. Howell, M. A. Howell, Hunt, Hutchison, Jay, Johnston, Keen, Lafetra, Morrell, Norcross, Osbourn, Parry, Pennington, Perry, Pittenger, Schoonmaker, Smith, Stelle, Stinson, Thompson,

Tompkins, Vandeventer, Vandoren, Voorhees, Wells, White, Winans, Young.—46.

Nays.—0.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign the said bill, and the Clerk carry it to the Senate, and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the said bill without amendment.

Mr. White moved

That the House do now adjourn,

Upon which

Mr. T. W. Demarest called for the ayes and nays.

The call was sustained and ordered,

Resulted as follows:

Ayes.—Messrs. Beatty, Conklin, Decker, T. W. Demarest, R. S Demarest, Gaunt, Holmes, Hunt, Johnston, Keen, Lafetra, Osbourn, Pennington, Pitney, Schoonmaker, Tompkins, Voorhees White, Winans, Young.—20.

Nays—Messrs. Albertson, Barret, Board, Brown, Diverty, Elmer, Gould, Gregory, Harris, Hines, Hoagland, E. Howell, M. A. Howell, Hutchison, Jay, Lewis, Morrell, Norcross, Parry, Perry, Pittenger, Smith, Sooy, Stelle, Stinson, Thompson, Tomlin, Vandeventer, Vandoren, Wells.—30.

So the House refused to adjourn.

The bill from the Senate entitled,

An act to incorporate the Elizabethport Land Improvement Company,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question,

Shall this bill from the Senate, pass?

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

Ayes.—Messrs. Barret, Beatty, Board, Brown, Conklin, Decker, R. S. Demarest, Diverty, Elmer, Gaunt, Gould, Gregory, Hines, Hoagland, E. Howell, M. A. Howell, Hutchison, Keen, Lafetra, Lewis, Merseles, Morrell, Norcross, Parry, Pennington, Perry, Pittenger, Schoonmaker, Smith, Stelle, Stinson, Thompson, Tompkins, Vandeventer, Vandoren, Voorhees, Wells, White, Winans, Young.—40.

Nays—0.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign the said bill, and the Clerk carry it to the Senate, and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the said bill without amendment.

Upon motion of Mr. Beatty,

The House adjourned.

At three o'clock the House met.

The roll of members was called, and the following answered to their names:

Messrs. Barret, Board, Brown, Conklin, T. W. Demarest, R. S. Demarest, Elmer, Gaunt, Gould, Gregory, Harris, Hines Hoagland, Holmes, E Howell, M. A. Howell, Hunt, Hutchison, Jay, Johnston, Keen, Lewis, Morrell, Norcross, Osbourn, Parry, Pittenger, Pitney, Schenck, Schoonmaker, Smith, Sooy, Stelle, Stinson, Thompson, Tomlin, Tompkins, Vandeventer, Vandoren, Voorhees, Wells, Winans, Young —43.

The bill from the Senate, entitled,

A supplement to an act approved April sixteenth, eighteen

hundred and forty-six entitled "An act regulating proceedings and trials in criminal cases,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question,

Shall this bill from the Senate, pass?

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

Ayes.—Messrs Albertson, Beatty, Board, Brown, Conklin, Decker, T W. Demarest, R. S. Demarest, Elmer, Gaunt, Gould, Gregory, Hines, Hoagland, Holmes, E. Howell, M. A. Howell, Hunt, Hutchison, Johnston, Keen, Lewis, Morrell, Norcross, Osbourn, Pittenger, Schoonmaker, Sooy, Stelle, Thompson, Tomlin, Tompkins, Vandoren, Voorhees, Wells, Winans, Young.—37

Nays —0.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign the said bill, and the Clerk carry it to the Senate, and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the said bill without amendment.

The bill from the Senate, entitled,

An act to incorporate the City Bank of Perth Amboy,

Was taken up to have a final reading.

Mr M. A. Howell moved

A call of the House,

Which having been sustained and ordered,

The clerk under the direction of the Speaker, proceeded to call the House.

