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One Hundred and Forty-eighth Legislature

CHAPTER 1.

An Act validating, ratifying and confirming school bonds of cities and the proceedings for their issuance and authorizing the issuance of such bonds.

BE IT ENACTED *by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey:*

Validating issuance of school bonds in cities.

1. All proceedings for the issuance by cities of this State of bonds for the construction and furnishing of school houses are hereby ratified and confirmed notwithstanding that the amount of bonds authorized, or the amount of the appropriation for the purpose for which such bonds are issued, exceeds any statutory limitations upon such amounts; *provided,* that prior to the date when this act takes effect such bonds have been issued, and in that case such bonds are hereby validated and their issuance ratified and confirmed; *or provided,* that a contract for the sale of said bonds has been made, and in that case the issuance of such bonds, either in pursuance of said contract or such other contract as may lawfully be made, is hereby authorized.

Proviso.

Proviso.

2. This act shall take effect immediately.

Approved January 21, 1924.

GEORGE S. SILZER,
Governor.

CHAPTER 2.

An Act to amend an act entitled "An act to provide for the appointment of an Interstate Bridge and Tunnel Commission and to define its powers and duties," approved February fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and eighteen.

BE IT ENACTED *by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey:*

Section 3 amended.

1. Section three of an act entitled "An act to provide for the appointment of an Interstate Bridge and Tunnel Commission and to define its powers and duties," which act was approved February fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and eighteen, is hereby amended as follows:

Appointing engineers and sundry assistants.

3. The commission is hereby authorized to appoint either for itself or in conjunction with the commission or agency of the State of New York; or for itself or in conjunction with the joint commission heretofore authorized by the State of New Jersey or the State of Pennsylvania, or the city of Philadelphia, known as the Delaware River Bridge Joint Commission, engineers, consulting engineers, assistant engineers and such other employees, clerks and assistants as may be necessary or convenient for carrying on the work of constructing the Hudson River Vehicular Tunnel or the bridge across the Delaware river, in conformity with the authority heretofore vested in the commission. It shall also have the sole power either for itself or in conjunction with the New York Commission or the Delaware River Bridge Joint Commission, to fix the compensation, the period and terms of employment, and to define the duties of such engineers, consulting engineers, assistant engineers, employees, clerks and assistants as it shall deem advisable and to pay such engineers, assistants and employees out of the funds made available to it for the purpose of carrying out the work heretofore or hereafter authorized; and it shall also have the sole authority to

Fixing compensation.

employ counsel, assistant counsel, or consulting counsel as may be requisite or necessary, either for itself, to protect the independent interests of the commission and the State of New Jersey, or in conjunction with the New York Commission, or in conjunction with the Delaware River Bridge Joint Commission, and to pay such counsel such salary or fees as may be necessary or requisite out of the funds heretofore or hereafter made available to the said commission. May employ counsel. Salary of counsel.

2. This act shall take effect immediately.

Passed January 29, 1924.

CHAPTER 3.

An Act to amend and supplement an act entitled "An act to enable adjoining municipalities, other than cities lying in the same county, to consolidate and form a city," approved March twentieth, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three.

BE IT ENACTED *by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey:*

1. Section eighteen of the act of which this act is amendatory and supplemental, is hereby amended and supplemented to read as follows: Section 18 amended.

18. All acts or parts of acts inconsistent with the provisions of this act are hereby repealed; *provided, however,* that wherever any proceeding to consolidate two or more municipalities into a city was commenced or instituted prior to March twentieth, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three, by the adoption by the governing body of one or more of the municipalities of a resolution to consolidate, in pursuance to the provisions of an act entitled "An act concerning municipalities," approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen, being chapter 152 of the Laws of Repealer. Proviso; election validated.

1917, as amended and supplemented, and such proceeding has culminated in the submission of the question of consolidation to a general election resulting in the adoption of such consolidation, such election shall be as valid and effective as if held in pursuance of proceedings provided for in sections one, two and three of this act and shall be in lieu thereof, but all further proceedings to carry such vote to consolidate into effect and to inaugurate and carry on the government of such consolidated municipalities as a city shall be according to the valid provisions of sections four to nineteen of this act.

Further proceedings.

2. This act shall take effect immediately.

Approved February 21, 1924.

CHAPTER 4.

A Supplement to an act entitled "An act to amend the title and body of an act entitled 'An act relating to, regulating and providing for the government of cities, towns, boroughs and other municipalities within this State,' approved April twenty-fifth, one thousand nine hundred and eleven, so as to define the municipalities to which the act applies, as cities, towns, townships, boroughs, villages and municipalities governed by boards of commissioners or improvement commissions, and, further, to amend said act generally," approved April second, one thousand nine hundred and twelve..

BE IT ENACTED *by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey:*

Changing name of municipal department.

1. The governing body of any municipality that has heretofore or may hereafter adopt the provisions of this act shall have the power, by resolution, to change the name of the department known as "Department of

Streets and Public Improvements" to the "Department of Public Works."

2. All acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed and this act shall take effect immediately. Repealer.

Approved February 21, 1924.

CHAPTER 5.

A Supplement to an act entitled "An act concerning counties," approved March fourth, one thousand nine hundred and eighteen.

BE IT ENACTED *by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey:*

1. It shall be lawful for boards of chosen freeholders in the several counties of this State to fix the price per day for the victualing of prisoners confined in the county jails in their respective counties, and they shall annually appropriate therefor a sum of money sufficient for the aforesaid purpose; *provided, however,* that the price so fixed shall not in any case exceed the sum of fifty cents per day for each prisoner. Price for feeding county prisoners. Proviso.

2 This act shall take effect immediately.

Approved February 26, 1924.

CHAPTER 6.

An Act to amend an act entitled "An act concerning savings banks," approved May second, one thousand nine hundred and six.

BE IT ENACTED *by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey:*

Section 34 amended.

1. Section thirty-four of the act of which this is an amendment be and the same is amended to read as follows:

Collateral security for loans.

34. No savings bank shall loan the money on deposit with the same, or any part thereof, upon notes, bills of exchange or drafts, except upon the additional pledge of collateral security, which shall be of the same nature and character as those in which the money deposited may be invested as directed in the preceding section, or the capital stocks of national and State banks, or the capital stock or bonds of other corporations of this State, which have not defaulted in the payment of interest or dividends, upon the collateral loaned upon, within two years next preceding the time of such loan, and then only to the extent of eighty per centum of the market value of such collaterals; *provided,* the total amount of such loans shall not exceed fifteen per centum of the total deposits held by such savings bank; *provided, further,* that any savings bank may loan to any of its depositors a sum not exceeding ninety (90) per centum of his deposit upon the promissory note of such depositor secured by his deposit.

Proviso.

Proviso.

Approved February 26, 1924.

CHAPTER 7.

An Act to prohibit nonresidents or aliens from taking fish with nets in the waters of the Delaware bay within the jurisdiction of the State of New Jersey.

BE IT ENACTED *by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey:*

Nonresident fishing in Delaware bay.

1. It shall be unlawful for any nonresident of the State of New Jersey, or any alien, at any time to take or attempt to take fish of any kind by means of a net of any character or by any device or contrivance whatsoever, except with rod, hook and line or handlines in the waters of the Delaware bay within the jurisdiction of the State of New Jersey, under a penalty of five hundred dollars for each offense, together with the forfeiture of all nets, boats and other appliances used.

Penalty.

Procedure for enforcement.

2. The procedure for enforcing the provisions of this act shall be the same in all respects as provided for in an act of the Legislature entitled "An act to provide a uniform procedure for the enforcement of all laws relating to fish, game and birds, and for the recovery of penalties for violations thereof," approved March twenty-ninth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven, and the acts amendatory thereof and supplementary thereto.

3. This act shall take effect immediately.

Approved February 26, 1924.

CHAPTER 8.

An Act to incorporate the township of Edgewater Park, in the county of Burlington.

BE IT ENACTED *by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey:*

Corporate name.

1. The inhabitants of that portion of the township of Beverly, in the county of Burlington, contained within the limits hereinafter set forth, are hereby constituted and declared to be a body politic and corporate in fact and in law by the name of the township of Edgewater Park, in the county of Burlington, and shall be governed by the general laws of this State relating to townships.

Boundaries of township of Edgewater Park.

2. The territorial limits of the said township shall be as follows: Beginning at a point in low water line of the river Delaware and corner to the township of Burlington and extending thence (1) southwardly along the west line of the township of Burlington to a point for a corner in the State highway, Route No. 2 (formerly called Burlington Pike) and the north line of Willingboro township; then (2) westwardly along the north line of Willingboro township by its several courses to a point for a corner, said point being 500 feet west of the west property line of the Bridgeboro-Beverly road, if extended, said road formerly being the Toll Bridge-Dunk's Ferry road; thence (3) northwardly along a line 500 feet west and parallel with the west property line of the said Bridgeboro-Beverly road to a point for a corner 500 feet west of the west property line of Perkins lane; thence (4) still northwardly 500 feet west and parallel with said Perkins lane and following its several courses to a point for a corner in the north right of way line of the Trenton Division of the Pennsylvania Railroad, said railroad being formerly called the Camden and Amboy Railroad; thence (5) eastwardly along the north right of way line of said railroad and along the south line of the city of Beverly to a point for a corner; thence (6) northwardly along east line of the city of

Beverly to a point for a corner in the low water line of the river Delaware; thence (7) eastwardly along the low water line of the river Delaware by its several courses to the place of beginning.

3. This act shall take effect immediately.

Approved February 26, 1924.

CHAPTER 9.

An Act to amend an act entitled "An act to amend an 'Act respecting the Orphans' Court, and relating to the powers and duties of the ordinary, and the Orphans' Court and surrogates' (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight," which amendment was approved March twelfth, one thousand nine hundred and thirteen.

BE IT ENACTED *by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey:*

Section 16 amended.

1. Section sixteen of the act which is amended by section one of the act to which this act is an amendment is hereby amended so that the same shall read as follows:

Taking deposition of non-resident witness to will.

16. If any subscribing witness to a will shall reside out of this State, whose testimony is material, the surrogate or deputy surrogate of the county in which such will may be legally probated, may take the necessary testimony or deposition wherever such witness may be found; or, the surrogate, Orphans' Court, or ordinary before whom such will shall be produced for probate, may issue a commission annexed to such will, and directed to the judge of any court of law, mayor, recorder, or other chief magistrate of any city or town, where such witness may be found, or to any Consul or Vice-Consul of the United States, stationed in any for-

eign state or kingdom, or to any master in chancery of New Jersey, or to any notary public, commissioner of deeds, attorney or counsellor at law duly admitted to practice in this State, specially deputized by any such surrogate, Orphans' Court or ordinary, authorizing the taking of the deposition of such witness to the said will; and the deposition of such witness taken under oath or affirmation, and duly certified by the person to whom such commission shall be directed, shall have the same operation as if the same had been taken before the surrogate, court or ordinary who issued such commission.

Effect of such deposition.

Repealer.

2. All acts and parts of acts inconsistent with the provision of this act be and the same are hereby repealed, and this act shall take effect immediately.

Approved February 28, 1924.

CHAPTER 10.

An Act validating oaths, affirmations, affidavits or proofs taken by the surrogate or deputy surrogate of any county of this State.

BE IT ENACTED *by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey:*

Validating action of surrogate outside his county.

1. Any oath, affirmation, affidavit or proof in the probate of wills, or necessary or proper in any proceeding before the surrogate or Orphans' Court of any county of this State, which may have been taken heretofore by any surrogate or deputy surrogate at any other place than in his own county or state is hereby confirmed, made valid, legal and effective.

2. This act shall take effect immediately.

Approved February 28, 1924.

CHAPTER 11.

An Act to amend an act entitled "An act for the protection of certain kinds of birds, game and fish, to regulate their method of capture and provide open and close season for such capture and possession (Revision of 1903)," approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three.

BE IT ENACTED *by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey:*

1. Section nine of the act to which this act is amendatory be and hereby is amended so as to read as follows: Section 9 amended.

9. It shall be unlawful to capture, kill, injure, destroy or have in possession in any one day more than ten quail, two English or ring-neck pheasants, three Hungarian partridge, six woodcock, three ruffed grouse, twenty-five in the aggregate of all kinds of duck (except wood duck), eight geese, eight brant, fifty Sora, fifty reedbirds, twenty-five in the aggregate of all kinds of rails (except Sora), including marsh hens, coots and gallinules, fifteen in the aggregate of all kinds of black-bellied and golden plover and greater and lesser yellow legs, twenty-five Wilson snipe or jacksnipe, six gray squirrels or six rabbits; it shall also be unlawful for any person to capture, kill, injure, destroy or have in possession during the open season therefor more than thirty English or ring-neck pheasants, under a penalty of twenty dollars for each bird, squirrel or rabbit captured, killed, injured, destroyed or had in possession in excess of the number permitted by this section; *provided,* that nothing in this section contained shall apply to any proprietor of a hotel, restaurant or cafe having in possession at his or her hotel, restaurant or cafe at any time any game raised on licensed game preserves tagged or marked in accordance with law, or to any rabbit during the open season permitted by

Limited possession of certain game.

Penalty for having pheasants in open season.

Proviso.

law, and for a period of ten days immediately succeeding such open season.

2. This act shall take effect immediately.

Approved February 28, 1924.

CHAPTER 12.

An Act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of co-operative agricultural associations, either with or without capital stock.

BE IT ENACTED *by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey:*

Definitions.

1. In this act, unless the context otherwise requires, "association" means an association incorporated under this act; "member" means actual members of associations without capital stock and holders of common stock in associations with capital stock; "agricultural products" includes horticultural, viticultural, forestry, dairy, live stock, poultry, bee and any farm products; "person" includes an individual, a corporation, an association, however incorporated, or a partnership; words used import the singular or the plural, as the context may demand.

Incorporating.

2. Any three or more persons eligible for membership in an association formed hereunder may form a nonprofit, co-operative agricultural association, either with or without capital stock, by subscribing and filing a certificate of incorporation, as provided by this act.

Purposes of incorporation.

3. An association may be organized to engage in any activity in connection with the marketing or selling of agricultural products for its members, or with the production, manufacture, harvesting, preserving, drying, processing, canning, packing, storing, handling, shipping, ginning, or utilization thereof; or in connection with the manufacturing or purchasing for, or hiring, selling, or supplying to its members of machinery, equipment, or supplies, including live stock; or in connection with the hiring or supplying to its members of labor; or

in connection with the financing of any one or more of the above enumerated activities; or in any one or more of the activities specified herein.

4. The certificate of incorporation shall be signed by all the incorporators and shall set forth — Certificate to set forth:

I. The name of the association, which shall include the words "co-operative" and "association." — Name;

II. The objects for which it is formed, which shall be one or more of the objects enumerated in section three of this act. — Objects;

III. The territory in which its operations are to be conducted, the location of its principal office in this State and the name of the agent therein and in charge thereof and upon whom process against the corporation may be served. — Office and agent;

IV. The term for which it is to exist. — Period;

V. The names and post-office addresses of the subscribers. — Subscribers;

VI. If organized with capital stock, the total authorized capital stock, which shall not be less than two thousand dollars, the number of shares into which the same is divided and the par value of each share; the amount of capital stock with which it will commence business, which shall be not less than one thousand dollars; and, if there be more than one class of stock, a description of the different classes, with the terms on which the respective classes are to be created. — Capital and shares;

VII. The amount, if any, in which members shall be liable for the debts of the association in addition to the membership fee or subscription to capital stock. — Liability of members;

VIII. Any other provisions not inconsistent with law, which the association may see fit to adopt, governing the regulation and conduct of its affairs. — Other provisions.

5. The certificate of incorporation shall be proved or acknowledged as required for deeds of real estate, and recorded in a book to be kept for that purpose in the office of the clerk of the county where the principal office of such association in this State shall be established, and, after being so recorded, shall be filed in the office of the Secretary of State; said certificate, or a copy thereof duly certified by the Secretary of State, shall be evidence in all courts and places. — Proving and recording charter. — Filed with Secretary of State.

Duly constituted body corporate.

6. Upon making the certificate of incorporation and causing the same to be recorded and filed as aforesaid, the persons so associating, their successors and assigns, shall, from the date of such filing, be and constitute a body corporate in accordance with the provisions of said certificate, by the name set forth in said certificate, subject to dissolution as in this act elsewhere provided.

Amending certificate.

7. The certificate of incorporation may be amended by the affirmative vote of a majority of the members present at any regular meeting or at any special meeting called for that purpose, on ten days' notice to the members; *provided,* such amendment has first been approved by a two-thirds vote of the directors; *and provided, further,* that the certificate as so amended shall be such as might have been originally made and filed under this act. A certificate of such amendment under the association's seal, signed by the president and acknowledged by the secretary of the association, shall be recorded and filed in the same places and manner in which original certificates of incorporation are required to be recorded and filed.

Proviso.

Proviso.

Recording and filing amendment.

Powers of association:

8. Every association shall have power:

Succession;

I. To have succession, by its corporate name, for the period limited in its certificate of incorporation, and, when no period is limited, perpetually.

Legal capacity;

II. To sue and be sued in any court of law or equity.

Seal;

III. To make and use a common seal, and alter the same at pleasure.

As to property;

IV. To hold, purchase and convey such real and personal estate as the purposes of the corporation shall require, and all other real estate which shall have been bona fide conveyed or mortgaged to the said corporation or association by way of security, or in satisfaction of debts, or purchased at sales upon judgment or decree obtained for such debts; the power to hold real and personal estate shall include the power to take the same by devise or bequest.

Directors;

V. To elect a board of directors.

By-laws;

VI. To make by-laws, not inconsistent with the law, for the management of its property, the regulation of its affairs, and the conduct and management of the association.

VII. To engage in any one or more of the activities enumerated in section three of this act and specified as objects for which the association was formed by the certificate of incorporation. Business;

VIII. To make contracts necessary in the conduct of its operations and the transaction of its affairs. Contracts;

IX. To borrow money necessary in the conduct of its operations and to issue notes, bonds and other evidences of indebtedness therefor, and to give security, in the form of mortgage or otherwise, for the payment thereof; and to make advances to members. Provision for funds;

X. To establish a reserve fund for working capital, in accordance with the provisions of this act, and to invest such fund as may be provided in the by-laws. Reserve fund;

XI. To foster membership in the association by advertising or by educational or other lawful means. Increase membership;

XII. To purchase, or otherwise acquire, and to hold, own, and exercise all rights of ownership in, and to sell, transfer, or pledge shares of the capital stock or bonds of any corporation or association engaged in any related activity, or in the handling or marketing of any of the products handled by the association. Interest in similar companies;

XIII. To become a member of or to consolidate or merge with one or more other associations and to wind up and dissolve itself, or be wound up and dissolved, in manner hereinafter mentioned. Merging and dissolving;

XIV. To exercise such incidental powers as may be necessary, or conducive to or expedient for the benefit of the association, in the exercise of any of the powers herein enumerated. Incidental powers.

9. The first meeting of the association shall be called by a notice, signed by a majority of the incorporators, designating the time, place and purpose of the meeting, which notice shall be personally served upon or mailed to all the incorporators at least two days before such meeting; *provided,* that if all the incorporators shall, in writing, waive notice and fix a time and place of meeting, no such notice shall be required. At such meeting the board of directors shall be elected and by-laws regulating the conduct and management of the association shall be adopted. A majority vote of the members, or their written assent, shall be necessary to adopt such First meeting. Proviso. Directors.

By-laws to prescribe: by-laws. A copy of such by-laws, certified by the president and secretary, shall be immediately filed in the office of the Secretary for Agriculture. Such by-laws shall, within the limitations of this act, prescribe:

Meetings; I. The time, place and manner of calling and conducting its meetings and the number of members necessary to constitute a quorum for the transaction of business.

Membership; II. The number and qualifications of members, the conditions under which membership shall be granted and terminated; rules governing the issuance, transfer and cancellation of membership certificates and stock certificates and the manner of ascertaining the interests of members in the assets, if any, of the association; rules governing the exercise of the privileges of members; rules governing the method, time and manner of the resignation or withdrawal of members; and rules for ascertaining and paying the value of a member's interest upon his death, withdrawal, resignation, expulsion or forfeiture of his membership.

Election and removal of directors. III. The number, time and manner of the election and removal of the directors, their powers and duties, their number, not less than a majority, necessary to the exercise of their powers, and their compensation, if any. Such by-laws may provide for the election of directors by districts.

Officers, their term, etc.; IV. The officers, their terms of office, the time and manner of their appointment and removal, their powers and duties and the manner in which their compensation, if any, shall be determined.

Fees; V. The amount of entrance, organization and membership fees, if any; the manner and method of collection of the same, and the purposes for which they may be used.

Annual amount of payment; VI. The amount which each member or stockholder shall be required to pay annually or from time to time, if at all, to carry on the business of the association, the charge, if any, to be paid by each member or stockholder for services rendered by the association to him and the time of payment and manner of collection.

Fiscal year; VII. The date of the commencement of its business or fiscal year.

VIII. Any other provisions proper and necessary to carry out the purposes for which the association was formed. Other provisions.

10. An association may admit as members, or issue common stock to, any persons engaged in the production of agricultural products, including the lessees and tenants of lands used for the production of such products, and any lessors and landlords who receive as rent all or any part of such products raised on the leased premises, or any association, however incorporated, whose members or stockholders are so engaged in the production of agricultural products. If a member be other than a natural person, such member may be represented by any natural person duly authorized in writing. Eligibility to membership.

11. Every such association without capital stock shall issue a certificate of membership to each member. Every such association with capital stock shall issue a certificate of stock to each member, certifying the number of shares of stock held by him. Such certificates shall not be transferable, and no person who may acquire the same by operation of law, or otherwise than as may be prescribed in this act and the certificate of incorporation and by-laws of the association, shall be entitled to become a member by virtue thereof. Notice of such limitations shall be printed on the face thereof. No association shall issue a certificate of membership, or certificate of stock until the membership fee, or stock subscription, has been paid in full; *provided, however,* that the promissory notes of the members may be accepted by the association as full or partial payment. Issue of certificates. Not transferable. Fees fully paid. Proviso.

12. No member shall be entitled to more than one vote. No vote by proxy shall be received; *provided, however,* that absent members may, under rules prescribed in the by-laws, be permitted to vote on specific questions by ballots deposited with the secretary, or other proper officer of the association, by mail, which ballots shall be counted only at the meeting at which such specific questions are voted upon. Voting. Proviso.

13. Except for debts lawfully contracted between him and the association, no member shall be liable for the debts of the association to an amount exceeding the sum remaining unpaid on his membership fee or his sub- Liability for debts.

scription to the capital stock, including any unpaid balance on any promissory notes given in payment thereof;

Proviso. *provided, however,* that the certificate of incorporation may expressly provide that members shall be liable for the debts of the association to an amount not exceeding a sum therein named in addition to the membership fee or subscription to capital stock.

Dealing with nonmembers. 14. The association may contract and deal with a nonmember, but as a condition of its contract with such nonmember may impose upon him any liability for the contracts, debts and engagements of the association

Proviso. which does not exceed the liability of a member; *provided,* that in no case shall the association charge a nonmember for such services more than is charged a mem-

Proviso. ber for similar services; *and provided, further,* the association shall not deal in the products of nonmembers to an amount greater in value than the amount handled by it for members.

Marketing contracts. 15. Any association formed under the provisions of this act may enter into marketing contracts or agreements with any of its members and into contracts and agreements with any marketing or purchasing agency or agencies for the purpose of carrying out the objects

Marketing agencies. of the association. Any two or more associations formed under the provisions of this act may have marketing or purchasing agencies in common, or otherwise unite in employing and using the same means for carrying on and conducting their respective businesses; and such associations and their members may make the necessary contracts and agreements to effect such purposes.

Required buying and selling. 16. The by-laws may require the members to sell all or any part of their specifically enumerated agricultural products, and to buy all or any part of their specifically enumerated agricultural supplies, exclusively through the association, but in such case shall specify a reasonable period in each year during which any member, by

Withdrawal. giving notice prescribed in the by-laws, may withdraw and be released from his obligation to employ the services of the association in respect to such products

Liquidated damages. and supplies. The by-laws may fix specific sums, in amounts fairly related to the actual damages ordinarily

suffered in like circumstances, to be paid to the association as liquidated damages by any member failing to perform any obligation to the association imposed upon such member by the certificate of incorporation, the by-laws, or any contract between such member and the association, and such provision and any contract authorized by this act shall be valid and enforceable in the courts of this State in any action brought by the association against such member.

Board of directors.

17. The board of directors of every association shall consist of not less than three directors who shall be members of the association or individual representatives of corporate members of the association, and shall be chosen annually by the members at the time and place provided in the by-laws, and shall hold office for one year; but by so providing in its certificate of incorporation, every association organized under this act may classify its directors in respect to the time for which they shall severally hold office; the several classes to be elected for different terms; *provided,* that no class shall be elected for a shorter period than one year or for a longer period than three years, and that the term of office of at least one class shall expire in each year. Directors shall hold office until their successors have been elected and qualified and until their successors shall enter upon the discharge of their duty. The by-laws may provide that the territory in which the association has members shall be divided into districts, and that the directors shall be elected according to such districts. No director, during the term of his office, shall be a party to a contract for profit with the association differing in any way from the business relations accorded other members, except as said director may be employed by the association. Vacancies shall be filled by the board of directors for the unexpired terms at any regular meeting or at any special meeting of the board called for the purpose. The board of directors shall manage the affairs of the association, and shall perform such other duties as may be specifically imposed upon the board by this act.

Proviso.

Duration.

Districts.

Vacancies.

Management.

Expelling members.

18. Any member, director or officer of the association may, for cause, at any regular meeting or at any special meeting of the board of directors called for the

purpose, at which two-thirds of the members of the board shall be present, be expelled from membership or removed from office by vote of not less than two-thirds of the members of the board. At least twenty days' written notice of the time, place and object of any such meeting, and of the charges against him, shall be given to the member, director or officer against whom charges are to be presented. Such member, director or officer shall, at such meeting, have an opportunity to be heard in person or by counsel and by witnesses in regard thereto.

Charges.

Hearing.

Officers.

19. The officers of every association shall include a president, vice-president, secretary and treasurer, who shall be appointed annually by the board of directors. The president and vice-president shall be appointed from among the directors. The secretary and treasurer may be nonmembers. The office of secretary and treasurer may be combined, and one individual appointed thereto. Vacancies in said offices shall be filled for the unexpired term by the board of directors. Such officers shall hold their offices until their successors are appointed and qualified and shall have entered upon the discharge of their duties. The board of directors shall require the treasurer and may require any other officers, agents and employees, charged by the association with responsibility for the custody of funds or property, to give bond with sufficient surety for the faithful performance of their duties. The premium on such bonds shall be paid by the association.

Vacancies.

Bonded agents.

Reserve fund.

20. The directors shall have power to establish a reserve fund for working capital and to transfer thereto, from time to time in their discretion, such sum or sums as they may deem expedient. The association may provide for the payment of expenses necessary in the performance of its services for the members and the accumulation of the reserve fund through fees, dues, assessments or charges to be fixed and collected in such manner as may be prescribed in the by-laws.

Dividing balance at end of year.

21. In the case of associations without capital stock, after payment of expenses and the establishment of the reserve fund, as heretofore authorized, and as soon after the end of the fiscal year as possible, the whole

balance remaining shall be divided among those persons, members and nonmembers, with whom the association has done business during said fiscal year, in the proportion that the volume of business done by such persons with the association during said fiscal year bears to the total volume of business transacted by the association during said fiscal year; *provided, however,* that, in calculating the amount to be paid to nonmembers, there shall be deducted from the share of any nonmember upon whom liability for the debts of the association has not been imposed as authorized by section fourteen, such sum as in the opinion of the directors shall be a reasonable charge in lieu of such liability. Proviso.

22. In the case of associations with capital stock, after payment of expenses and the establishment of the reserve fund, as heretofore authorized, and as soon after the end of the fiscal year as possible, there shall be paid to the members out of the earnings of the association for such fiscal year, an interest dividend not exceeding eight per centum of the par value of the stock held by them at the end of the fiscal year. The whole balance remaining after payment of said interest dividend shall be divided among those persons, stockholders and nonstockholders, with whom the association has done business during said fiscal year, in the proportion that the volume of business done by such persons with the association during said fiscal year bears to the total volume of business transacted by the association during said fiscal year; *provided, however,* that, in calculating the amount to be paid to nonstockholders, there shall be deducted from the share of any nonstockholder upon whom liability for the debts of the association has not been imposed, as authorized by section fourteen, such sum as in the opinion of the directors shall be a reasonable charge in lieu of such liability. Dividends. Dividing any balance. Proviso.

23. Every association shall, annually, appoint an auditing committee of three persons, who shall not be directors, officers, agents or employees of the association but who may or may not be members of said association. At the close of each fiscal year a complete audit of the operations of the association shall be made, a written report of which shall include statements of Auditing committee. Report.

services rendered by the association, the balance sheet, the receipts and disbursements, and the assets and liabilities, the members admitted and withdrawn, the total number of members, and other proper information, and shall be submitted to the members at the next regular meeting. Within three months after the expiration of the fiscal year for which made, the secretary of said association shall file a copy of the report of the audit with the Secretary for Agriculture of the State of New Jersey. No person shall, without consent of the association, except in obedience to judicial process, make or permit any disclosure whereby any information contained in said report may be identified as having been furnished by said association.

Secrecy.

Merging.

24. Any two or more associations may merge or consolidate into a single new association. Whenever any two or more associations shall desire so to merge or consolidate, the directors of such associations shall enter into a joint agreement for such merger or consolidation. Such agreement shall contain all the terms of the proposed merger or consolidation and shall also set forth with regard to the proposed new association the same facts which are required to be set forth in the original certificates of incorporation of associations incorporated under this act. After such joint agreement has been entered into by the directors, as aforesaid, it shall be submitted to the members of each of the associations concerned at separate meetings duly called for that purpose. If such joint agreement shall be approved and adopted by the vote of at least two-thirds of the members present at each of such meetings, then a copy thereof, duly certified and acknowledged by the president and secretary of each of such associations, shall be recorded in the office of the clerk of the county in which the principal office of the new association is to be located and filed in the office of the Secretary of State. Upon such filing the associations so merging or consolidating shall cease to exist as separate associations and the new association shall succeed to and be possessed of all their rights, titles, properties and interests and shall assume and be subject to all their liabilities and obligations.

Agreement.

Submission for action.

Agreement filed and recorded.

Rights of merged association.

Procedure for dissolution.

25. Whenever, in the judgment of a majority of the board of directors, it shall be advisable and most for the benefit of any association that it should be dissolved, the board shall so declare by resolution and shall cause to be mailed to each member at his last known postoffice address a notice of the adoption of such resolution and not less than ten days' notice of a meeting of the members to take action upon the same. If, at any such meeting, a majority of the members present shall approve of the resolution of the directors and vote in favor of dissolution of the association, a certificate of such action by the board of directors and of such vote by the members, certified by the president and secretary or treasurer of the association, shall be filed in the office of the Secretary of State; and, upon such filing, the association shall be dissolved and the board of directors shall proceed to settle up and adjust its business and affairs; *provided, however,* that, if the resolution of the board of directors shall so provide and the members shall so vote, a liquidating trustee shall be named by the Secretary for Agriculture to settle up and adjust the business and affairs of the association in the place and stead of the board of directors. After liquidation of the assets of the association, payment of its debts and of the reasonable expenses of the dissolution, the surplus, if any, in associations without capital stock, shall be divided among the members equally, and, in associations with capital stock, shall be divided among the members in proportion to their stock holdings. The compensation of the directors or of the liquidating trustee in settling up and adjusting the business and affairs of the association shall not exceed such amount as shall be fixed by a two-thirds vote of the members of the association present at the meeting at which dissolution of the association is decided upon. A statement of distribution, showing the manner in which the business and affairs of the association have been settled up and adjusted, shall be filed by the directors or liquidating trustee with the Secretary for Agriculture immediately upon the completion of such distribution.

Certificate filed with Secretary of State.

Proviso; trustee to settle affairs.

Division of surplus.

Expenses of settlement.

Statement filed.

Changing character of association.

26. Any agricultural association or corporation without capital stock, heretofore incorporated under any

other act, may become subject to the provisions of this act, provided a resolution declaring such change advisable shall be adopted by the directors of such association and approved at a meeting of the members of the association by a two-thirds vote of the members present. A copy of such resolution, duly certified and acknowledged by the president and secretary of the association, shall be filed with the Secretary of State and thereupon such association shall become entitled to all the advantages of and subject in all respects to the requirements and provisions of this act.

Resolution to effect change.

Former associations may come in under this act.

27. All associations heretofore incorporated under the act entitled "An act to provide for the formation and regulation of co-operative agricultural associations," approved April twelfth, one thousand nine hundred and twenty, shall, upon the taking effect of this act, immediately become entitled to all the advantages and subject to all the requirements of this act.

Use of term "co-operative."

28. No person, firm, corporation or association hereafter organized for the purpose of engaging in any of the activities mentioned in section three of this act, shall use the word "co-operative" as part of its corporate or other business name or title unless it has organized under this act.

As to foreign corporations.

Every foreign corporation organized for such purpose, before transacting any business in this State, shall file in the office of the Secretary of State a copy of its charter or certificate of incorporation, attested by its president and secretary, under its corporate seal, and a statement attested in like manner, of the amount of its authorized capital stock, if any, and the amount actually issued, and designating its principal office in this State and an agent, who shall be a domestic corporation or a natural person of full age actually resident in this State, together with his place of abode, upon which agent process against such corporation may be served, which agency so constituted shall continue until the substitution, by writing, of another agent.

Proof furnished.

Every such foreign corporation, before transacting business in this State, shall also file proof that it is organized as a nonprofit, co-operative agricultural association, and that it is operated for the mutual benefit of its members. Upon the filing of such copy,

statement and proof the Secretary of State shall issue to such corporation, by whatever name known, a certificate that it is authorized to transact business in this State.

Legality of this act.

29. If any clause, sentence, paragraph or part of this act shall for any reason be adjudged by any court of competent jurisdiction to be invalid, such judgment shall not affect, impair or invalidate the remainder thereof, but shall be confined in its operation to the clause, sentence, paragraph, or part thereof directly involved in the controversy in which such judgment shall have been rendered.

General corporation laws govern.

30. The provisions of the general corporation laws of this State, and all powers and rights thereunder, shall apply to the associations organized hereunder, except where such provisions are in conflict with or inconsistent with the express provisions of this act.

Repealer.

31. All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

32. This act shall take effect immediately.

Approved February 28, 1924.

CHAPTER 13.

An Act to provide for the awarding of decorations for distinguished service to members of the New Jersey National Guard and the Naval Militia.

BE IT ENACTED *by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey:*

Decoration for distinguished military service.

1. The Governor be, and he is hereby, authorized to present in the name of the State of New Jersey, a Distinguished Service Medal of appropriate design, and ribbon to be worn in lieu thereof, to any member of the National Guard or the Naval Militia of the State of New Jersey, who, while serving in any capacity in the National Guard or the Naval Militia of the State of New Jersey under orders of the Governor, or while in the

Federal service, has distinguished, or who shall hereafter distinguish himself, by especially meritorious service and who has been, or may be, cited for distinguished service in orders issued from the headquarters of a New Jersey force, or a United States force, commanded by, or which is the appropriate command of, a general officer, or by the Adjutant-General of New Jersey.

2. This act shall take effect immediately.

Approved February 28, 1924.

CHAPTER 14.

AN ACT to provide for the awarding of medals for service in the New Jersey National Guard.

BE IT ENACTED *by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey:*

Decoration for service on Mexican border.

1. The Adjutant-General be and he is hereby authorized and directed to procure a bronze medal of suitable design, and ribbon to be worn in lieu thereof, to be presented to each of the several officers and enlisted men of the New Jersey National Guard, who under orders of the President of the United States were mobilized for service on the Mexican Border in the years one thousand nine hundred and sixteen and one thousand nine hundred and seventeen; **Proviso.** *provided,* that such medals shall not be issued to men who have, subsequent to such service, been dishonorably discharged from the service or who have deserted.

2. This act shall take effect immediately.

Approved February 28, 1924.

CHAPTER 15.

An Act providing for the regulating, planting, care and control of trees and shrubbery upon the public highways in the counties of the State.

BE IT ENACTED *by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey:*

Shade tree commission in counties.

1. In any county of this State it shall be lawful for the board of chosen freeholders by resolution to establish a board of shade tree commissioners to consist of three residents of such county, which commission shall be appointed by the board of chosen freeholders, and shall be known as the "Shade Tree Commission of .....County." Of the commissioners first appointed, one shall serve for the period of one year, one for the period of two years, and one for the period of three years, and thereafter one such commissioner shall be appointed annually for the term of three years. In the event of a vacancy, the board of chosen freeholders shall appoint a new commissioner for the unexpired term.

Terms.

Vacancy.

Organization.

2. Such shade tree commission shall organize within thirty days after the appointment of its total membership for the remainder of the then current calendar year, and thereafter annually, by the election of one of its members as president and the appointment of a secretary, who need not be a member of the commission.

No compensation; expenses met.

3. Said shade tree commissioners shall serve without compensation, but, by and with the consent of the board of chosen freeholders, shall be entitled to be reimbursed for their necessary expenses, and, by and with like consent, may employ such expert, clerical or other assistance as they deem necessary and proper, and may fix their compensation, which shall be paid as is the compensation of other employees of the county, and likewise may buy, sell or exchange such trees, plants, equipment or supplies as they deem necessary and proper for

Assistants.

the work of the commission, and make payment therefor in the manner in which such expenditures are ordinarily made by the county.

Powers.

4. Except as hereinafter provided, such shade tree commission shall have power to exercise full, sole and exclusive control over the regulation, planting and care of shade and ornamental trees and shrubbery now situate or which may hereafter be planted in any public highway, park or parkway of the county; including the planting, trimming, spraying, care and protection of the same for the public good; the regulation and control of the use of the ground surrounding the same, so far as may be necessary for their proper growth, care and protection; the moving or requiring the removal of any tree or part thereof, dangerous to public safety; the care and control of such parks and parkways; the encouragement of arboriculture; and the contracting with the owner of any real estate along the highways in the county to supply to him material and labor for the purpose of planting, cultivating or removing trees or parts of trees, or shrubbery, and to charge the actual cost thereof to such owner.

Regulations.

Trees along highways.

Protection of trees and shrubbery.

5. Such county shade tree commission, by and with the consent of the board of chosen freeholders of the county, may make such rules and regulations as may in their opinion be necessary for the protection and care of the trees, shrubbery or ornamental material planted or growing naturally within the highways and parks under its jurisdiction as provided in this act; and by and with like consent may prescribe a suitable fine for the violation of each such rule or regulation, in an amount not exceeding one hundred dollars for each violation, and any court within the county, having jurisdiction over actions for the violation of municipal ordinances in any municipality within the county, shall have jurisdiction in actions for the violation of such rules and regulations as said commission may prescribe, and said rules and regulations shall be enforced by like proceedings and processes, and the practice for the enforcement of said rules and regulations shall be the same as that provided by law for the enforcement of the ordinances of the municipality in which

Penalties.

Jurisdiction of courts.

the action is instituted. The officers authorized by law to serve and execute processes in the courts, as aforesaid, shall be the officers to serve and execute any process issued out of any court under this act. A copy of any rule or regulation of such shade tree commission, certified to under the hand of the secretary or president of the said commission, shall be taken in any court of this State as full and legal proof of the existence of such rule or regulation, and that all requirements of law in relation to the making and approval of the same, so as to make it legal and binding, have been complied with, unless the contrary be shown.

Officers to serve process.

Copies in evidence.

6. All moneys collected by such county shade tree commission, either as fines or penalties for violation of a rule or regulation of such commission, shall be forthwith paid over to the treasury of the county and shall become part of the funds of the county to be used by the board of chosen freeholders of such county as permitted by law. All moneys collected by such commission for services rendered, or material furnished as provided in this act, under contract or by agreement, shall be forthwith paid over to the treasury of the county, and by the county officer empowered to be the custodian of such funds, shall be placed to the credit of the shade tree commission of the county and shall be subject to be drawn upon by such commission for the conduct of its work.

Disposition of fines.

Moneys turned into county treasury.

7. The powers and duties herein provided for a county shade tree commission shall not be valid or operative; (1) within the limits of any municipality in which there now is or in which there may hereafter be established a municipal shade tree commission as provided for by "An act providing for the regulating, planting, care and control of shade trees and shrubbery upon the public highways and in municipal parks, and for the care, control and improvement of such parks; authorizing the continuance of existing shade tree commissions, and the appointment of shade tree commissions, and prescribing their powers and duties (Revision of 1915)," approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and fifteen, with any supplements and amendments thereto; or (2) within the limits of any county park, for the establish-

Limitation of powers; certain exceptions.

ment or maintenance of which there now is or hereafter shall be appointed a special park commission by the chosen board of freeholders of the county; or (3) within the dedicated limits of any State highway with the establishment or maintenance of which the State Highway Commissioners of New Jersey, or their successors, are charged by law; or (4) within the limits of any State forest park reservation or State park now or hereafter established in accordance with law under the jurisdiction of the Board of Conservation and Development of New Jersey or its successors, or of any special park commission of this State, except with the consent of the respective agencies above named; and that such county shade tree commission may co-operate with or contract with any of the above named agencies for the establishment or maintenance of ornamental and shade trees or shrubs along any highway or within any forest park reservation or park within the county.

Co-operation.

8. This act shall take effect immediately.

Approved February 28, 1924.

CHAPTER 16.

An Act to authorize boards of chosen freeholders in any of the first class counties of this State to acquire lands and erect and maintain thereon buildings to be used as maternity hospitals.