Whereupon,

The following answered to their names:

Messrs Albertson, Barret, Beatty, Board, Brown, Cake, Decker, T W. Demarest, R S. Demarest, Diverty, Elmer, Gaunt, Gregory, Harris, Hines, Hoagland, Holmes, E. Howell, M. A. Howell. Hunt, Hutchison, Jay, Johnston, Keen, Lafetra, Lewis,

Merseles, Morrell, Norcross, Osbourn, Parry, Pennington, Perry, Pittenger, Pitney, Schenck, Schoonmaker, Smith, Stelle, Stinson, Thompson, Tomlin, Vandeventer, Vandoren, Voorhees, Wells, White, Winans, Young.—49.

Upon motion of Mr. M. A. Howell,

The Sergeant-at-Arms was directed to procure the attendance of absentees,

Which having been accomplished, and reported upon to that effect,

Upon motion of Mr. Lafetra,

Further proceedings under the call were dispensed with.

The bill was thereupon,

Read a third time.

Upon the question,

Shall this bill from the Senate, pass?

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

Ayes.—Messrs. Albertson, Barret, Board, Brown, Cake, Diverty, Elmer, Gould, Gregory, Hines, Hoagland, E. Howell, M. A. Howell, Hunt, Hutchison, Jay, Keen, Lewis, Merseles, Morrell, Norcross, Parry, Perry, Pittenger, Schenck, Smith, Sooy, Stelle, Stinson, Thompson, Tomlin, Vandeventer, Vandoren, Voorhees, Wells, White, Young.—37.

Nays.—Messrs. Beatty, Bolles, Conklin, Decker, T. W. Demarest, R. S. Demarest, Gaunt, Harris, Holmes, Johnston, Lafetra, Osbourn, Pennington, Pitney, Schoonmaker, Winans.—16.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign the said bill, and the Clerk carry it to the Senate, and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the said bill without amendment.

The bill from the Senate, entitled,

An act relative to the Princeton Bank,

Was taken up upon its final passage.

Mr T. W. Demarest offered the following:

Whereas, The bill entitled "An act relative to the Princeton Bank has not been advertised according to law; and whereas, the law of this State requires that notices of incorporations should be given for all acts of incorporation six weeks before the session of the Legislature; and whereas, that law is binding by the oath of every member of this House, and should be respected and observed.

Therefore, *Resolved*, That the said bill be postponed to the next session of the Legislature.

Which was read.

Upon the question of agreeing to the resolution,

Mr. T. W. Demarest called for the ayes and nays,

Which call was sustained and ordered,

And the roll of members having been called,

Resulted as follows

Ayes.—Messrs Beatty, Bolles, Conklin, Decker, T. W. Demarest, R. S. Demarest, Harris, Holmes, Hunt, Johnston, Lafetra, Osbourn, Pennington, Pitney, Schoonmaker, Tompkins, Winans.—17.

Nays.—Messrs. Albertson, Barret, Board, Brown, Cake, Diverty, Elmer, Gould, Gregory, Hines, Hoagland, E. Howell, M. A Howell, Hutchison, Jay, Keen, Lewis, Merseles, Morrell, Norcross, Parry, Perry, Rittenger, Schenck, Smith, Sooy, Stelle, Stinson, Stratton, Thompson, Tomlin, Vandeventer, Vandoren, Wells, White, Young.—36.

So the resolution was not agreed to.

The bill was then read a third time.

Upon the question,

Shall this bill from the Senate, pass?

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

Ayes.—Messrs. Albertson, Barret, Board, Cake, Diverty, Elmer, Gould, Gregory, Hines, Hoagland, E. Howell, M. A. Howell, Hunt, Hutchison, Jay, Keen, Lewis, Merseles, Morrell, Norcross, Parry, Perry, Pittenger, Schenck, Smith, Sooy, Stelle, Stinson, Stratton, Thompson, Tomlin, Vandeventer, Vandoren, Voorhees, Wells, White, Young—37.