BE IT ENACTED *by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey:*

Acquire land for and construct maternity hospital.

1. It shall be lawful for the board of chosen freeholders of any first class county in this State, whenever in its judgment the public need requires, to acquire land by purchase, condemnation, gift, or otherwise, anywhere in said county, and to erect thereon a suitable building or buildings to be used as and for a maternity hospital.

Provision for funds.

2. For the purpose of obtaining moneys to acquire the necessary land and to erect thereon such hospital building or buildings, and the furnishing and equiping of same, it shall be lawful for the board of chosen freeholders of any such county to issue and sell the bonds of said county to an amount not to exceed one-tenth of one per centum of the ratables of said county; said bonds shall be issued under the provisions of an act entitled "An act to authorize and regulate the issuance of bonds and other obligations and the incurring of indebtedness by county, city, borough, village, town, township or any other municipality governed by an improvement commission," approved March twenty-second, one thousand nine hundred and sixteen, and the amendments and suppliments thereof.

Amount of bonds.

Management.

3. When such hospital shall have been built and is ready for occupancy, the director of the board of chosen freeholders of the county in which it is located shall, with the consent and approval of said board, appoint a board of managers of said hospital, which board shall consist of five members, residents of said county, at least three of whom shall be physicians; one shall be appointed to serve for one year, one for two years, one for three years, one for four years and one for five years, and thereafter members of the board of managers shall be appointed for the term of five years; the members of said board of managers shall serve without compensation; any vacancy in said board arising from any cause, except expiration of term of office, shall be filled in the manner herein provided for original appointments, for the unexpired term only; said board of managers shall have the control and government of such hospital, and the care and custody of such building or buildings; it may appoint and remove at pleasure a superintendent or warden thereof, and such other officers or employees as it may deem necessary and fix their compensation, with the approval of the board of chosen freeholders; it may adopt and establish suitable by-laws with respect to the terms of admission, support and discharge of patients and such rules and regulations as it shall deem necessary for the proper conduct and government of said hospital.

Terms.

Duties.

Superintendent and assistants.

By-laws.

Exclusive use.

4. Any hospital erected and maintained under this act shall be used for and devoted exclusively to the care and treatment of persons in the county in which it is located requiring the care and attention for which said hospital is intended, whether such persons be indigent or able to pay for the medical care, attendance and treatment which they may receive therein; *provided, however,* the said board of managers may make reasonable charges for the care and treatment of all persons received into such hospital who may be able to pay for the same, and any moneys received therefor shall be turned over to the county treasurer, who shall apply same to the appropriation made for the maintenance of said hospital.

Proviso; charging patients.

Meeting expenses.

5. All necessary expenses and charges that may be incurred in conducting and maintaining said hospital, and in keeping the said building or buildings in repair, shall be paid by the board of chosen freeholders from funds raised or to be raised, by taxation, as other county expenses are raised and paid.

Approved February 28, 1924.

CHAPTER 17.

AN ACT providing for the consolidation of sewerage districts lying within townships.

BE IT ENACTED *by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey:*

Consolidating township sewerage districts.

1. Any two or more sewerage districts heretofore or hereafter created under the provisions of any statute of this State and lying within the territorial limits of any township may be consolidated by ordinance adopted by the township committee and become one sewerage district.

Action when objections filed.

2. No sewerage districts shall be consolidated in any township where objections thereto in writing are filed with the clerk of such township before the final read-

ing and adoption of said ordinance by the owners of twenty-five per centum in value of the lands and real estate in each of the sewerage districts proposed to be consolidated. Upon receipt of such objections the township committee shall fix a time and place for the hearing and consideration of such objections and shall cause the clerk of such township to give notice of the time and place, when and where, a hearing will be given thereon. Said notice shall be published at least twice in a newspaper circulating in the township at least five days before the holding of said hearing. At the time and place so designated such township committee shall hear all parties desiring to be heard, and at such meeting or adjourned meeting the ordinance may be adopted if the governing body shall determine and declare that the consolidation of such sewerage districts are a public necessity, notwithstanding such objections.

Hearing.

Notice of.

3. Upon the adoption of such ordinance the township committee shall appoint a commission, consisting of one freeholder from each district so to be consolidated, which said freeholder shall also be a resident of the district from which he is chosen, together with one member of the township committee. Such commission shall proceed to appraise, state an account of, allot and adjust all moneys on hand, property, assets, liens and all indebtedness of every kind and character of the respective sewerage districts so consolidated. Said commissioners shall receive for their services such compensation as the township committee shall by resolution determine. Such commission shall employ a clerk, who shall keep a record of their proceedings and shall certify such record to the township committee; and said commission may employ such other assistants as may be required, whose compensation shall be fixed by the township committee. Such commission shall have power to issue subpœnas and to compel the attendance of any person or any of the officers of the respective sewerage districts so consolidated, and to compel the production of all books and papers relating to said sewerage districts, and to administer oaths or affirmations to any person appearing before said commission to testify. Said commission shall, within a reasonable

Commission.

Duties.

Compensation.

Clerk to commission.

Assistants.

Witnesses.

Adjustment.

time, report the result of the adjustment as aforesaid to the township committee.

Township sewerage commissioners.

4. Upon the receipt and confirmation of the report of the commissioners of adjustment as aforesaid the township committee shall provide by appointment a commission of three members for a term of three years, who shall be freeholders and residents of such township, and who, together with their successors, shall be a body corporate, to be known as Sewerage Commissioners of the Township of ..... in the county of .....; *provided*, that at the first meeting of said commissioners the members thereof shall divide themselves by lot into three classes. The term of the member of the first class, shall be vacated at the expiration of the first year; the term of the member of the second class shall be vacated at the expiration of the second year; and the term of the member of the third class shall be vacated at the expiration of the third year; so that one member of said commission shall be appointed annually thereafter. Said commissioners shall receive an annual salary, the amount thereof to be fixed by the township committee.

Proviso.

Terms.

Salary.

Bond issue.

5. The sewerage commissioners as aforesaid shall have the power to fund or refund any and all indebtedness heretofore incurred by the respective sewerage districts so consolidated and hereafter incurred by such sewerage commission created under the provisions of this act, by the issuance of bonds in accordance with the provisions of chapter 252 of the Laws of 1916 and the amendments thereof and supplements thereto. Said commissioners shall have all the powers and authority now conferred and vested in township sewerage districts or sewerage commissions; and also to make use of a common seal and be capable of suing and being sued, and shall be entitled to all the rights, powers, privileges, benefits, advantages and immunities usual or necessary for the purposes of providing, maintaining and operating sewerage systems.

Powers.

Levy to meet expenses; or rental.

6. The expenses of the operation and maintenance, including interest on and retirement of bonds, of the sewerage systems, disposal works and pumping stations, shall be met by a levy against all the lands and real

estate within such sewerage district or by such sewerage rental as may be fixed and determined by said commissioners from time to time, which said levy or rental shall become a lien against such property levied upon, or charged against.

Repealer.

7. All acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

8. This act shall take effect immediately.

Approved February 28, 1924.

CHAPTER 18.

An Act to amend an act entitled "An act for the establishment of forest park reservations by and in the State of New Jersey, and for the appointment of a State Board of Forest Park Reservation Commissioners, and defining its powers and duties," approved March twenty-second, one thousand nine hundred and five.

BE IT ENACTED *by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey:*

Section 4 amended.

1. Section four of the act of which this act is amendatory be and the same hereby is amended to read as follows:

Misdemeanor to cause fires or cut timber, etc.

4. Any person or persons who shall set, or cause to be set, any fire upon any of the forestry reservations of this State, except in accordance with such rules or regulations as may be prescribed by said board, or who shall set or cause to start any forest fire upon property near or adjoining any State forestry reservation whereby any timber, buildings or other property of the State on said reservation is damaged, or who shall cut or remove any timber, any sphagnum moss, laurel, cranberries, huckleberries, or other products of the land, or who shall remove or damage any buildings, shelters, signboards, equipment or other property located on any forestry

reservation, except in accordance with the rules and regulations of the board, shall be deemed to have violated the provisions of this act and shall be liable to a penalty of not less than fifty dollars or more than two hundred dollars; *provided, however,* that, where there are mitigating circumstances, the Board of Conservation and Development may, in its discretion, permit the person or persons, who may have violated the law to pay the amount of the damage done, or such part thereof, or such sum less than the minimum fine herein imposed, at such time and in such manner as said board shall determine. Such payment, when finally made, shall relieve the person or persons making it of the penalty for such violation imposed by this act. The courts or magistrates before whom any proceedings for the recovery of any penalty under this act shall be brought and the proceedings and processes by which such actions shall be enforced and the officers to serve and execute any process issued out of any court or by any magistrate in such actions shall be those provided for the enforcement of "An act for the appointment of firewardens, the prevention of forest fires and the repeal of sundry acts relating thereto," approved April eighteenth, one thousand nine hundred and six, with the amendments and supplements thereto. All payments on account of penalties under this act shall be made to the Director of Conservation and Development, who shall pay the same over to the State Treasurer.

Penalty.

Proviso.

Payment for damages.

Enforcement of act.

Payments to director.

2. This act shall take effect immediately.

Approved February 28, 1924.

CHAPTER 19.

An Act imposing certain duties on county adjusters and defining said duties.

BE IT ENACTED *by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey:*

Transcript of evidence pertaining to person committed furnished institution.

1. Hereafter, upon the making of any order admitting or committing a person to any charitable, hospital, relief,

training, correctional, reformatory or penal institution located and conducted in this State, which is supported in whole or in part from county, municipal or State funds, and adjudging said person to be a nonindigent patient in any such institution, the county adjuster, of the county in which the court making the said order is located, in addition to the other duties now imposed on him, shall forthwith, deliver, to the chief executive officer of the institution to which said patient is committed, a transcript of the evidence presented to the court making the order relating to the question of the nonindigency of said patient, including a statement of the kind, value and location of said patient's estate, or, in the event that a relative of the patient is made chargeable with his support, a detailed statement of the financial means of such chargeable relative.

2. This act shall take effect immediately.

Approved February 28, 1924.

CHAPTER 20.

An Act to fix standards for Climax baskets for grapes and other fruits and vegetables and to provide penalties for violations thereof.

BE IT ENACTED *by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey:*

Standards for Climax baskets:

1. Standards for Climax baskets for grapes and other fruits and vegetables shall be the twelve-quart basket, four-quart basket and two-quart basket, respectively:

12-quart basket;

(a) The standard twelve-quart Climax basket shall be of the following dimensions: Length of bottom piece, sixteen inches; width of bottom piece, six and one-half inches; thickness of bottom piece, seven-sixteenths of an inch; height of basket, seven and one-sixteenth inches, outside measurement; top of basket, length, nineteen inches, width nine inches, outside measurement. Basket to have cover nine inches by nineteen inches, when cover is used.

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4-quart basket; (b) The standard four-quart Climax basket shall be of the following dimensions: Length of bottom piece, twelve inches; width of bottom piece, four and one-half inches; thickness of bottom piece, three-eighths of an inch; height of basket, four and eleven-sixteenths inches, outside measurement; top of basket, length fourteen inches, width six and one-fourth inches, outside measurement. Basket to have cover six and one-fourth inches by fourteen inches, when cover is used.

2-quart basket. (c) The standard two-quart Climax basket shall be of the following dimensions: Length of bottom piece, nine and one-half inches; width of bottom piece, three and one-half inches; thickness of bottom piece, three-eighths of an inch; height of basket, three and seven-eighths inches, outside measurement; top of basket, length eleven inches and width five inches, outside measurement. Basket to have a cover five by eleven inches, when a cover is used.

Baskets as specified. 2. No person, firm, copartnership or corporation shall sell or deliver, or have in possession with intent to sell or deliver, any fruit or fruits, berries or vegetables, contained in any Climax basket or baskets unless such Climax basket or baskets shall be of the capacities and dimensions as in this act specified; *provided, however,* that nothing in this act contained shall be construed to apply to the sale or delivery, or the possession with intent to sell or deliver, of any fruit or fruits, berries or vegetables contained in any basket, box or other container the capacities of which are specified in an act entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to establish a uniform standard of weights and measures in this State, to establish a Department of Weights and Measures and to provide penalties for the use of other than standard or legal weights and measures,' approved April twenty-fourth, nineteen hundred and eleven, and to repeal a certain supplement thereto, approved March twelfth, nineteen hundred and thirteen," as same was approved April seventeenth, one thousand nine hundred and fourteen.

Proviso.

Marking of baskets. 3. No person, firm, copartnership or corporation shall sell or deliver, or have in possession with intent to sell or deliver, any fruit or fruits, berries or vegetables,

contained in any Climax basket or baskets unless such Climax basket or baskets shall have legibly marked on the outside thereof, by the manufacturer thereof, in English letters or Arabic numerals, the exact capacity of said Climax basket or baskets and unless said Climax basket or baskets shall also contain the name and address of the manufacturer thereof, painted or written thereon, legibly in the English language; *provided, however,* that any manufacturer of any Climax basket or baskets as in this act specified may mark thereon, in lieu of his name and address, a sign or symbol furnished him by the Superintendent of Weights and Measures of this State.

Proviso.

Baskets must conform to law.

4. It shall be unlawful to manufacture for shipment, or to sell for shipment any Climax basket or baskets for fruits, berries or vegetables, whether filled or unfilled, which do not conform with the provisions of this act.

Examination and test.

5. The examination and test of Climax baskets for fruits, berries or vegetables for the purpose of determining whether such baskets comply with the provisions of this act, shall be made by the State Department of Weights and Measures, and the State Superintendent of Weights and Measures shall establish and promulgate rules and regulations allowing such reasonable tolerances and variations as may be found necessary.

Penalties for not complying.

6. Any person, firm, copartnership, corporation or association violating any of the provisions of this act shall, for the first offense, be liable to a penalty of not less than twenty-five dollars nor more than fifty dollars, and for a second offense be liable to a penalty of not less than fifty dollars nor more than one hundred dollars, and for each subsequent offense shall be liable to a penalty of not less than one hundred dollars nor more than two hundred dollars. An action for the recovery of a penalty for the violation of any of the provisions of this act shall be in the nature of an action in debt and the same may be instituted and the penalty recovered either in the District Court of any city or judicial district or in the small cause court of any county or before the police magistrate or the recorder of any city, town, township, borough or village.

Recovery of penalty.

Jurisdiction.

Jurisdiction is hereby conferred upon the District Court, and the small cause court, and on the police court and the recorder's court of any city, town, township, borough or village of this State to hear and determine actions instituted under this act, it being the intent hereof to confer jurisdiction upon the said small cause court, the police court, and the recorder's court in jurisdictions where a District Court exists, notwithstanding any law of this State providing that no justice of the peace or small cause court shall have jurisdiction over any case or proceeding cognizable before a District Court where the defendant or defendants reside within any city or judicial district where a District Court is established and notwithstanding any law of the State prohibiting any justice of the peace resident within the limits of any city or judicial district where a District Court is established from exercising any civil jurisdiction.

Proceedings brought by officials.

7. The State Superintendent of Weights and Measures or his assistants, county or assistant county superintendents of weights and measures, municipal or assistant municipal superintendents of weights and measures, are authorized to bring proceedings within their respective jurisdictions, in their official capacities, for the use of the State or of the county or municipality which they represent.

Payment of penalties.

Penalties when recovered in the name of the State Superintendent of Weights and Measures or his assistants shall be payable to the State Treasurer, and when recovered by the county or assistant county superintendent of weights and measures shall be payable to the county collector of such county, and when recovered by a municipal or assistant municipal superintendent of weights and measures, shall be payable to the municipality which such official represents.

8. This act shall take effect immediately.

Approved February 28, 1924.

CHAPTER 21.

An Act to amend an act entitled "An act respecting the fees of surrogates, registers of deeds and mortgages, county clerks and sheriffs in certain counties of this State, and providing salaries for such officers," approved March thirtieth, one thousand nine hundred and six.

BE IT ENACTED *by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey:*

1. Section four of the act to which this is an amendment be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows: Section 4 amended.

4. The said surrogate, register of deeds and mortgages (wherever such office now is or may hereafter be created) and county clerks shall receive in lieu of all other compensation annual salaries as follows: Salaries of certain county officers.

In counties having a population exceeding three hundred thousand inhabitants, nine thousand dollars.

That sheriffs in said counties shall receive in lieu of all other compensation annual salaries as follows: in counties having a population exceeding three hundred thousand inhabitants, ten thousand dollars.

The said surrogates, registers of deeds and mortgages (wherever such office now is or may hereafter be created), county clerks and sheriffs shall receive in lieu of all other compensation annual salaries as follows:

In counties having a population between two hundred thousand and three hundred thousand inhabitants, seven thousand dollars per annum.

The said surrogates, registers of deeds and mortgages (wherever such office now is or may hereafter be created), county clerks and sheriffs shall receive in lieu of all other compensation annual salaries as follows:

In counties having between one hundred and twenty-five thousand and two hundred thousand inhabitants, six thousand five hundred dollars;

In counties having between eighty thousand and one hundred and twenty-five thousand, six thousand dollars;

In counties having between sixty-five thousand and eighty thousand inhabitants, four thousand five hundred dollars;

In counties having between forty-eight thousand and sixty-five thousand inhabitants, four thousand dollars;

In counties having between forty thousand and forty-eight thousand inhabitants, three thousand dollars;

In counties between thirty and forty thousand inhabitants, three thousand dollars;

In counties having less than thirty thousand inhabitants two thousand eight hundred dollars.

Basis of payment.

To be paid by the proper disbursing officer in equal semimonthly payments. Such salaries shall be determined and paid upon a basis of population shown at the latest National census promulgated without regard to the date of election or appointment of such sheriffs, county clerks, registers of deeds and mortgages and surrogates; *provided,* that nothing contained in this act shall be applied to affect a reduction in the salary of any sheriff, county clerk, register of deeds and mortgages and surrogates during the term of office to which he has been or may be elected or appointed immediately preceding the promulgation of said State or National census.

Proviso.

Deputies and assistants.

Said sheriffs, county clerks, registers of deeds and mortgages and surrogates in any county in this State shall select and employ the necessary deputies, chief clerks, and assistants for said officers respectively, such deputies and chief clerks to receive compensation as follows:

Salaries of deputies.

Deputy surrogates, deputy registers of deeds and mortgages, deputy county clerks and undersheriffs in counties having a population between one hundred and seventy-five thousand and five hundred thousand shall receive in lieu of all other compensation annual salaries of four thousand dollars; in counties between one hundred and fifty thousand and one hundred and seventy-five thousand, annual salaries of three thousand dollars.

Salaries of assistants.

Chief clerks or first assistant deputies in the offices of the surrogates, registers of deeds and mortgages,

county clerks and sheriffs in counties having a population between one hundred ninety thousand and five hundred thousand shall receive in lieu of fees and all other compensation the sum of three thousand dollars.

All other employees shall receive such compensation as shall be approved by the board of freeholders of the respective counties. The compensation to such deputies, chief clerks and assistants and other employees shall be paid semimonthly by the proper disbursing officer of said counties on warrant approved by the sheriff, county clerk, register of deeds and mortgages and surrogates respectively. Pay of employees.

2. All acts and parts of acts inconsistent with this act be and the same are hereby repealed. Repealer.

Approved March 3, 1924.

CHAPTER 22.

A Supplement to an act entitled "An act making appropriations for the support of the State government and for several public purposes for the fiscal year ending June thirtieth, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-four, and regulating the disbursement thereof," passed March twenty-second, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three.

BE IT ENACTED *by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey:*

1. The following sum or so much thereof as may be necessary be and hereby is appropriated out of the State funds for immediate use, as an additional appropriation to a like former appropriation as made in the act to which this act is a supplement: Appropriation for condemned cattle.

F 2. Department of Agriculture.

Miscellaneous:
Appraisement of and indemnification for condemned cattle, ... $35,000.00

2. This act shall take effect immediately.

Approved March 3, 1924.

CHAPTER 23.

An Act to authorize the issuing of licenses to operate as insurance brokers, insurance agents, real estate brokers and real estate salesmen to any citizen of New Jersey, who has served in the military or naval forces of the United States in any war, has been honorably discharged and who having been wounded or disabled in line of duty has completed any of the vocational courses in any college or school prescribed by the Federal Government qualifying him or her to act as an insurance broker, insurance agent, real estate broker or real estate salesman.

BE IT ENACTED *by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey:*

Licensing veterans of wars as sundry agents.

1. Any citizen of New Jersey who has served in the military or naval forces of the United States in any war, has been honorably discharged, and who having been wounded or disabled in line of duty has completed any of the vocational courses in any college or school prescribed by the Federal Government qualifying him or her to operate as an insurance broker or insurance agent, real estate broker or real estate salesman, may, upon presentation of a certificate certifying that such citizen of New Jersey has completed a vocational course such as aforesaid, qualifying him or her to operate as an in-

surance broker or insurance agent, obtain from the Commissioner of Banking and Insurance without cost a license to operate as such insurance broker or insurance agent, and upon the presentation of a certificate certifying that such citizen of New Jersey has completed a vocational course such as aforesaid, qualifying him or her to operate as a real estate broker or real estate salesman may obtain without cost from the New Jersey Real Estate Commission a license to operate as such real estate broker or real estate salesman, the licenses issued to be the same as those now or hereafter prescribed under the statute laws of New Jersey. No charge.

2. This act shall take effect immediately.

Approved March 3, 1924.

CHAPTER 24.

A Further Supplement to an act entitled "An act relative to the Supreme and Circuit Courts" (Revision of 1900), approved March twenty-third, one thousand nine hundred.

BE IT ENACTED *by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey:*

1. There shall be appointed by the Governor, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate, two judges, each of whom shall be empowered to hold, in the absence of a justice of the Supreme Court, the Circuit Courts in the respective counties. Additional Circuit Court judges.

2. Said judges shall be in addition to the number now authorized by law, and shall receive the same salary as other judges of said court. They shall hold their offices for the term of seven years, and successors to said judges shall be in like manner appointed when said offices shall become vacant by death, expiration of term or otherwise. Salary. Term.

Approved March 3, 1924.

CHAPTER 25.

An Act for the relief of John Grieff.

Preamble.

WHEREAS, John Grieff, a farmer of the Township of Bridgewater, County of Somerset and State of New Jersey, owned and was possessed of a herd of twenty-three thoroughbred Holstein cattle, and on or about June twenty-first, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three, the said herd ate of forage that had been poisoned with arsenic, spread by the workers employed by the State in the campaign against the gypsy moth, and nineteen of said cattle were killed by said poison;

BE IT ENACTED *by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey:*

Payment for loss of cattle.

1. There be paid to the said John Grieff from the treasury of this State the sum of nineteen hundred dollars ($1900.00), such payment to be made by the Treasurer upon the warrant of the Comptroller, as and for the damage caused the said John Grieff by the death of nineteen thoroughbred Holstein cattle from arsenical poisoning on or about June twenty-first, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three, incident to the spraying operations conducted by the State of New Jersey in the campaign against the gypsy moth.

2. This act shall take effect immediately.

Approved March 3, 1924.

CHAPTER 26.

A Further Supplement to an act entitled "An act to establish a thorough and efficient system of free public schools and to provide for the maintenance, support and management thereof," approved October nineteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three.

BE IT ENACTED *by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey:*

Payment for benefits to school property.

1. In any school district of this State, composed of two or more municipalities, it shall be lawful for the board of education of said school district, in its discretion, to pay assessments for special benefits conferred upon any lands or real estate, the property of said school district, by reason of any local improvements made by any of the municipalities of which said school district is composed.

Discretion as to payment.

2. Wherever in any school district, as above, an agreement has been made between said board of education of said school district and any of the municipalities of which it is composed, to pay assessments for special benefits conferred upon any lands or real estate, the property of said school district, by reason of any local improvements heretofore made, it shall be lawful for said board of education of said school district in its discretion to pay said assessments in accordance with said agreement.

Provision for payment.

3. Said board of education of said school district shall provide for the payment of said moneys either by bond issue or by certifying said amounts to the board of school estimate in the manner now provided by statute for raising moneys for school purposes.

4. This act shall take effect immediately.

Approved March 3, 1924.

CHAPTER 27.

An Act to amend an act entitled "An act to establish a Department of Agriculture, and to prescribe its powers and duties," approved March twenty-ninth, nineteen hundred and sixteen, and amendments thereof and supplements thereto.

BE IT ENACTED *by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey:*

Section 15 amended.

1. Section fifteen of the act to which this act is amendatory be and is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

Study diseases in animals, insects and plants.

15. The board shall have power to determine the existence of contagious and infectious diseases in animals, of dangerous plant diseases and of dangerously injurious insects and to declare the same to be epidemic; to establish and enforce general or local quarantine; to provide and distribute, with or without charge as they may determine, serums for the prevention and cure of such diseases in animals, as in their judgment are capable of prevention or cure by such treatment. These powers and duties shall be in addition to and not in limitation of any similar powers or duties hereinbefore conferred upon said board by the specific provisions of any of the statutes referred to in this act, but shall be in extension thereof. And all powers and duties conferred upon said board with reference to any specific contagious or infectious disease of animals, or to any specific dangerous plant disease or to any specific dangerously injurious insect, the said board shall likewise have and perform with reference to any other contagious or infectious disease of animals, or any other dangerous plant disease or any other dangerously injurious insect, not specifically designated or referred to in said statute but determined by said board to be such contagious or infectious disease of animals or such dangerous plant disease or such dangerously injurious insect under and by virtue of the jurisdiction hereby

Preventives.

Duties as to diseases.

conferred. Any person who shall violate or refuse or neglect to comply with the requirements of any order of the State Board of Agriculture or its duly constituted agent, made pursuant to the provisions of this section, shall be liable to a penalty of not less than fifty nor more than one hundred dollars for each day during which such violations, refusal or neglect shall continue, to be recovered in an action of debt instituted by the Secretary of the State Board of Agriculture in the name of the State of New Jersey. The proceeds of such action, after the payment of costs, shall be paid into the treasury of the State. Penalty.

Approved March 3, 1924.

CHAPTER 28.

A Supplement to an act entitled "An act for the protection of certain kinds of birds, game and fish, to regulate their method of capture, and provide open and close seasons for such capture and possession (Revision of 1903)," approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three.

BE IT ENACTED *by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey:*

1. It shall be unlawful for five years from the passage of this act to capture, kill, injure, destroy or have in possession, any female English or ring-necked pheasant, under a penalty of twenty dollars for each offense, to be recovered in accordance with the provisions of the act entitled "An act to provide a uniform procedure for the enforcement of all laws relating to fish, game and birds, and for the recovery of penalties for violations thereof," approved March twenty-ninth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven, and the amendments thereof and the supplements thereto; *provided, however,* that this act shall not apply to English or ring-neck Closed season for pheasant. Penalty. Enforcement. Proviso.

pheasants killed or had in possession on game preserves, the owners or lessees of which are duly licensed by the Board of Fish and Game Commissioners.

2. This act shall take effect immediately.

Approved March 3, 1924.

CHAPTER 29.

An Act to incorporate the borough of Mountain Lakes, county of Morris.

BE IT ENACTED *by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey:*

Corporate name.

1. The inhabitants of that portion of the townships of Boonton and Hanover in the county of Morris contained within the limits hereinafter set forth, are hereby constituted and declared to a body politic and corporate in fact and in law by the name of "Borough of Mountain Lakes," and shall be governed by the general laws of this State relating to boroughs.

2. The territorial limits of said borough shall be as follows:

Boundaries of borough of Mountain Lakes.

All that portion of the township of Hanover and all that portion of the township of Boonton in the county of Morris within the following described lines, to wit;

Beginning at Spark's Corner in the township of Hanover where the center of the State highway known as Route 12 is intersected by the easterly side line of what was formerly called the Ball road, now known as Intervale road, said Spark's Corner being the corner about 4,000 feet westerly from Cobb's Corner on said highway and running thence northeasterly along the easterly side of said Intervale road seven thousand and seventy-five feet, more or less, to an iron rail monument in the southeasterly right-of-way line of the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western Railroad; thence along the southerly right-of-way line of said railroad northeasterly two thousand five hundred feet, more or less, to the line

of division between the township of Hanover and the township of Boonton; thence along said division line southeasterly two hundred feet, more or less, to the westerly side line of Fanny road, sometimes known as the road leading to Old Boonton, being the line of division between the township of Boonton and the town of Boonton; thence along the said last-mentioned division line along the westerly side of Fanny road northwesterly three hundred and sixty-one feet, more or less, to the southerly line of lands now or late belonging to Ida Hanna (formerly Adam Taylor); thence along said division line being along the southerly line of said lands, westerly to the southerly corner thereof; thence northerly along said division line to the westerly corner of said lands in the southerly line of the road leading formerly to Henry Ball's, now known as "Morris Avenue, East;" thence northeasterly along the said division line, being the southerly side of said "Morris Avenue, East," to the westerly side of Fanny road; thence still along the division line between the township of Boonton and the town of Boonton, following the westerly side of Fanny road northerly three thousand three hundred and thirty-four feet, more or less, to the southeasterly side of the Old Powerville road; thence southwesterly along the southeasterly side of said Old Powerville road one thousand two hundred and eighty-five feet, more or less, to a point in line with the southerly side of Rock lane; thence along the southerly side of Rock lane, being the northeasterly line of lands formerly of A. B. Cobb north seventy-two degrees west eight hundred and forty-five feet, more or less; thence along the southerly side of Rock lane following said Cobb line north fifty-six degrees ten minutes west (passing six feet to the north of a huge boulder on the top of the hill) one thousand six hundred and ten feet, more or less, to the northerly corner of said Cobb lands in the southeasterly line of lands known as the "Massaker Town Lots;" thence along the northeasterly line of the Massaker town lot formerly belonging to Belle McCaffery, now or late belonging to Clarence A. DeCamp, north thirty-two degrees forty minutes west three hundred and fifty-two feet, more or less, to the northeasterly

corner of said lot in the southeasterly line of the "Rattlesnake Meadow Tract;" thence continuing said line north thirty-two degrees forty minutes west fifteen hundred feet, more or less, to the line dividing the township of Boonton from the township of Denville, thence southwesterly along said line and along the line dividing the township of Hanover from the township of Denville ten thousand six hundred feet, more or less, to the intersection therewith of the southerly right-of-way line of the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western Railroad; thence southeasterly along the southerly right-of-way line of said railroad, five thousand feet, more or less, to its intersection with the center line of the State highway, Route 12; thence along the center line of the State highway southeasterly four thousand nine hundred and fifty feet, more or less, to the point or place of beginning.

Referendum.

3. This act shall take effect immediately; *provided,* it shall not operate to effect the incorporation of the inhabitants of the above-described territory as a separate borough of this State until it shall have been accepted by a vote of the majority of legal voters in that part of the township of Boonton, and that part of the township of Hanover, in the county of Morris included in the above-described territory, at a special election to be held within the above-described territory, within sixty days from the approval of this act, and between the hours of six o'clock A. M. and seven o'clock P. M. of the day fixed for such election, at places within said territory to be fixed by the clerks of the said townships of Boonton and Hanover, as hereinafter directed; *provided,* that there shall be one voting place in each of those parts of the said townships included in said described territory.

Proviso.

Notice of election.

The clerks of the townships of Boonton and Hanover in the county of Morris, shall cause public notice of the time and place or places of the holding of such election, to be given by advertisement signed by them jointly set up and posted in at least five public places within the above-described territory, three of said places to be within the township of Hanover and two of said places to be within the township of Boonton at least fifteen days prior to such election and published in at least one

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newspaper circulating within said territory at least twice within the two weeks preceding such election; and the said clerks shall provide for the electors voting at such election, ballots, to be printed or written, or partially written and partially printed, upon which ballots shall be printed the proposition to be submitted to the voters, with instruction in the following form: Ballots.

"If you favor the proposition printed below make an X mark in the square to the left of and opposite the word "Yes"; if you are opposed thereto make an X mark in the square to the left of and opposite the word "No." Marking ballot.

	Yes.	Shall an act entitled "An act to incorporate the borough of Mountain Lakes, in the county of Morris," be adopted?
	No.	

If the voter makes an X mark in black ink or black pencil in the square to the left of and opposite the word "Yes," it shall be counted as a vote in favor of such proposition. "Yes."

If the voter makes an X mark in black ink or black pencil in the square to the left of and opposite the word "No," it shall be counted as a vote against such proposition; and in case no mark shall be made in the square to the left of and opposite the word "Yes" or "No," it shall not be counted as a vote for or against such proposition. "No."

Said ballots shall be delivered by said clerks at least one week prior to the date set for the special election, to a clerk of the boards of registry and election of the sixth election district of the township of Hanover, in the county of Morris, and of the election district of the township of Boonton, in the county of Morris. Ballots furnished.

If said township clerks or either of them shall fail within thirty days after the approval of this act to fix the time for said special election, or shall fail within said time to give due notice of same as required herein, or shall fail to provide and deliver ballots as required Failure of township clerks to act.

herein, then any three resident taxpayers residing in that part of the above-described territory where such delinquency occurs, may fix the time and place, give or cause to be given said notice of election, and/or provide the ballots in place and stead of such delinquent clerk.

Registry of voters.

4. The register of voters of each of those portions of the townships of Boonton and of Hanover within the said described territory to be used in the conduct of such election shall be prepared and made up respectively by the board of registry and election of the township of Boonton and the board of registry and election of the sixth election district of the township of Hanover which conducted the general election next preceding the holding of such special election, and for that purpose the said boards shall meet respectively at such places within their respective districts and within the above-described territory and at such time as shall be designated by the clerks of the townships of Boonton and of Hanover respectively, giving due notice of the time and place of such meetings and at said meetings shall canvass and register the legal voters of their respective districts within the said described territory and enter and advertise the same in the manner provided by an act to regulate elections (Revision, 1920), approved May fifth, one thousand nine hundred and twenty, amended by chapter 196 of the Laws of 1921.

Copies of registration.

Immediately after the completion of said registration one copy of the said registry shall be mailed to the chairman of the county board of elections of Morris county, to be filed by said board, and one copy shall be retained by said township board of elections for use at such special election.

Return of result of election.

5. Officers of each of said boards of registry and election holding such special election within two days after such election shall make three returns of the result of such election in their respective districts by statements in writing and in their hands, one to the township committee of the township of Boonton in the county of Morris, one to the township committee of the township of Hanover, in the county of Morris, and one to the clerk of the county of Morris; the re-

turns to the respective township committee shall be entered at length upon the minutes of each of the township committees, and the returns to the clerk of the county of Morris shall be filed by him in the office of the county clerk in the county of Morris and said county clerk shall canvass said returns and shall send a certified copy of the said return together with his certification of the result of said election to the Secretary of State; and upon the adoption of this act by majority vote of said electors as aforesaid and not otherwise this act shall be in all respects operative. Copies furnished and filed.

6. This act shall become effective immediately.

Approved March 3, 1924.

CHAPTER 30.

An Act to amend an act entitled "An act for the incorporation of cities, and providing for their officers, government and powers," approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine.

BE IT ENACTED *by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey:*

1. Section twenty-seven of the act to which this act is an amendment shall be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows: Section 27 amended.

27. The councilmen from the several wards shall constitute the city council; they shall be elected for two years except as hereinbefore provided; they shall meet annually for organization on the first day of January unless that day shall fall on Sunday in which case they shall meet on the day preceding; they shall, by a majority vote of all the members of their body, elect one of their own number chairman, whose duty it shall be to preside over all meetings of the city council and a vice-chairman who shall preside in the absence of the chairman; a majority of the whole number of councilmen City council. Organization. Chairman. Quorum.

shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business, but a smaller number may meet and adjourn from time to time; the city council shall hold stated meetings at least once in each month, at the city hall at such time as may be appointed; they shall determine and establish the rules of their own proceedings, and pass ordinances, by-laws and resolutions pertaining to the purposes and objects of the corporation as may be necessary for properly carrying out the provisions of this act; the mayor or chairman of the city council shall each have power to call special meetings of the council when necessary, and in case of their neglect or refusal to do so, it shall be lawful for any three members of such council to call any special meeting by written or printed notice to each member, served personally or left at their places of residence at least twenty-four hours previous to the time appointed for such meeting; the members of the city council shall receive a salary of six hundred dollars ($600.00) per annum to be paid in the same manner as shall be provided for the payment of salaries to other city officers or employees.

Meetings.

Rules.

Special meetings.

Salary.

2. This act shall take effect immediately.

Approved March 4, 1924.

CHAPTER 31.

An Act to amend an act entitled "An act concerning District Courts," approved June fourteen, eighteen ninety-eight.

BE IT ENACTED *by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey:*

Section 1 amended.

1. Section one of the act to which this act is an amendment as the same has been amended, is hereby amended to read as follows:

District Courts.

1. All District Courts now constituted and established, by, under or in pursuance of, any law in this

State, shall continue in existence under the provisions of this act, and there shall hereafter be District Courts in the several cities and judicial districts of this State, as follows:

Number.

In cities having one hundred and fifty thousand inhabitants or over, two District Courts, to be called, respectively, the first and second District Courts of such cities; in cities having over twenty-two thousand inhabitants and less than one hundred and fifty thousand inhabitants, one District Court, to be called the District Court of such city. In any judicial district, comprising one or more municipalities in the same county, other than cities entitled to a District Court or courts as above provided, and containing a combined population of not less than twenty-two thousand inhabitants, which district shall be created and established only by a special act of the Legislature, one District Court, to be called the District Court of the (number of district) judicial district of the county of (name of county), numbering the judicial districts of each county consecutively, as each may be incorporated as aforesaid.

District Courts in judicial districts.

2. This act shall take effect immediately.

Approved March 4, 1924.

CHAPTER 32.

An Act to amend an act entitled "An act respecting the Orphans' Court, and relating to the powers and duties of the ordinary, and the Orphans' Court and surrogates (Revision one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight)," approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight.

BE IT ENACTED *by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey:*

1. Section forty-three of an act entitled "An act respecting the Orphans' Court, and relating to the powers

Section 43 amended.

and duties of the ordinary, and the Orphans' Court and surrogates (Revision one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight)," approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight, is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

Special guardians.

43. The ordinary shall have full authority to appoint a special guardian for the property, real or personal, within this State of any nonresident minor, and the Orphans' Court or surrogate of any county shall have concurrent authority to appoint a special guardian for any property, real or personal, within said county of any

Substituted guardians.

minor residing without the State; and said courts shall have authority to control, remove or substitute such guardian, and in any case not already provided for by statute or the rules of the court, the court shall take such action in the matter as it shall deem most for the advantage of the infant. The ordinary or the Orphans' Court or the surrogate of the county where any minor may reside, shall also have full power to limit and restrict the letters of guardianship to a particular fund or a particular portion of the property or estate of the minor and the authority and duty of the guardian in such cases shall be limited to the receiving and administering only such fund or particular portion of the property and estate of the minor as is mentioned in the letters of guardianship. In all other respects such limited and restricted guardianships shall be subject to the provisions of this act and the laws of this State applicable to general guardianships; *provided,* that a limited guardian shall not be appointed under the provisions of this section, if there is a general guardian for such minor legally qualified and acting on his behalf within this State.

Restricted guardianship.

Laws applicable.

Proviso.

2. This act shall take effect immediately.

Approved March 4, 1924.

CHAPTER 33.

An Act creating a sanitary and economic water commission, and defining its powers and duties.

BE IT ENACTED *by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey:*

Sanitary and economic water commission; how composed.

1. A Sanitary and Economic Water Commission is hereby created which shall consist of one member of the State Board of Health, one member of the Board of Fish and Game Commissioners, one member of the Bureau of Shell Fisheries, one member of the Board of Commerce and Navigation, one member of the Department of Conservation and Development, and the Attorney-General of the State.

Appointment.

2. The members of the Sanitary and Economic Water Commission shall be appointed by the Governor for a term of three years; *provided,* that should any member so appointed cease to be a member of the above named departments, his membership in the Sanitary and Economic Water Commission shall cease. Vacancies occurring by death, resignation or otherwise shall be filled in the same manner and for the unexpired term of the commissioner whose office shall become vacant.

Proviso.

Vacancies.

Organization.

3. The said commission shall organize by the election of a chairman. It may elect a secretary and such assistants as it shall deem necessary. The Attorney-General of the State shall be counsel to the commission and conduct all prosecutions.

Powers.

4. The commission shall have power to inspect and make analysis of any of the fresh and salt waters within the jurisdiction of this State, to investigate cases of pollution of fresh or salt waters of the State, to hold hearings, to subpœna witnesses and to enforce any of the laws relating to the pollution of fresh or salt waters of this State, which are now or may hereafter be enacted.

Existing boards not affected.

5. This act shall not abrogate, curtail or in any manner deprive any board or commission of this State of any powers or authority now vested in them.

6. This act shall take effect immediately.

Approved March 4, 1924.

CHAPTER 34.

An Act fixing the compensation of assistant prosecutors of the pleas in counties of this State bordering on the Atlantic ocean having a population of not less than fifty thousand nor more than one hundred thousand inhabitants.

Preamble.

WHEREAS, The population of certain counties bordering on the Atlantic ocean and having a population of not less than fifty thousand nor more than one hundred thousand inhabitants is very largely increased during certain seasons of the year, thereby greatly increasing the criminal business of such counties and imposing upon the prosecutors and assistant prosecutors thereof a large amount of litigation and much additional labor; therefore,

BE IT ENACTED *by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey:*

Salary of assistant prosecutors in counties bordering on ocean.