Nays—Messrs Beatty, Bolles, Brown, Conklin, Decker, T. W. Demarest, R. S. Demarest, Harris, Holmes, Johnston, Lafetra, Osbourn, Pennington, Pitney, Schoonmaker, Tompkins, Winans—17.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign the said bill, and the Clerk carry it to the Senate, and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same without amendment

A message from the Governor was received by the hands of Mr Wm J. Shreve, his private Secretary, as follows

STATE OF NEW JERSEY, Executive Department,
Trenton, March 29th, 1855.

Hon. WILLIAM PARRY,
Speaker of the House of Assembly:

SIR:—

I have this day signed and approved the following bills which originated in your House;

An act to incorporate the City of Hoboken

A further supplement to the act entitled "An act act respecting Public Schools in the city of Trenton," approved March sixth, eighteen hundred and fifty.

A further supplement to the act entitled "An act for the preservation of sheep," approved April fourteenth, eighteen hundred and forty-six.

An act to authorize the erection of a draw or swing bridge over the north branch of Rancocas Creek.

An act to confirm the election held pursuant to the forty-fifth section of the act entitled "An act to establish the city of Elizabeth."

An additional supplement to the act entitled, "An act to incorporate the Belleville Railroad and Transportation Company," passed February sixteenth, eighteen hundred and thirty-six

A supplement to an act entitled "An act to incorporate the Almonesson and Westville Turnpike Company," passed the eleventh day of March, A. D., eighteen hundred and fifty-three.

A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to incorporate the city of Newark."

An act to define that part of the division line between the counties of Middlesex and Somerset, lying between the Kingston Bridge and Little Rocky Hill, in this State.

A further supplement to the act entitled "An act to encourage the establishment of Mutual Loan and Building Associations," approved the twenty-eighth day of February, eighteen hundred and forty-nine.

An act to incorporate the Port Monmouth Association for building on, and improving certain land located at Port Monmouth

An act to enable the trustees of the Newark Academy, more effectually to promote the object of their institution

An act to incorporate the Dover Mining and Manufacturing Company.

A further supplement to the act to authorize the construction of works for supplying Jersey City and places adjacent with pure and wholesome water, approved the twenty-fifth of March, eighteen hundred and fifty-two.

RODMAN M. PRICE.

A message from the Senate was received by the hands of Mr. A. R. Throckmorton, their Secretary, as follows:

SENATE CHAMBER, March 28th, 1855.

Mr. Speaker:—

I am directed by the Senate to inform the House of Assembly, that the Senate has passed

The bills from the House of Assembly, entitled,

A supplement to an act entitled "An act to authorize the inhabitans of School District No. 3, in Union township in the county of Camden, to raise money to build schools houses and for the support of public schools, approved March seventh, eighteen hundred and fifty.

A supplement to an act granting certain privileges to Firemen, &c., passed February twenty-third, eighteen hundred and thirty-eight.

An act relating to Telegraph Companies,

And,

An act to establish an Independent Battalion in the city of Newark.

Without amendments

Also,

That the Senate has passed,

The bills from the House of Assembly, entitled,

A supplement to the act entitled "An act incorporating the inhabitants of the townships in the county of Ocean, designating their power, and regulating their meetings," approved April fourteenth, eighteen hundred and forty-six.

An act to incorporate the Childrens' Aid Society, in the city of Newark.

With sundry amendments.

In which the concurrence of the House of Assembly is requested.

Also,

That the Senate has disagreed to the bills from the House of Assembly, entitled,

An act to renew and re-establish an act entitled "An act to incorporate the Mount Holly and Camden Railroad," approved February eighteenth, eighteen hundred and forty-eight, and supplemental thereto,

And,

An act to incorporate the South Jersey Central and Air Line Railroad Company.

Also,

That the Senate has passed the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Secretary inform the House of Assembly, that the Senate will be ready to go into Joint Meeting on Friday 30th day of March instant, at eleven o'clock, A. M., in the Assembly room for the appointment of State Treasurer, Keeper of the State Prison, and such other officers as may be deemed necessary.