1. In any county of this State bordering on the Atlantic ocean and having a population of not less than fifty thousand nor more than one hundred thousand inhabitants, as ascertained by any Federal census, the assistant prosecutor of the pleas of any such county shall receive an annual salary of five thousand dollars. Such salary shall be paid in monthly installments out of the funds of the county by the county collector thereof and such sum shall be in lieu of all fees and other allowances.

2. This act shall take effect immediately.

Approved March 4, 1924.

CHAPTER 35.

An Act to amend an act entitled "An act relating to the propagation, planting, preservation and gathering of clams and oysters in the tidal waters of this State, and enlarging and defining the powers and duties of the Board of Shell Fisheries," approved March twenty-fourth, nineteen hundred and seventeen.

BE IT ENACTED *by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey:*

Section 9 amended.

1. Section nine of the act entitled "An act relating to the propagation, planting, preservation and gathering of clams and oysters in the tidal waters of this State, and enlarging and defining the powers and duties of the Board of Shell Fisheries," approved March twenty-fourth, nineteen hundred and seventeen, be and the same is hereby amended so that it shall read as follows:

Method of taking oysters in certain places.

9. It shall be unlawful for any person or persons to use, or cause to be used, any dredge, drag, scrape or other instrument, except hand-tongs, for the purpose of catching oysters from the following-named beds, creeks and rivers of the State of New Jersey, along the shore of Delaware bay, viz.: Elder point beds, Andrews ditch beds, East point beds, the High beds, Pepper beds, Dividing creek beds, Oronoken beds, Nantuxet creek beds, Beach creek beds, Goshen creek, Dennis creek, East creek, West creek, Dividing creek, Oronoken creek, Straight creek, Fishing creek, Oyster creek, Fortescue creek, Beaden's creek, Sow and Pigs creek, Dare's creek, Padgett's creek, Nantuxet creek, Cedar creek, Back creek, Middle Marsh creek, Stow creek, Bidwell's ditch, Nantuxet beds at the mouth of Nantuxet creek, Back creek beds at the mouth of Back creek, Cohansey beds at the mouth of Cohansey river, and Maurice river and Cohansey river; *provided, however,* that it shall not be unlawful to take oysters from the beds in the Cohansey river and Stow creek by means of patent tongs during the

Proviso.

months of April, May and June in any year, and no license shall be issued by the Board of Shell Fisheries contrary to the provisions of this section; any person or persons violating any of the provisions of this section shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor.

2. This act shall take effect immediately.

Approved February 28, 1924.

CHAPTER 36.

A Supplement to an act entitled "An act relating to the propagation, planting, preservation and gathering of clams and oysters in the tidal waters of this State, and enlarging and defining the powers and duties of the Board of Shell Fisheries," approved March twenty-fourth, nineteen hundred and seventeen.

BE IT ENACTED *by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey:*

Captains licensed to take oysters and clams.

1. The chief of the Maurice river division of the Board of Shell Fisheries shall issue a license, duly certified by himself, to each and every captain of a boat or vessel entitled by law to engage in the business of catching, planting and growing oysters in the Delaware river, Delaware bay and Maurice river cove, who shall pay the license fee fixed therefor by the Board of Shell Fisheries; no boat or vessel shall be used or employed in catching or taking oysters in the Delaware river, Delaware bay or Maurice river cove, in this State, without license for that purpose first had and obtained as herein provided; the Board of Shell Fisheries is hereby authorized to fix the license fee aforesaid at any sum not exceeding four dollars per ton on the gross tonnage measurement of such boat or vessel; no license shall be issued for a period longer than one year; all licenses shall be numbered and recorded in a book kept for that purpose in the office of the Board of Shell Fisheries;

Vessels licensed.

Fees.

Term.

Records.

each boat or vessel licensed shall, at all times while engaged in operating under such license, wear in plain view, upon the middle of the mainsail, one-third of the way from the head thereof, the number of said license in black figures at least fifteen inches in length; and upon the failure or neglect of any boat or vessel so licensed to wear said number as above required, such boat or vessel so neglecting or failing shall forfeit said license. License number displayed.

2. All acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed. Repealer.

3. This act shall take effect immediately.

Approved February 28, 1924.

CHAPTER 37.

An Act to amend an act entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act concerning District Courts (Revision of 1898)," ' " approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight, approved April eighth, one thousand nine hundred and ten.

BE IT ENACTED *by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey:*

1. Section one of the act to which this act is amendatory be and the same is hereby amended so that the same shall read as follows: Section 1 amended.

1. Whenever the population of any city of the fourth class, located on the Atlantic ocean, in which there is now or may hereafter be constituted and established a District Court, as ascertained by any State or Federal census, is more than fifty thousand, the judge of the District Court of said city shall receive an annual salary of four thousand dollars ($4,000.00), and the clerk of the said District Court shall receive an annual salary of three thousand dollars ($3,000.00). Salary of judge and clerk in certain cities.

Repealer.

2. All acts and parts of acts inconsistent with this act are hereby repealed, and this act shall take effect immediately.

Approved March 4, 1924.

CHAPTER 38.

An Act to amend an act entitled "An act concerning corporations (Revision of 1896)," approved April twenty-first, one thousand nine hundred and ninety-six.

BE IT ENACTED *by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey:*

Section 3 amended.

1. Section three of the act to which this act is an amendment be and it hereby is amended to read as follows:

Banking and insurance powers prohibited.

3. No corporation created or to be created under the provisions of this act shall, by any implication or construction, be deemed to possess the power of carrying on the business of discounting bills, notes or other evidences of debt, or of receiving deposits of money, of buying gold or silver bullion or foreign coins, or of buying and selling bills of exchange, or of issuing bills, notes or other evidences of debt, upon loan or for circulation as money, or of carrying on the business of an insurance or guaranty company.

2. This act shall take effect immediately.

Approved March 4, 1924.

CHAPTER 39.

An Act to permit counties to contribute towards the expense of the maintenance, upkeep and repair of a township road which is located in an adjoining county, where said road is a continuation of a county road, and leads to an institution conducted and controlled by the county so contributing.

BE IT ENACTED *by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey:*

1. It shall be lawful for the board of chosen freeholders of any county to contribute towards the cost of the maintenance, upkeep and repair of a township road, located in an adjoining county where said road is a continuation of a county road and leads to an institution conducted and controlled by said county so contributing. Help maintain township road in adjoining county.

2. When a township shall make application to said board of chosen freeholders for an improvement to be made under this act, an agreement shall be entered into between said township and said county specifying the amount that each municipality shall contribute towards the improvement of said road, and the nature of the work to be done. After the execution of such agreement, it shall be lawful for said township to proceed to make such improvement, in compliance with the laws under which similar works are undertaken, contracted for and executed in such township. Said work shall be subject to approval of the county engineer of said county and if the same is approved by him, the board of chosen freeholders shall pay its portion of the expense of said improvement according to the terms of said agreement. Agreement. Approval.

3. All moneys expended by the county for such improvement shall be charged to the road appropriation of said county. Road appropriation charged.

4. This act shall take effect immediately.

Approved March 4, 1924.

CHAPTER 40.

An Act concerning public parks contiguous to county boundary lines.

BE IT ENACTED *by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey:*

Charge of parks bordering on county line.

1. Whenever any public park has heretofore or shall hereafter be established in any county along or contiguous in part to any line dividing the county in which such park is established from another and adjacent county, the park commission or other body in control of the park in the county in which such public park is so established shall have power to acquire, hold, develop, control, maintain and regulate in the same manner that it is legally empowered to acquire, hold, develop, control, maintain and regulate lands in its own county, such adjacent lands in such adjacent county as such park commission or body shall deem necessary or proper for the proper protection or development of such park in its own county; *provided,* such acquisition by such park commission or body of such lands in such adjacent county shall have first been consented to by resolution of the governing body of the local municipality and by resolution of the board of chosen freeholders of the county in which such lands proposed to be so acquired by such park commission or body are situated; *and provided, further,* such municipality and such board of chosen freeholders may impose conditions under which such lands may be so acquired, held, developed, cultivated, maintained and regulated.

Proviso.

Proviso.

Effectiveness of ordinances, etc.

2. Whenever by virtue of this act any such park commission or body shall have established any public park which is partly without its own county, all ordinances, rules and regulations duly established by such park commission or body and applicable to such park shall and be effective to the same extent in all portions of such park regardless of any county line, and every park police officer or other official empowered to make arrests in the county in which such park is controlled shall have

Police authority.

the same power to arrest in all parts of such park without regard to any county line. But the person arrested shall be conveyed to and charged, prosecuted, and if convicted, sentenced by a magistrate in the county or municipality in which the offense was committed. Where tried.

3. This act shall take effect immediately.

Approved March 4, 1924.

CHAPTER 41.

An Act relating to corporations defined as public utilities, in an act entitled "An act concerning public utilities; to create a Board of Public Utility Commissioners and to prescribe its duties and powers," approved April twenty-first, one thousand nine hundred and eleven.

BE IT ENACTED *by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey:*

1. Any corporation organized or to be organized under any law of this State and defined as a utility by an act entitled "An act concerning public utilities; to create a Board of Public Utility Commissioners and to prescribe its duties and powers," approved April twenty-first, one thousand nine hundred and eleven, may issue its capital stock without nominal or par value, or change its existing capital stock to stock without nominal or par value, as may be provided for in its charter or certificate of incorporation or any amendment thereof, in the same manner as corporations organized under the act entitled "An act concerning corporations" (Revision of 1896), are now authorized to issue stock without nominal or par value; *provided,* that nothing herein contained shall be construed to authorize the issue or sale of stock not having par value of any utility corporation without the approval of the Board of Public May issue stock without par value. Proviso.

Utility Commissioners, nor to deprive said board of any authority or jurisdiction over the issue or sale of stock of any public utility now possessed by said board.

Repealer.

2. All acts and parts of acts inconsistent with this act be and the same are hereby repealed, and this act shall take effect immediately.

Approved March 4, 1924.

CHAPTER 42.

An Act fixing the compensation of the Chancellor, the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court, the associate justices of the Supreme Court and the vice-chancellors, and providing for the payment thereof.

BE IT ENACTED *by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey:*

Salaries of Chancellor, Chief Justice, associate justices, vice-chancellors.

1. The Chancellor of the State of New Jersey and the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court shall each receive an annual salary of nineteen thousand dollars. Each of the associate justices of the Supreme Court and each of the vice-chancellors of the State of New Jersey shall receive an annual salary of eighteen thousand dollars.

How paid.

2. The aforesaid salaries shall be paid in semimonthly installments, and the Comptroller of the Treasury shall draw his warrant therefor and the State Treasurer shall pay the salaries herein fixed, in the manner herein authorized, from the funds of the State.

Repealer.

3. All acts and parts of acts inconsistent with the provisions of this act are hereby repealed.

Approved March 4, 1924.

CHAPTER 43.

An Act annexing to the borough of Keansburg in the county of Monmouth, parts of the township of Middletown in the county of Monmouth and of the township of Raritan in the county of Monmouth.

BE IT ENACTED *by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey:*

Boundaries of parts of townships of Middletown and Raritan annexed to borough of Keansburg.

1. That those parts of the township of Middletown in the county of Monmouth and of the township of Raritan in the county of Monmouth, lying within the following described boundaries, to wit:

Beginning at the government stone monument in the southwest corner of the United States Lighthouse Reservation for Bayside Beacon and running thence north eleven degrees and forty-nine minutes west in a straight line passing through a monument two hundred and two and eight-tenths feet from the point of beginning and distant of three hundred and sixty-seven and eighty-two hundredths feet; thence south nineteen degrees and fifty-three minutes west, three hundred and eighty-five feet and five-tenths of a foot; thence north sixty-six degrees and forty-five minutes west, one thousand three hundred and seventy-six feet; thence south eleven degrees and five minutes east, fourteen hundred feet; thence north, seventy-eight degrees and ten minutes east, seven hundred and forty-three feet and three-tenths of a foot; thence north, thirty-three degrees and fifty-nine minutes east, eight hundred and sixteen feet and five-tenths foot to the point or place of beginning. Containing twenty-five acres and 734-1000 of an acre, and being all the property contained in the grant or patent from the United States of America to Charles Gehlhaus dated February third, one thousand nine hundred and twenty, and recorded in the Monmouth county clerk's office; and also all those areas and reservations of the Federal Government, Department of Commerce, Bureau of Lighthouses, in their entirety and with all buildings, structures, bulkheads,

What included.

appurtenances and rights of way leading to same, known and designated as Waackaack Beacon Reservation and Point Comfort, sometimes called Bayside Beacon Reservation, with all right and easements now in full force, and including all land and territory contained in the exception set forth in the description of the boundaries of the said borough of Keansburg as contained in section two of chapter 123, P. L. 1917, entitled "An act to incorporate the borough of Keansburg in the county of Monmouth," is hereby set off from the township of Middletown in the county of Monmouth and from the township of Raritan in the county of Monmouth and annexed to and made a part of the borough of Keansburg in the county of Monmouth.

2. This act shall take effect immediately.

Approved March 4, 1924.

CHAPTER 44.

An Act to amend an act entitled "An act concerning tuberculosis," approved March twenty-eighth, one thousand nine hundred and twelve.

BE IT ENACTED *by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey:*

Section 2 amended.

1. Section two of the act to which this act is an amendment, shall be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows:

Board of managers.

2. When the board of chosen freeholders shall have determined to establish a hospital for the care and treatment of persons suffering from tuberculosis, and shall have acquired a site therefor, and shall have awarded contracts for the necessary buildings and improvements thereon, it shall appoint five citizens of the county, of whom at least two shall be practicing physicians, who shall constitute a board of managers of the said hospital.

The term of office of each member of said board shall be five years, and the term of one of such managers shall expire annually; the first appointments shall be made for the respective terms of five, four, three, two and one year. Appointments of successors shall be for the full term of five years, except that appointment of persons to fill vacancies occurring by death, resignation or other cause shall be made for the unexpired term. The board of chosen freeholders may at any time if deemed advisable, increase the number of the board of managers to seven by the appointment of two additional managers, one for the full term of five years, and one for the term of four years, and appointments of their successors shall be for the full term of five years, except to fill a vacancy which shall be made for the unexpired term. Failure of any manager to attend three consecutive meetings of the board shall cause a vacancy in his office, unless said absence is excused by formal action of the board of managers. The managers shall receive no compensation for their services, but shall be allowed their actual and necessary traveling and other expenses, to be audited and paid in the same manner as the other expenses of the hospital by the board of chosen freeholders. Any manager may at any time be removed from office by the board of chosen freeholders of the county, for cause after an opportunity to be heard.

Term.

Vacancies.

Board increased.

No salary; expenses allowed.

Manager may be removed.

2. This act shall take effect immediately.

Approved March 4, 1924.

CHAPTER 45.

An Act for the relief of Elizabeth Dye.

WHEREAS, Franklin Dye, a resident of the city of Trenton, State of New Jersey, devoted twenty-eight years of faithful service to the State as Secretary of the State Board of Agriculture and four years as Chief

Preamble.

of the Bureau of Statistics and Inspection in the State Department of Agriculture; and

Preamble. WHEREAS, The value of his services in inaugurating a new work under the State Board of Agriculture and bringing it to a high degree of efficiency through strenuous service was great and the compensation paid him was inadequate as a remuneration; and

Preamble. WHEREAS, At death he left a widow, Elizabeth Dye, who is totally dependent upon her own labor for subsistence, notwithstanding the fact that she is now seventy years of age; and

Preamble. WHEREAS, Notice of the intention to apply for the passage hereof has been given as provided by the Constitution and statutes of this State; therefore

BE IT ENACTED *by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey:*

Monthly pension. 1. There be paid to Elizabeth Dye, in monthly payments, from the treasury of this State, a pension at the rate of one hundred dollars per month, such payment to be made by the Treasurer on the warrant of the Comptroller during the period of her natural life or until she ceases to be a widow. Such pension shall commence from the date of the passage of this act.

2. This act shall take effect immediately.

Approved March 5, 1924.

CHAPTER 46.

An Act to incorporate the borough of Fairlawn, in the county of Bergen.

BE IT ENACTED *by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey:*

Corporate name. 1. The inhabitants of that portion of the township of Saddle River, county of Bergen, hereinafter set forth and described are hereby constituted and declared to be a body corporate in fact and in law by the name of

"Borough of Fairlawn," and as such shall be governed by the general laws of this State relative to boroughs.

2. The boundaries of said borough shall be as follows:

Boundaries of borough of Fairlawn.

Beginning at a point in the center of the Passaic river where the same would be intersected by the northerly property line shown upon a certain map filed in the Bergen county clerk's office by the number 157 entitled "Rosemont, Paterson's New Suburb, property of the Rosemont Land and Improvement Company, Paterson, N. J.," if the same were produced westerly to the center of said Passaic river; said beginning point being the northwesterly corner of the borough of East Paterson and running from thence (1) southwesterly along the northerly boundary line of the borough of East Paterson and the northerly boundary line of said Rosemont map, two thousand four hundred and eighty feet more or less to the westerly line of property of P. L. Lynch, a map of which is filed in the Bergen county clerk's office entitled "Lyncrest Manor"; which point is the northeasterly corner of said Rosemont map; thence (2) southeasterly along the boundary lines between the maps of property of the Rosemont Land Co. and Lyncrest Manor; said line being about one hundred and thirty feet more or less east of Florence place as shown on said Rosemont map, one thousand seven hundred and ten feet more or less to the center line of the public road leading from Paterson to Hackensack, said road being known as Broadway; thence (3) easterly along the center of said public road known as Broadway, two thousand and seventy-five feet more or less to the easterly line of the right of way of the Bergen county branch of the Erie Railroad; thence (4) southerly along the easterly line of the right of way of the Bergen county branch of the Erie Railroad, one thousand four hundred and ninety-two feet more or less to the southerly line of property shown upon a certain map on file in the office of the clerk of the county of Bergen entitled "Map of The East Paterson Co-operative Land Company"; thence (5) easterly along the southerly line of said East Paterson Co-operative Land Company map the southerly line of the lands of the estate of John G. Garretson and the

southerly line of another map on file in the office of the clerk of the county of Bergen entitled "Map Number 36 of property of the Broadway Development Corporation" in a straight line to where the same would intersect the southwesterly line of property of the Public Service Railway Company (formerly the Hudson River Railway and Ferry Company) if the same were produced easterly; thence (6) southeasterly along the southwesterly line of property of the Public Service Electric Railway Company to the center of the Saddle River brook; thence (7) northerly and northeasterly and northwesterly along the several courses of the Saddle River brook to a point where the same intersects the southerly boundary line of the borough of Glen Rock; said point being the northeast corner of the boundary of Saddle River township; thence (8) southwesterly, westerly along the boundary line as now constituted between the borough of Glen Rock and the township of Saddle River to the center line of Lincoln avenue, said center line of Lincoln avenue being the boundary line between the county of Bergen and Passaic and also being the northwesterly line of the township of Saddle River; thence (9) westerly along the center line of Lincoln avenue and the boundary line between the counties of Bergen and Passaic to the center of the Passaic river; thence (10) southerly, southeasterly and southwesterly along the several courses of the Passaic river to the point or place of beginning.

Referendum.

3. This act shall take effect immediately; *provided,* it shall not operate to effect the incorporation of the inhabitants of the above-described territory as a borough of this State until it shall have been adopted by a vote of a majority of the legal voters of the said described territory voting thereon at a special election to be held within the said territory within sixty days from the approval of this act, at which special election shall be submitted the question of the approval or disapproval of this act; such special election shall be held within the said territory between the hours of six o'clock A. M. and six o'clock P. M. of a day and at a place within the said territory to be fixed by the clerk of the township of Saddle River in the county of Bergen, who shall cause

Special election.

public notice thereof to be given by advertisement signed by himself, set up in at least five public places within said described territory and published once in one newspaper circulating therein at least ten days prior to the day so fixed for such election. Notice.

4. Such special election shall be held at the time and place so appointed and shall be conducted by the boards of registry and election of the township of Saddle River which conducted the general election next preceding the holding of such election in said township, and shall be by ballot. The registry of voters used at the last general election in said township shall be used at said special election, and the said boards of registry and election shall meet one week next preceding the day fixed for said special election at the place where the same is to be held from one o'clock P. M. to nine o'clock P. M. for the purpose of revising and correcting the registry lists in the manner provided under the general election laws of this State. The clerk of the township of Saddle River shall give public notice of such meeting of said boards of registry and election at the time and in the manner hereinbefore provided for the giving of the notice of the time and place of holding of said special election and shall provide a suitable place for the holding of said special election and the necessary ballots for the electors voting thereat, upon which ballot shall be printed the proposition to be submitted to the voters, with instructions in the following form: How conducted. Registry. Voting place. Ballots.

If you favor the proposition printed below make an X mark in the square to the left of and opposite the word "Yes"; if you are opposed thereto make an X mark in the square to the left of and opposite the word "No".

	Yes.	Shall an act entitled "An act to incorporate the borough of Fairlawn in the county of Bergen" be adopted?
	No.	

If the voter makes an X mark in black ink or black pencil in the square to the left of and opposite the word

"Yes" it shall be counted as a vote in favor of such proposition.

Marking ballots.

If the voter makes an × mark in black ink or black pencil in the square to the left of and opposite the word "No" it shall be counted as a vote against such proposition; and in case no mark shall be made in the square to the left of and opposite the word "Yes" or "No" it shall not be counted as a vote for or against such proposition.

Result of election certified.

5. The officers holding said election shall, within two days after such election, make a return in duplicate of the result of such election by statements in writing and under their hands; one of which certificates or returns shall be filed forthwith with the clerk of the township of Saddle River and entered in full upon the minutes of the township committee of the township of Saddle River and one of which certificates or returns shall be filed forthwith with the clerk of the county of Bergen.

Approved March 6, 1924.

CHAPTER 47.

An Act to ratify, confirm and continue the incorporation of the borough of Hopewell, in the county of Mercer, and to fix the boundaries and corporate name thereof.

Preamble.

WHEREAS, The inhabitants of that part of the township of Hopewell, in the county of Mercer, within the boundaries hereinafter mentioned, were organized as a borough by the name of "The Mayor and Council of the Borough of Hopewell," under and by virtue of the provisions of an act of the Legislature of the State of New Jersey entitled "An act for the formation of borough governments," approved April fifth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight, and the acts amendatory thereof and supplemental thereto; and

WHEREAS, A statement of the results of an election for the purpose of incorporation under the aforesaid act held in the borough of Hopewell on the twenty-first day of March, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one, cannot be found in the files of the office of the clerk of the county of Mercer; and Preamble.

WHEREAS, By virtue of the provisions of an act of the Legislature of the State of New Jersey entitled "A general act relating to boroughs (Revision of 1897)," approved April twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven, the inhabitants of every borough theretofore established, formed or organized under the provisions of any law of this State, were created a body corporate and politic in fact, deed, name and law by the corporate name by which they were then known; and Preamble.

WHEREAS, Doubt exists as to the incorporation and corporate name of the borough of Hopewell; Preamble.

BE IT ENACTED *by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey:*

1. The inhabitants of the borough of Hopewell and of that territory formerly a part of the township of Hopewell, in the county of Mercer, and now known as the Borough of Hopewell, and contained within the limits hereinafter set forth, are hereby continued and declared to be a body corporate and politic in fact and in law by the name of "The Borough of Hopewell," and the creation, organization and incorporation of said borough of Hopewell shall be governed by the general laws of this State relating to boroughs. Corporate name.

Description of the boundaries of Hopewell borough:

Beginning at a walnut tree standing in the southwesterly corner of lands belonging to Webster Edgerly, and running thence (1) with said lands north seventy-five degrees and forty minutes east, twelve hundred seventeen and seven-tenths feet to a stone; thence (2) with the same north twenty-three degrees and thirty minutes west, five hundred twenty and seventy-four hundredths feet to a stone; thence (3) with the same and others north sixty-five degrees and thirty minutes east, two thousand five hundred sixty-four and one- Boundaries of borough of Hopewell.

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tenth feet to a stone; thence (4) with the line of lands of the estate of Joseph B. Hill, and others, south twenty-seven and twelve hundredths feet to a stone standing in the southerly side of Broad street; thence (5) with the line of lands of the estate of Gustaf Johnson, south, eleven degrees east, fourteen hundred fifty-two feet to a stone; thence (6) with the line of lands of St. Michael's Orphan Asylum and others, south seventy-five degrees and thirty minutes west, sixteen hundred forty and seventy-six hundredths feet to a point; thence (7) with the line of lands of the estate of Hannah M. Drake, north fifteen degrees and forty-five minutes west, six hundred and forty-four and sixteen hundredths feet to a point; thence (8) with the same south seventy-three degrees west twenty-two hundred twenty-one and fifty-six hundredths feet to a stone standing in the easterly side of the Lawyer lane; thence (9) with the line of lands of William E. Calland and others, south sixty-seven degrees and five minutes west, twenty-six hundred ninety-three and eight-tenths feet to a point; thence (10) north eighteen degrees and thirty-seven minutes west, twenty-three hundred twenty-three feet to a point; thence (11) north sixty-six degrees and thirty-seven minutes east, four hundred fifteen feet to a tree standing in the southerly side of Louellen avenue; thence (12) with the southerly line of said avenue, north seventy-seven degrees and thirty-eight minutes west, ninety-six and seven-tenths feet to a point; thence (13) with the line of lands of Charles H. Imhoff, north sixty-nine degrees and forty-seven minutes east, nine hundred thirty-six feet to a point; thence (14) with same north twenty-one degrees and thirty minutes west, two hundred forty-five feet to a stone; thence (15) with the line of lands of C. G. Vaughn, north sixty-two degrees and forty-five minutes east, thirteen hundred eighty-four and sixty-eight hundredths feet to the place of beginning.

Previous acts of borough government validated.

2. Every and all of the acts and doings of the governing body elected by the people within the territory hereinabove described since the fourteenth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one, as public officers of the borough of Hopewell and as public officers of the

borough commission of Hopewell are and shall be hereby ratified and confirmed in all particulars as if no question or doubt has ever arisen as to the proper incorporation of the said borough commission of Hopewell and of the said Borough of Hopewell.

3. This act shall take effect immediately.

Approved March 6, 1924.

CHAPTER 48.

An Act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of credit unions.

BE IT ENACTED *by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey:*

Association to encourage savings and furnish assistance.

1. Every association of persons, composed exclusively of employees having a common employer and whose place of employment is located within a county of this State, who desire to associate themselves for the purpose of creating a fund; to encourage savings thereby and to furnish temporary financial assistance to the members of the association by making loans to said members for provident purposes, are hereby authorized to incorporate under this act as follows:

Meeting called.

a. A meeting of such employees shall be held, which meeting may be called by any ten or more employees by a notice signed by them and posted in a conspicuous place at or near the employees' main entrance to said establishment, at least ten days prior to the date of said meeting. Said notice shall specify the time, place and object of said meeting. At such meeting or any adjournment thereof, the employees then present shall determine the number of trustees, not less than five nor more than ten, and shall, by a plurality of votes, elect the number of persons so determined to be their trustees for the purpose of making and filing the certificate of incorporation, and to serve until their successors are elected and qualify.

Trustees.

Certificate of association filed and recorded.

b. Said trustees so elected shall make, sign and acknowledge before any person authorized to take the acknowledgment and proof of deeds in this State and file in the office of the Commissioner of Banking and Insurance and record in the office of the clerk of the county in which the principal business of the corporation is to be conducted (which county shall be the same county in which such place of employment is located), a certificate in writing in which shall be stated the name or title by which such corporation is to be known in law, which shall include the words "Credit Union"; the place where its principal office is to be located, the name and location of the establishment whereof the members are employees, the number of trustees, and the names and addresses of the trustees selected for the first year of its existence, and the name and address of the registered agent upon whom process may be served.

Name.

Authorized title, etc.

Membership.

2. The membership of such a corporation shall be limited to employees having a common employer and whose place of employment is located within a county of this State. In the case of public utility, municipal, post-office, telephone or telegraph employees, the place of employment shall be deemed to be the place where such employees report for duty.

Place of employment.

Approval by banking department.

3. No such certificate of incorporation shall be filed or recorded unless the same shall have been first submitted to the Commissioner of Banking and Insurance and approved by him, and unless a copy of the by-laws are likewise submitted and approved, which approval shall be granted only after due inquiry and information, from which the commissioner shall be satisfied that the establishment of such a corporation will be of benefit to its members.

Powers:

4. Upon filing the approved certificate as aforesaid, the persons who shall have signed and acknowledged such certificate and their associates and successors, shall thereupon by virtue of this act be a body politic and corporate by the name stated in such certificate, and as such shall have power:

Succession;

(1) To have perpetual succession by its corporate name.

(2) To sue and be sued, complain and defend, in any court of law or equity. Legal capacity;

(3) To make and use a common seal and alter the same at pleasure. Seal;

(4) To appoint such officers, managers and agents as the business of the corporation may require. Officers, agents;

(5) To make by-laws, not inconsistent with the laws of the State or of the United States, for the management of its property and the regulation of its affairs, but said by-laws and any amendments or additions thereto shall not be operative unless and until approved by the Commissioner of Banking and Insurance. By-laws;

(6) To contract and be contracted with. Contracts;

(7) To accumulate the savings of its members by deposits as herein set forth and to make such uses of said accumulations as are provided for in this act. Savings;

(8) To take and hold by lease, gift, purchase, grant, devise or bequest any property, real or personal, as may be necessary or desirable for attaining the objects and carrying into effect the purposes of the corporation, and to transfer and convey all or any such real or personal property, and to borrow money for the purpose of making loans to members or to pay off withdrawing members of the corporation. Acquire, etc., property; Borrow;

No corporation organized under the provisions of this act shall borrow, or have outstanding obligations or borrowed money, an amount in excess of the amount of its deposits, less the amount loaned to its members, and no such corporation shall in any event borrow an amount in excess of twenty-five per centum of its deposits. Limitations;

(9) To exercise any corporate powers necessary to the exercise of the powers above enumerated and given. Necessary powers.

5. The business of the association shall be conducted by the trustees, who shall determine the bonds which shall be given by any officer handling funds and shall operate in accordance with the terms of the by-laws, which shall be adopted by the members, which by-laws shall fix the date of the annual meeting and determine the way and manner in which special meetings shall be called, which shall be on written request of not less than ten members in good standing; the trustees shall Business conducted by trustees.

Trustees chosen annually.

Officers.

Vacancies.

Filing fees to be paid.

be elected by the members and shall hold office for one year, or such term as the by-laws provide, and until their successors shall be elected; a majority of the trustees must be residents of this State; there shall be a president, secretary and treasurer, to be chosen by the trustees from among their number unless the by-laws provide for the election of any of them by the members; the secretary may be eligible to the office of treasurer, if the by-laws so provide; whenever trustees or officers shall be elected, a certificate under the seal of the corporation, giving the names and addresses of those elected and the term of their office, shall be filed in the office of the clerk of the county in which the original certificate was filed and also filed with the Commissioner of Banking and Insurance; vacancies shall be filled in the manner provided in the by-laws, and upon filling any vacancy a like certificate shall be filed; there shall be paid to the county clerk a fee of twenty-five cents for filing and indexing each certificate, and to the Commissioner of Banking and Insurance a fee of one dollar upon filing each certificate.

As to loans.

Maximum sum.

6. A corporation organized under this act may make loans to members in good standing. Any loan of fifty dollars ($50.00) or less may be granted on such terms as the credit committee may, in the individual case, determine. All loans in excess of fifty dollars ($50.00) shall be secured by the note of the borrower endorsed by a member or members in good standing, or secured by such collateral as shall be deemed sufficient in the judgment of the credit committee. If the amount of the proposed loan is less than ninety per centum of the deposit of the applicant, an assignment of said deposit shall be deemed sufficient security for the making of said loan. No person shall owe said corporation more than five hundred dollars ($500.00) at any one time and no member shall be accepted as an endorser if he is already a borrower or endorser. No loan shall be made to nonmembers. The provisions of this section shall not apply to or limit investments made under the provisions of section ten.

Approval of loans.

7. No loan shall be granted until approved in writing by a credit committee of three members, which committee shall be elected by the members of said corporation annually for such terms as the by-laws provide, at the same time that the trustees of said corporation are elected. In case of a vacancy occurring, the trustees may fill same until next annual election.

Compensation.

Proviso.

8. Any such corporation may pay its officers such reasonable compensation for their services as shall be fixed by the members; *provided,* the Commissioner of Banking and Insurance may reduce the amount of such compensation if in his judgment the same is fixed at an excessive amount. No member of the board of trustees or of the credit committee shall receive any compensation for his services as a member of said board or committee.

Interest on loans.

9. Such corporation may charge interest on loans which shall not exceed the rate of one per centum per month calculated on monthly unpaid balance. No charges, bonus, fees, expenses or demands of any nature whatsoever other than as above provided shall be made upon loans or advancements except upon the actual foreclosure of the security or upon the entry of judgment.

Authorized investments.

10. Except as above provided, all funds of the corporation shall be invested only in such securities as are authorized by the laws of this State for the investment of trust funds and with the further limitation that no more than twenty-five per centum of said funds shall be invested on bond and mortgage.

Acts not applicable.

11. The provision of "An act concerning savings banks," approved May second, one thousand nine hundred and six (chapter 195 of the Laws of 1906), "An act to tax the transfer of property, of resident and non-resident decedents, by devise, bequest, descent, distribution by statute, gift, deed, grant, bargain and sale, in certain cases," approved April twentieth, one thousand nine hundred and nine (chapter 228 of the Laws of 1909), and "An act to define, regulate and control the business of the making of loans or advancements of money in sums of three hundred dollars ($300.00) or less in amount, and to regulate the assignment of wages

when given as security for any such loan or advancement," approved March twenty-third, one thousand nine hundred and fourteen (chapter 49 of the Laws of 1914), and the supplements to and amendments of said acts shall not apply to any corporation organized under this act.

Eligibility.

12. Any person eligible for membership under section two (2) hereof shall become a member upon approval of the board of trustees of his application for membership, and upon payment of membership fee of twenty-five cents. Each member must deposit to his account the sum of twenty-five cents or even multiple thereof at such regular intervals and subject to such fines for failure to do so as may be determined by the by-laws, unless excused for cause by the board of trustees. At meetings of members each member in good standing shall have one vote, regardless of the amount of his deposit.

Payments.

Interest on deposits.

13. The trustees of every such corporation shall regulate the rate of interest or dividends, upon the deposits therewith, in such manner that the depositors shall receive, as nearly as may be, all the profits of such corporation, after deducting necessary expenses and reserving such amount as the trustees may deem expedient, as a surplus fund for the security of depositors, which, to the amount of twenty-five per centum of their deposits, the trustees of any such corporation are hereby authorized gradually to accumulate and to hold, to meet any contingency or loss in its business, from the depreciation of its securities or otherwise; the amount thus reserved each year shall be at least fifteen per centum of net profits of said year until said twenty-five per centum is accumulated; the trustees of any such corporation shall not declare or allow interest on any deposits for a longer period than the same has been deposited, except that deposits, made not later than the third business day of any monthly interest period or the tenth business day of the month commencing any quarterly interest period, may have interest declared upon them for the whole of the period or month when so deposited; no dividends or interest shall be declared, credited, or paid, except by the authority of a vote of

Profits.

Surplus fund.

Amount reserved.

Interest periods.

the board of trustees duly entered upon their minutes; said dividends may be declared at such regular periods as the by-laws may provide; the trustees of any such corporation whose surplus amounts to twenty-five per centum of its deposits shall, at least once in three years, divide equitably the accumulation beyond such authorized surplus, as an extra dividend to depositors, in excess of the regular dividends hereinbefore authorized.

Dividends.

Extra dividends.

14. In determining such per centum of the surplus held by any such corporation, its interest paying bonds shall be estimated at their market value; *provided,* such value shall not be greater than the face value thereof; its bonds and mortgages, on which there are no arrears of interest for a longer period than one year, shall be estimated at their face value; and its real estate at not above cost; concerning such stocks or bonds and mortgages as are in arrears of interest for one year or more, and concerning all other investments not herein enumerated, the Commissioner of Banking and Insurance shall determine the valuation of the same from the best information he can obtain and may change the valuation thereof, from time to time, according as he may obtain other and further information.

Bonds at market value.

Proviso.

Value of securities in arrears.

15. The trustees of every such corporation shall, by a committee of not less than three of such trustees, on or about the thirty-first day of December in each year, thoroughly examine the books, vouchers and assets of such corporation and its affairs generally, and the statement or schedule of assets, showing the true condition of such corporation at the close of business of said year, reported to the Commissioner of Banking and Insurance as hereinafter provided, shall be based upon such examination, and shall be verified by the oath or affirmation of a majority of the trustees making such examination; but nothing herein contained shall be construed as to prohibit the trustees of any such corporation from requiring such examination at such other times as they may prescribe.

Annual audit.

16. Every such corporation shall, on or before the thirty-first day of January in each year, make a report in writing to the Commissioner of Banking and Insurance and in such form as the said commissioner shall

Annual report to Commissioner of Banking.

prescribe, of its condition at the close of business on the thirty-first day of December preceding such report.

What report to show.

17. Such report shall state the amount loaned upon bond and mortgage, together with a list of all bonds and mortgages upon which the interest has been in arrears for six months; the book, par and market value of all investments, designating each particular kind of security; the amount loaned upon the pledge of securities, with a statement of such securities; the amount invested in real estate, giving the cost and market value of the same; the amount of cash on hand and on deposit in banks or trust companies, with the names of such banks and trust companies and the amounts deposited in each, and such other information as the Commissioner of Banking and Insurance may require.

Liabilities, amount due depositors, debts, etc., set out.

18. Such report shall also state all the liabilities of such corporation on the said thirty-first day of December, the amount due to depositors, which shall include any dividend to be credited to them for any interest period ending on the day of said report, and any other debts or claims against the corporation which are or may be a charge upon its assets; such report shall also state the amount deposited during the twelve months previous, and the amount withdrawn during the same period; the whole amount of interest or profits received or earned, and the amount of dividends credited to depositors; the number of accounts opened or reopened; the number closed during that period, and the number of open accounts at the end of that period, and such other information as may be required by the Commissioner of Banking and Insurance.

Number of accounts.

Report verified.

19. Such report shall be verified by the oath or affirmation of the president and treasurer of the corporation, and the statement of assets shall be verified by the oath or affirmation of a majority of the committee of trustees who examined the same, pursuant to the requirements of section fifteen (15), and any willful false swearing in regard to such reports or in regard to any reports made to the Commissioner of Banking and Insurance, pursuant to the provisions of this act, shall be deemed perjury, and shall be subject to the prosecutions and punishments prescribed by law for that offense.

Perjury.

Special reports.

20. The Commissioner of Banking and Insurance may call for special reports from any such corporation whenever in his judgment the same may be necessary to a full and complete knowledge of its conditions or affairs; which report shall be rendered by such corporation within such reasonable period as shall be fixed by the commissioner.

Report to Legislature.

21. The Commissioner of Banking and Insurance shall, on or before the fifteenth day of February in each year, make a report to the Legislature containing a statement of the condition of every such corporation, from which a report has been received for the preceding year; and also the name and location of all such corporations authorized by said commissioner to do business during the previous year, with the date of their incorporation.

Records and securities open to inspection.

22. The records and securities of the corporation shall be open to the inspection of Commissioner of Banking and Insurance at all times and if it shall appear that the affairs of any such corporation are in an unsound condition it shall be the duty of the Attorney-General, on notice by the commissioner, to apply forthwith to the Chancellor for an injunction restraining such corporation from the transaction of further business, or the transfer of any portion of its assets in any manner whatsoever, and for such other relief and assistance as may be appropriate to the case, and the Chancellor, being satisfied of the sufficiency of such application, may order an injunction, and make other appropriate orders in a summary way, and thereafter proceed in said cause according to law and the practice of the Court of Chancery.

If unsound, injunction to restrain continuance.

Fee for filing report.

Expenses of examination.

23. Every such corporation shall pay the sum of one dollar annually on filing its annual report, and the actual expenses of examinations made or to be made, as required by law, of any such corporation shall be paid by the corporation examined, and if any such corporation shall, after due notice, refuse or neglect for thirty days to pay such expenses, the Commissioner of Banking and Insurance may maintain an action against such corporation for the recovery of same; *provided,* whenever an examination is made by such commissioner or his deputy

Proviso.

in person, no charge shall be made except for necessary traveling and other actual expenses.

Use of words "Credit Union."

24. The use by any person, corporation, association or copartnership, except corporations formed under the provisions of this act, of any name or title which contains the words "Credit Union" shall be a misdemeanor.

Keeping books.

25. The Commissioner of Banking and Insurance shall have power to prescribe uniform methods and manners in and by which corporations organized under this act shall keep the accounts and books, and all corporations so organized shall keep said accounts and books as prescribed by the commissioner.

Change of office and agent.

26. A corporation organized under this act may change the location of its principal office and the name and address of its registered agent on written notice to, and approval by, the Commissioner of Banking and Insurance.

County clerk to keep record in special books.

27. The clerk of each of the several counties of this State shall record, when delivered to him for that purpose, and duly acknowledged or proved, and certified as aforesaid, in large well bound books of good paper, to be provided for that purpose and carefully preserved, and to be called and backed "Credit Union Incorporations," the certificates of incorporation set forth in this act, and also in like books to be called and backed "Credit Union Certificates of Election," all certificates of the description set forth in section five (5) of this act. It shall be the duty of said clerk to record in said appropriate books without delay such instrument and to index the names of the "Credit Unions" whose certificates shall be thus recorded.

Dissolution.

28. A corporation organized under the provisions of this act may be dissolved by voluntary act of its members and by following, in substance, under the direction and supervision of the Commissioner of Banking and Insurance, the provisions laid down for the voluntary dissolution of building and loan associations organized under an act entitled "An act concerning building and loan associations," approved April eighth, one thousand nine hundred and three, and the supplements and amendments thereto.

29. All acts and parts of acts in conflict with the provisions of this act are hereby repealed as to any corporation formed under the provisions of this act. Repealer.

30. This act shall take effect immediately.

Approved March 6, 1924.

CHAPTER 49.

A Supplement to an act entitled "An act respecting conveyances (Revision of 1898)," approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight.

BE IT ENACTED *by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey:*

1. It shall be lawful for the governing body having control of the streets and highways of a municipality to whom application shall be made for the approval of any map, plat, plan, or chart of lands showing subdivisions of said lands into blocks and lots, in cases where such approval is required before such map can be filed in the office of the clerk of the Court of Common Pleas or of the register of deeds, to require the owner or owners of such lands to covenant and agree, in the petition for such approval, that no lot of land as designated and distinguished upon said map, plat, plan or chart shall, after the filing of said petition, be subdivided or sold in parcels, and that no building thereafter to be erected on any part of the lands shown on such map, plat, plan or chart shall be placed or erected nearer to the side line of the street or highway on which said lands shall front than as indicated by a "building line" to be drawn and shown on said map, plat, plan or chart. No petition that shall be drawn in compliance with the provisions of this section shall be considered by such governing body unless the same shall be signed by the owner or owners and mortgagee or mortgagees if any of the lands and acknowledged by

Requirement from owners as to plan of lands.

Building line respected.

As to petition.

them as deeds and conveyances of lands, tenements and hereditaments are by law required to be acknowledged, and shall have attached thereto an affidavit signed and verified according to law by the petitioner or petitioners setting forth that he or they are in fact the owner or owners of such lands. In case the map, plat, plan or chart referred to in said petition shall be approved by such governing body, the said petition shall be simultaneously with the filing of the map, recorded in the office of the clerk or register of the county, as the case may be, and indexed in the indices of deeds for said county.

Ownership set out.

Petition recorded.

Maintenance of building line.

2. Upon the filing of such map and the recording of such petition as provided in the foregoing section, the lands shown and designated on such map, plat, plan or chart shall be subject to every agreement and covenant in respect of the subdivision of the lots shown on said map, and of the sale of the same in parcels, and of the maintenance of the building line, contained in said petition, and binding upon the owner or owners of such lands, his or their heirs, successors or assigns, to the same extent as if said agreements and covenants were established by means of restrictions and conditions contained in the deed or deeds whereby the owner or owners of said lands acquired title to the same, and the same were imposed as part of a general plan in the development of the lands shown on said map, plat, plan or chart for the mutual benefit of the future owners of the several lots shown thereon.

Binding effect.

3. This act shall take effect immediately.

Approved March 6, 1924.

CHAPTER 50.

An Act to amend an act entitled "An act for the protection of certain kinds of birds, game and fish, to regulate their method of capture and provide open and close seasons for such capture and possession (Revision of 1903)," approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three.

BE IT ENACTED *by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey:*

1. Section nineteen of the act to which this act is amendatory be and hereby is amended so as to read as follows: Section 19 amended.

19. It shall be unlawful to take, catch or kill in any one day more than twenty-five trout, twenty rock bass, twenty in the aggregate of crappie and calico bass, twenty-five yellow perch, ten salmon or ten in the aggregate of black bass and Oswego bass, under a penalty of twenty dollars for each trout, rock bass, crappie, calico bass, yellow perch, salmon, or black bass and Oswego bass, so taken, caught or killed in excess of the number permitted by this section. Taking bass, perch, etc. Penalty.

2. Section twenty-eight of the act to which this act is amendatory be and hereby is amended so as to read as follows: Section 28 amended.

28. It shall be unlawful to take, kill, catch or have in possession any pike-perch, yellow perch, pike or pickerel excepting only from the twentieth day of May to the last day of November, both dates inclusive, and from the first day of January to the twentieth day of January, both dates inclusive, of each year, under a penalty of twenty dollars for each fish so caught, killed, taken or had in possession. And it shall be unlawful for any person fishing through the ice to use more than ten lines at any one time, or to take, kill, catch or have in possession in any one day from the first day of January to the twentieth day of January, both days inclusive, more than ten in the aggregate of perch and pike-perch, ten in Taking pike. Penalty. Fishing through ice.

Lines allowed. the aggregate of pike and pickerel. Any person who shall use more than ten lines while fishing through the ice, or take more than ten in the aggregate of perch and pike-perch, ten in the aggregate of pike and pickerel in any one day or take any fish except perch, pike-perch, pike or pickerel or sell or expose for sale any perch, pike-perch, pike or pickerel so caught through the ice shall be liable to a penalty of fifty dollars. All such penalties recovered shall be remitted within ten days after the payment thereof by the court or magistrate before whom the same was recovered to the Board of Fish and Game Commissioners, who shall, upon presentation of a proper bill with proper certifications and verified by a judge of the court or by the magistrate, pay to the person swearing to the complaint in the proceeding in which said penalty was recovered, one-half of the penalty imposed, unless the person swearing to such complaint is a salaried fish and game warden.

Penalty.

Disposition of penalties recovered.

3. This act shall take effect immediately.

Approved March 6, 1924.

CHAPTER 51.

An Act to amend an act entitled "An act to regulate fishing by steam and other vessels with shirred or purse seines in the waters of the State of New Jersey, and to require a license for such fishing," approved March twenty-sixth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six.

BE IT ENACTED *by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey:*

Section 3 amended.

1. Section three of the act to which this act is amendatory be and hereby is amended so as to read as follows:

Fees for licensing fishing vessels.

3. Upon the receipt of such application the Board of Fish and Game Commissioners upon the payment to the said board the sum of one hundred dollars for each steam vessel or oil burning vessel of not more than fifty tons net tonnage, one hundred and twenty-five dollars for each steam vessel or oil burning vessel of over fifty tons and not more than one hundred tons net tonnage, and two hundred dollars for each steam vessel or oil burning vessel of over one hundred tons net tonnage, said net tonnage to be determined by custom house measurements; and twenty-five dollars for each sailing vessel with tenders to be so employed in the taking of menhaden by means of such purse or shirred nets, and twenty-five dollars for each vessel other than oil burning, steam or sailing vessels to be employed in taking menhaden as aforesaid as a license fee, may, in their discretion, issue to such person or persons, corporation or corporations, a license to take menhaden with purse or shirred nets, duly signed by the secretary of said Board of Fish and Game Commissioners, which said license shall be void after December thirty-first next succeeding its issuance.

Menhaden fishing.

2. This act shall take effect immediately.

Approved March 6, 1924.

CHAPTER 52.

An Act requiring the secretary of the State Board of Medical Examiners to issue certain certificates under the seal of said board and providing that such certificates shall be prima facie evidence of the facts therein stated.

BE IT ENACTED *by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey:*

Certifying record to practice.

1. It shall be the duty of the secretary of the State Board of Medical Examiners whenever requested so to

do, to certify over the seal of said board whether the records kept by said board show or fail to show the issuance of a license to practice medicine or surgery or any branch thereof, osteopathy, midwifery, chiropody or any other profession or business, the practice of which is now or hereafter may be licensed by said board, or the issuance of any annual certificate of registration for such practice. The fee for such certificate shall be one dollar.

Fee.

Certificate as evidence.

2. Any such certificate, whether made on such request, or whether made by such secretary for use in proceedings to which the State Board of Medical Examiners may be a party, shall be prima facie evidence of the facts therein stated.

Judicial notice.

3. All courts of this State shall take judicial notice of the seal of said board.

4. This act shall take effect immediately.

Approved March 6, 1924.

CHAPTER 53.

A Supplement to an act entitled "An act relating to the Court of Common Pleas (Revision of 1900)," approved March twenty-third, one thousand nine hundred.

BE IT ENACTED *by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey:*

Section 14 amended.

1. Section fourteen of an act entitled "An act relating to the Court of Common Pleas (Revision of 1900)," approved March twenty-third, one thousand nine hundred, is hereby supplemented as follows:

Stenographer to Common Pleas judge.

14-A. The judge of the Common Pleas of any second class county of this State, having a population of not less than two hundred and fifty thousand and not more than three hundred thousand, after he shall have appointed a competent stenographer, as authorized by law,

may, in lieu of the per diem allowance now provided by the act to which this is a supplement, fix for such stenographer, an annual salary or compensation, and upon his filing a certificate with the collector of such county, reciting the amount of the salary so fixed, said collector shall pay to such stenographer in equal semi-monthly installments, such annual salary so fixed. Salary.

2. All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed and this act shall take effect immediately. Repealer.

Approved March 6, 1924.

CHAPTER 54.

An Act to repeal an act entitled "An act to provide for the formation and regulation of co-operative agricultural associations," approved April twelfth, one thousand nine hundred and twenty.

BE IT ENACTED *by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey:*

1. The act entitled "An act to provide for the formation and regulation of co-operative agricultural associations," approved April twelfth, one thousand nine hundred and twenty, be and the same is hereby repealed; *provided, however,* that the corporate existence of associations heretofore incorporated under said act shall not be affected by such repeal, but the corporate existence of such associations shall continue and such associations shall hereafter be subject to and entitled to all the benefits of an act entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of co-operative agricultural associations either with or without capital stock." Act repealed. Proviso.

2. This act shall take effect immediately.

Approved March 6, 1924.

CHAPTER 55.

An Act to amend an act entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to establish public parks in certain counties in this State and to regulate the same,'" approved March fifth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five, which supplement was approved March twentieth, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three.

BE IT ENACTED *by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey:*

Section 1 amended.

1. Section one of the act to which this act is amendatory be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows:

Bond issue to meet further expenses.

1. To meet the further expenses to be incurred under the provisions of the act to which this is a further supplement for the acquisition, development and improvement of parks and parkways in any county in this State in which said act shall or may hereafter be in force, the board of chosen freeholders shall, from time to time, in addition to any bonds theretofore authorized by law, on the requisition of said board of park commissioners, in the name and on the credit of the said county, borrow money by issuing the bonds of the said county to a sum not exceeding in the aggregate one hundred and fifty thousand dollars over and above the total amount theretofore authorized by law. Such bonds shall be issued in accordance with an act entitled "An act to authorize and regulate the issuance of bonds and other obligations and the incurring of indebtedness by county, city, borough, village, town, township or any municipality governed by an improvement commission," approved March twenty-second, one thousand nine hundred and sixteen, which act is chapter 252 of the Laws of 1916, and amendments thereto and supplements thereof. The proceeds of the sale of said bonds, after deducting expenses for negotiating the same and for engraving, and all other expenses

Authority to issue.

Proceeds of bonds.

connected with their issue and sale, shall be paid over to the said park commission.

2. This act shall take effect immediately.

Approved March 6, 1924.

CHAPTER 56.

An Act to amend an act entitled "An act to provide for the acquisition of 'Washington Rock' and adjoining lands in the county of Somerset, and for the appointment of a commission to improve and maintain the same as a public park," approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand nine hundred and thirteen.

BE IT ENACTED *by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey:*

1. Section one of the act to which this is an amendment be and the same is amended to read as follows: Section 1 amended.

1. Seven persons, citizens of this State, to be named by the Governor, three of whom shall be members of the Daughters of the American Revolution, shall be and they hereby are constituted a commission to be known as the "Washington Rock Park Commission," with power in it to acquire by deed of gift in the name of the State of New Jersey the land on which "Washington Rock," in the county of Somerset, is located, together with adjoining lands not to exceed one hundred acres in extent, and to take over, care for, keep, improve, maintain and develop the said lands as a public park in commemoration and appreciation of the importance of the events transacted in said locality during the Revolutionary War, which said park shall be known as the "Washington Rock Park." The said commission shall have full power to make rules and regulations for the use and government of the said park. The Governor shall fill all vacancies that may occur by death, resignation or otherwise in that portion of the commission to be

Washington Rock Commission.

Powers and duties.

Official name.

Vacancies.

Term.

appointed by him as aforesaid. The members of the said commission to be appointed by the Governor as aforesaid shall hold office during his pleasure. No member of the commission shall receive any compensation for their services. Any four members of the commission shall constitute a quorum thereof for the transaction of business.

No compensation.

2. This act shall take effect immediately.

Approved March 6, 1924.

CHAPTER 57.

A Supplement to an act entitled "An act to incorporate 'Brigantine Beach,' in the county of Atlantic, as a city and fix the boundaries thereof," approved April twenty-third, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven, providing for changing the name of "Brigantine City" to "Brigantine."

BE IT ENACTED *by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey:*

Corporate name "Brigantine."

1. The name of "Brigantine City," by which the body politic and corporate is designated in an act incorporating the said city, entitled "An act to incorporate 'Brigantine Beach,' in the county of Atlantic, as a city, and fix the boundaries thereof," approved April twenty-third, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven, be changed to "Brigantine," and that hereafter the body politic and corporate as described in said act of incorporation shall be known by the name of "Brigantine" instead of "Brigantine City."

Repealer.

2. All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith be and the same are hereby repealed.

3. This act shall take effect immediately.

Approved March 6, 1924.

CHAPTER 58.

An Act to extend the territorial boundaries of the city of East Atlantic City, in the county of Atlantic, by the annexation of a portion of the township of Galloway township, in said county.

BE IT ENACTED *by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey:*

Part of Galloway township annexed to East Atlantic City.

1. All that land and real estate situate, lying and being in the township of Galloway, county of Atlantic and State of New Jersey, bounded and described as follows, to wit: Beginning at the point of beach on Brigantine Island, Atlantic county, New Jersey, on the northeasterly side of Absecon inlet at the point where Sand Thorofare in 1897 joined Absecon inlet; thence northeastwardly, along the 1897 course of Sand Thorofare between Peters Beach and Brigantine to the high water line of the present Sand Thorofare and continuing thence northeastwardly, along the high water line of Sand, Beach and Weakfish Thorofares to the center of Brigantine channel; thence westwardly, along the center line of Brigantine channel to the center line of Grassy bay; thence southwestwardly, along the center line of Grassy bay, Eagle bay and the State Inland Waterway, through the island known as boot or Fishtail Island, to the center line of Main channel, which forms the easterly boundary of Atlantic City; thence southeastwardly, along the said easterly boundary of Atlantic City to the center of Absecon inlet; thence northwardly, across the northerly portion of Absecon inlet to the point of beginning, be separated from the township of Galloway and annexed to the said city of East Atlantic City, county of Atlantic and State of New Jersey, so that the same shall hereafter be a part of and within the territorial limits of the said city of East Atlantic City, county of Atlantic and State of New Jersey, so that after said annexation the boundaries of said city of East Atlantic City, county of Atlantic and State of New

Boundaries of East Atlantic City.

Jersey shall be as follows: Beginning at the point of beach on Brigantine Island, Atlantic county, New Jersey, on the northeasterly side of Absecon inlet; thence northeastwardly, along the high water line of the Atlantic ocean to the center line of Brigantine channel; thence westwardly, along the center line of Brigantine channel to the center line of Grassy bay; thence southwestwardly, along the center line of Grassy bay, Eagle bay and the State Inland Waterway, through the island known as Boot or Fishtail Island, to the center line of Main channel, which forms the easterly boundary of Atlantic City; thence southeastwardly, along the said easterly boundary of Atlantic City to the center of Absecon inlet; thence northwardly, across the northerly portion of Absecon inlet to the point of beginning.

2. This act shall take effect immediately.

Approved March 6, 1924.

CHAPTER 59.

An Act regulating the offering for sale, and sale of certain commodities heretofore commonly sold by dry measure or by basket, barrel or container of any kind, providing penalties for the violation thereof and for the method of recovering such penalties.

BE IT ENACTED *by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey:*

Commodities sold by weight instead of dry measure.

1. From and after the taking effect of this act, all commodities heretofore commonly offered for sale, or sold by dry measure or by basket, barrel or container of any kind, except as hereinafter provided, shall be offered for sale or sold upon the basis of avoirdupois net weight or by numerical count only, and it shall thereafter be unlawful for anyone to use or employ any dry capacity measure, basket, barrel or container of any kind as a means of determining the amounts or quantities of any

such commodities offered for sale, or sold; *provided, however,* that the provisions of this act shall not be construed to apply to fruits and vegetables sold in the original standard container, nor to vegetables which by common custom are offered for sale, or sold by the bunch; nor shall the provisions of this act be construed to apply to fresh berries and to other small fruits which are customarily offered for sale, and sold by the box, basket or other receptacle, except, however, when such fresh berries or such other small fruits are offered for sale, or sold in bulk, in which case the provisions of this act shall apply to the extent that such fresh berries and such other small fruits shall be offered for sale, and sold by avoirdupois net weight only; *provided, further, however,* that all fresh berries and such other small fruits when offered for sale, or sold shall be so offered or sold in boxes, baskets or receptacles of uniform size to hold one quart or one pint dry measure only, which said boxes, baskets or other receptacles shall be uniformly and evenly filled throughout. Proviso. Proviso.

2. The State Superintendent of Weights and Measures, his duly authorized assistants and all county and municipal superintendents of weights and measures are hereby charged with the enforcement of the provisions of this act. Enforcement of act.

3. Any person, firm, copartnership, corporation or association violating any of the provisions of this act shall, for the first offense, be liable to a penalty of not less than twenty-five dollars nor more than fifty dollars, and for a second offense be liable to a penalty of not less than fifty dollars nor more than one hundred dollars and for each subsequent offense shall be liable to a penalty of not less than one hundred dollars nor more than two hundred dollars. An action for the recovery of a penalty for the violation of any of the provisions of this act shall be in the nature of an action in debt and the same may be instituted and the penalty recovered either in the District Court of any city or judicial district or in the small cause court of any county or before the police magistrate or the recorder of any city, town, township, borough or village. Jurisdiction is hereby conferred upon the District Court, and the small cause court, and on the police Penalty for violation. Recovery of penalty. Jurisdiction.

court and the recorder's court of any city, town, township, borough or village of this State to hear and determine actions instituted under this act, it being the intent hereof to confer jurisdiction upon the said small cause court, the police court, and the recorder's court in jurisdiction where a District Court exists, notwithstanding any law of this State providing that no justice of the peace or small cause court shall have jurisdiction over any case or proceeding cognizable before a District Court where the defendant or defendants reside within any city or judicial district where a District Court is established and notwithstanding any law of the State prohibiting any justice of the peace resident within the limits of any city or judicial district where a District Court is established from exercising any civil jurisdiction.

Official proceedings.

4. County superintendents and assistant county superintendents of weights and measures, municipal and assistant municipal superintendents of weights and measures, are authorized to bring proceedings within their respective jurisdictions, in their official capacities, for the use of the county or municipality which they represent.

Disposition of penalties.

Penalties when recovered in the name of a county or assistant county superintendent of weights and measures shall be payable to the county collector of such county, and when recovered by a municipal or assistant municipal superintendent of weights and measures, shall be payable to the municipality which such official represents.

"Commodities" defined.

5. The term "commodities" as used in this act shall be construed to mean articles of food, other than liquids, which are capable of being measured by dry capacity measure and which have been at any time prior to the passage of this act sold by dry capacity measure in this State.

"Dry capacity measure" defined.

The term "dry capacity measure" within the meaning of this act shall be construed to be the bushel, half-bushel, peck, half-peck, quarter-peck, quart, pint, half-pint and similar measures.

"Original standard container" defined.

The term "original standard container" as used in this act shall be construed to mean and include only barrels, boxes, baskets, hampers or similar containers,

the dimensions or capacity of which is established by law of this State or by act of Congress, the contents of which have not been removed or repacked, and upon which is plainly and conspicuously marked the net quantity of contents thereof in terms of weight, measure or numerical count.

Repealer.

6. All acts or parts of acts inconsistent with the provisions of this act be and the same are hereby repealed, and this act shall take effect July first, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-four.

Act effective.

Approved March 6, 1924.

CHAPTER 60.

An Act to provide for the acceptance, management of and appropriation for certain lands in the township of Chester in the county of Morris as a State park to be known as Hacklebarney Memorial Forest Park Reservation.

BE IT ENACTED *by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey:*

Acceptance of certain land in Morris county as forest park reservation.

1. The Board of Conservation and Development of the State of New Jersey be and they are hereby authorized to accept a gratuitous deed or deeds of conveyance from Adolph E. Borie or Sarah P. Borie or both or some other person or persons conveying a tract of land containing approximately thirty-two acres lying along the Black or Alamatuck river in the township of Chester, Morris county; and said deed or deeds may contain terms and conditions to the effect that said lands shall be used by the people of the State of New Jersey as a forest park reservation for use as a public picnic ground, public vacation center or forest demonstration area and not for any commercial or other use whatsoever. And further, that the said Adolph E. Borie and Sarah P. Borie or either of them may reserve the right to place

Use.

Reserved right.

upon said reservation at such place or places, as they may select, a memorial to Susan Parker Borie and Susan Patterson.

Official name.

2. The tract shall be known and designated as the Hacklebarney Memorial Forest Park Reservation.

Allowance for maintenance.

3. The aforesaid Board of Conservation and Development of the State of New Jersey shall be free from time to time in their discretion to expend such sum or sums of money as may be included in any annual appropriation bill for the necessary expenses in maintaining the Hacklebarney Memorial Forest Park Reservation as a public picnic ground and recreation center and for such development of the forest as they see fit.

4. This act shall take effect immediately.

Approved March 6, 1924.

CHAPTER 61.

A Supplement to an act entitled "An act concerning counties," approved March fourth, one thousand nine hundred and eighteen.

Workmen's compensation insurance fund created.

1. Every board of chosen freeholders shall have power to appropriate money for a fund to be designated and known as "The Workmen's Compensation Insurance Fund." The amount of money so appropriated shall be held by the county treasurer and deposited in some national or State bank or trust company in the name of the county and shall remain there as a trust fund for the purpose of paying obligations of the county for which the county may from time to time become liable under an act entitled 'An act prescribing the liability of an employer to make compensation for injuries received by an employee in the course of employment, establishing an elective schedule of compensation, and regulating pro-

Trust fund.

Liability.

cedure for the determination of liability and compensation thereunder," approved April fourth, one thousand nine hundred and eleven, and the acts amendatory and supplementary thereto.

Increase of fund.

2. The money appropriated from year to year shall be added to the fund above referred to and deposited as required in the first section of this act, and may only be used for the purposes referred to in this act; *provided,* that if the board of chosen freeholders shall by a unanimous vote decide to discontinue said fund, then the said fund shall become part of the surplus revenue of the said county immediately upon the adoption of a resolution to that effect by said board.

Proviso.

Application.

3. This act shall take effect immediately and shall apply to any appropriation already made for such purpose by any board of chosen freeholders.

Approved March 6, 1924.

CHAPTER 62.

An Act to incorporate the "Borough of Bernardsville," in the county of Somerset.

BE IT ENACTED *by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey:*

Corporate name.

1. The inhabitants of that portion of the township of Bernards, in the county of Somerset, contained within the limits hereinafter set forth, are hereby constituted and declared to be a body politic and corporate in fact and in law by the name of the "Borough of Bernardsville," and shall be governed by the general laws of this State relating to boroughs.

2. The territorial limits of said borough shall be as follows:

Boundaries of borough of Bernardsville.

Beginning at a point in the center of a stone bridge over Penn's brook on the county road leading from Blazure's Corner to Basking Ridge, situated about one-

quarter of a mile southeast of Blazure's Corner; thence (1) easterly following Penn's brook to its junction with a small brook running through lands of H. J. Foskett; thence (2) northerly to a point in the road leading from Blazure's Corner to Coffee House, in the line dividing lands of the said H. J. Foskett and Heman Childs; thence (3) in a line along said division line crossing the Bernardsville-Morristown road and running through lands of William Childs to a point in the Old Army road; thence (4) northeasterly along said Old Army road to a point in line of the westerly side of lands of Samuel S. Childs; thence (5) northwesterly along the westerly side of lands of said Samuel S. Childs to a point in the center line of a private road running easterly from the old Polo Grounds to the Old Army road; thence (6) northeasterly along the center line of said private road and said Old Army road to a point in the center line of the road leading southeasterly from Washington's corner to Van Dorn's mill; thence (7) northwesterly along said road to a point in the middle of Indian Grave brook; thence (8) easterly along the middle of Indian Grave brook to a point in the middle of the Passaic river; thence (9) up the center line of the Passaic river, said river being the dividing line between the counties of Morris and Somerset, to a point just east of what is known as the Jockey Hollow road, leading north to Washington's corner, said point being the northeasterly corner of the county of Somerset; thence (10) in a southwesterly direction and on a straight line following the dividing line between the counties of Morris and Somerset to a point in the center of the north branch of the Raritan river, said point being a corner of the borough of Peapack and Gladstone, and the northwest corner of the present township of Bernards; thence (11) in a southwesterly direction along the lines of the borough of Peapack and Gladstone and the center line of the north branch of the Raritan river to a point about one-quarter of a mile northeast of a decided bend in said river, said point being on lines of the borough of Peapack and Gladstone and being also the most northerly corner of the borough of Far Hills; thence (12) leaving the said river and the said borough of Peapack

and Gladstone lines and running in a southeasterly direction on a straight line crossing the public road leading from Peapack and the Ravine lake to Mine Mount, the said line passes to the west of the residence of Percy R. Pyne and to the east of the residence of Grafton Pyne to a point near C. B. Mitchell's cottage, where the roads leading from the Ravine lake and Far Hills to Mine Mount intersect; thence (13) running in a southerly direction along the center line of the road leading from the last-mentioned intersection to Far Hills, to a point in an angle of said road south of the residence of Thomas Douglass; thence (14) in a southerly direction and on a straight line passing to the west of the residence of William H. Page to a point in the center of the State highway, Route No. 16, running between Far Hills and Bernardsville; thence (15) in a southeasterly direction on a straight line crossing Mine brook to a point in the center of the Passaic and Delaware Branch of the D. L. & W. R. R. Co. (courses 12, 13, 14 and 15 run along the boundary line of the borough of Far Hills); thence (16) in a northeasterly direction following the center line of the aforesaid railroad, to a point where the road leading from Mine brook to Liberty Corner intersects the same near the Mine Brook depot; thence (17) in a northeasterly direction and on a staight line to a point at the intersection of the Pill Hill road and the Mount Airy road at Oak Stump; thence (18) in a northeasterly direction on a straight line to the place of beginning.

Referendum.

3. This act shall not become operative until its provisions shall be submitted to the voters of the above described territory at a special election to be held within the said territory, and at said election adopted by a majority of the legal voters residing within the said territory, and at said election adopted by a majority of the legal voters residing within the said territory on the date of said special election. Said special election shall be held within the said territory within ninety (90) days from the passage of this act, and between the hours of six o'clock A. M. and seven o'clock P. M. of the day fixed for such election and at places within said territory to be fixed by the clerk of the township of Bernards,

Special election.

Notice of.

in the county of Somerset. The clerk of the township of Bernards shall cause public notice of the time and place of the holding of the said election, to be given by advertisements, signed by himself, and set up in at least five public places within said described territory, and published in at least one newspaper circulating therein, at least ten days prior to such election, and the said clerk shall provide for the electors voting at such election, ballots to be printed or written, or partially written and partially printed, upon which ballots shall be printed the proposition to be submitted to the voters, with instructions, in the following form:

Ballots.

Form of ballot.

If you favor the proposition printed below, make an X mark in the square to the left of and opposite the word "Yes"; if you are opposed thereto, make an X mark in the square to the left of and opposite the word "No."

	Yes.	Shall an act entitled "An act to incorporate the borough of Bernardsville, in the county of Somerset," be adopted.
	No.	

Marking ballot.

If the voter makes an X mark in black ink or black pencil in the square to the left of and opposite the word "Yes," it shall be counted as a vote in favor of such proposition.

If the voter makes an X mark in black ink or black pencil in the square to the left of and opposite the word "No," it shall be counted as a vote against such proposition; and in case no mark shall be made in the square to the left of and opposite the word "Yes" or "No," it shall not be counted as a vote for or against such proposition.

Election, how conducted.

Such election shall be held at the time and place or places so appointed, and shall be conducted by the officers of the election district of said township of Bernards whose territory most nearly corresponds in extent to the limits of the said territory above described, and which conducted the general election next preceding the holding

of such election in said district, but no special form of ballot and no envelope need be used by any voter at said election. The officers holding such election shall within two days after such election make a return to the township committee of the township of Bernards of the result of such election by statements in writing and under their hands, and the same shall be entered at length upon the minutes of the said township committee, and upon its adoption by a majority of said electors, as aforesaid, and not otherwise, this act shall in all respects be operative. Statement of result.

The register of voters within said described territory to be used in the conduct of such special election shall be prepared and made up by the board of registry and election of the said township of Bernards which conducted the general election next preceding the holding of such election in said township in the election district of said township of Bernards whose territory most nearly corresponds in extent to the limits of the foregoing described territory; *provided,* that said list, for the purpose of this election, shall be revised so as to include all and only such voters of said township who may then reside within the territory comprised within the limits of the borough created by this act; and for that purpose the said board shall meet at such place or places within said described territory and at such time as shall be designated by the clerk of the township of Bernards at least one week preceding said special election. Notice of the time and place so designated for such meeting shall be given by the clerk of the township of Bernards by posting notices thereof in at least five of the most public places in said described territory at least five days prior to said meeting. Said meeting of the board of registry and election for the making up of said new register of voters shall begin at one o'clock in the afternoon and continue until nine o'clock on the evening of the day fixed for that purpose, and said board shall insert in said new register the names of all persons who are legal voters within said territory at the time of the passage of this act and who shall appear in person before them and establish to the satisfaction of the majority of said board that they are entitled to vote at said special election by Registry. Proviso. Meeting to make register.

reason of being inhabitants and citizens residing in said territory at the time of the passage hereof, or who shall be sworn by the written affidavit of a voter residing in said territory to be entitled so to vote. A separate affidavit shall be required for each person so registered, which shall contain the address of the affiant and shall be signed by him, and on the following day one copy of said register shall be mailed to the chairman of the county board of elections of Somerset county, to be filed by said board, and one copy shall be retained for the use of said township board of election at such special election.

Registering by affidavit.

Result certified.

Immediately after the statement of the result of such election shall be made to the township committee of the said township of Bernards, another copy of said statement, certified by the clerk of the township of Bernards, shall be filed by him in the office of the county clerk of the county of Somerset.

Special election to elect officers.

Within ten days after a copy of the statement of said election has been filed with the county clerk of the county of Somerset, and in case it is shown by said statement that this act has been adopted by the voters of said territory as aforesaid, the said county clerk shall call another special election, to be held within said territory, within thirty days from the date of the filing of said statement in his office, for the purpose of electing a mayor, six councilmen, and such other officers as are required or permitted to be elected by law, to hold office until the first day of January following said special election, which election shall be held between the hours of six o'clock A. M. and seven o'clock P. M. on a day and at a place within said territory, to be fixed by said county clerk; and of the time, place and purpose of said special election said county clerk shall give public notice by advertisements, signed by himself, and set up in at least five public places within said territory, and published in at least one newspaper circulating therein, at least five days prior to such election. Said county clerk shall provide for the electors voting at such election ballots, to be printed or written, or partly printed and partly written, on which shall appear the names of all candidates for said office who shall have been nominated by petition of

Notice given.

County clerk to provide ballots.

at least five voters residing within said territory and appearing on the said election register used at the special election held for the adoption of this act. Petitions making nominations for any of said offices shall be filed with the said county clerk within twenty days from the date of the filing with said county clerk of the statement showing the adoption of this act and at least three days prior to said election. Such election shall be held at the time and place or places, so appointed by the said county clerk, and shall be conducted by the said officers of the said election district of the said township of Bernards whose territory most nearly corresponds in extent to the limits of said territory above described, but no special form of ballot and no envelope need be used by any voter at said election. The register of voters to be used at said election shall be the same as that used at the special election provided for in sections three and four hereof. The officers holding said election shall make return thereof to the county clerk of the county of Somerset of the result of such election, and the officers elected at said election, on the filing of said return, shall be and become the officers of the said borough and shall continue in office until the first day of January following said special election, and until other officers have been elected by the voters of said borough, and shall have qualified as required by law.

Nominations by petition.

Election, how conducted.

Registry.

Returns.

Term of officers.

4. This act shall take effect immediately.

Approved March 6, 1924.

CHAPTER 63.

An Act to incorporate the "Borough of Basking Ridge," in the county of Somerset.

BE IT ENACTED *by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey:*

1. The inhabitants of that portion of the township of Bernards, in the county of Somerset, contained within

Corporate name.

the limits hereinafter set forth, are hereby constituted and declared to be a body politic and corporate in fact and in law by the name of the "Borough of Basking Ridge" and shall be governed by the laws of this State relating to boroughs.

2. The territorial limits of said borough shall be as follows:

Boundaries of borough of Basking Ridge.

Beginning at a point in the middle of the Passaic river where the Passaic and Delaware railroad crosses the same at Millington, at the southerly line of the right of way of said railroad; thence (1) following the southerly line of said railroad in a northwesterly direction, to a point in the centre line of the road now or formerly known as the Holmes road, leading in a southwesterly direction, to Liberty Corner; thence (2) in a southwesterly direction, along the centre line of said road, to a point, the intersection of same with the road leading from Liberty Corner to Oak Stump; thence (3) along last-mentioned road, in a northwesterly direction, to a point the intersection of same with the road leading from Mine brook to Oak Stump; thence (4) northwesterly in a straight line to a point in the line of the seventeenth course of the proposed borough of Bernardsville, where the same crosses the line dividing lands of Charles A. Moran and the Bernards township farm; thence (5) in a northeasterly direction and on a straight line to a point at the intersection of the Pill Hill road and Mount Airy road at Oak Stump; thence (6) in a northeasterly direction on a straight line to a point in the centre of a stone bridge over Penns brook, on the road leading from Blazure's Corner to Basking Ridge; thence (7) easterly, following Penn's brook to its junction with a small brook running through lands of H. J. Foskett; thence (8) northerly to a point in the road leading from Blazure's Corner to Coffee House, in the line dividing lands of said H. J. Foskett and Herman Childs; thence (9) in a straight line along said division line, crossing the Bernardsville-Morristown road and running through the lands of William Childs to a point in the Old Army road; thence (10) northeasterly, along said Old Army road to a point in line of the westerly side of lands of Samuel S. Childs; thence (11) north-

westerly along the westerly side of lands of said Samuel S. Childs to a point in the centre line of a private road running easterly from the old Polo Grounds to Old Army road; thence (12) northeasterly along the centre line of said private road and said Old Army road to a point in the centre line of the road leading southeasterly from Washington's Corner to Van Dorn's mill; thence (13) northwesterly along said road to a point in the middle of Indian Grave brook; thence (14) easterly along the middle of Indian Grave brook to a point in the middle of the Passaic river; thence (15) down the middle of the Passaic river, in a general southerly direction to the place of beginning.

Referendum.

3. This act shall not become operative until its provisions shall be submitted to the voters of the above-described territory, at a special election to be held within the said territory, and at said election adopted by a majority of the legal voters residing within the said territory on the day of said special election. Said special election shall be held within the said territory within ninety days (holidays excluded) from the passage of this act, and between the hours of six o'clock A. M. and seven o'clock P. M. of the day fixed for such election and at places within said territory to be fixed by the clerk of the township of Bernards, in the county of Somerset. The clerk of the township of Bernards shall cause public notice of the time and place of holding of the said election to be given by advertisements signed by himself, and set up in at least five public places within said described territory, and published in at least one newspaper circulating therein, and published in the township of Bernards at least ten days prior to such election, and the said clerk shall provide for the electors voting at such election, ballots to be printed or written, or partially written and partially printed, upon which ballots shall be printed the proposition to be submitted to the voters, with instructions, in the following form:

Special election; how conducted.

Notice of.

Ballots.

Form of ballot.

If you favor the proposition printed below, make in black ink or black pencil an × mark in the square to the left and opposite the word "Yes"; if you are opposed thereto, make in black ink or black pencil an ×

mark in the square to the left and opposite the word "No."

	Yes.	Shall an act entitled "An Act to incorporate the borough of Basking Ridge, in the county of Somerset," be adopted?
	No.	

Marking ballot.

If the voter makes an × mark in black ink or black pencil in the square to the left of and opposite the word "Yes," it shall be counted as a vote in favor of such proposition.

If the voter makes an × mark in black ink or black pencil in the square to the left of and opposite the word "No," it shall be counted as a vote against such proposition; and in case no × mark shall be made in the square to the left of and opposite the word "Yes" or "No," it shall not be counted as a vote for or against such proposition.

Election officers.

Such election shall be held at the time and place so appointed, and shall be conducted by the officers of the election district of said township of Bernards, wherein that portion of the foregoing described territory of the township of Bernards is located, but no special form of ballot and no envelope need be used by any voter at said election. The officers holding such election shall within two days after such election make a return to the township committee of the township of Bernards of the result of such election by statements in writing and under their hands, and the same shall be entered at length upon the minutes of the said township committee, and upon its adoption by a majority of said electors as aforesaid, and not otherwise, this act shall in all respects be operative.

Statement of result.

Registry.

4. The register of voters within said described territory to be used in the conduct of such special election shall be prepared and made up by the board of registry and election of the said township of Bernards which conducted the general election next preceding the hold-

ing of such election in said township in the election district or districts of said township of Bernards wherein that portion of the foregoing described territory of the township of Bernards is located; the territory of which most nearly corresponds in extent to the limits of the foregoing described territory; *provided,* that said list, for the purpose of this election, shall be revised so as to include all and only such voters of said township who may then reside within the territory comprised within the limits of the borough created by this act; and for that purpose the said board shall meet at such place within said described territory and at such time as shall be designated by the clerk of the township of Bernards at least one week preceding said special election. Notice of the time and place so designated for such meeting shall be given by the clerk of the township of Bernards by posting notices thereof in at least five of the most public places in said described territory at least five days prior to said meeting. Said meeting of the board of registry and election for the making up of said new register of voters shall begin at one o'clock in the afternoon and continue until nine o'clock on the evening of the day fixed for that purpose, and said board shall insert in said new register the names of all persons who are legal voters within said territory at the time of the passage of this act, and who shall appear in person before them and establish to the satisfaction of the majority of said board that they are entitled to vote at said special election by reason of being inhabitants and citizens residing in said territory at the time of the passage hereof, or who shall be sworn by the written affidavit of a voter residing in said territory to be entitled so to vote. A separate affidavit shall be required for each person so registered, which shall contain the address of the affiant and shall be signed by him, and on the following day one copy of said register shall be mailed to the chairman of the county board of election of Somerset county, to be filed by said board, and one copy shall be retained for the use of said township board of election at such special election.

Proviso.

Notice to register.

Sitting of board.

Registering by affidavit.

5. Immediately after the statement of the result of such election shall be made to the township committee of

Statement of result certified.

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the said township of Bernards, another copy of said statement, certified by the clerk of the township of Bernards, shall be filed by him in the office of the county clerk of the county of Somerset.

Special election to choose officers.

6. Within ten days after a copy of the statement of said election has been filed with the county clerk of the county of Somerset, and in case it is shown by said statement that this act has been adopted by the voters of said territory as aforesaid, the said county clerk shall call another special election, to be held within said territory, within thirty days from the date of the filing of the said statement in his office, for the purpose of electing a mayor, six councilmen, an assessor, a collector and such other officers as provided for by law, to hold office until the first day of January following said special election, which election shall be held between the hours of six o'clock A. M. and seven o'clock P. M. on a day and at a place within said territory, to be fixed by said county clerk; and of the time, place and purpose of said special election said county clerk shall give public notice by advertisements, signed by himself, and set up in at least five public places within said territory, and published in at least one newspaper circulating therein, at least five days prior to such election. Said county clerk shall provide for the electors voting at such election ballots, to be printed or written or partly printed and partly written, on which shall appear the names of all candidates for said offices who shall have been nominated by petition of at least five voters residing within said territory and appearing on the said election register used at the special election held for the adoption of this act. Petitions making nominations for any of said offices shall be filed with the said county clerk within twenty days from the date of the filing with said county clerk of the statement showing the adoption of this act and at least three days prior to said election. Such election shall be held at the time and place so appointed by said county clerk, and shall be conducted by the said officers of the said election district of the said township of Bernards, but no special form of ballot and no envelope need be used by any voter at said election. The register of voters to be

Notice given.

County clerk to furnish ballots.

Nominations by petition.

Board of election.

Registry.

used at said election shall be the same as that used at the special election provided for in sections three and four hereof. The officers holding said election shall make return thereof to the county clerk of the county of Somerset of the result of such election, and the officers elected at said election, on the filing of said return, shall be and become the officers of the said borough and shall continue in office until the first day of January following said special election and until other officers have been elected by the voters of said borough, and shall have qualified as required by law.

Result filed.

Term.

Approved March 6, 1924.

CHAPTER 64.

An Act to amend an act entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act relating to the Court of Common Pleas (Revision of 1900), approved March twenty-third, one thousand nine hundred,' approved April fifteenth, one thousand nine hundred and twenty."

BE IT ENACTED *by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey:*

1. Section one of the above-entitled act is hereby amended to read as follows:

Section 1 amended.

1. The annual salary of each of the judges of said court in counties of the first class shall be fixed by the boards of chosen freeholders of each of said counties but shall not be less than nine thousand nor more than twelve thousand dollars, to be paid in the manner now provided by law, which salary shall be in lieu of all fees and compensation whatsoever for the services of the said judges performed by virtue of their offices.

Salary of Common Pleas judges in first class counties.

2. All acts and parts of acts inconsistent with this act be and the same are hereby repealed.

Repealer.

3. This act shall take effect immediately.

Approved March 7, 1924.