I am also directed further, by the Senate, to inform the House of Assembly that the Governor having returned to the Senate,

The bill entitled,

An act to incorporate the Newark City Bank,

With his objections.

The Senate has reconsidered the said bill, and has passed the same,

And sends the bill to the House of Assembly with the objections of the Governor, and requests the House of Assembly to concur in the action of the Senate.

A. R. THROCKMORTON,
Secretary of the Senate.

Mr Brown moved

That the rules regulating the order of busines, be suspended to enable him to move a reconsideration of the vote whereby,

The bill entitled,

An act to incorporate the Farmers' and Drovers' Bank, of the county of Hudson,

Had been lost upon its final passage

Which was agreed to

Mr. Brown, thereupon moved

A reconsideration of the vote taken upon said bill.

Upon the question of reconsideration,

The ayes and nays were called for,

And the call was sustained and ordered,

And resulted as follows:

Ayes—Messrs. Albertson, Birret, Board, Bolles, Brown, Cake, Diverty, Elmer, Gregory, Hines, Hoagland, E. Howell, Hutchison, Keen, Lewis, Merseles, Morrell, Norcross, Parry, Perry, Pittenger, Schenck, Schoonmaker, Sooy, Stelle, Stinson, Thompson, Tomlin, Vandeventer, Vandoren, Wells, White, Winans, Young.—34

Nays—Messrs. Beatty, Decker, T W Demarest, R S Demarest, Gould, Harris, Johnston, Pennington, Smith, Tompkins. —10.

So the resolution was agreed to.

The bill was thereupon again put upon its final passage, and,

Upon motion of Mr. Gregory,

The reconsideration was postponed for the present.

The bill entitled,

A supplement to the act entitled "An act incorporating the inhabitants of the townships of the county of Ocean, designating their powers and regulating their meetings," approved April fourteenth, eighteen hundred and forty-six,

And the amendments made thereto in the Senate,

Was taken up, the amendments read and concurred in, and the bill ordered to be re-engrossed, and the amendments embodied therein, and have a final reading.

The bill entitled,

An act to incorporate the Childrens' Aid Society, in the city of Newark,

And the amendments made thereto in the Senate,

Was taken up, the amendments read and concurred in, and the bill ordered to be re-engrossed, and have a final reading.

The bill from the Senate entitled,

An act to incorporate the Newark City Bank,

Having been sent by the Senate to the House of Assembly, with the objections of the Governor thereto, the same having been reconsidered and passed by the Senate, the Governor's objections, notwithstanding, was taken up; and the Governor's objections, as follows:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
Trenton, March 27, 1855.

Hon. WILLIAM C. ALEXANDER,
President of the Senate.

SIR:

I herewith return the act entitled "An act to incorporate the Newark City Bank," with objections to approve the same. A bank already exists, with the same title, organized in eighteen hundred and fifty-one, under the act entitled "An act to author-

ize the Business of Banking," and known as the General Banking Law. The object and effect of this act, is to give the institution so organized and doing a good and remunerative business (having paid, since it went into operation, seven per cent. annually to its stockholders, and accumulated a surplus, as is shown by the bank returns, thus showing conclusively the success of the general law,) the right to withdraw the securities deposited with the Treasurer for the redemption of its notes, and to transfer their property and stock to the special banking incorporation created by this charter, with the consent of the directors, and to allow the issue of notes, in double the amount of their capital stock paid in, and double what they now can, without security to their bill holders, beyond the responsibility of directors and stockholders.

This act has been passed without repealing the act authorizing the business of banking, which is still left upon our statute book, although the effect of the bill herewith returned, virtually evades and avoids that act. Before passing this act, I conceive it was the duty of the Legislature to have repealed the General Banking Law. My views still remain unchanged from what they were when I communicated to you in my annual message, at the commencement of your session, in which I held that "before acting upon such applications, it will be necessary for you to decide whether it is better to adhere to the principles of the general law, or abolish it and return to special charters.—You must decide between the two systems; for it is highly desirable, that all banks should be on an equal footing. All engaged in the same pursuit, should be under the same law."—The question then is, which is the better system. The two systems cannot equitably exist at the same time, and none will contend that they ought to be recognized by legislation, longer than the existence of the special charters now in force.