CHAPTER 65.

A Further Supplement to an act entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to ascertain the rights of the State and of the riparian owners in the lands lying under the waters of the bay of New York and elsewhere in the State,' " approved April eleventh, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-four, which supplement was approved April sixth, one thousand nine hundred and six.

BE IT ENACTED *by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey:*

Certificate of entry recorded in county.

1. That upon making entry and taking possession of any lands described in any such lease then the Riparian Commissioners shall make and execute their certificate certifying to such re-entry and repossession of the lands described in any such lease, describing in said certificate the lands so re-entered and repossessed, which said certificate shall be executed and acknowledged as deeds are required to be acknowledged and shall be recorded in the records of the county wherein said lands are located, as deeds are required to be recorded.

Recording fee.

2. The same fee shall be paid for recording such certificate as is required to be paid for the recording of deeds.

3. This act shall take effect immediately

Approved March 7, 1924.

CHAPTER 66.

An Act to amend an act entitled "An act concerning the charitable, correctional, reformatory and penal institutions, boards and commissions, located and conducted in this State, which are supported in whole or in part from county, municipal or State funds," approved February twenty-eighth, one thousand nine hundred and eighteen.

BE IT ENACTED *by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey:*

1. Section four hundred and twenty-eight of the act of which this is an amendment be and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows: Section 428 amended.

428. If the patient shall be found to be insane and indigent and to have a legal settlement in the county from which his admission was requested, such judicial officer shall make an order committing the patient as an indigent patient to the institution owned by the county, or to an institution owned by the State of New Jersey. Commitment if insane indigent, and belongs to county.

2. Section four hundred and twenty-nine of the act of which this is an amendment be and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows: Section 429 amended.

429. If, at the final hearing, the judicial officer shall find that such patient is indigent and has a legal settlement in such other county as set forth in section four hundred and twenty of this act, he shall make an order committing such patient, as an indigent patient, to an institution of such other county. If there be no such institution owned by the other county, the judicial officer shall make an order committing such patient as an indigent patient to an institution owned by the State of New Jersey. Any indigent patient may be committed or transferred by the judicial officer to any public institution for the insane owned by the State of New Jersey upon consent of the county chargeable with his support, as the case may be. Order of commitment to another county or State institution. Transfer.

Approved March 7, 1924.

CHAPTER 67.

An Act to amend an act entitled "An act concerning the charitable, correctional, reformatory and penal institutions, boards and commissions, located and conducted in this State, which are supported in whole or in part from county, municipal or State funds," approved February twenty-eighth, one thousand nine hundred and eighteen, which said act was amended by chapter 113 of the Laws of 1921.

BE IT ENACTED *by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey:*

Section 501 amended.

1. Section five hundred and one of the act of which this is an amendment be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows:

Rates fixed and paid by State.

501. The price to be paid for keeping any indigent person in any charitable hospital, relief or training institution owned by the State, shall be paid to such State institutions out of the State treasury, except as may otherwise be provided by law. The State House Commission shall fix the rate or rates of per capita payment for State patients in each State institution or group of institutions, including the allowance for clothing of State patients, and shall likewise fix the per capita rate or rates to be paid such institutions for the maintenance and clothing of indigent patients in such institutions chargeable to the counties.

Payments.

Payments shall be made at the rates fixed by the State House Commission, monthly, by the State Treasurer, on the warrant of the Comptroller, to the treasurers or auditors of such institutions.

Rate paid by counties.

The State House Commission shall likewise fix the rate or rates to be paid by the State to the several counties on behalf of the maintenance of indigent patients in any county institution, which payments shall be made by the State Treasurer on the warrant of the Comptroller to the board of chosen freeholders, upon a statement furnished by such

board giving the name and number of such county or State indigent patients who may have been thus supported in such institutions during the preceding month, computing from the first of November. This statement shall set forth the amount, if any, received by the county from any person or persons for or on behalf of the maintenance of any said patients in said county institutions, and in determining the rate or rates to be paid from the State treasury on behalf of such patients, the amount of contribution payable on account of the maintenance of such patients in such county institutions shall be equally divided between the State and the county. The State House Commission shall likewise fix the per capita rate or rates which each county shall pay to the treasurer or auditor of the institutions owned by the State for the maintenance and clothing of each patient therein having a legal settlement in such county. The State House Commission shall likewise fix the rate or rates to be paid for the maintenance and clothing of the convict and criminal insane in any State institution, which rate or rates shall be paid by the State in the case of State patients, and in the case of county patients, the same rate or rates shall be paid, to be divided between the State and county in the proportion of three on the part of the State and two on the part of the county. The rate to be paid by the State to the several county institutions for the insane on behalf of the maintenance of indigent patients in county hospitals for the insane shall be one-half of the actual per capita cost of maintenance of such indigent patients in such county institutions. The rate to be paid by the counties to the State in behalf of the maintenance of county indigent patients in State hospitals for the insane shall be one-half of the actual per capita cost of maintenance of such indigent patients in such State hospitals for the insane. The per capita cost of maintenance of indigent patients in county and State hospitals for the insane, as aforesaid, shall be reported to the State Comptroller upon forms to be prescribed from time to time by the State Comptroller.

Other rates fixed.

Rates for criminal insane.

Indigent patients in county hospitals;

In State hospitals.

Report to Comptroller.

Repealer.

2. The provisions of all acts inconsistent herewith be and the same are hereby repealed and this act shall take effect immediately.

Approved March 7, 1924.

CHAPTER 68.

An Act to amend an act entitled "An act for the protection of certain kinds of birds, game and fish, to regulate their method of capture, and provide open and close seasons for such capture and possession" (Revision of 1903), approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three.

BE IT ENACTED *by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey:*

Section 14 amended.

1. Section fourteen of the act of which this act is amendatory be and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

Sowing grain near gunning points.

14. It shall be unlawful to sow, deposit or place any rye, wheat, oats or corn or other cereal, except wild celery and wild rice, within four hundred feet of any gunning point in any of the salt or fresh waters of this State, or to cause the same to be done, for the purpose of luring, decoying or baiting any goose, duck, swan, brant or any kind of water fowl whatsoever, so that the same may be shot at, killed or captured while feeding or attempting to feed where any rye, wheat, oats or corn or other cereal, except wild celery or wild rice, is known to have been sown, deposited or placed in violation of this section, under a penalty of fifty dollars for each offense.

Penalty.

2. This act shall take effect immediately.

Approved March 7, 1924.

CHAPTER 69.

A Further Supplement to an act entitled "An act concerning landlords and tenants," approved March twenty-seventh, eighteen hundred and seventy-four.

WHEREAS, A public emergency exists, due to housing congestion which seriously affects and endangers the public welfare, health and morals of the people of this State; and Preamble.

WHEREAS, These conditions have caused unjust, unreasonable and oppressive agreements of payments of rent to be, and now being, exacted by landlords from tenants; and Preamble.

WHEREAS, In many instances, where tenants question the reasonableness of said rents, they are served with summons in dispossess proceedings, Preamble.

BE IT ENACTED *by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey:*

1. No proceedings shall be maintainable by any landlord or lessor against any tenant or lessee to recover the possession of premises occupied for dwelling purposes, except when the proceeding to recover such possession is upon the ground that the tenant is objectionable because of nonpayment of rent or otherwise, in which case the landlord or lessor shall establish to the satisfaction of the court that the tenant is actually objectionable, or a proceeding where the landlord or lessor seeks in good faith to recover possession of the premises or an apartment therein, for his, or any member of his family, for immediate and personal occupancy as a dwelling; or a proceeding where the landlord or lessor claims that possession of the premises is desired in good faith for the purpose of making substantial alterations, or for the purpose of demolishing the building or buildings with the intention of constructing a new dwelling or dwellings, plans for which shall have been duly filed and approved by the proper authority; in any such case the landlord or lessor may cause a written notice of the termination Reasons for terminating tenancy. Notice served.

of such tenancy to be served upon the tenant or lessee, and a demand that they remove from the premises in question, within three days from such notice and demand, and, in case such tenant or lessee shall not so remove, it shall be lawful for the landlord or lessor, after the expiration of said three days, to make and file with the clerk of the court, an affidavit setting forth any or all of the causes for removal above set forth, and of the service of such notice and demand, and thereon it shall be lawful for a summons to duly issue for the summary removal of the tenant or lessee; and, on proof before the court on the return of the summons, of any one or all of the causes for removal aforesaid, it shall be lawful for the court to give judgment for the landlord or lessor and issue a warrant for such removal, and take such other proceedings as are now provided by law for summary removal of tenants.

Summary removal.

Judgment.

Reasonableness of increased rent.

2. In any action brought by any landlord or lessor against any tenant or lessee, to recover rent for premises or any part thereof occupied as a dwelling, where the rent has been increased within one year next prior to the institution of said action; or where the landlord or lessor seeks to recover possession of said premises or any part thereof so occupied, for nonpayment of said rent, the tenant or lessee may question the reasonableness of the said increase in rent, as a defense to said action; *provided, however,* he files with the clerk of the court, on or before the return day of the summons, an answer setting forth that such rent is unjust, unreasonable and oppressive, and that the agreement under which same is exacted is unjust, unreasonable and oppressive; and when an answer is so filed, the plaintiff shall, within five days thereafter or within such time as the court, upon good cause shown, may determine, file with said clerk, a verified bill of particulars, which shall set forth the following:

Proviso.

Answer filed.

Bill of particulars:

Gross income;

(a) The gross income for the period of one year previous to the date of the action from the building or buildings of which the premises in question are the whole or part;

Value;

(b) The reasonable value of the building or buildings upon the premises;

(c) The number of apartments in such building or buildings, the number of rooms in each apartment, and any other section or space therein for which a rental is exacted or received; Number of apartments and rooms;

(d) The amount of monthly rent for each such apartment, section or space on the date of the institution of such action, and the amount of rent for each such apartment, section or space for the period of one year last past; Monthly and yearly revenue;

(e) The consideration paid by the landlord or lessor for the premises; Consideration;

(f) The operating expense for one year last past, with reasonable detail, such as interest charges on encumbrances, taxes, water rents, insurance, coal, illumination, janitor service, cost of management, repairs and collection of rents; Operating expenses;

(g) The actual amount spent upon the building or buildings for maintenance, improvements or repairs for one year last past and the approximate depreciation of said building or buildings; Maintenance and depreciation;

(h) And all other items affecting the net income from the premises. Other items.

3. Issue shall not be joined in said action until the filing of such bill of particulars; and if plaintiff fails to file same in the manner and within the time herein specified, the court, upon motion of the defendant, shall dismiss the proceedings. Joining issue.

4. Whenever it shall appear to the court that the rent for any premises or any part thereof occupied as a dwelling has been increased thirty-five per centum or more within three years next prior to the institution of the action, said rent and the agreement under which same is exacted shall be considered by the court to be prima facie unjust, unreasonable and oppressive; *provided, however,* that nothing contained in this act shall prevent plaintiff from pleading and proving in such action a just and reasonable rental for said premises, and recovering judgment therefor. Increased rent. Proviso.

5. In any action brought by any landlord or lessor against any tenant or lessee to recover rent for premises or any part thereof occupied as a dwelling, where the rent has been increased within one year next prior to Deposit pending action.

the institution of said action; or where the landlord or lessor seeks to recover possession of said premises or any part thereof so occupied, for nonpayment of said rent, and the tenant or lessee questions the reasonableness of said increase in rent, in the manner hereinbefore set forth, the tenant or lessee at the time of filing the answer, shall deposit with the clerk of the court a sum of money equal to the amount paid by him for the month next preceding the said increase in rent, and such deposit shall apply to the satisfaction of any judgment rendered in said action; and if defendant fails to make such deposit, the court, upon motion of plaintiff, shall strike out the answer so filed by defendant.

If plaintiff recover, entitled to possession.

6. Where a judgment is rendered for plaintiff, and the same cannot be fully satisfied from the deposit aforesaid, or otherwise, within five days after the entry of said judgment and service of a copy thereof on defendant, plaintiff shall then be entitled to the possession of the premises involved in the action, and a warrant shall issue to remove all persons and their personal property and effects therefrom.

Judgment by default.

7. In any action brought by any landlord or lessor against any tenant or lessee for rent, or the rent value of the premises, for the use and occupancy thereof; or to recover possession of said premises for the nonpayment of said rent or rent value, and plaintiff recovers judgment by default, and said judgment is not fully satisfied within five days after entry and service of a copy thereof upon defendant, in the manner prescribed for service of summons in said action, plaintiff shall then be entitled to possession of said premises, and a warrant shall issue to remove all persons and their personal effects therefrom.

Modification of judgment on proceedings.

8. Whenever a judgment has been entered by default in any action brought by any landlord or lessor against any tenant or lessee for rent or rent value of premises, for the use and occupation thereof; or to recover possession for the nonpayment of said rent or rental value, the court in which the action was brought, may, within five days from the entry of said judgment, vacate same, or open said default, and amend, correct or modify any process, pleading, judgment or warrant in said proceed-

New trial.

ings; or said court may grant a new trial upon such terms and for such reasons as it may determine; *provided, however,* that the defendant shall apply to said court for a new trial within five days from entry of said judgment.

Proviso.

Certiorari to act as stay.

9. Whenever a writ of certiorari shall be granted to a tenant or lessee or to review the proceedings and judgment for possession entered in any action brought by any landlord or lessor against any tenant or lessee to recover possession of any premises or any part thereof occupied as a dwelling, said writ of certiorari may act as a stay of said judgment and the warrant issued thereon; *provided, however,* that said writ of certiorari be granted within five days from the entry of said judgment; *and provided, further,* that the defendant forthwith deposit with the clerk of the court wherein said judgment is entered, a sum of money equal to the amount of said judgment and costs; and each month thereafter until the final determination of said certiorari proceedings, he shall deposit with said clerk an amount which shall equal one month's rental, computed on the basis of said judgment, and said clerk shall forthwith pay to plaintiff the amount or amounts so deposited.

Proviso.

Proviso.

Exceptions to act.

10. This act or the provisions thereof shall not apply to farms or farm land, rooming houses occupied under a hiring for a week or less, hotels, summer cottages or bungalows at seashore or country resorts, or to store tenancies, or any part of any premises occupied for store or commercial purposes; and shall apply only in first class counties.

First class counties only.

Act effective.

11. This act shall take effect immediately, and remain in effect until May first, nineteen hundred and twenty-six.

Approved March 7, 1924.

CHAPTER 70.

An Act empowering the governing bodies of the several municipalities and counties of this State to make deductions from the salaries of participating municipal or county employees, in group forms of life insurance, for the payment of the premiums on such insurance.

BE IT ENACTED *by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey:*

Deductions from salaries for group life insurance.

1. In any municipality or county of this State where the employees of the said municipality or county have formed, or may hereafter form themselves, into groups, for the purpose of obtaining the advantages of the group plan of life insurance, in any one of the plans now in vogue, or any plan which may hereafter be inaugurated, it shall be lawful for the governing body of the said municipality or county, when written petitions and authorizations, signed by the employees as individuals, are filed with the receiving and disbursing officer of the said municipality or county, to authorize, by resolution, the deductions specified in the said written petitions and authorizations, and the payment of them to the designated fiscal agent of the group.

Part payment by county or municipality.

2. Whenever a group has been or may hereafter be established, in accordance with the provisions heretofore set forth, it shall be lawful for the governing body of the county or municipality in which the said group or groups are formed, to pay, as additional compensation to the individual members of the said group or groups, a part of the premium on the said group policy or policies;

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provided, however, that the portion of the premium thus paid by the said municipality or county does not exceed

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twenty-five per centum; *and further provided,* that nothing in this act contained shall be construed as compelling the governing body of any county or municipality of this State to pay any portion of the premium on the said group or groups.

3. All acts and parts of acts inconsistent with the provisions of this act are hereby repealed and this act shall take effect immediately. Repealer.

Approved March 7, 1924.

CHAPTER 71.

An Act to amend an act entitled "An act relating to, and providing for the reconstruction of, the board of directors of the Morris Canal and Banking Company; reducing the number of members thereof, and limiting the powers of said board," approved March nineteenth, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three.

BE IT ENACTED *by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey:*

1. Section three of the act of which this act is an amendment, be and the same hereby is amended to read as follows: Section 3 amended.

3. Said board of directors constituted as provided in section one (1) hereof, shall not possess or be vested with the right, power or authority to convey, transfer or assign, mortgage or otherwise encumber, the property or property rights, the title to which is vested in said company in trust for the State of New Jersey, nor any part thereof, nor any interest therein, except as hereinafter provided. Said board of directors, may, however, let part or parts of said property and property rights. Any and all leasehold estates and interests created by said board of directors shall be terminable upon thirty days' notice to the lessee of the desire of the Morris Canal and Banking Company, or of the State of New Jersey, to terminate the same. Said board of directors shall have the power to grant to any municipality or municipalities, the right and easement of laying, constructing, replacing, renewing and forever maintaining, under or along the right of way of the Morris canal sewer pipes Directors not to convey, etc. May let parts. Termination of leases. Municipalities may lay sewer pipes in canal.

for the preservation of the purity of the potable waters of this State and the protection of the health of the inhabitants of such municipality or municipalities. Any such grant or grants shall only be made when said board of directors is satisfied that such pipe or pipes is or are necessary and convenient, and all pipes laid under any such grant or grants shall be laid under the supervision of such board of directors and in the manner prescribed by them.

Supervision of directors.

2. This act shall take effect immediately.

Approved March 8, 1924.

CHAPTER 72.

A Supplement to an act entitled "An act concerning trust companies" (Revision of 1899).

BE IT ENACTED *by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey:*

Banking association may become trust company.

1. Any banking association organized under the laws of the United States and doing business in this State may become an incorporated trust company of this State with all the powers and subject to all the obligations and duties of trust companies organized under the provisions of chapter 174, Laws of 1899, and the various amendments thereof and supplements thereto, provided such banking association has authority by virtue of any law of the United States, to dissolve its organization as a national banking association. A national banking association desiring to become such an incorporated trust company of this State shall proceed in the following manner:

Procedure:

Dissolution as national bank;

(a) It shall take such action, in the manner prescribed or authorized by the laws of the United States, as shall make its dissolution as a national banking association effective at a future date certain.

Certified certificates;

(b) A majority of its directors shall thereafter, and before the time when its dissolution becomes effective,

subscribe and acknowledge in duplicate, upon the authority in writing of the owners of at least two-thirds of its capital stock, the organization certificate required by section two of chapter one hundred and seventy-four, Laws of 1899, and attach thereto duplicate originals of the said written authority of stockholders, or copies thereof certified by an officer of the bank under its corporate seal; together with a copy of the resolution fixing the date at which its dissolution as a national banking association shall become effective, similarly certified.

Certificate submitted to Commissioner of Banking.

(c) It shall thereupon, and before the time when its dissolution becomes effective, submit such certificate in duplicate, with the authority of stockholders and resolution attached thereto, to the Commissioner of Banking and Insurance of New Jersey, at his office.

Dissolution on approval.

2. If the Commissioner of Banking and Insurance of New Jersey shall endorse his approval on the organization certificate, as provided in section three of chapter one hundred and seventy-four, Laws of 1899, its corporate existence as a trust company shall begin as soon as its dissolution as a national banking corporation becomes effective. But such bank shall transact no business as a trust company, other than that relating to its organization, until it shall have complied with the conditions precedent to commencing business prescribed by section five of chapter one hundred and seventy-four, Laws of 1899.

Trust company begins.

As to doing business.

All rights, property, and interests converted to trust company.

3. At the time when said conversion becomes effective, all the property of the said national banking corporation, including all its right, title and interest in and to all property of whatsoever kind, whether real, personal or mixed, and things in action, and every right, privilege, interest and asset of any conceivable value or benefit then existing, belonging or pertaining to it, or which would enure to it, including the right to carry on business as a trust company under the laws of this State in every place where said national banking association was engaged in carrying on its business at the time of conversion, shall immediately by act of law and without any conveyance or transfer, and without any further act or deed, be vested in and become the property, right and franchise of such trust company, which

shall have, hold and enjoy the same in its own right; and such trust company shall be deemed to be a continuation of the entity and of the identity of said national banking association, operating under and pursuant to the laws of this State. All rights, obligations and relations of said national banking association to or in respect to any person, estate, creditor, depositor, trustee or beneficiary of any trust, or in respect to any executorship or trusteeship or other trust or fiduciary function, shall remain unimpaired, and such trust company, as of the effective date of conversion, shall by operation of this act, succeed to all rights, obligations, relations and trusts, and the duties and liabilities connected therewith, and shall execute and perform each and every such trust or relation in the same manner as if such trust company had itself assumed the trust or relation, including the obligations and liabilities connected therewith. If said national banking association is acting as administrator, coadministrator, executor, coexecutor, trustee or cotrustee of or in respect to any estate or trust being administered under the laws of New Jersey, such relation, as well as any other or similar fiduciary relations, and all rights, privileges, duties and obligations connected therewith shall remain unimpaired and shall continue into and in said trust company, from and as of the time of conversion, irrespective of the date when any such relation may have been created or established, and irrespective of the date of any trust agreement relating thereto, or the date of the death of any testator or decedent whose estate is being so administered. Neither the act of said national banking association, under the first paragraph of this act, in fixing the date of or providing for its liquidation or dissolution, nor its liquidation or dissolution under the national banking laws, nor any other thing done in connection with the change from a national bank to a trust company, shall, in respect to any such executorship, trusteeship or similar fiduciary relation, be deemed to be or to effect, under the laws of New Jersey, a renunciation or revocation of any letters of administration, or letters testamentary pertaining to such relation, nor a removal or resignation from any such executorship or trusteeship, nor shall the same be

Obligations, etc., unimpaired.

Succession.

Continue acting in fiduciary capacity.

Effect of dissolution.

deemed to be of the same effect as if the executor or trustee had died or otherwise become incompetent to act.

Directors.

4. The directors of said national banking association, in office at the time of its dissolution, shall be the directors of the trust company, created in pursuance hereof, until the first annual election of directors thereafter, and shall have power to take all necessary measures to perfect its organization, and to adopt such regulations concerning its business and management as may be proper and not inconsistent with law.

Stockholders; shares of stock.

5. The stockholders of said national bank assenting to said conversion shall become stockholders of the trust company and entitled to pro rata distribution of the capital stock of the trust company subscribed for in the certificate of incorporation in exchange for the capital stock held by them in said national bank.

Commission to appraise interest of dissenting stockholders.

6. The trust company at any time after the effective date of conversion, may apply to any justice of the Supreme Court of this State for the appointment of three commissioners of appraisal to appraise the value of the interest of all dissenting stockholders of said national bank, in the assets of said national bank taken over by said trust company upon conversion as provided for in section three hereof.

Notice of application.

Ten days' notice of such application shall be given to all such dissenting stockholders, which notice may be given by registered mail, addressed to such stockholders at their respective postoffice addresses as the same appear upon the stock records of said national bank.

Commissioners appointed.

Upon proof of the giving of such notice, such justice of the Supreme Court of New Jersey shall appoint three commissioners of appraisal, as aforesaid.

Appraisement.

Such commissioners, having first taken oath to perform the duties of their office honestly and fairly, according to their best skill and understanding, shall proceed to appraise the value of the interest of such dissenting stockholders in the assets of said national bank upon the effective date of conversion. The determination of any two of said commissioners shall control.

Report binding.

Whenever said commissioners, or any two of them, shall have filed their report in writing in the office of

the clerk of the Supreme Court, fixing the value of the interest of the dissenting stockholders as aforesaid, such report shall be conclusive as between the trust company and any dissenting stockholders of the national bank who shall have received notice of the application for the appointment of such commissioners, and shall not have noted upon the return date of said notice their unwillingness to be bound by such appraisal; and such trust company shall be indebted as by contract to each of such dissenting stockholders of said national bank for the amount found by said commissioners as the value of the interest of such stockholders in the assets of said national bank taken over by the trust company as aforesaid.

Indebtedness of trust company to stockholders.

Notice of hearing.

The commissioners shall give at least five days' notice of their hearings, except hearings held pursuant to adjournment, to the trust company and to each dissenting stockholder of said national bank (except such as have declared their unwillingness to be bound by said proceedings). Said notice may be given by mail, as aforesaid.

Applying for appraisers.

In case said trust company does not apply for the appointment of appraisers, as aforesaid, within three months after the effective date of conversion, then any dissenting stockholder may make such application upon ten days' notice to the trust company, and such subsequent proceedings shall be had thereon as in case of an original application by the trust company.

7. This act shall take effect immediately.

Approved March 8, 1924.

CHAPTER 73.

A Further Supplement to an act entitled "An act respecting conveyances (Revision of 1898)," approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight.

BE IT ENACTED *by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey:*

1. It shall be unlawful for any person, firm, association or corporation selling or otherwise disposing of lands situated in any of the several counties of this State, to give to the purchaser of such lands any conveyance or instrument wherein any reference is made to any map, plat, plan or chart of lands showing new streets, avenues, roads, lanes or alleys which has not been approved by a resolution passed by the council, board of aldermen, township committee or other governing body having control of streets and highways of the municipality within the limits of which lands lie wholly or in part. Deeds not to refer to plans unapproved.

Any person, firm, association or corporation attaching or annexing any such unapproved map, plat, plan or chart of lands to any conveyance or instrument shall be subject to a fine of one hundred dollars ($100) and for the delivery of each additional conveyance or instrument wherein reference is made to such unapproved map, plat, plan or chart of lands shall be subject to a fine of fifty dollars ($50), all such penalties to be collected by the city, borough, town, township or any other municipality within which such lands are situated. Penalties.

Nothing contained in this act shall invalidate any conveyance or instrument, or any map, plat, plan or chart of lands now on record, nor shall any conveyance or instrument given in the future which refers to a map, plat, plan or chart of lands which have been recorded or filed but not approved previous to the enactment of the act, be subject to the provisions of this act. Nor shall it be unlawful to attach a map, plat, plan or chart of lands Validity of plans, etc. Attaching map, etc.

to any conveyance or instrument for the purpose of describing or locating boundary lines, if the said map, plat, plan or chart shall not alter existing street or highway lines or create new streets or highways. *Provided, however,* that nothing herein shall be taken to repeal the provisions of an act entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act respecting conveyances' (Revision, 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred ninety-eight," approved March twenty-eighth, one thousand nine hundred and twelve.

Proviso.

2. This act shall take effect immediately.

Approved March 8, 1924.

CHAPTER 74.

An Act to ratify, validate, confirm and continue the incorporation of the city of North Wildwood, in the county of Cape May, and to fix the boundaries thereof.

Preamble. WHEREAS, The inhabitants of that part of the township of Middle, in the county of Cape May, within the boundaries hereinafter mentioned, were originally organized and incorporated as a borough on June second, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five, by the name of the "Borough of Anglesea," under the general law of this State relating to boroughs; and

Preamble. WHEREAS, The said "Borough of Anglesea" was later incorporated pursuant to an act of the Legislature of the State of New Jersey entitled "An act to incorporate the borough of Anglesea in the county of Cape May, and fix the boundaries thereof," approved May fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven, and the several acts amendatory thereof and supplemental thereto; and

Preamble. WHEREAS, The common council of the borough of Anglesea by resolution at a meeting held on May six-

teenth, one thousand nine hundred and six, pursuant to the provisions of an act of the Legislature of the State of New Jersey entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'A general act relating to boroughs' (Revision of 1897)," approved April twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven, which said supplement was approved March sixth, one thousand nine hundred and two, did change the name of said borough from "Borough of Anglesea" to "Borough of North Wildwood," a copy of which resolution was duly filed in the office of the Secretary of State on May twenty-first, one thousand nine hundred and twelve; and

Preamble. WHEREAS, A statement of the results of the special election for the purpose of incorporation under the provisions of an act entitled "An act relating to and providing for the government of cities of this State containing a population of less than twelve thousand inhabitants," approved March twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine, cannot be located in the files of the clerk of the county of Cape May; and

Preamble. WHEREAS, The inhabitants of the "Borough of North Wildwood," in the county of Cape May, at an election held on April seventeenth, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen, adopted the provisions of the act next aforesaid; and

Preamble. WHEREAS, Pursuant to the provisions of an act entitled "An act concerning the corporate title of cities," approved April twenty-second, one thousand nine hundred and eleven, a certificate was duly filed in the office of the Secretary of State on April thirtieth, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen, certifying to the change in the corporate title of the "Borough of North Wildwood," to the "City of North Wildwood," as duly appears in the Pamphlet Laws of said year; therefore,

BE IT ENACTED *by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey:*

Validating creation and name of North Wildwood. 1. The inhabitants of the "City of North Wildwood" and all that part of the township of Middle contained in the boundaries hereinafter set forth are hereby continued

and declared to be a body corporate and politic in fact and in law by the name of the "City of North Wildwood," and the creation, incorporation and organization of said city is hereby ratified, validated and confirmed, and the said city of North Wildwood shall be governed by the general laws of this State relating to cities of the fourth class.

Boundaries of city of North Wildwood.

2. The boundaries of the said city shall be as follows: Beginning at a point where the center line of Twenty-sixth avenue, designated on the "Map of North Wildwood, New Jersey, 1915," now on file in the clerk's office of Cape May county, intersects with the center line of a creek known and designated on said map as "Going Through creek" and running thence (1) by the center line of said Twenty-sixth avenue (which said line is the boundary line between "The City of Wildwood in the county of Cape May" and the said "City of North Wildwood") southeastwardly to the Riparian Commissioners' exterior line, as now or hereafter established; thence (2) northeastwardly by said commissioners' exterior line to a point two thousand feet southeastwardly from Surf avenue and fifty feet southwestwardly from the southwesterly line of Sixth avenue, if and when extended southeastwardly; thence (3) on a line parallel with Surf avenue, a magnetic course of north fifty-one degrees fifteen minutes east, four thousand and twenty feet to the point of intersection of the center line of the main channel of Hereford inlet with the Atlantic ocean (which said point is three thousand seven hundred and thirty-two feet distant on a course of south eighty-two degrees five minutes east from the intersection of the center line of Pennsylvania avenue with the center line of First avenue); thence (4) by the center line of the channel of Hereford inlet, a general northwesterly course to its intersection with the center line of the channel of Beach creek; thence (5) by the center line of the channel of Beach creek, a general southwestwardly course to its intersection with the center line of Grassy sound channel (now designated as the "State Inland Waterway"); thence (6) by the center line of the channel of Grassy sound channel, a general southwestwardly course to its intersection with the center line of the chan-

nel of Mud creek; thence (7) by the center line of the channel of Mud creek, a general southeastwardly course to its intersection with the center line of the channel of the said "Going Through creek"; thence (8) by the center line of the channel of said "Going Through creek" a general southwestwardly course to the place of beginning.

Acts validated.

3. Every and all of the acts and doings of the governing body within the territory hereinbefore described being the "City of North Wildwood" since the seventeenth day of April, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen, are hereby ratified, validated and confirmed in all particulars.

4. This act shall take effect immediately.

Approved March 8, 1924.

CHAPTER 75.

A Supplement to an act entitled "An act concerning counties," approved March fourth, one thousand nine hundred and eighteen.

BE IT ENACTED *by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey:*

Appropriation for cutoff.

1. It shall be lawful for any board of chosen freeholders, and such body is hereby authorized, to appropriate in its annual budget a sum equal in amount to any sum appropriated by the State of New Jersey for the purpose of constructing in whole or in part any waterway connecting as a cutoff with any river. Such moneys so appropriated, as aforesaid, may be used not only for such construction, but for the purpose of deepening, widening and straightening any such waterway; *provided, however,* that no appropriation in any one year shall exceed the sum of twenty-five thousand dollars.

Proviso.

2. This act shall take effect immediately.

Approved March 8, 1924.

CHAPTER 76.

An Act validating proceedings for the issuance of bonds by school districts.

BE IT ENACTED *by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey:*

Validating issue of school bonds.

1. Whenever at a special district school meeting heretofore held in any school district in this State the legal voters of such district shall have authorized by a majority vote the issuance of bonds by said school district, all proceedings taken with respect to the issuance and sale of such bonds are hereby ratified, validated, approved and confirmed, notwithstanding the omission or insufficiency of the notice by publication now required by law to be given of the holding of said special district school meeting.

2. This act shall take effect immediately.

Approved March 8, 1924.

CHAPTER 77.

An Act providing that the property, the title to which is vested in the Morris Canal and Banking Company in trust for the State of New Jersey, shall be deemed to be the property of the State of New Jersey within the meaning of any statute relating to taxation of property.

BE IT ENACTED *by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey:*

Morris canal deemed property of State for taxation.

1. The property, the title to which is vested in the Morris Canal and Banking Company in trust for the State of New Jersey, shall be deemed to be the property of the State of New Jersey within the meaning of any

statute relating to the taxation of property so long as the title to the same is vested as aforesaid.

2. This act shall take effect immediately.

Approved March 8, 1924.

CHAPTER 78.

An Act to enable cities, town, townships, boroughs and certain counties to acquire portions of the property, the title to which is now vested in the Morris Canal and Banking Company in trust for the State of New Jersey, upon the abandonment of navigation upon the Morris canal, upon terms and compensation fixed by the Morris Canal and Banking Company and providing for the review of said terms and compensation by the Board of Public Utility Commissioners of the State of New Jersey.

BE IT ENACTED *by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey:*

Part of canal property may be acquired for road purposes.

1. Upon the abandonment by lawful authority of navigation upon the Morris canal, any city, town, township or borough within which any property is located, the title to which is now vested in the Morris Canal and Banking Company in trust for the State of New Jersey, and any county having control of a county road lying contiguous to any such property, shall have power and authority to acquire for public use, such parts of said canal property as may be located within its boundaries, in the case of any such municipality, or as may lie contiguous to any such county road, in the case of any such county upon terms and compensation to be fixed by said Morris Canal and Banking Company after negotiation and approved by the Governor. Such terms and compensation may be reviewed by the Board of Public Utility Commissioners of the State of New Jersey, which

Terms.

Conditions reviewable.

is hereby directed and empowered to grant such review on the application either of such municipality or county or of the Morris Canal and Banking Company; and upon such review, the said board shall have power to determine the fairness of said terms and compensation, consideration being had of the condition of the canal property taken and its effect upon any such municipality or county and upon adjacent property and also of the nature of the use to which it is intended to devote said portion of the canal property and the estimated cost of adapting it to such new use. The said board shall have power, if it shall find said terms or compensation unfair, to fix the terms and compensation deemed by said court to be fair, which terms and compensation shall be those upon which said portion of the canal property shall be transferred to such municipality or county unless such municipality or county shall within thirty days determine not to proceed with the acquisition thereof and shall pay the costs of said proceeding; *and provided, moreover,* that to avail itself of the provisions of this section, any such municipality or county shall on or before the first day of January, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five, adopt a resolution expressing its desire to acquire such portion of the canal property and setting forth the purposes to which it is intended to devote said property when acquired.

Board may amend terms.

Proviso.

2. Any property of the canal not acquired under the provisions of section one of this act, may be similarly acquired by any other of said municipalities, outside the boundaries of which such portion of the canal property may lie, if such portion is so situated as to form a single contiguous tract with the canal property lying within the municipality so seeking to acquire it and is capable of development for the purpose for which said municipality intends to acquire the canal property within its boundaries; *provided,* the municipality within which such canal property lies, shall have failed to take the necessary steps to acquire such property for its use.

Acquiring unclaimed property.

Proviso.

3. Any municipality, county or counties which shall purchase any of such property may acquire by gift, purchase or condemnation any reversionary and any other private rights in the property so purchased and in all

Acquiring other rights.

such cases of condemnation the valuation to be paid to the owner of such reversionary or other private rights shall be the value of such rights subject to the continued use of the property for canal purposes together with the damage, if any, arising out of the change from the use for canal purposes to the public use for which the same shall have been taken by such municipality. If in any such case of condemnation it shall be determined that the rule of valuation in this act prescribed invades the constitutional right of compensation of any private owner, the measure of compensation shall be modified accordingly and the residue of this act shall not fail.

Rule of valuation.

4. In the event of a public sale of any portion of such property, any city, town, township, borough, or county as specified in section one, is hereby authorized to bid for such property either on its own behalf alone or jointly with other municipalities, such sum as the governing body of such municipality may authorize. In the event of a joint bid such joinder shall be limited to property either situated within the municipality bidding or in the municipality adjoining the municipality bidding, or so situated as to permit by joint action of said municipality and any other municipality or municipalities joining with it the development of a section of said canal property as an unsevered unit. The amount of contribution of the respective municipalities to any such joint bid, and the character of the joint user of the property so bid for, shall be authorized by resolution of the respective governing bodies of the municipalities so joining approving the execution of a contract with the other municipalities joining, which contract shall embody the amount of the respective contributions to said joint fund, the interest of the respective municipalities in the property so bid for if acquired, and the joint user to which said properties if so acquired shall be dedicated and the respective appropriations of such municipalities to the cost of adapting said properties to such users. Such contract may upon the assent of all of the governing bodies of the municipalities, parties thereto, be modified from time to time.

Public sale of canal property.

Joint bidding.

Resolution as to bid and use.

Contract executed.

Contract may be modified.

5. This act shall take effect immediately.

Approved March 8, 1924.

CHAPTER 79.

An Act relating to the moneys heretofore and hereafter received by the acquisition, sale, rent, operation and management of the property, rights and privileges held by the Morris Canal and Banking Company in trust for the State of New Jersey.

BE IT ENACTED *by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey:*

All moneys received to constitute "Canal Fund."

1. The money heretofore paid or to be paid to the State of New Jersey by the Lehigh Valley Railroad Company by the terms of the agreement dated the twenty-ninth day of November, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-two, between Frank H. Sommer, Louis Focht and Edward L. Young, commissioners acting on behalf of the State of New Jersey pursuant to the act approved March eleventh, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-two, known as chapter 212 of the Laws of 1922 and the Morris Canal and Banking Company and the Lehigh Valley Railroad Company, together with so much of the interest thereon payable by the said railroad company as has not been heretofore otherwise appropriated and also all rents and other income from the property, the title to which is vested in the Morris Canal and Banking Company in trust for the State of New Jersey, and also all moneys received as the purchase price of any such property sold, and all moneys received upon the granting of any consent to the diversion of water, and also any unexpended balance of the rents and other income from the said property received during the fiscal year ending June thirtieth, nineteen hundred and twenty-four, and heretofore appropriated to the Department of Conservation and Development by the act approved March twenty-third, one thousand nine hundred and twenty three, known as chapter 165 of the Laws of 1923, shall constitute a special fund to be known as the "Canal Fund." The entire cost of the dismantling of that part of the property, the title to which is vested in the Morris

All costs of dismantling canal paid from canal fund.

Canal and Banking Company in trust for the State of New Jersey, heretofore maintained as a means of water transportation, including the removal of highway and road bridges heretofore maintained by the said company and the refilling of the canal bed at these points and the drainage of the canal upon the abandonment of navigation upon the said canal and the entire cost of the management and control of the property, the title to which is vested in the Morris Canal and Banking Company in trust for the State of New Jersey, shall be paid from said fund and shall be a first charge thereon, and there is hereby appropriated from said fund, in such amounts as shall be included in any annual or supplemental appropriation bill, so much of said fund as may be necessary promptly to accomplish the work aforesaid. The balance of the said fund after all expenses of dismantling the canal and of managing and controlling the said property have been met shall be available, up to eight hundred and seventy-five thousand dollars, for the purpose of acquiring rights of way for the New Jersey Ship Canal or for such other purposes as the Legislature may determine; *provided, however,* that nothing in this act shall in any way be construed to interfere with the provisions of an act entitled "An act appropriating to the Board of Commerce and Navigation for the acquisition of rights of way for the New Jersey Ship Canal, the moneys heretofore realized and hereafter to be derived, pursuant to the terms of the contract between the commissioners acting for the State of New Jersey and the Morris Canal and Banking Company and the Lehigh Valley Railroad Company, which said contract was made pursuant to the provisions of an act entitled 'An act to authorize the acquisition by the State of the Morris canal (as defined in this act) in whole or in part and all the stock of the Morris Canal and Banking Company and the rights of all stockholders in said company, and in said canal property, and water rights, and all or in part of the right, title and interest of the Lehigh Valley Railroad Company in said canal property and water rights by virtue of its lease of said canal from the Morris Canal and Banking Company, or otherwise; to provide for a commission authorized to negotiate and agree

Use of balance.

Proviso.

upon terms of settlement with the Morris Canal and Banking Company and the Lehigh Valley Railroad Company, in relation to the said canal property and water rights, and to vest in said commission certain powers necessary for carrying out the terms of settlement and to make such other provisions as may be necessary to effectuate the objects aforesaid,'" approved March eleventh, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-two, approved March twenty-first, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three.

Repealer.

2. All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

3. This act shall take effect immediately.

Approved March 8, 1924.

CHAPTER 80.

A Supplement to an act entitled "An act concerning and regulating the acquisition and taking of shares of the capital stock of the Morris Canal and Banking Company by the State of New Jersey, or any agent thereof, providing a procedure and the manner of making compensation therefor," approved March nineteenth, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three.

BE IT ENACTED *by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey:*

Suits to procure stock.

1. In any suit, action or proceeding initiated or instituted under the act to which this act is a supplement, to acquire shares of stock of the Morris Canal and Banking Company, the holders of such stock may be proceeded against separately and it shall not be necessary to join in any one such proceeding any more than one stockholder; *provided, however,* where title to or ownership of any of the same shares of said stock is vested in more than one person, all such owners shall be proceeded against jointly or in one proceeding.

Proviso.

Consolidated proceedings.