I wish strongly to urge adherenee to the principles of the general laws, as the safest and best systems of banking; and believing, as I now do, that the general law will afford all the

banking facilities required in this state, and afford the most perfect security to bill holders, I should do violence to a large majority of the people of this state, and my own judgment, were I to approve an act which diminishes the security of the bill holder, as required by an act which has received their approval, and I hope to see it strictly adhered to, as the true interest and policy of the state.

The bank question was not an issue before the people at the last election; let legislators be elected with a full understanding as to their wish. In strict justice, the numerous applications should be postponed, so that an issue can be made before the people next fall; let them declare through their next representatives whether they will have general banks, with full security to the amount of their circulation, or special banks, with a circulation at least double their capital, and without any real security to the noteholders. To their decision we will all bow, but do not, as legislators and representatives, hurriedly grant these charters so strenuously pressed.

I have watched, through the session of the legislature, with the deepest solicitude and anxiety, every stage of legislation upon this most absorbing and important bank issue; I have sympathized with the members of both Houses in the natural embarrassment caused them by the great pertinacity with which these numerous bills have been pressed, by personal friends, through private interests. I have witnessed the combination of those interested in bank applications, from one end of the state to the other, to the number of near thirty charters, pending at one time, in one solid phalanx, in your legislative halls. Was there ever a legislature so besieged, by so numerous and powerful a lobby?

I apprehend that the charter herewith returned was passed through the combination referred to, and the untiring zeal and importunity manifested by those governed by the interest and pecuniary reward of the applicants. It is a large stake pecuniarily that is being played for; there is a great difference in the

profits and gains of banks doing business under the general law, and under special acts; think of it—reflect; why authorize a bank, doing a lucrative business, as shown by its own report, organized under the general law, and giving security for all its issue, to withdraw its securities, and increase its circulation? What good reason is there for this? Is it wise and prudent? Is it for the public good? What is the necessity, what is the consideration of the legislature to do so liberal and magnanimous an act to a banking institution? What is the reply? No public consideration, but it will allow the institution to make greater gains. Are we legislating for the good of the people, or for corporations alone? Who will believe that any one of these charters would have passed seperate and alone?

This act also makes the stockholders of the present association stockholders to the same amount in the company created by this act, with the consent of the directors of the present association This, to my mind, is a doubtful exercise of authority and power of the legislature, by vesting property of stockholders of one corporation into another, without consent, thereby impairing the obligation of contracts, in violation of a constitutional provision.

Banks destroy stability of currency, and measure of value, by keeping the circulating medium in a state of continual fluctuation, and monetary affairs in periods of excess and curtailment, making the value of the dollar to day worth more than one hundred cents, to-morrow worth less, besides having in their power to cause a variation of prices, to a great extent, by their alternate expansions and contractions of issues, impairing commercial confidence and distributing the basis of credit, and producing the greatest pecuniary distress. No system could possibly be more antagonistical to the great principles on which our government rests, the principles of equal rights, than the banking system which will be inaugurated by the passage of the special charters proposed by the legislature. It is not my desire to overthrow suddenly a banking system, however pernicious,

nor to infringe chartered privileges of banks existing. I only desire that they should not be permitted to spread more widely.

I did suppose that experience would have prevented the legislature from passing any more banking corporations, and that a reform was established by the general banking law, and the adoption of my recommendation for the prohibition of small note issues. Gold and silver is necessary to the well being of the people of the State, and demanded by them for circulation. Let workingmen remember that every dollar note in circulation displaces an equal amount of gold and silver, and they may do much to relieve themselves from the evils of being paid in small uncurrent and depreciated notes. Currency and commerce will regulate themselves, and government may confine its attention to the more legitimate purposes of political organization, protection of persons and property, and place banking on the same footing with other mercantile pursuits.