2. Authority is hereby given to the Justice of the Supreme Court before whom more than one such proceeding may be pending to consolidate the same, so that they may be heard as one, application for which may be made by either party upon such notice to the other as may be prescribed by such justice.

Approved March 8, 1924.

CHAPTER 81.

An Act authorizing and empowering executors, administrators, administrators c. t. a., guardians and trustees, who have heretofore, without authority by law or the terms of his or her trust, purchased lands and real estate, with moneys or funds of the estate, to sell such lands and real estate, and to make and execute good and lawful conveyances therefor.

BE IT ENACTED *by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey:*

Sale and conveyance of lands.

1. Whenever any executor, administrator, administrator c. t. a., guardian or trustee shall have heretofore, with the funds or any part thereof, in his or her possession, as such, purchased any lands and real estate, as executor, administrator, administrator c. t. a., guardian or trustee without authority by law or by his or her trust to make such investment, and shall be desirous of selling and conveying such real estate so purchased as aforesaid, such executor, administrator, administrator c. t. a., guardian or trustee, shall have the power to make sale of said lands and real estate, so purchased, as aforesaid; *provided,* that no sale of land so made, shall be valid until the terms thereof shall have been submitted to the Orphans' Court of the county in which the lands and real estate proposed to be sold, are situated, and approved by said court, and it shall be the duty of such court, upon any application by an executor, administra-

Proviso.

Approval by court.

tor, administrator c. t. a., guardian or trustee, for an order approving the terms of any sale made or to be made by him or her, before approving said sale, in its discretion, to require such executor, administrator, administrator c. t. a., guardian or trustee, to give such additional security by bond to the Ordinary as said court shall deem advisable.

Bond required.

Validity of deed.

2. A deed of conveyance of such lands and real estate from said executor, administrator, administrator c. t. a., guardian or trustee, to said purchaser, after approval of said sale by said Orphans' Court as aforesaid, shall be valid and effectual, and shall convey the full title which was vested in the person or persons who conveyed such lands and real estate to such executors, administrators, administrators c. t. a., guardians or trustees; *provided*, that nothing herein contained shall be construed to release from liability to the estate, such executor, administrator, administrator c. t. a., guardian or trustee, by reason of such improper purchase.

Proviso.

Repealer.

3. All acts and parts of acts inconsistent with this act be and the same are hereby repealed, and this act shall take effect immediately.

Approved March 8, 1924.

CHAPTER 82.

An Act to amend an act entitled "An act to fix the minimum salary of the prosecutors of the pleas in certain counties of the third class," approved April seventh, nineteen hundred and twenty-one.

BE IT ENACTED *by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey:*

Salary of prosecutors in certain third class counties.

1. In all counties of the third class of this State the population of which as ascertained by the last preceding Federal census is more than forty thousand and less than fifty thousand, such prosecutors of the pleas shall receive

an annual salary of three thousand dollars, to be paid in each case by equal monthly payments, by the county treasurer of such county; *provided, however,* that nothing in this act shall apply to counties bordering on the Atlantic ocean. Proviso.

2. All acts and parts of acts inconsistent with this act be and the same are hereby repealed. Repealer.

Approved March 8, 1924.

CHAPTER 83.

An Act to amend an act entitled "An act defining power vessels and providing for the registration of the same and the licensing of the masters thereof; providing for the regulation of power vessels and boats navigating the waters within the jurisdiction of this State above tidewater; fixing the amount of license and registration fees and providing penalties for the violation of its provisions," approved April fifteenth, one thousand nine hundred and nineteen.

BE IT ENACTED *by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey:*

1. Section fifteen of the act to which this act is an amendment be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows: Section 15 amended.

15. There shall be a chief inspector, whose powers and duties shall be such as are provided by the rules and regulations of the board. The board may also appoint as many special inspectors as in its judgment may be necessary to assist in detecting violations of this act and in otherwise assisting in the enforcement of this act. Said special inspectors shall be chosen with special references to their fitness for the work and shall be required to submit themselves to such examination as the board, in its judgment, may require. Their appointment may Chief and special inspectors.

Fees of special inspectors.

be revoked at the pleasure of the board. Said special inspectors shall be entitled to receive from the State Treasurer a fee of twenty-five cents for each operator's, master's or engineer's license certificate and for each vessel registration certificate which he may issue, upon presentation of an itemized account duly verified. No other compensation shall be paid to special inspectors appointed under this act.

2. This act shall take effect immediately.

Approved March 8, 1924.

CHAPTER 84.

An Act to incorporate the borough of Newfield, in the county of Gloucester.

BE IT ENACTED *by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey:*

Corporate name.

1. The inhabitants of that portion of the township of Franklin, in the county of Gloucester, contained within the limits hereinafter set forth, are hereby constituted and declared to be a body politic and corporate in fact and in law by the name of "The Borough of Newfield," and shall be governed by the general laws of this State relating to boroughs.

2. The territorial limits of said borough shall be as follows:

Boundaries of borough of Newfield.

Beginning at a pipe set in the center of Catawba avenue, twenty-four hundred ten and eighty-hundredths feet westwardly from the intersection of the center line of Catawba avenue and the road leading from "Forest Grove" to "The Lake"; thence (1) south twelve degrees and twenty-three minutes west, three thousand ninety-six feet to a corner in the middle of the Weymouth road; thence (2) along the middle of said Weymouth road, north seventy-eight degrees and two minutes west, four thousand thirty-six feet to a point where said line intersects the county line between the counties of Gloucester

and Cumberland; thence (3) along said county line north forty-five degrees and two minutes west, seven thousand five hundred seventy feet more or less to a point where said county line intersects the center line of a stream called "Manaway branch"; thence (4) up said branch in a northeasterly, easterly direction, be the distance more or less, to a point where the center line of said branch intersects with the westerly line of a public highway known as Rosemont avenue; thence (5) in a northerly direction along the westerly line of Rosemont avenue, be the distance more or less, to the southerly side line of the county road known as the Malaga and Downstown road; thence (6) in an easterly direction along the southerly line of said county road, to a point where said southerly line intersects with the easterly side line of a public highway known as Madison avenue; thence (7) in a southerly direction along the easterly side line of Madison avenue, be the distance more or less, to the middle of the stream known as "Cow Horn Branch"; thence (8) down said branch, be the distance more or less to the center of the bridge on said Madison avenue crossing said branch; thence (9) south sixty-nine degrees and seven minutes east, three thousand seven hundred twenty-two feet to a stake; thence (10) south twelve degrees and ten minutes west, two thousand nine hundred ninety-three feet to a point in the center line of Catawba avenue, and the place of beginning.

Referendum.

3. This act shall take effect immediately, but shall not operate to effect the incorporation of the territory above described as a borough until its provisions shall have been submitted to and accepted by a majority vote of the qualified voters residing in the above described territory at the time of the passage hereof, at a special election to be held within thirty days after the approval of this act, between the hours of six o'clock A. M. and seven o'clock P. M. of the day fixed for such election, at a place within the said territory, which time and place are to be fixed by the clerk of the township of Franklin, in the county of Gloucester. The clerk of the said township of Franklin shall cause public notice of the time and place of the holding of the said election to be given

Special election.

Notice of.

by advertisements signed by himself, and set up in at least five public places within said described territory, and published in at least one newspaper circulating therein, at least ten days prior to such election, and the said clerk shall provide for the electors voting at such election, ballots, to be printed or written, or partially written and partially printed, upon which ballots shall be printed or written the propositions to be submitted to the voters with instructions in the following form:

Ballots.

Form of ballot.

If you favor the proposition printed below, make an X mark in the square to the left of and opposite the word "Yes"; if you are opposed thereto, make an X mark in the square to the left of and opposite the word "No."

	Yes.	Shall an act entitled "An act to incorporate the borough of Newfield, in the county of Gloucester," be adopted?
	No.	

Marking ballot.

If the voter makes an X mark in black ink or black pencil in the square to the left of and opposite the word "Yes," it shall be counted as a vote in favor of such proposition.

If the voter makes an X mark in black ink or black pencil in the square to the left of and opposite the word "No," it shall be counted as a vote against such proposition; and in case no mark shall be made in the square to the left of and opposite the word "Yes" or "No," it shall not be counted as a vote for or against such proposition.

Election, how conducted.

Such election shall be held at the time and place so appointed, and shall be conducted by the officers of the second election district of said township of Franklin, wherein that portion of the foregoing described territory of the township of Franklin is located, but no special form of ballot except as herein provided, and no envelope need be used by any voter at said election. The officers holding such election shall within two days after such election make a return to the county clerk and the township committee of the township of Franklin of the

Result returned.

result of such election by statements in writing and under their hands, and the same shall be entered at length upon the minutes of the township committee, and upon its adoption by a majority of said electors as aforesaid, and not otherwise, this act shall in all respects be operative, to effect the incorporation of the said borough of Newfield.

Adoption.

4. The register of voters within said described territory to be used in the conduct of such special election shall be prepared and made up by the board of registry and election of the second election district of the said township of Franklin which conducted the general election next preceding the holding of such election in said township, and for that purpose the said board shall meet at such place within said described territory and at such time as shall be designated by the clerk of the township of Franklin at least one week preceding said special election. Notice of the time and place so designated for such meeting shall be given by the clerk of the township of Franklin by posting notices thereof in at least five of the most public places in said described territory, at least five days prior to said meeting. Said meeting of the board of registry and election for the making up of said new register of voters shall begin at one o'clock in the afternoon and continue until nine o'clock of the evening of the day fixed for that purpose, and said board shall insert in said new register the names of all persons who are legal voters within said territory at the time of the passage of this act, and who shall appear in person before them and establish to the satisfaction of the majority of said board that they are entitled to vote at said special election by reason of being inhabitants and citizens residing in said territory at the time of the passage hereof, or who shall be sworn by the written affidavit of a voter residing in said territory to be entitled so to vote. A separate affidavit shall be required for each person so registered, which shall contain the address of the affiant and shall be signed by him, and on the following day one copy of said register shall be mailed to the chairman of the county board of elections of Gloucester county, to be filed by said board, and one

Registry.

Notice of registration.

Meeting of board.

Registering by affidavit.

copy shall be retained for the use of said township board of election at such special election.

Special election to choose officers.

5. Within ten days after a copy of the statement of said election, as prescribed by section three hereof, shall have been filed with the county clerk of the county of Gloucester, and in case it is shown by said statement that this act has been adopted by the voters of said territory as aforesaid, the said county clerk shall call another special election to be held within said territory, within thirty days from the date of the filing of the said statement in his office, for the purpose of electing a mayor, six councilmen, an assessor, a collector, one constable and one justice of the peace to hold office until the first day of January following said special election, which election shall be held between the hours of six o'clock A. M. and seven o'clock P. M., on the day and at a place within said territory, to be fixed by said county clerk; and of the time, place and purpose of said special election said

County clerk to give notice.

county clerk shall give public notice by advertisements, signed by himself, and set up in at least five public places within said territory, and published in at least one newspaper circulating therein, at least five days prior

And furnish ballots.

to such election. Said county clerk shall provide for the electors, voting at such election, ballots, to be printed or written or partly written and partly printed on which shall appear the names of all candidates for said offices who shall have been nominated by petition of at least five voters residing within said territory and appearing on the said election register used at the special election

Nominations by petition.

held for the adoption of this act. Petitions making nominations for any of said officers shall be filed with the said county clerk within twenty days from the date of the filing with said county clerk of the statement showing the adoption of this act and at least three days

Election, how and where conducted.

prior to said election. Such election shall be held at the time and place so appointed by said county clerk, and shall be conducted by the officers of the second election district of the said township of Franklin, but no special form of ballot and no envelope need be used by any

Register of voters.

voter at said election. The register of voters to be used at said election shall be the same as that used at the special election provided for in sections three and four here-

of. The officers holding said election shall make return thereof to the county clerk of the county of Gloucester of the result of such election, and the officers elected at said election, on the filing of said return, shall be and become the officers of the said borough, and shall continue in office until the first day of January, following said special election, and until other officers have been elected by the voters of said borough and shall have been qualified, as required by law. Returns. Term of officers elected.

Approved March 8, 1924.

CHAPTER 85.

An Act concerning county and municipal finances.

BE IT ENACTED *by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey:*

1. The board of chosen freeholders of any county in this State may by agreement with the Commissioner of Municipal Accounts of the State of New Jersey cause the annual audit of the county books to be made by an employ designated by said Commissioner of Municipal Accounts in the same manner that said accounts are required to be audited by law. And for such purpose the said board of freeholders may pay to the said Commissioner of Municipal Accounts the charges and expenses therefor. Audit of county books.

2. The said board of chosen freeholders of any county in this State may enter into agreements with the governing bodies of the various municipalities of its respective county for the purpose of having said employee of the Commissioner of Municipal Accounts audit the books of said municipality or municipalities. And the moneys paid for such audit and expenses shall be paid to the board of chosen freeholders and by said board paid to the Commissioner of Municipal Accounts. Auditing municipal books.

3. The Commissioner of Municipal Accounts is hereby authorized to enter into agreements with the Agreements as to audit.

boards of chosen freeholders of the several counties of this State and with the several municipalities of this State for the making of the audits herein referred to.

Use of fees received.

And the moneys received by the said Commissioner of Municipal Accounts of the State of New Jersey shall be used by the said commissioner for the payment of the salaries and expenses of said employee or employees and any other expenses relative to the making of said audits.

Advertising unnecessary.

4. It shall not be necessary for any county or municipality to advertise for bids for any of the work contemplated under this act.

5. This act shall take effect immediately.

Approved March 8, 1924.

CHAPTER 86.

An Act relating to municipalities governed by an improvement commission the boundaries of which improvement commission are coextensive with those of such municipality, and providing for the appointment of a board of assessors to make assessments for taxes therein.

BE IT ENACTED *by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey:*

Board of assessors.

1. In every township of this State governed by an improvement commission the boundaries of which improvement commission are coextensive with the boundaries of such township all assessments for the purpose of collecting and raising taxes shall hereafter be made by a board of assessors consisting of three citizens and residents of said municipality. The members of such board of assessors shall be appointed by the mayor with the consent of the improvement commission. One of such persons so appointed shall be designated by the mayor as secretary. The members of the first board of assessors appointed after the passage of this act shall be

Terms.

appointed for a term of one, two and three years respectively, and thereafter the term of office of each member of the board of assessors shall be three years. The term of office of the members of the board of assessors shall commence on July first of the year in which they are appointed. All vacancies shall be filled for the unexpired term only in the same manner as hereinbefore provided. Any member of such board of assessors may be removed by a majority vote of the improvement commission after a hearing upon written charges; and shall also be subject to removal upon complaint of the State Board of Taxes and Assessments in the same manner as the assessors in townships may be removed. Such board of assessors shall perform all the duties imposed by law upon the assessors in townships. All assessments made by such board of assessors shall be concurred in by a majority of the board. The assessment list and duplicate shall be verified by at least two members of the board.

Vacancies.

Removal on charges.

Duties.

2. The members of the board of assessors shall receive such salary or compensation as the improvement commission may by order from time to time fix; *provided,* that the compensation of any member of such board shall not be decreased during his term of office without his written consent.

Salary.

Proviso.

3. The office of assessor in every municipality governed by an improvement commission the boundaries of which improvement commission are coextensive with the boundaries of such township is hereby abolished on and after June thirtieth, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-four.

Municipal assessors abolished.

4. This act shall take effect immediately.

Approved March 8, 1924.

CHAPTER 87.

An Act relating to municipalities governed by an improvement commission and the officers thereof.

BE IT ENACTED *by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey:*

Collector of taxes appointed.

1. In every township of this State governed by an improvement commission, the boundaries of which improvement commission are coextensive with the boundaries of such township, the collector of taxes shall be appointed by the mayor with the consent of the members of the improvement commission for a term of three years and until his successor is appointed and qualifies. The term of office shall commence on the first day of January in the year in which such appointment is made. All vacancies shall be filled for the unexpired term only, in the same manner as above provided for an original appointment. The collector of taxes shall receive such salary as the improvement commission may from time to time fix by ordinance; *provided,* such salary shall not be decreased during the term of office of any incumbent without his written consent. Such collector of taxes shall give such bond for the faithful performance of his duties as the improvement commission shall from time to time require. The office of collector of taxes may be held by any other appointive officer of the improvement commission except the auditor or other officer charged with the auditing of accounts and finances of the municipality.

Term.

Vacancy.

Salary.

Proviso.

Bond.

Eligibility.

Clerk of improvement commission to succeed present clerks.

2. In every township governed by an improvement commission the boundaries of which improvement commission are coextensive with the boundaries of such township, the office of township clerk or clerk of such municipality by whatever name or description such office may be known shall be, and the same hereby is abolished, and all the duties imposed by law upon such township or other municipal clerk shall be performed by the clerk of the improvement commission.

3. Nothing in this act contained shall be construed to affect the term of office, compensation or duties of any collector of taxes, township or other municipal clerk, now in office but shall become operative upon the expiration of term of office of the present incumbents or upon a vacancy being created in either of said offices by reason of resignation, death or otherwise, in which case a successor of the present incumbent shall be appointed for a term to expire on the first day of January next thereafter and until the appointment and qualification of his successor in office. Constructing act.

4. In every such township governed by an improvement commission two or more appointive offices thereof may be held by the same person, except that the auditor or officer charged with the duty of auditing and supervising the accounts and finances of the municipality shall not hold any other office under appointment by the improvement commission. Dual offices.

5. All acts or parts of acts inconsistent with the provisions of this act shall be and the same hereby are repealed. Repealer.

6. This act shall take effect immediately to become operative as herein provided. Act effective.

Approved March 8, 1924.

CHAPTER 88.

An Act to amend an act entitled "An act authorizing the Commissioner of Education to exact the payment of fees by applicants for qualifying academic certificates," which act was approved April sixth, one thousand nine hundred and fourteen.

BE IT ENACTED *by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey:*

1. Amend section two of the act to which this act is an amendment so as to read as follows: Section 2 amended.

2. Every person desiring a "qualifying academic certificate" shall make application therefor in the manner Application for certificate.

and form prescribed by the Commissioner of Education and shall, at the time of filing such application, pay to said commissioner the sum of two dollars. If the credentials and evidence submitted by an applicant are not sufficient to entitle him to such certificate without an examination in one or more academic subjects such applicant shall, before he begins such examination, pay to said commissioner the further sum of three dollars, and for each subsequent examination and prior thereto such applicant shall pay to said commissioner a further sum of two dollars.

Fee.

Examination.

Fee.

2. This act shall take effect immediately.

Approved March 8, 1924.

CHAPTER 89.

An Act to amend an act entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to authorize and regulate the issuance of bonds and other obligations and the incurring of indebtedness by county, city, borough, village, town, township or any municipality governed by an improvement commission,' approved March twenty-second, one thousand nine hundred and sixteen, and constituting chapter 252 of the Pamphlet Laws of 1916," which amendatory act was approved April seventh, one thousand nine hundred and twenty.

BE IT ENACTED *by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey:*

Section 12 amended.

1. Section twelve of the act to which this act is amendatory, as said section was amended by chapter 240 of the Pamphlet Laws of 1917, and again amended by chapter 108 of the Pamphlet Laws of 1920, is hereby amended to read as follows:

Statement of debt condition made annually.

12. (1) The chief financial officer of each municipality shall make and file during the month of January

of each year, in the office of the clerk of the municipality other than a county, and in the case of a county in the office of the clerk of the board of chosen freeholders, and in the office of the Commissioner of Municipal Accounts, a statement of the debt condition of the municipality as of the thirty-first day of December of the preceding year, estimating the amount of any item which may be indefinite or unascertainable. Such statement shall be known as the Annual Debt Statement. Immediately upon the passage of this act the financial officer of each municipality shall file as above directed the annual debt statement as of the thirty-first day of December, one thousand nine hundred and sixteen. Whenever required by this act or when required by the governing body the chief financial officer of any municipality shall make and file as above directed any further debt statement or any supplemental debt statement as hereinafter provided, and all such debt statements shall be under oath and shall be a public record open to public inspection. The annual debt statement shall set forth:

Additional statements.

Debt statement to show:

A. The gross indebtedness of the municipality, inclusive of notes or bonds authorized but not issued, and obligations of the municipality held uncanceled in any sinking fund, exclusive of indebtedness incurred for current expenses of the current fiscal year and inclusive of notes or bonds or certificates of the municipality issued for school purposes other than for the current expenses of schools, but not including the indebtedness of a school district constituting a separate corporation.

Gross indebtedness;

Such gross indebtedness shall be itemized as follows:

Itemized;

(a) The bonded debt, including bonds authorized but not issued, stating separately: bonds payable or to be payable in whole or in part out of special assessments on property specially benefited; and bonds authorized or issued for each of the following purposes, in so far as separately authorized or issued for such purposes, namely, docks, water supply, electric light or power, gas, markets and any other purpose, from the carrying out of which the municipality derives revenue from rental or service; and bonds authorized or issued for school purposes. In the case of bonds issued for school purposes

Bonded debt;

New Jersey State Library

the net bonded indebtedness only shall be stated after deducting sinking funds and funds in hand applicable thereto.

Other liabilities; (b) Evidences of indebtedness other than bonds, including temporary notes or bonds issued under section thirteen, including such as have been authorized but not issued.

Deductions itemized; B. The deductions.

Such deductions shall be itemized as follows:

Special assessments uncollected; (a) The amount of special assessments levied and uncollected, applicable to the payment of any part of the gross indebtedness not deducted under some other item hereof.

Special assessments for improvements; (b) The amount, as estimated by resolution of the governing body, of special assessments to be levied for any improvement, which will be applicable to any part of the gross indebtedness not deducted under some other item hereof.

Amount incurred for sundry purposes; (c) Indebtedness to an amount not exceeding three per centum of the average of the assessed valuation as stated in subdivision D hereof, incurred or authorized for any of the following purposes but not for the support or maintenance thereof, separately stated in so far as separately issued for such purposes, namely, for docks, electric light or power, gas, markets and any other purpose from the carrying out of which the municipality derives revenue from rentals or services rendered, the payment of the principal and interest of which indebtedness was adequately provided for from such revenue after deducting operating expenses during the previous fiscal year.

Water supply; (d) Indebtedness incurred or authorized for the supply of water.

School purposes; (e) The net indebtedness incurred or authorized for school purposes to an amount not exceeding six per centum of the average assessed valuation as stated in subdivision D hereof.

Cash and sinking fund; (f) Funds in hand and sinking funds or such parts thereof as are held for the payment of any part of the gross indebtedness, other than that which is included in these deductions or which is otherwise deducted. Under

this item shall be included the proceeds on hand of any bonds or notes held to pay any part of the gross indebtedness, and the estimated proceeds of bonds or notes which have been authorized if such estimated proceeds will be held for that purpose.

Current taxes;

(g) Amount, if any, included in the current taxes levied for the payment of any part of the gross indebtedness other than that which is included in these deductions.

Unpaid taxes;

(h) Amount of unpaid taxes not more than three years in arrears.

Improvements along ocean.

(i) Indebtedness incurred or authorized for the construction or reconstruction of dikes, bulkheads, jetties or other devices, erected along the ocean or inlet fronts, and intended to prevent the encroachment of the sea, including the improvements to restore property damaged by the sea, or for the construction of boardwalks, pavilions, piers, bathing houses, or other devices along the ocean front, and the acquisition of lands in connection therewith.

Certain amounts owing.

(j) Amounts owing by the State, by other municipalities, or by other persons or corporations, on account of that part of an improvement for which indebtedness has been incurred or authorized, and not deducted under any other item.

Net debt.

C. The net debt of the municipality or county, as the case may be, as determined by deducting the deductions stated in subdivision B from the gross debt stated in subdivision A.

Average preceding valuations.

D. The three next preceding assessed valuations of the taxable real property (including improvements) of the municipality and the averages thereof.

Percentage of debt to valuation.

E. The percentage that the net debt as computed under subdivision C bears to the average of the assessed valuation computed under subdivision D.

Statement of debt prior to passage of ordinance.

(2) Prior to the passage of any ordinance or resolution authorizing notes or bonds under this act, the chief financial officer shall make and file a supplemental debt statement unless such notes or bonds are exclusively for the following purposes, namely, for funding (including the funding of interest accruing during the construction period) or for refunding; or for the supply of water; of for the construction or reconstruction of dikes, bulk-

heads, jetties or other devices erected along the ocean or inlet front and intended to prevent the encroachment of the sea, including improvements to restore property damaged by the sea, for the construction of boardwalks, pavilions, piers, bathing houses or other devices along the ocean front, and the acquisition of lands in connection therewith. Such supplemental debt statement shall be computed as provided for the annual debt statement, and shall set forth:

Supplemental statement to show:

Net debt;

A. The net debt of the municipality as stated in subdivision C of the annual debt statement last filed; the amount by which such net debt has been increased or decreased; the net debt at the time of the statement.

Amount and purposes of issue;

B. The amounts and purposes separately itemized of the bonds or notes about to be authorized, together with the deduction which may be made on account of each such item.

Debt after increase;

C. The net debt of the municipality after the indebtedness to be authorized has been incurred.

Three preceding valuations;

D. The three next preceding assessed valuations of taxable real property (including improvements) of the municipality and the average thereof.

Percentage;

E. The percentage that the net debt as computed under subdivision C bears to the average of the assessed valuations computed under subdivision D.

If percentage over certain figure;

(3) In the case of a municipality other than a county, if it appears that the percentage of the net debt as stated by subdivision E of any supplemental debt statement exceeds seven per centum, the supplemental debt statement shall include the following subdivisions, namely:

Total amount of bonds and notes;

F. The total amount of all bonds and notes required to be stated as part of gross indebtedness issued and authorized since December thirty-first, one thousand nine hundred and sixteen (whether paid or outstanding, except bonds and notes issued in anticipation of the receipt of tax revenues, and except bonds or notes issued to refund or fund indebtedness contracted before December thirty-first, one thousand nine hundred and sixteen), and the bonds or notes to be authorized.

Total deductions;

G. The total deductions (as provided to be made in the financial statement) which may be made on account of the bonds and notes, stated in subdivision F.

H. The difference between the amounts stated in subdivision F and G (hereinafter called the net increased debt). Net increased debt;

I. The average assessed valuation of taxable real property (including improvements) of the municipality for the years one thousand nine hundred and fourteen, one thousand nine hundred and fifteen and one thousand nine hundred and sixteen. Average assessed valuation for three years;

J. The percentage that the net increased debt stated in subdivision H bears to the average assessed valuation, stated in subdivision I. Percentage increased debt;

(4) No ordinance or resolution, prior to the passage of which a supplemental debt statement must be filed, shall be passed if it appears from such supplemental debt statement that the percentage of the net debt of a municipality other than a county, as stated in subdivision E, exceeds seven per centum, or in the case of a county if the percentage of the net debt, as stated by subdivision E, exceeds four per centum; *provided,* that in the case of a municipality other than a county, notwithstanding the net debt as stated in subdivision E of any supplemental debt statement exceeds seven per centum, such ordinance or resolution may, nevertheless, be passed if the percentage of the net increased debt as stated in subdivision J of any supplemental debt statement does not exceed two per centum. No ordinance if supplemental statement exceeds given sum. Proviso.

2. This act shall take effect immediately.

Approved March 8, 1924.

CHAPTER 90.

An Act to amend an act entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled "An act to establish a thorough and efficient system of free public schools, and to provide for the maintenance, support and management thereof," approved October nineteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,' which amendment was approved April fifteenth, one thousand nine hundred and nineteen," which amendment was itself approved April eighth, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one.

BE IT ENACTED *by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey:*

Section 76 amended.

1. Section seventy-six of the act to which this act is an amendment is hereby amended to read as follows:

Method of raising money for lands or buildings.

76. (1) Whenever a city board of education shall decide that it is necessary to raise money for the purchase of lands for school purposes, or for erecting, enlarging, repairing or furnishing a schoolhouse or schoolhouses, it shall prepare and deliver to each member of the board of school estimate of such school district a statement of the amount of money estimated to be necessary for such purpose or purposes; said board of school estimate shall fix and determine the amount necessary for such purpose or purposes, and shall make two certificates of such amount, one of which certificates shall be delivered to said board of education, and the other to the common council, board of finance or other body in the city having the power to make appropriations of money raised by tax in such city, hereafter designated the governing body; said governing body may appropriate such sum or sums for such purpose or purposes in the same manner as moneys appropriated for other purposes in such city are raised, assessed, levied and collected; or said governing body may appropriate and borrow such sum or sums for the purpose or purposes aforesaid, and may

Appropriation.

Bonds may be issued.

secure the repayment of the sum or sums so borrowed, together with interest thereon at a rate not to exceed six per centum per annum, by the issue of bonds in the corporate name of such city; bonds so issued shall be designated "School Bonds," may be registered or coupon, or both, of such denominations as the governing body may determine.

Payable in installments.

(2) Bonds issued hereunder shall be made payable in annual installments, commencing not more than two years from their date of issue; no installment shall be more than fifty per centum in excess of the amount of the smallest prior installment.

Maturity of bonds:

(3) All bonds issued hereunder shall mature within a period not to exceed the following number of years for the following classes of purposes:

Schoolhouse and equipment;

A. For the acquisition or construction of schoolhouses, whether including or not including the original furnishings, or equipment, or machinery, or apparatus, required for the proper equipment of such buildings, if such buildings be:

Frame building;

(a) Of frame construction—that is, a building of which the exterior walls, or a portion thereof, shall be constructed of wood, or a building sheathed with boards and partially or entirely covered with four inches or less of masonry or with metal sheets—twenty years;

Nonfireproof construction;

(b) Of nonfireproof construction—that is, a building the outer walls of which are constructed in accord with the specifications contained in clause (c) of this subdivision for a fireproof building, but which fail to conform with any of the other specifications for a fireproof building, as defined in clause (c)—thirty years;

Fireproof construction.

(c) Of fireproof construction—that is, a building the walls of which are constructed of brick, stone, iron or hard incombustible materials, and in which there are no wood beams or lintels, and in which the floor, stair halls and public halls are built entirely of brick, stone, iron or other hard, incombustible materials, and in which no wood work or other inflammable material is used in any of the partitions, floorings or ceilings; but this definition shall include a building in which there is used, elsewhere than in the stair halls and entrance halls, wooden flooring and sleepers on top of the fireproof floor, wooden

handrails and treads if made of hardwood not less than two inches thick, or having wooden doors or window sash, or wooden jambs, frames, casings or trim in other than stairs or entrance halls—forty years.

Acquiring land.

B. For acquiring land for school purposes and for grading, drainage or otherwise improving or embellishing the land thus acquired—forty years.

Additions:

C. For construction of an addition or additions to schoolhouses, and for the reconstruction of schoolhouses if the schoolhouse to which an addition or reconstruction is made is a building:

Bond periods.

(a) Of the character described in subdivision A, clause (a)—fifteen years;

(b) Of the character described in subdivision A, clause (b)—twenty years;

(c) Of the character described in subdivision A, clause (c)—thirty years;

Apparatus and furnishing.

D. For furnishing, refurnishing, equipment or apparatus or renewal of any or all of these things, when not in connection with the original furnishing, equipment or apparatus—ten years.

Reissuance of bonds.

(4) No bonds issued under this section after July first, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen, shall be renewed or refunded, but any bonds issued prior to such date, where the fund or funds on hand for the payment of same at their maturity, or at the time such bonds may be called for payment, will be insufficient to pay same; then such portion only of such bonds as cannot be paid with the fund or funds on hand may be refunded by the issuance of refunding bonds. Such refunding bonds shall run for a period not to exceed twenty years, and shall be made payable in annual installments, each installment to be, as nearly as practical, of the same amount.

Refunding bonds.

Average period of maturity.

(5) Bonds issued for more than one purpose shall mature within a period not exceeding the average of the different periods assigned by this section to the several purposes for which the bonds are issued, taking into consideration the amount of bonds to be issued on account of the several purposes. The determination of such average period by the governing body shall be conclusive

in any action or proceeding involving the validity of such bonds.

(6) Bonds shall be sold at not less than par and unless the authorized amount thereof is ten thousand dollars or less, and unless such bonds shall first be offered to the trustees of the school fund and accepted by them, they shall be sold upon sealed proposals or at public auction after notice of such sale published at least twice, the first publication at least ten days prior to sale, in a newspaper of the municipality, or if no newspaper is published therein then in a newspaper published in the county and circulating in such municipality, and also at least once in a financial paper selected by the governing body. Such notice shall state the terms of sale of such bonds, and shall require all bidders to deposit a certified check for two per centum of the amount of bonds bid for, drawn upon an incorporated bank or trust company, to secure the municipality against any loss resulting from the failure of the bidder to comply with the terms of his bid. If no bids are received for any bonds advertised to be sold at public sale herein, they may, within thirty days thereafter, be sold at private sale, but such sales shall be made or confirmed by resolution of the governing body adopted by a two-thirds vote of all the members thereof. The governing body may, by a two-thirds vote of all the members thereof, sell to the sinking fund of such municipality any issue of such bonds or any part thereof at private sale at not less than par. No more bonds of any issue shall in any event be less than will produce a sum equal to the authorized amount thereof, and an additional sum of less than the smallest denomination of the bond.

Sale of bonds.

Auction.

Terms of sale.

Private sale.

May be sold to sinking fund.

(7) Such bonds may be sold at one time or in installments, each of which, with the previous installments, shall mature within the period herein fixed. If sold in one installment, or upon the sale of the last installment, the notice of sale shall state the sum required to be obtained at such sale, not exceeding with the proceeds of any previous installments the amount of bonds authorized, and that bonds will be sold in an amount not exceeding such sum, and the maturities of such bonds and the rate of interest thereon. It shall also state that un-

Sold in installments.

Amount stated.

Sold to bidders.

less all bids are rejected said bonds shall be sold to the bidder or bidders complying with the terms of sale and offering to pay not less than such sum, and to take therefor the least amount of bonds, commencing with the first maturity and stated in a multiple of the smallest denomination of the bonds. Where two or more bidders offer to take the same amount of such bonds, then the bonds shall be sold to the bidder or bidders offering to pay therefor the highest additional price.

Proceeds paid to custodian of school moneys.

The proceeds of any bonds issued under this act shall be paid to the custodian of school moneys of the school district, who shall in no event disburse the same, except to pay the expenses of issuing and selling the same, and for the purpose or purposes for which such bonds were issued. If, for any reason, any part of such proceeds are not applied to or necessary for such purpose or purposes, the board of education may transfer the balance remaining unapplied to the building and repairing account of the school district.

Provision for principal and interest.

(8) Such city shall in its annual tax levy raise money sufficient to pay the interest and the principal of such bonds as may mature during that year; the proceeds of the sale of such bonds shall be deposited with the custodian of school moneys of such school district, and shall be paid out only on the warrants or orders of the board of education; *provided,* that no amount in excess of three per centum of the taxable valuation of the real and personal property shall be appropriated only with the concurrence and consent of the governing body, expressed by its resolution duly passed; *provided, further,* that the total amount of bonds for such purposes, including bonds theretofore issued for the purposes named in this section and not redeemed, shall not exceed at any one time a sum equal to six per centum of the taxable valuation of the real and personal property in such district, unless upon submission by resolution of the governing body of the specific amount of a proposed bond issue to the legal voters of such district at a general, special or municipal election to be held therein, it shall be decided by a majority of the votes cast that bonds, as aforesaid, shall be issued in the proposed amount which, including bonds theretofore issued and

Proviso.

Proviso.

Total issue.

not redeemed, shall not exceed nine per centum of the taxable valuation of the real and personal property in such district; *and provided, further,* that if the charter of the city shall limit the amount of indebtedness in such city, or shall by its terms prevent the carrying out of the provisions of this section, said charter provisions shall hereafter be held not to apply to the issuing of bonds under the provisions of this section. Proviso.

2. This act shall take effect immediately.

Approved March 8, 1924.

CHAPTER 91.

An Act to permit any library association or company incorporated by general or special act to change its name, transfer its lands, securities and personal property to the corporation under its new name.

BE IT ENACTED *by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey:*

1. In case where a library association or company of this State, organized either under a general or special law or laws may change its name, transfer its lands, securities and personal property to the corporation under its new name, and to make such other changes and amendments as may be desired, in manner following, that is to say: Changes by library association.

The board of directors shall pass a resolution declaring that such change of name, transferring of lands, securities and other personal property are advisable and calling a meeting of the stockholders to take action thereon. The meeting shall be held upon such notice as the by-laws provide, and in the absence of such provision, upon ten days' notice given personally or by mail. If two-thirds of the stockholders present at such meeting shall vote in favor of such changes, a certificate thereof shall be signed by the president and secretary, under the Procedure to effect change. Meeting. Certificate of change recorded and filed.

corporate seal, acknowledged or proved as in the case of deeds for real estate, and such certificate shall first be recorded in the office of the clerk of the county where said library is located, and shall be filed in the office of the Secretary of State, and upon filing the same, the name of said association or company shall be deemed to be changed and authority given to transfer lands, securities and other personal property to the corporation under its new name.

Action by board of directors.

2. The board of directors of the old corporation shall convene as soon as practicable upon the filing of the certificate changing the name, and pass a resolution authorizing the president and secretary of the old corporation to execute, under their hands and the seal of the old corporation, a deed and such other papers as may be necessary to transfer the lands, securities and other personal property to the corporation under its new name.

3. This act shall take effect immediately.

Approved March 8, 1924.

CHAPTER 92.

An Act to repeal an act entitled "An act relative to the publication of the financial statements of counties," approved April twenty-fifth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine.

BE IT ENACTED *by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey:*

Act repealed.

1. An act entitled "An act relative to the publication of the financial statements of counties," approved April twenty-fifth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine, be and the same is hereby repealed.

2. This act shall take effect immediately.

Approved March 8, 1924.

CHAPTER 93.

An Amendment to an act entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to regulate the practice of courts of law (Revision of 1903).'"

BE IT ENACTED *by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey:*

Section 144 amended.

1. Section one hundred and forty-four of the act to which this is an amendment, is hereby amended to read as follows:

Party to action examined as witness by adverse party.

144. Any party to an action may by order of the court or a judge thereof or by a judge of the Court of Common Pleas in the county in which such action is pending, in the absence of a Supreme Court justice a Circuit Court judge, if the action is pending in the Supreme Court or Circuit Court, be examined as a witness at the instance of the adverse party or any one of several adverse parties after issue joined and before trial; such examination may be before the court or a judge or a Supreme Court Commissioner or Examiner Master in Chancery on four days' notice to the party to be examined, unless a shorter time is for good cause prescribed; the granting of said order shall be discretionary; the service of the order shall be sufficient summons and notice to the party named therein to attend before the court, judge or officer named therein, and such attendance and examination may be enforced in the same manner as answers to interrogatories.

Notice to attend.

Approved March 8, 1924.

CHAPTER 94.

A Further Supplement to an act entitled "An act to create a sewerage district to be known as the Passaic Valley Sewerage District," approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand nine hundred and two.

BE IT ENACTED *by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey:*

Passaic Valley sewerage district extended.

1. The boundary lines of the sewerage district known as the Passaic Valley Sewerage District, created by the act to which this act is a further supplement, be and are hereby altered, amended and extended to include about thirty-five acres of land in the borough of North Haledon, adjoining the northerly boundary of the borough of Haledon, which land is owned by the Missionary Society of Salesian Sisters and is used as an orphanage.

2. This act shall take effect immediately.

Approved March 8, 1924.

CHAPTER 95.

An Act fixing the fees of sheriffs for drawing and making deeds and bills of sale for property sold under execution.

BE IT ENACTED *by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey:*

Sheriff's fee for deed.

1. For drawing and making a deed to a purchaser of real property, sold under execution, the sheriff shall be entitled to charge a fee of ten dollars.

Fee for bill of sale.

2. For drawing and making a bill of sale to the purchaser of personal property sold under execution, when such bill of sale is required, the sheriff shall be entitled to charge a fee of seven dollars and fifty cents.

3. All acts or parts of acts inconsistent with this act are hereby repealed. Repealer.

4. This act shall take effect immediately.

Approved March 8, 1924.

CHAPTER 96.

An Act empowering parole agencies of the State of New Jersey to permit persons paroled from correctional institutions by any such agency to reside outside of the State of New Jersey.

BE IT ENACTED *by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey:*

1. With the approval of the State Board of Control of Institutions and Agencies first had and obtained, any agency of the State of New Jersey having power to parole a person from any correctional institution in this State, except the New Jersey State Prison, may permit a person so paroled to reside, during the parole period, outside of the State of New Jersey; *provided, however,* some relative, friend, or guardian of the person paroled, residing in the State where the parolee is to reside, or some public official of said State, who shall meet with the approval of said Board of Control of Institutions and Agencies, will agree to act in the capacity of sponsor for the person so paroled and as such sponsor certify, during the parole period, to the truthfulness of all reports required to be made by the parolee under the terms of the parole, and will also agree, during said parole period, to furnish such information concerning the parolee as may from time to time be required by the said State Board of Control of Institutions and Agencies. Parolee may reside outside of State. Proviso. Sponsor. Report.

2. The State Board of Control of Institutions and Agencies shall, by rules and regulations, prescribe the terms, conditions and procedure under which a parolee may secure the benefit of this act. Conditions of parole.

Revocation of parole.

3. Should any parolee serving his parole out of the State of New Jersey violate any of the terms or conditions regulating his said parole the State Board of Control of Institutions and Agencies, may at any time revoke the right of said parolee to reside outside of the State of New Jersey. Notice of said revocation shall be mailed by the revoking agency addressed to the parolee at his last known post office address. Upon the making of any such revocation, a parolee whose right to reside outside of the State is revoked shall immediately return to the institution from which he was paroled. In the event that any such parolee upon the revocation of his right to reside outside the State, fails to return to the institution from which he was paroled and thereafter is found within the State of New Jersey, he may be arrested without warrant by any agent of the Department of Institutions and Agencies or by any agent of the institution from which said person was paroled or by any police officer, and when so arrested shall be returned to the institution from which he was paroled. Nothing in this act shall be construed as prohibiting a paroling agency to grant a further parole to a person whose parole has been revoked, as herein provided.

Right of arrest within State.

Further parole.

Application of act.

4. The provisions of this act shall be held to apply to all persons heretofore or hereafter committed to any correctional institution of this State, except the New Jersey State Prison.

"Public official" defined.

5. The words "public official" as used herein shall be construed to mean any sheriff, State's attorney, county or district attorney, judge of a court of record, chief of police, town marshal, or a probation or parole officer.

6. This act shall take effect immediately.

Approved March 8, 1924.

CHAPTER 97.

An Act to authorize incorporated Methodist Episcopal Churches to merge and consolidate.

BE IT ENACTED *by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey:*

1. Any Methodist Episcopal Church, incorporated under any law of this State, may, by a vote of the majority of the members present, having the right to vote, at a meeting of said church members, called by the trustees thereof upon ten days' notice to such members, resolve to merge and consolidate with any other Methodist Episcopal Church, located in the same county. On the adoption of such resolution, a certificate of the adoption thereof, over the corporate seal of such church and the signature of the chairman and secretary of such meeting, verified by the affidavit of one of such officers, shall thereupon be presented to the incorporated Methodist Episcopal Church with which it is resolved to merge and consolidate, and the same shall be submitted to a meeting of the members of such other church, called in the same manner as was the meeting at which said resolution was adopted, and if a majority of the members present, at such meeting, having the right to vote, and voting, consent thereto, a certificate thereof shall be made, executed and verified in the same manner as is required for the first named certificate of merger and consolidation, which last named certificate shall be attached to the first named certificate so presented, and both certificates shall thereupon be filed in the office of the county clerk of the county wherein such churches are located. Each of said certificates shall set forth the name to be selected, under which said merger or consolidation shall take place, and the name so selected may be the name of either one of said churches, a combination of both names or such other name as may be selected by each and set forth in said resolution.

Merging by Methodist churches.

Certificate presented.

Action by other church.

Certificate filed with county clerk.

What certificate to show.

If no new name is thus selected, the merger shall take place under the name of the church first adopting said

Name.

Rights and liabilities.

resolution. Upon the filing of such certificates, the said churches shall be and become consolidated and merged, and the church with which such merger, consolidation and union is effected, shall, under such name, be entitled to and invested with all the property, real and personal, and the estates, rights, powers, privileges and franchises belonging to said church so merging, consolidating and uniting, but subject to all its debts, obligations and liabilities. Title to the church property of both churches shall be held as theretofore, in the trustees of such church, with which the consolidation aforesaid is effected.

Title.

Trustees and officers.

Said churches so merging may select new trustees and new officers, after such merger, subject to the laws of this State in such case made and provided.

2. This act shall take effect immediately.

Approved March 8, 1924.

CHAPTER 98.

An Act to incorporate the borough of Gibbsboro, in the county of Camden.

BE IT ENACTED *by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey:*

Corporate name.

1. The inhabitants of that portion of the township of Voorhees, county of Camden, hereinafter set forth and described, are hereby constituted and declared to be a body corporate in fact and in law by the name of "Borough of Gibbsboro," and as such shall be governed by the general laws of this State relative to boroughs.

2. The boundaries of said borough shall be as follows:

Boundaries of borough of Gibbsboro.

Beginning at a point where the Slab Cabin branch intersects the Hillards creek at the head of Kirkwood lake; thence (1) in a northeasterly direction one hundred forty-four and one-half feet, to a point; thence (2) in a northerly direction along the westerly side of the property of Roy Parker six hundred and sixty feet to the

northerly side of the Gibbsboro and Kirkwood public road; thence (3) along the northerly side of said road in an easterly direction, nine hundred and ten feet to an angle in same; thence (4) in a northeasterly direction, sixty feet to the middle of Nicholson's branch; thence (5) up the several courses of Nicholson's branch in a northeasterly direction crossing Haddon avenue about seventy-three hundred and sixty feet, to the northeasterly edge of the Old Egg Harbor road; thence (6) along the northeasterly edge of said road, in a southeasterly direction, one hundred and ten feet to an angle; thence (7) still along the northeasterly edge of same in a southeasterly direction and crossing Marlton avenue, eleven hundred and ninety-five feet to an angle; thence (8) still along the northeasterly edge of same, in a southeasterly direction and crossing the head of Silver lake, seven hundred feet; thence (9) still along the northerly edge of aforesaid road, in an easterly direction and crossing Kresson avenue and Sand branch, nineteen hundred and twenty feet to an angle in same; thence (10) along the easterly edge of aforesaid road, in a southerly direction, one thousand feet, to an angle; thence (11) still along the easterly edge of aforesaid road in a southerly direction, twenty hundred and seventy-eight feet to an angle in same; thence (12) still along the easterly edge of aforesaid road, in a southerly direction, two hundred and twenty-five feet to stake in same; thence (13) in a southwesterly direction twenty hundred and thirty feet, to the easterly edge of Haddon avenue near the top of Pole hill; thence (14) along the easterly edge of Haddon avenue in a southeasterly direction fourteen hundred and fifty-three feet to a stake in same; thence (15) in a westerly direction crossing the aforesaid Haddon avenue, sixteen hundred and four and one-half feet to a stake at an angle; thence (16) in a westerly direction, six hundred and ten feet to an angle; thence (17) in a southerly direction, twenty-three hundred and twelve feet to a stake; thence (18) in a northwesterly direction fifteen hundred and ninety-two feet to the head of aforesaid Slab Cabin branch; thence (19) in a northwesterly direction down the several courses of same and crossing the Pennsylvania railroad and Clementon avenue, about

ten thousand seven hundred and seventy feet to the place of beginning.

Referendum.

3. This act shall take effect immediately; *provided,* it shall not operate to effect the incorporation of the inhabitants of the above-described territory as a borough of this State until it shall have been adopted by a vote of a majority of the legal voters of the said described territory voting thereon at a special election to be held within the said territory within sixty days from the approval of this act, which special election shall be held within the said territory between the hours of six o'clock A. M. and six o'clock P. M. of a day and at a place within the said territory to be fixed by the clerk of the township of Voorhees, in the county of Camden, who shall cause public notice thereof to be given by advertisement signed by himself, set up in at least five public places within said described territory, and published once in one newspaper circulating therein at least ten days prior to the day so fixed for such election.

Special election.

Notice of.

Election, how conducted.

4. Such special election shall be held at the time and place so appointed and shall be conducted by the boards of registry and election of the township of Voorhees which conducted the general election next preceding the holding of such election in said township and shall be by ballot. The registry of voters used at the last general election in said township shall be used at said special election and the boards of registry and election shall meet one week next preceding the day fixed for said special election at the place where the same is to be held from one o'clock P. M. to nine o'clock P. M., for the purpose of revising and correcting the registry lists in the manner provided under the general election laws of this State. The clerk of the township of Voorhees shall give public notice of such meeting of said boards of registry and election at the time and in the manner hereinbefore provided for the giving of the notice of the time and place of holding of said special election and shall provide a suitable place for the holding of said special election and the necessary ballots for the electors voting thereat, upon which ballot shall be printed the proposition to be submitted to the voters, with instructions in the following form:

Registry.

Notice by township clerk.

Polling place and ballots.

If you favor the proposition printed below make an X mark in the square to the left of and opposite the word "Yes"; if you are opposed thereto make an X mark in the square to the left of and opposite the word "No." Form of ballot.

	Yes.	Shall an act entitled "An act to incorporate the borough of Gibbsboro, in the county of Camden," be adopted?
	No.	

If the voter marks an X mark in black ink or black pencil in the square to the left of and opposite the word "Yes," it shall be counted as a vote in favor of such proposition. Marking ballot.

If the voter makes an X mark in black ink or black pencil in the square to the left of and opposite the word "No," it shall be counted as a vote against such proposition; and in case no mark shall be made in the square to the left of and opposite the word "Yes" or "No" it shall not be counted as a vote for or against such proposition.

5. The officers holding said election shall within two days after such election make a return in duplicate of the result of such election by statements in writing and under their hands; one of which certificates or returns shall be filed forthwith with the clerk of the township of Voorhees and entered in full upon the minutes of the township committee of the township of Voorhees, and one of which certificates or returns shall be filed forthwith with the clerk of the county of Camden. Statement of result of election. Certificates filed.

Approved March 8, 1924.

CHAPTER 99.

A Supplement to the act entitled "An act to provide for farm demonstration in agriculture, making appropriation by the State and authorizing appropriations by the counties of this State in support thereof," approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and thirteen.

BE IT ENACTED *by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey:*

Duties re-assigned.

1. In order to eliminate unnecessary duplication in the administration of farm demonstration work, the board of managers of the New Jersey State Agricultural Experiment Station are hereby authorized to include in the duties of the Director of the Extension Service of the New Jersey Agriculture Experiment Station all the duties assigned to the State Superintendent of Farm Demonstration.

Position abolished.

2. The position of State Superintendent of Farm Demonstration be hereby abolished.

Change of title of officer.

3. The title "County Superintendent of Farm Demonstration" be hereby changed to the title "County Agricultural Agent" or such other title as may be determined by the board of managers of the New Jersey State Agricultural Experiment Station.

4. This act shall take effect immediately.

Approved March 8, 1924.

CHAPTER 100.

An Act to authorize the Commissioners of the Palisades Interstate Park to accept a right of way over certain lands in the county of Bergen.

BE IT ENACTED *by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey:*

Acceptance of right of way.

1. The Commissioners of the Palisades Interstate Park are hereby authorized to accept by grant from the owners thereof an easement or right of way for highway purposes over and upon all that certain tract, piece or parcel of land situate, lying and being in the county of Bergen and State of New Jersey, bounded and described as follows: beginning at a point in the west bank of the Hudson river in the county of Bergen, State of New Jersey; thence running in a southerly direction eighteen hundred and fifty feet more or less to the intersection of the southerly line of the old Port Lee dock or landing with the high water line of the Hudson river; and running thence in a westerly direction to the east side of the river road running from Edgewater to Fort Lee in Bergen county; and running along the said road and the high cliffs in a northerly direction to the southern boundary of property now owned by the Commissioners of the Palisades Interstate Park; thence along the said southerly boundary of the lands now owned by the Commissioners of the Palisades Interstate Park to the point or place of beginning.

Description.

After taking effect, remainder not subject to eminent domain.

2. If within six months from the the taking effect of this act the owner or owners of said parcel of land convey by a proper grant or deed of gift to the said Commissioners of the Palisades Interstate Park an easement or right of way over said parcel of land for the construction and maintenance as a public highway of a southerly extension of the Henry Hudson Drive, by metes and bounds to be mutually agreed upon by the owner or owners thereof and the said Commissioners of the Palisades Interstate Park, thereafter no commis-

sion or authority of the State, no municipality, and no corporation or individual acting under the authority of the State, shall take by eminent domain any of the remainder of said tract or parcel of land described in the first section of this act without express subsequent authority given by the Legislature of the State.

Commission may acquire right of way.

3. If such gift is not made within six months from the taking effect of this act, as hereinbefore provided, the said Commissioners of the Palisades Interstate Park shall have the power to take by eminent domain a right of way over the said lands hereinbefore described, sufficient for the completion of the southerly end of the said Henry Hudson Drive.

4. This act shall take effect immediately.

Approved March 8, 1924.

CHAPTER 101.

An Act to amend an act entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the punishment of crime (Revision of 1898),' approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight," approved February twenty-fourth, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one.

BE IT ENACTED *by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey:*

Unauthorized wearing badge of American Legion a misdemeanor.

1. Any person who shall willfully wear the badge, emblem or insignia of the American Legion or of any women's auxiliary organization thereof, or who shall use or wear the same to obtain aid or assistance thereby within this State, unless he or she shall be entitled to use, carry or wear the same under the rules, regulations, by-laws or charter of a post of the American Legion or of any women's auxiliary organization thereof, duly and regularly organized and chartered, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor.

2. This act shall take effect immediately.

Approved March 8, 1924.

CHAPTER 102.

An Act respecting the condemnation of lands by school districts.

BE IT ENACTED *by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey:*

School district may acquire land by condemnation.

1. Any school district which holds any lands or interest therein shall have power to acquire any outstanding interest in such lands by condemnation in the manner provided in any general law of this State relating to the taking of lands for public purposes.

Approved March 8, 1924.

CHAPTER 103.

An Act to ratify, confirm and continue the incorporation of the borough of Westville, in the county of Gloucester, and to fix the boundaries and corporate name thereof.

Preamble.

WHEREAS, The inhabitants of that part of the township of Deptford and West Deptford, in the county of Gloucester, within the boundaries hereinafter mentioned were incorporated as a borough by the name of "The borough of Westville," under and by virtue of the provisions of an act of the Legislature of the State of New Jersey, entitled "An act to incorporate the borough of Westville in the county of Gloucester," approved April seventh, one thousand nine hundred and fourteen; and

Preamble.

WHEREAS, A statement of the results of the election provided for in said act for the purpose of incorporation under the aforesaid act, held in the borough of Westville, on the seventh day of April, one thousand nine

hundred and fourteen, cannot be found in the files of the office of the clerk of the county of Gloucester; and

Preamble. WHEREAS, Doubt exists as to the incorporation of the borough of Westville;

BE IT ENACTED *by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey:*

Incorporation of Westville validated.

1. The inhabitants of the borough of Westville and of that territory formerly a part of the townships of Deptford and West Deptford, in the county of Gloucester and now known as the borough of Westville and contained within the limits hereinafter set forth are hereby continued and declared to be a body corporate and politic in fact and in law by the name of the borough of Westville and the creation, organization and incorporation of said borough is hereby ratified and confirmed and the said borough of Westville shall be governed by the general laws of this State, relating to boroughs.

Boundaries of borough of Westville.

2. The boundaries of said borough shall be as follows: Beginning at a point in the middle of Great Timber Creek, in range with the property line between lands of formerly George W. Gardiner and lands formerly of William C. Allen; thence (1) southwestwardly between lands formerly of George W. Gardiner, now belonging to the Westville Land Company, and lands of R. Cooper Beideman on the right and lands of formerly William C. Allen and lands formerly of Samuel H. Ladd on the left, about four thousand four hundred and seventy-five feet to a large stone corner to said Beideman and Ladd lands and in line of lands formerly Howell's now of Gloucester County Realty Company; thence (2) northwestwardly along the line between lands of said R. Cooper Beideman on the right and lands of said Gloucester County Realty Company on the left, about one thousand four hundred fifty-six feet to a stone corner to lands of Joseph W. Brooks and said Gloucester County Realty Company; thence (3) northwestwardly at right angles to the Gloucester turnpike, between lands of said Joseph W. Brooks on the right and of the said Gloucester County Realty Company on the left, five hundred thirty and fifty-five hundredths feet to a corner in the middle of the Gloucester turnpike aforesaid; thence (4) northeast-

wardly along the center line of said turnpike six hundred eighty-eight feet to a corner; thence (5) at right angles to said Gloucester turnpike or nearly so, westwardly along the middle of the roadway crossing the West Jersey and Seashore Railroad between lands formerly of Rebecca Adams, now of Frederick Doriot, and lands of Charles Kesting on the right and lands of the Gloucester County Realty Company, Agnes Hoffman and others on the left, and continuing the same course across lands of the estate of Wilson Fitzgerald, deceased, about two thousand two hundred and fifty feet to a corner in the middle of the Crown Point road; thence (6) northeastwardly along the middle of the Crown Point road about three thousand eight hundred feet to a corner in range with a line one hundred fifty feet southwestwardly of the southwesterly line of Woodbine avenue on the plan of Newbold; thence (7) along the rear line of lots fronting on Woodbine avenue (courses hereinafter recited being deflected from true meridian) north forty-six degrees and thirty-nine minutes west, four hundred eighteen and fifteen hundredths feet to the westerly corner of lot No. 321 on said plan; thence (8) along the northwesterly line of lot No. 321 on said plan, north forty-three degrees and twenty-one minutes east, one hundred fifty feet to a corner in the southwesterly line of Woodbine avenue; along which it runs (9) north forty-six degrees and thirty-nine minutes west, one thousand five hundred feet to the extension of the line between lots Nos. 283 and 285, on the aforesaid plan of Newbold; thence (10) along said line, north forty-three degrees and twenty-one minutes east, two hundred ten feet to the southerly corner of lot No. 286, on said plan; thence (11) along the rear line of lots fronting on Highland avenue, north forty-six degrees and thirty-nine minutes west, two hundred fifty feet to the westerly corner of lot No. 293; thence (12) along the northwesterly line of lot No. 393, north forty-three degrees and twenty-one minutes east, one hundred fifty feet to the southwesterly line of Highland avenue; thence (13) along the southwesterly line of Highland avenue, north forty-six degrees and thirty-nine minutes west, one thousand feet more or less to the Delaware river; thence (14) northeastwardly up said river to the middle

of Great Timber creek aforesaid; thence (15) up the middle of said creek the various courses and distances thereof to the place of beginning.

Previous acts confirmed.

3. Every and all of the acts and doings of the governing body elected by the people within the territory hereinabove described since the seventh day of April, one thousand nine hundred and fourteen, as public officers of the borough of Westville are and shall be hereby ratified and confirmed in all particulars as if no question or doubt had ever arisen as to the proper incorporation of said borough of Westville.

4. This act shall take effect immediately.

Approved March 8, 1924.

CHAPTER 104.

An Act to ratify, confirm and continue the incorporation of the borough of Clayton, in the county of Gloucester, and to fix the boundaries and corporate name thereof.

Preamble.

WHEREAS, The inhabitants of part of the township of Clayton, in the county of Gloucester, within the boundaries hereinafter mentioned, were organized as a borough commission by the name of the "Borough Commission of Clayton," under and by virtue of the provisions of an act of the Legislature of the State of New Jersey entitled "An act for the formation of borough commissions," approved March seventh, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-two, and the acts amendatory thereof and supplementary thereto; and

Preamble.

WHEREAS, A statement of the results of an election, for the purpose of incorporation under the aforesaid act, held in the borough of Clayton, in the year one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven, cannot be found in the files of the office of the clerk of the county of Gloucester; and

Preamble.

WHEREAS, By virtue of the provisions of an act of the Legislature of the State of New Jersey entitled "An

act relating to boroughs and borough commissions," approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six, every borough commission theretofore established and formed under the provisions of the aforesaid act was created a borough and a body corporate in fact and in law by its corporate name; and

WHEREAS, By virtue of the provisions of an act of the Legislature of the State of New Jersey entitled "A general act relating to boroughs (Revision of 1897)," approved April twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven, the inhabitants of every borough theretofore established, formed or organized under the provisions of any law of this State, were created a body corporate and politic in fact, deed, name and law by the corporate name by which they were then known; and Preamble.

WHEREAS, Doubt exists as to the incorporation and corporate name of the borough of Clayton; Preamble.

BE IT ENACTED *by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey:*

1. The inhabitants of the borough of Clayton, and of that territory formerly a part or all of the township of Clayton, in the county of Gloucester, and now known as the borough of Clayton, and contained within the limits hereinafter set forth, are hereby continued and declared to be a body corporate and politic in fact and in law by the name of the borough of Clayton, and the creation, organization and incorporation of said borough is hereby ratified and confirmed, and the said borough of Clayton shall be governed by the general laws of this State relating to boroughs. Incorporation of Clayton ratified.

2. The boundaries of the said borough shall be as follows:

Beginning at a point where the public road from Fries Mill to Blackwood intersects the southwesterly line of Monroe township, said point being the southeasterly corner of the borough of Glassboro; thence (1) westwardly along said borough of Glassboro fifteen thousand feet more or less to a corner in the easterly line of Elk township on the westerly side of the West Jersey Boundaries of borough of Clayton.

and Seashore Railroad; thence (2) southwardly along the westerly line of said railroad and along the easterly line of Elk township four thousand four hundred feet more or less to a point where the property line between the lands, formerly of William B. Abbott, and Peter L. DeHart, intersects said railroad line; thence (3) deflecting slightly to the right and along Elk township southwardly two thousand three hundred feet more or less to a corner in the public road leading from Clayton to Aura (formerly Unionville); thence (4) westwardly along said Elk township five thousand feet more or less to a corner in the center of the bridge on the Buck road at the head of Moores lake; thence (5) southeastwardly along Elk township and along the southwesterly boundary of Moores lake to the dam on Clayton avenue; thence (6) still in a southeasterly direction down the stream and along the easterly side of Little Mill or Lower lake to a corner of Elk township in the Franklin township line; thence (7) northeastwardly along the northwesterly line of Franklin township twenty-one thousand feet more or less to the southwesterly line of Monroe township; thence (8) northwestwardly along the southwesterly line of Monroe township eight thousand three hundred feet more or less to the place of beginning.

3. This act shall take effect immediately.

Approved March 8, 1924.

CHAPTER 105.

A Supplement to an act entitled "An act making appropriations for the support of the State Government, and for several public purposes, for the fiscal year ending June thirtieth, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-four, and regulating the disbursement thereof," passed March twenty-second, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three.

BE IT ENACTED *by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey:*

1. The following sum, or so much thereof as may be necessary, be and is hereby appropriated out of the State Fund for the purpose herein specified, to meet a deficiency in appropriations: Deficiency appropriation.

F. AGRICULTURAL.

F. 1. AGRICULTURAL EXPERIMENT STATION.

New Jersey State Agricultural Experiment Station, For combating the oriental peach moth, ... $3,500.00 Experiment Station.

2. This act shall take effect immediately.

Approved March 8, 1924.

CHAPTER 106.

A Supplement to an act entitled "An act concerning unpaid taxes, assessments and other municipal charges on real property, and providing for the collection thereof by the creation and enforcement of liens thereon (Revision of 1918)," approved March fourth, one thousand nine hundred and eighteen.

BE IT ENACTED *by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey:*

Acquire land in municipality for forest park.

1. The State Board of Conservation and Development, acting for and on behalf of the State of New Jersey, is hereby authorized to acquire from any municipality lands located within the corporate limits of any such municipality for forest park reservations, where such lands are acquired by such municipality, by reason of the creation of a lien pursuant to the provisions of the act to which this act is a supplement.

Land, how acquired.

2. The Board of Conservation and Development may acquire such lands for forest park reservations, from any such municipality, by gift, grant or by payment of the amount of any such lien, and, where acquisition is had pursuant to the provisions of this act, the proper officers of any such municipality shall execute and deliver to the Board of Conservation and Development, acting as aforesaid, appropriate deeds for such lands so acquired.

3. This act shall take effect immediately.

Approved March 11, 1924.

CHAPTER 107.

An Act to amend "An act to amend an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled an act for the punishment of crimes (Revision of 1898),' approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight, which said supplement was approved April thirteenth, one thousand nine hundred and eight, and which said amendment was approved April nineteenth, one thousand nine hundred and fifteen."

BE IT ENACTED *by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey:*

1. Section one of the above-entitled act be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows: Section 1 amended.

1. It shall be unlawful for any person, firm or corporation to sell, furnish, give away or deliver any cocaine, betaeucaine, alphaeucaine, tropocaine, novocaine, stovaine, alypin, or any salt, derivative or chemical compound of any of these substances, or any preparation, admixture or compound containing any of these substances or their salts, derivatives or chemical compounds, except upon the original written order or prescription of a duly licensed practitioner of medicine, dentistry or veterinary medicine, which order or prescription, if ordered by a practitioner of veterinary medicine, shall state the kind of animal for which ordered. Such written order or prescription must be signed by the prescriber. Narcotics delivered only on prescription. If animal, so stated.

It shall be unlawful for any person, firm or corporation to sell, furnish, give away or deliver any chloral hydrate, opium, morphine, heroin, codeine, ethlmorphine (dionin), diacetyl morphine (heroin), or any salt, derivative or chemical compound of any of the foregoing substances, or any preparation, admixture or compound containing any of the foregoing substances or their salts, derivatives or chemical compounds, except upon the original written order or prescription of a duly licensed Certain other drugs delivered only by prescription.

practitioner of medicine, dentistry or veterinary medicine, which order or prescription, if ordered by a practitioner of veterinary medicine, shall state the kind of animal for which ordered. Such written order or prescription must be dated and signed by the prescriber, and he must write thereon the name and the address of the patient, and it may be again compounded or dispensed only if each fluid ounce, if a liquid, or each avordupois ounce, if solid, contains not more than two (2) grains of opium, or not more than one-quarter (¼) grain of morphine, or not more than one (1) grain of codeine, or not more than one-eighth (⅛) grain of diacetyl morphine (heroin), or not more than forty (40) grains of chloral hydrate, or not more than one of any salt or derivative of any drug herein named; *provided,* that the above provision shall not apply to preparations sold or dispensed without a physician's prescription that contain not more than two (2) grains of opium, or not more than one-quarter (¼) grain of morphine, or one (1) grain of codeine, or one-eighth (⅛) grain of diacetyl morphine in one fluid ounce, if a liquid, or if a solid preparation, in one avordupois ounce, and not more than one of any salt or derivative of any drug herein named; *provided,* also that the above provisions shall not apply to liniments, ointments or plasters containing opium and plainly marked "for external use."

Details of prescription.

Refilling.

Proviso.

Proviso.

Penalty. Any person violating any provision of this section shall be guilty of a high misdemeanor, and punished by a fine not exceeding ten thousand dollars, or imprisonment at hard labor not exceeding thirty years, or both.

Section 4 amended. 2. Section four of the above-entitled act be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows:

Legitimate use of drugs. 4. It shall not be unlawful for any duly licensed practitioner of medicine, dentistry or veterinary medicine to use, sell or give away any of the substances, salts, derivatives or admixtures or compounds mentioned in section one of this act, for a legitimate or necessary purpose in the practice of his profession. Any licensed practitioner of medicine, dentistry or veterinary medicine who shall give to any person a prescription or order for, or sell or give away any of the substances, salts, derivatives, ad-

What constitutes violation.

mixtures or compounds mentioned in section one of this act, except for a legitimate and necessary purpose in the practice of his profession shall be guilty of a high misdemeanor.

Section 5 amended.

3. Section five of the above-entitled act be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows:

As to wholesaling.

5. It shall not be unlawful for any manufacturing chemist, wholesale druggist regularly engaged in the business of selling drugs, or any registered pharmacist, to sell, supply or deliver any of the substances, salts, derivatives, admixtures or compounds mentioned in section one of this act upon the written order of another manufacturing chemist, wholesaler regularly engaged in selling drugs, or of a registered pharmacist, licensed practitioner of medicine, dentistry or veterinary medicine, or to sell to hospitals, colleges, scientific or public institutions, or to the sale of opium and the preparations thereof, or its alkaloids, their salts and derivatives, upon the written order of a known manufacturer or of proprietary medicine for the purpose of such manufacture; *provided,* Proviso. that such manufacturing chemist, wholesaler or registered pharmacists shall affix or cause to be affixed to each bottle, box or vessel or package containing any such article sold, and upon the outer wrapper of the package as originally put up, a red label distinctly displaying the name and quantity of the article sold, and the word "poison" with the name and place of business of the seller, and before making delivery of any such article make or cause to be made, in a book kept for that purpose, an entry of the sale thereof, stating the date of sale, quantity, name and form in which sold, the name and address of the person purchasing the same, and by whom the same is made, and the said book shall be always open for inspection by the proper authorities, and shall be preserved for at least five years after the date of the last entry made therein.

"Poison" label.

Record of sales kept.

Unlawful handling of drugs.

It shall be unlawful for any person who is not a licensed practitioner of medicine, or dentistry or veterinary medicine, or a manufacturing chemist, or a wholesale dealer regularly engaged in selling drugs, or a registered pharmacist, or a common carrier when engaged in the legitimate discharge of such public service, to bring

into this State or have in possession any of the substances, salts, derivatives, admixtures or compounds mentioned in section one of this act, except by reason of a prescription of a registered practitioner of medicine, dentistry or veterinary medicine, or upon the written order of a registered pharmacist, manufacturing chemist, wholesale dealer in drugs; *provided,* the possession of opium and preparations thereof or the alkaloids or derivatives of opium by a known manufacturer of proprietary or patent medicines for the purpose of such manufacture shall not be unlawful. Any person violating any of the provisions of this section shall be guilty of a high misdemeanor.

Proviso.

Penalty.

Repealer.

4. All acts and parts of acts inconsistent with this act are hereby repealed, and this act shall take effect immediately.

Approved March 11, 1924.

CHAPTER 108.

An Act to incorporate the borough of Brooklawn in the county of Camden.

BE IT ENACTED *by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey:*

Corporate name.

1. The inhabitants of that portion of the township of Centre, in the county of Camden, contained within the limits hereinafter set forth, are hereby constituted and declared to be a body politic and corporate in fact and in law by the name of the Borough of Brooklawn, and shall be governed by the general laws of this State relating to boroughs.

2. The territorial limits of said borough shall be as follows:

Boundaries of borough of Brooklawn.

Beginning in the middle line of the Mt. Ephraim road (Sometimes called the road from Westville to Mt. Ephraim), and where the same crosses the middle line

of Little Timber creek, and extending thence down the said Little Timber creek along the middle line thereof and in a general northwesterly and southerly direction, in part along the southerly boundary of the city of Gloucester City, to the confluence of said Little Timber creek with Big Timber creek; thence up said Big Timber creek, along the middle line thereof, the same being the line between the counties of Camden and Gloucester, in a general southwesterly and southeasterly direction, to a point opposite the southeasterly line of the lands of August Bengel; thence northeasterly along the same, said line being also the northwesterly line of the lands now or late of Richard B. and Andrew W. Mellon, an approximate distance of one thousand five hundred feet to a corner to said August Bengel's land; thence northwestwardly along the northeasterly line of said August Bengel's land, approximately four hundred and seventy feet to the middle line of the Mt. Ephraim road aforesaid (sometimes called the road from Westville to Mt. Ephraim); thence eastwardly along the middle line of same, an approximate distance of two thousand six hundred feet to the place of beginning.

Referendum.

3. This act shall take effect immediately; *provided,* it shall not operate to effect the incorporation of the inhabitants of the above described territory as a borough of this State until it shall have been adopted by a vote of a majority of the legal voters of the said described territory, voting thereon at a special election to be held within the said territory within sixty days from the approval of this act, at which special election shall be submitted the question of the approval or disapproval of this act; such special election shall be held within the said territory between the hours of one o'clock P. M. and eight o'clock P. M. of a day and at a place within the said territory to be fixed by the clerk of the township of Centre, in the county of Camden, who shall cause public notice thereof to be given by advertisement signed by himself, set up in at least five public places within said described territory, and published once in one newspaper circulating therein at least ten days prior to the day so fixed for such election.

Special election to be held.

Notice of.

Election, when and how conducted.

4. Such special election shall be held at the time and place so appointed and shall be conducted by the board of registry and election of that certain election district of the said township of Centre wherein the greater part or all of the foregoing described territory of the township of Centre is located, which conducted the general election next preceding the holding of such election in said township, and shall be by ballot. The registry of voters used at the last general election in said township shall be used at said special election, and the said board of registry and election shall meet one week next preceding the day fixed for said special election at the place where the same is to be held from one o'clock P. M. to nine o'clock P. M. for the purpose of revising and correcting the registry lists in the manner provided under the general election laws of this State. The clerk of the township of Centre shall give public notice of such meeting of said board of registry and election at the time said and in the manner hereinbefore provided for the giving of the notice of the time and place of holding of said special election and shall provide a suitable place for the holding of said special election and the necessary ballots for the electors voting thereat, upon which ballot shall be printed the proposition to be submitted to the voters with instructions in the following form:

Registry.

Notice of election.

Ballots.

Form of ballot.

If you favor the proposition printed below, make an X mark in the square to the left of and opposite the word "Yes"; if you are opposed thereto make an X mark in the square to the left and opposite the word "No."

	Yes.	Shall an act entitled "An act to incorporate the borough of Brooklawn, in the county of Camden," be adopted?
	No.	

Marking ballot.

If the voter makes an X mark in black ink or black pencil in the square to the left of and opposite the word "Yes," it shall be counted as a vote in favor of such proposition.

If the voter makes an X mark in black ink or black pencil in the square to the left of and opposite the word "No," it shall be counted as a vote against such proposition, and in case no mark shall be made in the square to the left of and opposite the word "Yes" or "No," it shall not be counted as a vote for or against such proposition.

Result of election filed.

5. The officers holding said election shall, within two days after such election, make a return in duplicate of the result of such election by statements in writing and under their hands; one of which certificates or return shall be filed forthwith with the clerk of the township of Centre and entered in full upon the minutes of the township committee of the township of Centre, and one of which certificates or returns shall be filed forthwith with the clerk of the county of Camden.

Special election to choose officers.

6. Within ten days after a copy of the statement of said election has been filed with the county clerk of the county of Camden, and in case it is shown by said statement that this act has been adopted by the voters of said territory as aforesaid, the said county clerk shall call another special election, to be held within said territory, within thirty days from date of the filing of the said statement in his office, for the purpose of electing a mayor, six councilmen and an assessor, a collector and one justice of the peace, to hold office until the first day of January following said special election, which election shall be held between the hours of one o'clock P. M. and eight o'clock P. M. on a day and place within said territory to be fixed by said county clerk; and of the time, place and purpose of said special election said county clerk shall give public notice by advertisements, signed by himself, and set up in at least five public places in said territory, and published in at least one newspaper circulating therein, at least five days prior to such election. Said county clerk shall provide for the electors voting at such election, ballots, to be printed or written, or partly printed or written, on which shall appear the names of all candidates for said offices who shall have been nominated by petition of at least five voters residing within said territory and appearing on the said election register used at the special

Notice of.

Ballots provided by county clerk.

Nominations by petition.

election held for the adoption of this act. Petitions making nominations for any of said officers shall be filed with the said county clerk of the statement showing the adoption of this act and at least three days prior to said election.

Election, how conducted.

Such election shall be held at the time and place so appointed by said county clerk and shall be conducted by the members of the district board of registry and election of that certain election district of the said township of Centre wherein the greater portion or all of the foregoing described territory of the township of Centre is located.

Registry.

The register of voters to be used at said election shall be the same as that used at the special election provided for in sections three and four hereof.

Returns.

The said district board of registry and election holding said election shall on the following day make return thereof to the county clerk of the county of Camden of the result of such election, and the officers elected at said election, on the filing of said return,

Terms.

and shall continue in office until the first day of January following said special election and until other officers have been elected by the voters of said borough, and shall have qualified as required by law.

Approved March 11, 1924.

CHAPTER 109.

An Act to incorporate the borough of Millington, in the county of Morris.

BE IT ENACTED *by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey:*

Corporate name.

1. The inhabitants of that portion of the township of Passaic, county of Morris, hereinafter set forth and described are hereby constituted and declared to be a body corporate in fact and in law by the name of "Borough of Millington," and as such shall be governed by the general laws of this State relative to boroughs.

2. The boundaries of said borough shall be as follows:

Boundaries of borough of Millington.

Beginning at a point in the center line of the Long Hill road, the intersection of same with the center line of the road leading northerly to the White bridge; thence (1) along the center line of last mentioned road, in a northwesterly direction, 6,422 feet more or less, passing through lands of Mrs. A. B. Carlton, A. Nichols, the estate of F. Ortman and along the westerly side of lands of Robert B. Cornish, the easterly line of lands of Angelos Angelopolis and Mrs. M. M. C. Thompson, to a point in the center line of the Pleasant Plains road; thence (2) westerly along the center line of Pleasant Plains road 110 feet more or less to a point in the center line of the bridge over the Passaic river, the Bernards township, Somerset county line; thence (3) in a general southerly direction, along the middle of the Passaic river, the Bernards township, Somerset county line, to a point where the Dead river flows into the Passaic river, in the northerly line of Warren township, Somerset county; thence (4) along the middle of the Passaic river, the Warren township line, in a general easterly direction, to a point in the line dividing lands of Andrew Haye on the east and the Freeman farm on the west; thence (5) along said Haye-Freeman farm line in a northerly direction, 2,874 feet to a point in center line of Passaic Valley road; thence (6) still along lands of said Andrew Haye on the west and Wm. E. Franck on the east and through lands of the Passaic and Delaware Railroad Company, in a northerly direction, 2,209 feet more or less to a point in the northerly line of said railroad company; thence (7) easterly along the northerly line of said railroad company 408 feet; thence (8) northerly 1,980 feet more or less to place of beginning.

Referendum.

3. This act shall take effect immediately; *provided,* it shall not operate to effect the incorporation of the inhabitants of the above-described territory as a borough of this State until it shall have been adopted by a vote of a majority of the legal voters of the said township of Passaic voting thereon at a special election to be held within the said township within sixty days from the approval of this act, at which special election shall be sub-

Special election.

mitted the question of the approval or disapproval of this act; such special election shall be held within the said township between the hours of six o'clock A. M. and six o'clock P. M. of a day and at a place within the said township to be fixed by the clerk of the township of Passaic in the county of Morris, who shall cause public notice thereof to be given by advertisement signed by himself, set up in at least five public places within said township, and published once in one newspaper circulating therein at least ten days prior to the day fixed for such election.

Notice of.

Place and conduction of election.

4. Such special election shall be held at the time and place so appointed and shall be conducted by the boards of registry and election of the township of Passaic which conducted the general election next preceding the holding of such election in said township, and shall be by ballot.

Registry.

The registry of voters used at the last general election in said township shall be used at said special election, and the said boards of registry and election shall meet one week next preceding the day fixed for said special election at the place where the same is to be held from one o'clock P. M. to nine o'clock P. M. for the purpose of revising and correcting the registry lists in the manner provided under the general election laws of this State.

Notice of meeting.

The clerk of the township of Passaic shall give public notice of such meeting of said boards of registry and election at the time and in the manner hereinbefore provided for the giving of the notice of the time and place of holding of said special election and shall provide a suitable place for the holding of said special election and the necessary ballots for the electors voting thereat, upon which ballot shall be printed the proposition to be submitted to the voters, with instructions in the following form:

Polling place and ballots.

Form of ballot.

If you favor the proposition printed below make an $\times$ mark in the square to the left of and opposite the word "Yes"; if you are opposed thereto make an $\times$ mark in the square to the left of and opposite the word "No."

	Yes.	Shall an act entitled "An act to incorporate the borough of Millington in the county of Morris" be adopted?
	No.	

Marking ballot.

If the voter makes an × mark in black ink or black pencil in the square to the left of and opposite the word "Yes" it shall be counted as a vote in favor of such proposition.

If the voter makes an × mark in black ink or black pencil in the square to the left of and opposite the word "No" it shall be counted as a vote against such proposition; and in case no mark shall be made in the square to the left of and opposite the word "Yes" or "No" it shall not be counted as a vote for or against such proposition.

Statement of result.

5. The officers holding said election shall, within two days after such election, make a return in duplicate of the result of such election by statements in writing and under their hands; one of which certificates or returns shall be filed forthwith with the clerk of the township of Passaic and entered in full upon the minutes of the township committee of the township of Passaic and one of which certificates or returns shall be filed forthwith with the clerk of the county of Morris.

6. This act shall take effect immediately.

Approved March 11, 1924.

CHAPTER 110.

An Act to amend an act entitled "An act concerning counties," approved March fourth, one thousand nine hundred and eighteen.

BE IT ENACTED *by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey:*

Section 1101 amended.

1. Section eleven hundred and one of the act of which this act is amendatory be and the same hereby is amended to read as follows:

Powers of freeholders:

1101. Every board of chosen freeholders shall have power and authority:

To lay out roads;

(a) To lay out and open such free public roads in the county as the board may deem useful for the accommodation of travel between two or more communities.

To acquire roads;

(b) To acquire roads and highways, or portions thereof, within the limits of said county.

To alter or grade roads;

(c) To widen, alter, straighten, change the grade or location of, any road or highway under its control, or any part thereof.

To pave, improve, etc.;

(d) To improve, pave, repave, surface, resurface, repair and maintain any road or highway under its control, either in whole or in part.

To drain, etc.;

(e) To protect any road or highway under its control, or any part thereof, by the construction of sewers, drains, culverts, receiving basins, jetties, bulkheads, seawalls, or other means and devices, either in or on said road or highway or on land adjacent thereto.

To light or beautify;

(f) To light, beautify and ornament any road or highway under its control, or any part thereof.

To vacate roads;

(g) To vacate any road or highway under its control, or any portion thereof, that may be unnecessary for public travel.

To regulate buildings on roads.

(h) Where any building or other structure has heretofore been or may hereafter be erected or constructed upon any portion of any road or highway under its control, such portion of said road or highway may be vacated or the continuance of such building or structure

in its location authorized for such period as may be deemed advisable, provided that the portion of such road or highway so occupied be declared by said board to be unnecessary for public travel.

2. This act shall take effect immediately.

Approved March 11, 1924.

CHAPTER 111.

An Act concerning the return of taxes paid on a dedicated street or streets by a municipality afterwards opening without condemnation of the said lands.

BE IT ENACTED *by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey:*

Return of taxes paid on certain streets.

1. Whenever a tract of land shall be mapped and laid out by the owner showing lots and a street or streets on the said lands and the said map has been placed on file in the office of the county clerk or of the register of deeds of the county in which the said lands are located and when sales have been made of some of the said lots, and when the said street or streets have been treated by the municipality in which the streets are located as private property and assessed as such, the said municipality subsequently treating the street or streets as fully dedicated and opening said street or streets without condemning the said lands, the said municipality may in its discretion return the said taxes so paid without interest for a period not to exceed twenty years.