The object of a bank charter is to enable those holding it to lend their credit at interest; these charters invest those upon whom they are bestowed with powers and privileges which are not enjoyed by the great mass of the people, and all corporations are liable to the objection, that whatever powers or privileges are given to them, are so much taken from the government of the people.

I feel that I am sending in objections to a bill which has a foregone conclusion in both houses of the legislature; that the bill will be passed notwithstanding my objections. The bank influence is so strong, and the same vote which passed them can pass them again. But in the conscientious discharge of a great public duty, I look with confidence to the people of New Jersey for approval.

That member of the legislature who can resist the importunity and appeals of the friends of the banks and their magnified importance, who can resist this mighty torrent which a large, influential, wealthy and talented lobby has been pressing upon

them, will deserve and receive the thanks and favors of a grate-
ful constitu- ency. The people of the state are not here to guard
their inter- ests; they are at home, pursuing their manly toil, but
they trust to you that they shall not be betrayed. Let them
not be di- sappointed.

RODMAN M. PRICE.

Having been read, the question was taken,

Shall this bill from the Senate, having been returned by the
Governor, with his objections, pass, notwithstanding?

And it was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

Ayes—Messrs. Albertson, Barnet, Board, Brown, Cake,
Diverty, Elmer, Gould, Gregory, Hines, Hoagland, E. Howell,
M. A. Howell, Hunt, Hutchison, Jay, Keen, Lewis, Merseles,
Morrel, Norcross, Parry, Perry, Pittenger, Schenck, Schoon-
maker, Smith, Sooy, Stelle, Stinson, Stratton, Thompson, Tom-
lin, Vandeventer, Vandoren, Voorhees, Wells, White, Winans,
Young.—40.

Nays—Messrs. Beatty, Bolles, Decker, T. W. Demarest, R.
S. Demarest, Harris, Johnston, Lafetra, Osbourn, Pennington,
Pitney, Tompkins.—12.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign the said bill, and the Clerk
carry it to the Senate, and inform the Senate that the House of
Assembly has reconsidered said bill, and has passed the same.

On motion of Mr. Board,

The Clerk was directed to have the usual number of copies of
the Governor's veto message upon the bill to incorporate the
Newark City Bank, printed for the use of the House.

A message from the Senate, by the hands of Mr. A. R.
Throckmorton, their Secretary, was received as follows:

SENATE CHAMBER, March 29, 1855.

Mr. Speaker:—

I am directed by the Senate to inform the House of Assembly
that the Senate has passed

The bill from the House of Assembly entitled,

A further supplement to an act entitled "An act authorizing the removal of certain mill-dams from Rahway River and its branches, within the limits of the townships of Rahway and Woodbridge, in the counties of Essex and Middlesex," approved March third, eighteen hundred and fifty-four.

Without amendments.

A. R. THROCKMORTON,
Secretary of the Senate.

The bill from the Senate, entitled,

An act for the relief of the Methodist Episcopal Church at Madison, in the county of Morris,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question,

Shall this bill from the Senate pass?

It was decided in the affirmative as follows:

Ayes.—Messrs. Albertson, Barret, Board, Bolles, Brown, Conklin, Decker, R. S. Demarest, Diverty, Elmer, Gregory, Harris, Hines, Hoagland, Holmes, E. Howell, M. A. Howell, Hunt, Hutchison, Jay, Keen, Lewis, Merseles, Morrell, Norcross, Osbourn, Parry, Pennington, Perry, Pittenger, Schenck, Schoonmaker, Smith, Stelle, Stinson, Thompson, Tompkins, Vandoren, Voorhees, Wells, Winans, Young—42.

Nays.—0.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign the said bill, and the Clerk carry it to the Senate, and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the said bill without amendment.

The bill from the Senate, entitled,

An act to alter and amend the articles of Association, of the Bank of New Jersey,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question,

Shall this bill pass?

Mr. M. A. Howell moved

A call of the House.

Which having been sustained and ordered,

The Clerk proceed to call the House,

And the following members answered to their names:

Messrs. Albertson, Barret, Board, Bolles, Brown, Conklin, T. W. Demarest, R. S. Demarest, Diverty, Elmer, Gould, Hines, Hoagland, M. A. Howell, Hunt, Jay, Johnston, Keen, Lafetra, Lewis, Meiseles, Morrell, Norcross, Osbourn, Parry, Pennington, Perry, Pittenger, Schenck, Schoonmaker, Smith, Sooy, Stelle, Stinson, Stratton, Thompson, Tomlin, Vandeventer, Vandoren, Voorhees, Wells, White, Winans, Young —44.

Upon motion of Mr. Vandeventer,

The Sergeant-at-Arms was despatched to procure the attendance of absentees,

Having, after a brief interval returned, and made his report, it was moved and agreed to,

That further proceedings under the call be dispensed with.

Whereupon,

The question was taken upon the final passage of the bill,

And it was decided in the affirmative, as follows:—

Ayes:—Messrs. Albertson, Barret, Board, Bolles, Cake, Diverty, Elmer, Gould, Gregory, Hines, Hoagland, E. Howell, M. A. Howell, Hunt, Hutchison, Jay, Keen, Lewis, Meiseles, Morrell, Norcross, Perry, Pittenger, Schenck, Schoonmaker,

Smith, Sooy, Stelle, Stinson, Stratton, Thompson, Tomlin, Vandeventer, Vandoren, Voorhees, Wells, White, Young.—38.

Nays—Messrs. Beatty, Brown, Decker, T. W. Demarest, R. S Demarest, Holmes, Johnston, Lafetra, Osbourn, Parry, Pennington, Pitney, Winans.—13.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign the said bill, and the Clerk carry it to the Senate, and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the said bill without amendment.

The bill entitled,

An act to incorporate the Farmers' and Drovers' Bank, of Hudson County,

Was taken up for reconsideration

Upon the question,

Shall this bill pass?

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

Ayes—Messrs Albertson, Barret, Board, Brown, Cake Diverty, Elmer, Gould, Gregory, Hines, Hoagland, E Howell M A. Howell. Hunt, Hutchison, Keen, Lewis, Merseles, Morrell, Norcross, Parry, Perry, Pittenger, Schenck, Schoonmaker, Sooy, Stelle, Stinson, Stratton. Thompson, Tomlin, Vandeventer, Vandoren, Voorhees, Wells, White, Young.—37.

Nays.—Messrs Beatty, Bolles, Decker, T. W. Demarest, R. S Demarest, Harris, Holmes, Jay, Johnston, Lafetra, Osbourn, Pennington, Smith, Tompkins, Winans—15.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign the said bill, and the Clerk carry it to the Senate, and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and request their concurrence.

Mr. Lafetra moved

That the rules regulating the order of business be suspended, to enable him to introduce a bill without previous notice having been given.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Lafetra, without notice heretofore given, asked and obtained leave to introduce

A bill entitled,

An act relative to the State Penitentiary.

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

The bill entitled

An act to establish an independent battalion in the city of Newark.

Also,

The bill entitled,

A further supplement to the act authorizing the inhabitants of several townships to vote by ballot.

Also,

The bill entitled,

A supplement to the act granting certain privileges to Firemen &c, passed February twenty-third eighteen hundred and thirty-eight.

Also,

The bill entitled,

Supplement to an act entitled "An act to authorize the inhabitants of School District No. 3, in Union township, Camden County, to raise money to build School Houses, and for the support of Public Schools," approved March seventh, eighteen hundred and fifty.

Also,

The bill entitled,

An act relating to Telegraph Companies.

Also,

The bill entitled.

A further supplement to an act entitled "An act authorizing the removal of certain mill dams from Rahway river and its branches, within the limits of the townships of Woodbridge and Rahway, in the counties of Essex and Middlesex," and approved March third, eighteen hundred and fifty-four,

Having passed both Houses, were delivered by the Clerk to the Committee on Passed Bills, to be examined, and presented to the Governor for his approval, with the following certificate endorsed on each thereof:

I certify that this bill originated in the House of Assembly.

P. D. VROOM,
Clerk.

On motion of Mr. Holmes,

The House adjourned.

FRIDAY, March 30th, 1855.

At nine and a half o'clock the House met.

Prayer was offered by Rev. Mr. Page.

The roll of members was called, and the following answered to their names:

Messrs. Albertson, Barret, Beatty, Board, Brown, Conklin, Decker, T. W. Demarest, R. S. Demarest, Elmer, Gaunt, Gould, Gregory, Harris, Hines, Hoagland, Holmes, E. Howell, M. A. Howell, Hunt, Hutchison, Jay, Johnston, Lewis, Morrell, Norcross, Osbourn, Parry, Perry, Pittenger, Pitney, Schoonmaker, Stelle, Stinson, Tomlin, Tompkins, Vandeventer, Vandoren, Voorhees, Wells, White, Winans, Young—43.

On motion of Mr Barret,

The reading of the journal was dispensed with.

Mr. Johnston, chairman of Committee on Engrossed Bills, presented the following:

The Committee on Engrossed Bills to whom were referred,

The bill entitled,

A supplement to the act entitled "An act incorporating the inhabitants of townships in the county of Ocean, designating their powers and regulating their meetings," approved April fourteenth, eighteen hundred and forty-six.

Also,

The bill entitled,

An act to incorporate the Childrens' Aid Society in the city of Newark

Report the same correctly engrossed.

WM. H. JOHNSTON,
Chairman.

Which was read and accepted

Mr Brown moved a suspension of the rules regulating the order of business, to enable him to introduce a bill without previous notice

Which was agreed to.

Mr Brown having obtained leave, introduced without previous notice,

A bill entitled,

A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to incorporate the Raritan and Delaware Bay Railroad Company," approved March third, eighteen hundred and fifty-four

Which was taken up; the title of the bill being taken for its first reading; it was accordingly read a first time, and referred to the Committee on Corporations

The bill from the Senate entitled,

An act to regulate the grading of the streets paving and curbing in the town of Salem,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question,

Shall this bill from the Senate, pass?

It was decided in the affirmative as follows:

Ayes.—Messrs. Albertson, Barret, Beatty, Bolles, Brown, Conklin, Gaunt, Gould, Gregory, Hines, Hoagland, E. Howell,

M. A. Howell, Hunt, Hutchison, Jay, Johnston, Keen, Lewis, Morrell, Norcross. Osbourn, Parry, Perry, Pittenger, Schoonmaker, Sooy, Stelle, Stinson, Thompson, Tomlin, Tompkins, Vandeventer, Vandoren, Voorhees, Wells, White, Winans, Young.—39.

Nays.—0

Ordered, That the Speaker sign said bill, and the Clerk carry it to the Senate, and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the said bill without amendment.

Mr. Brown asked a suspension of the rules regulating the order of business, to enable him to offer a resolution.

Which was agreed to.

Whereupon,

Mr Brown moved

That the bill entitled,

An act to incorporate the Elizabethport and Bergen Point Bridge Company.

Which was lost on 13th instant

A reconsideration moved and agreed to and postponed,

Be taken up and put upon its final passage.

Upon the question on agreeing to the resolution,

The ayes and nays were called for,

And the call was sustained and ordered,

And resulted as follows:

Ayes—Messrs Albertson, Barret, Board, Brown, Conklin, Diverty, Elmer, Gould, Gregory, Harris, Hoagland, Hunt, Hutchison, Jay, Johnston, Keen, Lewis, Parry, Pennington Pittenger, Smith, Sooy, Stelle, Stinson, Thompson, Vandeventer, Vandoren, Voorhees, Wells, Winans, Young—31.