2. This act shall take effect immediately.

Approved March 11, 1924.

CHAPTER 112.

A Further Supplement to an act entitled "An act relating to the propagation, planting, preservation and gathering of clams and oysters in the tidal waters of this State, and enlarging and defining the powers and duties of the Board of Shell Fisheries," approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen.

BE IT ENACTED *by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey:*

Planting and transferring oysters.

1. It shall be lawful for the Board of Shell Fisheries at any time during the year, and the said Board of Shell Fisheries is hereby authorized so to do, to plant shells upon any oyster bed, and further to dredge and transplant shells and oysters from one oyster bed to another, whenever it shall be necessary in the judgment of the said Board of Shell Fisheries so to do for propagation purposes.

2. This act shall take effect immediately.

Approved March 11, 1924.

CHAPTER 113.

An Act to amend an act entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act relating to the propagation, planting, preservation and gathering of clams and oysters in the tidal waters of this State, and enlarging and defining the powers and duties of the Board of Shell Fisheries,' " approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen, which supplement was approved March eleventh, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-two.

BE IT ENACTED *by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey:*

1. Section one of the act to which this act is an amendment shall be and the same hereby is amended so as to read as follows: Section 1 amended.

The Board of Shell Fisheries may revoke the license of any boat or vessel, the owner, captain, master or person in charge thereof which—who—shall violate or cause, or permit to be violated any of the provisions of any law of this State, or any rule or regulation adopted by the Board of Shell Fisheries, relative to the propagation, planting, preservation and gathering of clams and oysters in the tidal waters of this State; and further may revoke any tonger's license, the holder of which shall violate any of the provisions of said acts, or any such rule or regulation of the said Board of Shell Fisheries, or may in lieu of any such revocation where any boat or vessel, the owner, captain, master or person in charge thereof shall have been found guilty of violating any of the provisions of the laws of this State, or any rule or regulation adopted by the Board of Shell Fisheries relative to the propagation, planting, preservation and gathering of clams and oysters in the tidal waters of this State, refuse to thereafter issue any license to any such boat, vessel, owner, captain, master or person in

Revocation of license either of vessel or tonger.

Refusal to license.

charge thereof for such period of time as the Board of Shell Fisheries shall fix and determine.

2. This act shall take effect immediately.

Approved March 11, 1924.

CHAPTER 114.

A Supplement to an act entitled "An act to provide for the taxation of real and personal property in this State for the purpose of paying the cost of acquiring land, constructing, reconstructing, development, extending and equipping State charitable, hospital, relief, training, correctional, reformatory and penal institutions and appurtenances thereto," approved March twenty-third, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three.

Preamble. WHEREAS, A special tax of one-half of one mill on each dollar of assessed valuation has been levied for the use and benefit of Morris Plains State Hospital, Morris county, pursuant to the provisions of chapter one hundred and seventy-two of the laws of nineteen hundred and twenty-three, approved March twenty-third, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three; and

Preamble. WHEREAS, No provision was made in said bill for the payment of the cost of preparing plans, specifications and contracts and of advertising contracts for the relief of the intolerable congestion and fire risk at Morris Plains State Hospital before any of the taxes thereunder are paid into the State treasury; and

Preamble. WHEREAS, In order to widen the competition and end the congestion and fire risk at that hospital as speedily as possible, it is necessary to pay the cost of preparation of plans, specifications, contract forms and of advertising the aforesaid contracts and of any other necessary expenses incident thereto,

BE IT ENACTED *by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey:*

Appropriation for preparing plans, etc.

1. There is hereby appropriated to the State Department of Institutions and Agencies, Division of Architecture and Construction, from the emergency fund or the general fund of the State, such sum or sums as may be granted for the purpose by the State House Commission upon application of the State Board of Control for the payment of salaries and other expenses incurred by the Department of Institutions and Agencies in preparing plans, specifications, contract forms, advertising for bids and other necessary expenses in connection with the building program of the Morris Plains State Hospital at Morris Plains, which sum or sums thus expended or allotted by the State House Commission shall be reimbursed to the emergency fund or to the general fund of the State from the institutional construction fund as and when the tax levied for the use and benefit of Morris Plains State Hospital is received by the Comptroller and the Treasurer of the State.

Reimbursing fund.

2. This act shall take effect immediately.

Approved March 11, 1924.

CHAPTER 115.

An Act to amend an act entitled "A supplement to 'An act relative to clerks of counties and of county courts'" (Revision), approved April third, one thousand nine hundred and two.

BE IT ENACTED *by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey:*

Section 1 amended.

1. Section one of the act of which this act is amendatory be and the same is hereby amended so that the same shall read as follows:

Appointment of special deputy clerk.

1. It shall be lawful for each of the clerks of the different counties to appoint, under his hand and seal from

among the employees in his office, as many competent persons as he may need, to be known as "special deputy clerk," who shall hold office during the pleasure of the clerk, but no longer than the term for which said clerk shall be elected; such special deputy clerk, before he enters upon the duties of such office, shall take and subscribe before the judge of the Court of Common Pleas, an oath of like form and character as that required to be taken by the said clerks, which appointment, with the certificate of the oath or affirmation indorsed thereupon and attested by the said judge, shall be filed and always thereafter kept in the office of said clerk so making the appointment, and the special deputy clerk, as aforesaid, shall, during the absence or inability of the clerk and the deputy clerk, have the same powers and perform all the duties which are now or shall be imposed or conferred by law upon the different clerks and deputy clerks of the counties respectively; *provided,* no additional compensation shall be paid such special deputy by the county, except as provided by law, for the payment of compensation to the employees of the clerks' offices of the several counties.

Oath.

Powers and duties.

Proviso.

2. This act shall take effect immediately.

Approved March 11, 1924.

CHAPTER 116.

A Supplement to an act entitled "An act concerning counties," approved March fourth, one thousand nine hundred and eighteen.

BE IT ENACTED *by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey:*

Insurance for those driving official county motor vehicles.

1. It shall be lawful for any board of chosen freeholders to obtain policies of insurance for the benefit of officials and employees driving motor vehicles owned by such county, for damages arising from injuries which

may be caused by accident to persons or the property of persons, while such officials or employees are engaged in driving such motor vehicles in the performance of their public duties, and to pay the premiums on such policies; *provided, however,* that nothing in this act shall be construed to increase the liability of any county for the torts of its officials and employees. Proviso.

2. All acts and parts of acts inconsistent with the provisions of this act be and the same are hereby repealed, and this act shall take effect immediately. Repealer.

Approved March 11, 1924.

CHAPTER 117.

An Act to prevent deception in the sale of thread and to provide penalties for the violation thereof.

BE IT ENACTED *by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey:*

1. No person, firm or corporation shall after January first, nineteen hundred and twenty-five, sell or offer for sale sewing, basting, darning, crochet, tatting, knitting, or embroidery thread, made of cotton, flax, silk or any similar fibre, put up on spools, tubes, cones, bobbins, or in balls, skeins or other similar packages, unless there is affixed to or impressed upon a conspicuous part of each of such spool, tube, cone, bobbin, ball, skein, or other similar package, a label or stamp which shall be plain and conspicuous, and which shall plainly indicate either the net weight in avoirdupois pounds and ounces, or the length in yards of such thread; *provided,* that when the net weight of such thread on any such spool, tube, cone, bobbin, or in any such ball, skein or other similar package is less than two avoirdupois ounces, then such label or stamp shall indicate the length of such thread in yards, before such packages or any thereof are offered for sale; *provided, further,* that where, from the shape, size or character of the spool, tube, cone, Thread marked as to weight and length. Proviso. Proviso.

Use of label or stamp.

bobbin, ball, skein or other similar package it is impossible so to affix or impress such label or stamp, a label or stamp shall be affixed to the box or other container in which such packages are put up, stating the number of units contained therein and the net weight or yardage of each such unit as hereinbefore prescribed.

Penalties.

2. If any person, firm or corporation shall sell or offer for sale such thread on any such spool, tube, cone, bobbin, or in any such ball, skein or other similar package or box, or other container, without a label or stamp specifying the net weight or number of yards of thread contained thereon, as provided in section one of this act, or shall sell or offer for sale such thread on any such spool, tube, cone, bobbin, or in any such ball, skein or other similar package, or box or other container, weighing or measuring more than five per centum less than the net weight or number of yards that the label or stamp thereon specifies, then such person, firm or corporation shall, for the first offense, be liable to a penalty of not less than twenty-five dollars nor more than fifty dollars, and for a second offense be liable to a penalty of not less than fifty dollars nor more than one hundred dollars and for each subsequent offense shall be liable to a penalty of not less than one hundred dollars nor more than two hundred dollars. An action for the recovery of a penalty for the violation of any of the provisions of this act shall be in the nature of an action in debt and the same may be instituted and the penalty recovered in the District Court of any city or judicial district; in the small cause court of any county, and before any police magistrate or recorder of any city, town, township, borough or village, and jurisdiction is hereby conferred upon such District Courts, small cause courts, police courts and recorder courts to hear and determine actions brought as aforesaid.

Recovery of penalty.

Officers charged with enforcement.

3. The State Superintendent of Weights and Measures, his duly authorized assistants and all county and municipal superintendents of weights and measures are hereby charged with the enforcement of the provisions of this act.

Bring proceedings.

4. County and assistant county superintendents of weights and measures and municipal and assistant

municipal superintendents of weights and measures, are hereby authorized and directed to bring proceedings within their respective jurisdictions, in their official capacities, for the recovery of such penalties as in this act provided, for the use of the county or municipality which they represent. Penalties when recovered in the name of a county or assistant county superintendent of weights and measures shall be payable to the county collector of such county, and when recovered by a municipal or assistant municipal superintendent of weights and measures shall be payable to the municipality which such official represents.

Disposition of penalties.

5. This act shall take effect January first, nineteen hundred and twenty-five.

Act effective.

Approved March 11, 1924.

CHAPTER 118.

A Supplement to an act entitled "An act for the assessment and collection of taxes (Revision of 1918)," approved March fourth, one thousand nine hundred and eighteen.

BE IT ENACTED *by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey:*

1. Whenever property of the United States of America shall be assessed for taxes, and such assessment levied by any municipality in which such property is situate, such municipality shall not be required to make payment of any part of such taxes to the county treasurer or State Treasurer for county and State taxes respectively until such taxes be actually collected by or paid to such municipality. Whenever any property of the United States of America has been heretofore assessed for taxes by any municipality in which such property is situate, and such assessment has been levied, but taxes have not been collected by or paid to such municipality, and such municipality has paid to the

Payment of taxes due from U. S. by municipality.

Deduction for taxes due.

county treasurer and to the State Treasurer the proportionate amount of such taxes which the county and State would have been entitled to receive from such municipality if such tax was lawfully assessed and levied and collected or paid, the amount so paid by such municipality to the county treasurer and State Treasurer respectively may be deducted by such municipality from moneys payable by such municipality to the county treasurer and State Treasurer for county and State taxes respectively.

Repealer.

2. All acts and parts of acts inconsistent with the provisions of this act be and the same are hereby repealed, and this act shall take effect immediately.

Approved March 11, 1924.

CHAPTER 119.

An Act authorizing the State Board of Education to permit municipalities of this State to use lands under its control and management in certain cases.

BE IT ENACTED *by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey:*

Use of school grounds for recreation purposes.

1. The State Board of Education is hereby authorized to permit any municipality in which lands under the control and management of said State Board of Education are situated to use said lands, when not required for school or State purposes, as play grounds and recreation centers for the children of said municipality; *provided, however,* that a municipality shall be liable for any damage done to the property so used as a play ground or recreation center.

Proviso.

2. This act shall take effect immediately.

Approved March 11, 1924.

CHAPTER 120.

An Act to amend an act entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act regulating the employment, tenure and discharge of certain officers and employees of this State, and of the various counties and municipalities thereof, and providing for a Civil Service Commission, and defining its powers and duties,' approved April tenth, one thousand nine hundred and eight," which amendatory act hereby amended was approved February twenty-second, one thousand nine hundred and eighteen.

BE IT ENACTED *by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey:*

Section 11 amended.

1. Section eleven of the act to which this act is amendatory be and the same hereby is amended so as to read as follows:

Classes of civil service.

11. The civil service of the State of New Jersey, and of the municipalities thereof, when and as they may adopt the provisions of this act, in the manner hereinafter provided, shall be divided into the unclassified service and the classified service. The unclassified service shall not be subject to any of the provisions of this act, and shall include the following classes:

Unclassified service exempt.

All officers elected by popular vote;

All officers appointed by the Governor, with or without the advice and consent of either or both branches of the Legislature;

All officers and employees appointed by either or both branches of the Legislature;

All election officers;

All assistant prosecutors of the pleas of the counties in this State;

All heads of departments of the State government and members of commissions and boards thereof, and all appointments of the mayor; and also all heads of departments, the members of commissions and boards elected

by the board of aldermen, common council or other governing body of the municipalities that may adopt the provisions of this act;

All law officers of any municipality that may adopt the provisions of this act;

All officers, noncommissioned officers, enlisted men and other persons employed in the military or naval service of the State;

All superintendents of, teachers and instructors in the public schools and State agricultural institutions, all superintendents of State institutions, county superintendents and members and business managers of all boards of education, all police magistrates appointed by the mayor or other head officer of any municipality that may adopt the provisions of this act, and all officers and employees of county park commissions appointed under the provisions of "An act to establish public parks in certain counties of this State and to regulate the same," approved March fifth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five; and under the provisions of an act entitled "An act to establish public parks in certain counties of this State and to regulate the same," approved May sixth, one thousand nine hundred and two, and the amendments to and supplements of said acts.

Classified service.

The classified service shall include all persons in the paid service of the State or the municipalities thereof that may adopt the provisions of this act, not included in the unclassified service.

Repealer.

2. All acts or parts of acts inconsistent with the provisions of this act be and the same are hereby repealed, and this act shall take effect immediately.

Approved March 11, 1924.

CHAPTER 121.

A Supplement to "An act providing for the retirement of policemen and firemen of the police and fire departments in municipalities of this State, including police officers having supervision or regulation of traffic upon county roads, and providing a pension for such retired policemen and firemen and members of the police and fire departments, and the widows, children and sole dependent parents of deceased members of said departments," approved April fifteenth, one thousand nine hundred and twenty.

BE IT ENACTED *by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey:*

Determining years of service for firemen as members of pension fund.

1. In any municipality in which the act to which this act is a supplement has taken effect under section nine of said act, if before said act became effective a paid fire department had not been regularly constituted and organized by ordinance of the governing body of such municipality, but firemen were employed on regular twenty-four-hour duty for pay and two per centum was deducted from every payment of salary to such paid fireman in such municipality, and said sums so deducted were theretofore paid into a pension fund for the relief of said firemen, and upon the taking effect of said above-mentioned act under section nine thereof said sums were added to the pension fund provided for in said act; and where the said governing body continued to deduct from every payment of salary to such paid firemen in such municipality two per centum of the amount thereof and credited same to the said pension fund; and where, prior to the passage of this act, a paid fire department in such municipality was thereafter duly constituted and created in manner provided by law, and all paid firemen heretofore mentioned were thereupon duly appointed to said paid fire department, the age of such paid firemen for the purposes of the act to which this act is a supplement

shall be reckoned as of the time they were first employed for regular twenty-four-hour duty for pay, and the years of service rendered by such firemen shall be reckoned for the purpose of the act to which this act is a supplement from the same time, and not from their reappointment after the creation of the regular paid fire department.

Approved March 11, 1924.

CHAPTER 122.

A Supplement to an act entitled "An act to secure the purity of foods, beverages, confectionery, condiments, drugs and medicines, and to prevent deception in the distribution and sales thereof (Revision of 1907)," approved May twentieth, one thousand nine hundred and seven.

BE IT ENACTED *by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey:*

License to engage in bottled water or soft drinks.

1. No person now engaged or who may hereafter engage in the business of bottling water for drinking purposes or in the business of bottling any nonalcoholic drink within this State shall sell or deliver any such water or nonalcoholic drink until a license shall have been issued to such person by the Director of Health of New Jersey, authorizing him to engage in the business of bottling water for drinking purposes or to engage in the business of bottling any nonalcoholic drink.

Licensed by Department of Health.

2. The Director of Health is hereby authorized to issue licenses to persons engaged in the business of bottling water within this State for drinking purposes, or in the business of bottling any nonalcoholic drink; no license shall be issued for more than one year, and all licenses shall expire June thirtieth of each year. The Department of Health of the State of New Jersey shall make and the Director of Health shall enforce rules and regu-

Rules and regulations.

lations for the conduct of bottled water establishments and nonalcoholic drink establishments, and no license shall be issued to any person to operate such establishments until the rules and regulations promulgated by the Department of Health of the State of New Jersey have been complied with.

Penalty.

3. Any person who shall violate any of the provisions of this act or any of the rules and regulations made by the Department of Health of the State of New Jersey under authority contained in this act shall be liable to a penalty of fifty dollars ($50) to be recovered in the manner prescribed for the recovery of penalties in the act to which this is a supplement. The Director of Health may, after a hearing upon notice, revoke the license issued to any person to bottle water or any nonalcoholic drink if any of the rules and regulations made under authority contained in this act have been violated.

Revocation of license.

4. This act shall take effect immediately.

Approved March 11, 1924.

CHAPTER 123.

A Supplement to an act entitled "An act relating to, regulating and providing for the government of cities, towns, townships, boroughs, villages and municipalities governed by boards of commissioners or improvement commissions in this State," approved April twenty-fifth, one thousand nine hundred and eleven, the title whereof was amended to read as herein set forth by an act approved April second, one thousand nine hundred and twelve.

BE IT ENACTED *by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey:*

Authority to appoint assistants.

1. It shall be lawful for each director of a department in cities of the first class that have adopted the provisions

of an act entitled "An act relating to, regulating and providing for the government of cities, towns, townships, boroughs, villages and municipalities governed by boards of commissioners or improvement commissions in this State," to appoint, at a salary to be fixed by the board of commissioners, one deputy, one secretary, and one clerk or stenographer, whose terms of office shall be coextensive with the said director, but said deputy, secretary, clerk or stenographer may be removed prior to the expiration of said term at the pleasure of said director; *provided,* that any deputy director, secretary, clerk or stenographer now holding office or position shall continue to hold the same until the expiration of the term of the director in whose department the same are employed, at which time the employment of such deputy director, secretary, clerk or stenographer shall cease and determine, any provision of any other law or the rule or order of any other board or body notwithstanding.

Term.

Subject to removal.

Proviso.

2. This act shall take effect immediately.

Approved March 11, 1924.

CHAPTER 124.

A Supplement to an act entitled "An act prescribing the liability of an employer to make compensation for injuries received by an employee in the course of employment, establishing an elective schedule of compensation, and regulating procedure for the determination of liability and compensation thereunder," approved April fourth, one thousand nine hundred and eleven.

BE IT ENACTED *by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey:*

Additional paragraphs added to act.

1. Chapter 95 of the Laws of 1911, entitled "An act prescribing the liability of an employer to make com-

pensation for injuries received by an employee in the course of employment, establishing an elective schedule of compensation, and regulating procedure for the determination of liability and compensation thereunder," approved April fourth, one thousand nine hundred and eleven, is hereby supplemented by adding to section II of said act the following paragraphs:

Compensation for death or injury.

22 (a) When employer and employee have accepted the provisions of section II as aforesaid, compensation for personal injuries to or for death of such employee by any of the compensable occupational diseases hereinafter defined arising out of and in the course of his employment shall be made by the employer to the extent hereinafter set forth and without regard to the negligence of the employer.

Definitions:

22 (b) Definitions. When applicable in this act to occupational diseases the following words and phrases shall be construed to have the following meanings:

Occupational diseases enumerated.

A. Compensable occupational diseases shall not include any other than those scheduled below and shall include those so scheduled only when the exposure stated in connection therewith has occurred during the employment, and the disability has commenced within five months after the termination of such exposure.

Occupational Diseases:
Anthrax;
Lead Poisoning;
Mercury Poisoning;
Arsenic Poisoning;
Phosphorus Poisoning;
Benzene, and its homologues, and all derivatives thereof;
Wood Alcohol Poisoning;
Chrome Poisoning;
Caisson Disease.

Willful self-exposure.

B. Willful self-exposure to occupational diseases shall include (1) failure or omission to observe such rules and regulations as may be promulgated by said Department of Labor and posted in the plant by the employer, tending to the prevention of occupational diseases, and (2) failure or omission to truthfully state to the best of the employee's knowledge, in answer to inquiry made by the employer, the location, duration and nature of

previous employment of the employee in which he was exposed to any occupational disease as herein listed.

Amount of compensation.

22 (c) The compensation payable for death or disability total in character and permanent in quality resulting from an occupational disease shall be the same in amount and duration and shall be payable in the same manner and to the same persons as would have been entitled thereto had the death or disability been caused by an accident arising out of and in the course of the employment.

Determining disability.

(A) In determining the duration of temporary and/or permanent partial disability, and the duration of payment for the disability due to occupational diseases, the same rules and regulations as are now applicable to accident or injury occurring under section II of the act to which this act is an amendment or supplement, shall apply.

Employer shall have knowledge of contracted disease.

22 (d) Unless the employer during the continuance of the employment shall have actual knowledge that the employee has contracted a compensable occupational disease, or unless the employee or some one on his behalf, or some of his dependants, or some one on their behalf, shall give the employer written notice or claim that the employee has contracted one of said compensable occupational diseases, which notice to be effective must be given within a period of five months after the date when said employee shall have ceased to be subject to exposure to such occupational disease,

No liability.

no compensation shall be payable on account of the death or disability by occupational disease of such employee.

Barring claims.

22 (e) All claims for compensation for compensable occupational disease shall be forever barred unless a petition is filed in duplicate with the secretary of the Workmen's Compensation Bureau, at the State House in Trenton, within one year after date on which the employee ceased to be exposed in the course of employment with the employer to such occupational disease as hereinabove defined, or in case an agreement of compensation for compensable occupational disease has been made between such employer and such claimant, then within one year after the failure of the employer

to make payment pursuant to the terms of such agreement; or in case a part of the compensation has been paid by such employer, then within one year after the last payment of compensation.

Provisions of act applicable.

22 (f) All provisions of section II and section III applicable to claims for injury or death by accident shall apply to injury or death by compensable occupational disease, except to the extent that they are inconsistent with the provisions contained in paragraphs 22 (a) to 22 (f), both inclusive. The provisions in paragraphs 22 (a) to 22 (f), both inclusive, shall not apply to any claim for compensation for injury resulting from accident.

Claim for accident excluded.

Approved March 11, 1924.

CHAPTER 125.

An Act relating to the construction, operation and maintenance, by the Port of New York Authority, of a certain bridge for vehicular or other traffic across the Arthur Kill between Perth Amboy on the New Jersey side and Tottenville on the New York side pursuant to the port compact or treaty dated April thirtieth, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one, and consented to by the Congress of the United States, and the comprehensive plan adopted by the States of New Jersey and New York, consented to and which the Port of New York Authority was authorized and empowered to carry out and effectuate by the Congress of the United States and making an appropriation of fifty thousand dollars ($50,000) for borings, surveys and plans.

BE IT ENACTED *by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey:*

Bridge across Arthur Kill with approaches.

1. In partial effectuation of the comprehensive plan for the development of the port of New York, and of

section four thereof, adopted by the States of New Jersey and New York by chapter 9, Laws of New Jersey, 1922, and chapter 43, Laws of New York, 1922, which was consented to and which the Port of New York Authority was authorized and empowered to carry out and effectuate by the Congress of the United States by Public Resolution No. 66, 67th Congress, H. J. Res. 337, and of the port compact or treaty between the two States dated April thirtieth, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one, authorized and approved by chapter 151, Laws of New Jersey, 1921, and chapter 154, Laws of New York, 1921, and consented to by the Congress of the United States by Public Resolution No. 17, 67th Congress, S. J. Res. 88, the Port of New York Authority (hereinafter called the Port Authority) is authorized and empowered to construct, operate, maintain and own a bridge, with the necessary approaches thereto, across the Arthur Kill, between Perth Amboy on the New Jersey side and Tottenville on the New York side.

Plan for approaches.

2. The plan of the approaches at either end of the tunnels and bridges, which shall include any highway extension or changes which the Port Authority shall deem convenient or necessary, shall be subject to the approval of the respective municipalities in which they shall be located. Except as so limited the Port Authority shall determine the site, size, type and method of construction of such bridge and approaches and all matters pertaining thereto.

Site and type of bridge.

Regulations, tolls, operation.

3. The Port Authority is authorized to make and enforce such rules and regulations and to establish and levy such charges and tolls as it may deem convenient or necessary for the operation and maintenance of the said bridge and to insure at least sufficient revenue to meet the expenses of the construction, operation and maintenance thereof, and to make provision for the payment of the interest upon and amortization and retirement of such bonds or other securities or obligations as it may issue or incur for the purposes of this act, as hereinafter provided. There shall be allocated to the cost of construction, operation and maintenance of the bridge such proportion of the general expenses of the

Provision for interest and principal.

Port Authority as it shall deem properly chargeable thereto.

Bond issue.

4. The said bridge shall be built and paid for in whole or in part out of moneys to be raised by the Port Authority on bonds or other securities or obligations issued or incurred by it pursuant to Article VI of the said compact or treaty. The said bonds or other securities and any other obligations which the Port Authority may incur shall be issued and incurred upon such terms and conditions as the Port Authority may deem proper. As security therefor the Port Authority is authorized and empowered to pledge the revenues and tolls arising out of the use of the bridge until such time as the sums borrowed therefor are fully amortized and repaid.

Revenues pledged for securities.

Acquisition of necessary property.

5. If, for any of the purposes hereunder, the Port Authority shall find it necessary or convenient for it to acquire title to or any lesser interest in real property as herein defined, in this State, then the Port Authority may find and determine that such property is required for a public use, and upon such due determination, the said property shall be and shall be deemed to be required for such a public use; and with the exceptions hereinafter specifically noted the said determination or fact shall not be affected by the fact that such property has theretofore been taken for, or is now devoted to, a public use; but the public use in the hands or under the control of the Port Authority shall be deemed superior to the public use in the hands of any other person, association or corporation. If the Port Authority is unable to agree for the purchase of any such property, or if the owner thereof shall be incapable of selling the same, or if, after diligent search and inquiry, the name and residence of any such owner cannot be ascertained, or if title to any such property has been acquired or attempted to be acquired and has been found to be invalid or defective, the Port Authority may acquire title to all such property by condemnation under and pursuant to the provisions of this act.

Public property may be taken.

Acquiring title by condemnation.

Municipal consent required.

6. Anything in this act to the contrary notwithstanding, no property now or hereafter vested in or held by any county, city, borough, village, township or other municipality shall be taken by the Port Authority, with-

out the authority or consent of such county, city, borough, village, township or other municipality, nor shall anything herein impair or invalidate in any way any bonded indebtedness of the State, or such county, city, borough, village, township or other municipality, nor impair the provisions of law regulating the payment into sinking funds of revenues derived from municipal property, or dedicating the revenues derived from any municipal property to a specific purpose.

Acquiring municipal property.

The Port Authority is hereby authorized and empowered to acquire from such county, city, borough, village, township, or other municipality by agreement therewith, and such county, city, borough, village, township or other municipality is hereby authorized and empowered to grant and convey for such consideration as it may deem wise, any real property which may be necessary for the construction, operation and maintenance of the bridge and the approaches thereto, including such lands, structures or interests therein as have already been devoted to a public use.

State's consent to use of lands.

The State of New Jersey hereby consents to the use and occupation of the lands of the State necessary for the construction, operation and maintenance of the said bridge and the approaches thereto, including lands of the State lying under the waters of the Arthur Kill.

Procedure in condemnation.

7. When title or any interest in real property within this State is sought to be acquired by condemnation, the Port Authority shall cause a survey and map to be made thereof, and shall cause such survey and map to be filed in its office. The said Port Authority and its duly authorized agents and employees may enter upon such property for the purpose of making such survey and map. There shall be annexed to such survey and map a certificate executed by the chief engineer of the Port Authority stating that the property or interest therein described in such survey and map are necessary for its purposes. Such survey and map shall also contain such written descriptions noted thereon or attached thereto as shall designate the nature of the interest in such lands so to be acquired, whether in fee or by easement or other interest therein, and shall likewise

Right of entry.

Map and survey.

Descriptions.

contain the name of the owner of record or of any person having any interest of record in said lands.

Copies of map and survey filed in Supreme Court.

8. A copy of the said survey and map shall be filed in the office of the clerk of the Court of Common Pleas of the county or counties where such lands are situated, and likewise in the office of the clerk of the Supreme Court of New Jersey, and such filing shall have the effect of and be a lis pendens and be notice to all parties having interest in the real property described in the said survey and map or in the proceedings.

Notice to parties in interest.

Thereupon there shall be served upon all the parties in interest in any one parcel of land a notice in the following form:

In the Supreme Court of the State of New Jersey.

The State of New Jersey to.....

You are hereby notified that there has been filed in the clerk's office of the county of.....a survey and map and description of certain lands and premises in which you claim to have an interest, which lands have been acquired by the Port of New York Authority, pursuant to authority conferred upon said agency by law, and you are hereby required within twenty (20) days after service of this notice to file in the office of the clerk of the Supreme Court at Trenton an answer hereto, setting out in full the nature of your claim or interest in the said lands, and likewise the amount of damages claimed or sustained by you by reason of the taking of said lands.

The lands in which you are said to claim an interest are described in said map as follows: (Insert description.)

Witness, ..., Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of New Jersey, at Trenton, this ..... day of ....., 192....

Attested:

.....,

Clerk of the Supreme Court.

Service of notices.

Said notice shall be tested as summonses are tested in actions at law in the Supreme Court. They shall be served upon all persons having any interest of record in the said lands. Such service may be made either by personally serving a copy of such notice upon the person ad-

dressed therein or by leaving a copy thereof at his usual place of business with some person or agent in charge thereof, or by leaving a copy thereof at his residence with some member of his family above the age of fourteen years. In case of inability to make such service, then service may be made by setting up on the lands so to be acquired or condemned a copy of such notice and by publishing a copy thereof at least four times within a space of twenty days in a newspaper printed or circulated in the county or counties where such lands are situated, and by mailing a copy of such notice to the last known address of such party in interest, if the same can be ascertained.

Service by publication.

Notice to be published.

There shall also be published in a newspaper printed or circulated in the county or counties where such lands are situated a notice in substantially the following form:

CONDEMNATION OF LANDS.

To all persons having an interest in lands situated (insert short description either by street and number or other description that will identify the lands to be taken).

Take notice that the Port of New York Authority has filed a survey and map and description in the clerk's office in the county of ..... and proposes to acquire for public use the above described lands, and if you claim any interest therein you are required to file within twenty (20) days of the date hereof an answer setting out in full the nature of your claim or interest in the said lands and likewise the amount of damages claimed or sustained by you by reason of the taking of such lands.

Dated .....

Signed, ...

Chairman of the Port of New York Authority.

Notice of publication filed.

The said notice, together with an affidavit describing the manner of service thereof and a copy of the published notice above described with the manner of publication thereof, shall thereupon be filed in the office of the Clerk of the Supreme Court and such service or publication as above described shall be deemed to be notice to all persons having an interest in such lands. Com-

pliance with the foregoing requirements shall constitute service of such notice, but if the address of any person having any interest of record cannot be ascertained, mailing such notice shall not be necessary to effect service thereof.

Right of entry.

9. Upon the filing of such survey and map and the service or publication of such notice and the filing of proof thereof as above prescribed, the Port authority may enter upon and use and occupy for its purposes all the parcels of real estate described in the proceedings for the condemnation thereof, unless the Supreme Court shall otherwise determine as hereinafter provided. Such survey and map and notice and proof of service or publication so filed shall be conclusive evidence of such entry and appropriation and of the quantity and boundaries of the property appropriated.

Claims filed by those interested.

10. Twenty (20) days after such service and publication shall have been made as aforesaid, all persons having an interest in such lands shall, pursuant to such notice, file an answer with the Clerk of the Supreme Court as required in said notice, setting out in full the nature of their claim or interest in the said lands, and likewise the amount of damages claimed or sustained by them by reason of the taking of said lands. Persons other than those of record claiming an interest in such lands may be made parties to the proceedings in the Supreme Court by the service of such notice and publication as provided herein, and any person claiming an interest not made a party may, upon petition, be made a party to the proceedings at any time before the hearing and determination by the justice.

Other persons may join.

Application for hearing on claims.

11. The Port Authority shall, within twenty (20) days after the time for filing such answers shall have expired, or upon its failure so to do, any party so answering may apply either to the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court or to the justice holding the circuit in which such lands or any part thereof are situated, for leave to bring on before him upon a day to be fixed by such justice a hearing upon the claims so filed, or in case no claims are filed to fix the amount to be paid for such lands. The justice shall proceed to hear and determine the validity

Hearing and determination.

of any such claim, and shall settle the interest of all the parties claiming an interest in any parcel of land, the amount of damages to be paid therefor, and the amounts to be apportioned among the claimants thereof, according to their interests in such lands.

Commissioners to assess damages.

12. In order to advise the said justice, he may appoint three commissioners to view said lands and to advise him what damages, if any, should be assessed for the taking of such lands. The commissioners shall proceed under such directions and rules as shall from time to time be fixed by the said justice to view the lands, to hear such evidence as they may desire, and to fix such sum, if any, that in their judgment will represent the fair value of the lands so taken. The said justice may review such findings and shall not be bound thereby, but may alter or reject such findings in such manner as will, in his judgment, fairly protect the interests of the parties and of the State, and such review may be made either with or without further hearing. The commissioners so appointed to advise said justice shall make their report to him within one hundred (100) days from the date of their qualification.

Findings reviewable.

Report.

Determination filed with Clerk of Supreme Court.

After the said justice shall have heard and determined the validity of such claims and settled the interests of all the parties therein and the amount of compensation, if any, to be paid therefor, and to whom such compensation shall be paid, he shall forthwith file such determination in the office of the clerk of the Supreme Court and such determination shall thereafter have the same force and effect as a judgment entered in the Supreme Court and shall foreclose the interest of all and every party claiming or having an interest in such lands. If any person having an interest in such lands cannot be found or shall be a minor or under other disability to act in his own behalf, then the compensation due to such person shall be paid to the clerk of the Supreme Court and held by him until further order of said court.

If person interested not found or a minor.

Right of appeal from determination of justice.

In all proceedings before such justice he shall have the ultimate determination of all facts in such proceedings, but an appeal may be taken by writ of error to the Court of Errors and Appeals upon any question of law involved in the proceedings.

Payment of award.

13. The persons or corporations whose property shall have been taken by condemnation and who shall have agreed upon the conmpensation to be paid therefor in settlement of the proceeding, and to whom an award of compensation shall have been made by the Supreme Court, shall be entitled to payment of the agreed or awarded compensation within three calendar months after the date of the agreement upon the amount of the compensation or upon the entry of the order therefor, together with interest upon the amount of such compensation from the time of the entry and appropriation thereof by the Port Authority to the date of payment of such compensation; but such interest shall cease upon the service by the Port Authority, upon the person or corporation entitled thereof, of a fifteen days' notice that the Port Authority is ready and willing to pay the amount of such compensation upon the presentation of proper proofs and vouchers. Such notice shall be served in the same manner as provided in section eight for the service of the notice of the condemnation proceedings.

Interest.

Definition of real property.

14. The term real property as used in this act is defined to include lands, structures, franchises and interest in land, including lands under water and riparian rights, and any and all other things and rights usually included within the said term, and includes also any and all interests in such property less than full title, such as easements, rights of way, uses, leases, licenses and all other incorporeal hereditaments and every estate, interest or right, legal or equitable, including terms for years and liens thereon by way of judgments, mortgage or otherwise, and also all claims for damage for such real estate.

Powers deemed additional.

15. Any powers herein granted to the Port Authority shall be regarded as in aid of and supplemental to and in no case as a limitation upon any of the powers vested in it by the States of New Jersey and New York and or by Congress.

As to constitutionality of act.

16. If any term or provision of this act shall be declared unconstitutional or ineffective in whole or in part by a court of competent jurisdiction, then to the extent that it is not unconstitutional or ineffective such term or provision shall be enforced and effectuated; nor shall

such determination be deemed to invalidate the remaining terms or provisions hereof.

Appropriation.

17. For the preliminary work necessary for making borings, surveys, engineering studies, investigations, hearings and all matters incidental or appertaining thereto, the sum of fifty thousand dollars ($50,000), or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated out of any moneys in the State treasury not otherwise appropriated. The moneys hereby appropriated shall be paid out by the State Treasurer on the warrant of the Comptroller of the Treasury, upon vouchers signed by the chairman of the said Port Authority.

Repayment.

The said sum shall be paid back to the State when the cost of construction of said bridge shall have been fully paid for and the debt or debts created for such purpose amortized.

18. This act shall take effect immediately.

Approved March 11, 1924.

CHAPTER 126.

An Act to authorize the selection and acquisition of sites for certain State institutions and branches thereof by gift, by purchase at private sale or by condemnation.

BE IT ENACTED *by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey:*

Authority to acquire land for school for feeble-minded women.

1. The State Board of Control of Institutions and Agencies is hereby empowered with the approval of the Governor and Comptroller of the Treasury and the State Treasurer, constituting the State House Commission, to select and acquire by gift, by purchase or by condemnation in the name of the State, pursuant to the provisions of an act entitled "An act concerning and regulating the acquisition and taking of lands by the State of New Jersey or any agency thereof; providing

a procedure therefor and the manner of making compensation for land so taken, approved April twenty-first, one thousand nine hundred and twenty," with its various amendments and supplements and pursuant to the provisions of other acts especially provided, a site in North Jersey for a North Jersey Training School for Feeble-minded Women.

Provision for payment.

2. The State Board of Control of Institutions and Agencies is hereby authorized, with the approval of the Governor, the Comptroller of the Treasury and the State Treasurer, constituting the State House Commission, to pay for any land, lands, buildings or any appurtenances thereto purchased as a site for the aforesaid institution from the proceeds of any moneys when appropriated in any special or general appropriation act.

3. This act shall take effect immediately.

Approved March 11, 1924.

CHAPTER 127.

An Act to amend an act entitled "An act relating to courts having criminal jurisdiction and regulating proceedings in criminal cases (Revision of 1898)," approved June fourteenth, eighteen hundred and ninety-eight.

BE IT ENACTED *by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey:*

Section 106 amended.

1. Section one hundred and six of said act is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

Magistrate to furnish bill of particulars.

106. Every magistrate shall make a bill of particulars of the costs in each criminal case before him, and send up the same with the papers in the case to the clerk of the grand jury in his county, if there be such clerk, and if there be none, then to the prosecutor of the pleas in such county, and if an indictment be found in the case, said bill shall be handed by such clerk or prosecutor, as the case may be, to the county clerk, who shall review and correct the same, if necessary, and shall

Fees paid magistrate.

Fee paid when no indictment found.

certify the correct amount to the county collector, who thereupon shall pay the amount so certified to the magistrate; and if no indictment be found in any case, or if the proceedings in any case be dismissed by the magistrate, and in the judgment of the prosecutor of the pleas the proceedings in such case were taken by the magistrate honestly, in good faith, and were calculated to promote the administration of justice, and the costs therein ought to be paid out of the county treasury and he shall so certify on the bill of particulars of costs in the case, said bill shall be paid by the county collector;

Proviso.

provided, that no fees or costs shall be paid by the county collector for the services of any judge, justice or officer of any police or criminal court where such judge, justice or officer receives a salary.

2. This act shall take effect immediately.

Approved March 11, 1924.

CHAPTER 128.

An Act to amend an act entitled "An act concerning the compulsory insurance of compensation payments arising under section two of the act entitled 'An act prescribing the liability of an employer to make compensation for injuries received by an employee in the course of employment, establishing an elective schedule of compensation, and regulating procedure for the determination of liability and compensation thereunder,' approved April fourth, one thousand nine hundred and eleven," which act was approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen.

BE IT ENACTED *by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey:*

Section 5 amended.

1. Section five of article one of the act to which this act is an amendment be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows:

5. Any employer who shall fail to provide the protection prescribed in this act shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof shall be punished for a first offense by a fine of not more than five hundred dollars, and for a subsequent offense by a fine of not more than five hundred dollars, or by imprisonment for not more than thirty days, or by both such fine and imprisonment. Any contractor placing work with a subcontractor, shall, in the event of the subcontractor's failing to carry workmen's compensation insurance as required by this act, become liable for any compensation which may be due an employee or the dependents of a deceased employee of said subcontractor. Such contractor shall then have a right of action against such subcontractor for reimbursement. The county prosecutor of the county in which the violation occurred shall proceed at the request of the Workmen's Compensation Bureau, or the Department of Banking and Insurance against the person, partnership or corporation guilty of the violation. All fines collected under the terms of this clause shall be paid to the State Treasurer and credited on the records of the State Comptroller to the account of the Rehabilitation Commission for Physically Handicapped Persons, to be used in carrying out the purposes of the act creating the above-named commission, approved April tenth, one thousand nine hundred and nineteen.

Penalty for not providing protection.

Contractor's liability for insurance.

Prosecution.

Disposition of fines.

2. This act shall take effect immediately.

Approved March 11, 1924.

CHAPTER 129.

An Act to amend an act entitled "An act creating a State Athletic Commission for the regulation of boxing and sparring exhibitions and performances, and defining its powers and duties," approved March nineteenth, one thousand nine hundred and twenty, approved March eleventh, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-two.

BE IT ENACTED *by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey:*

Section 4 amended.

1. Section four of the act of which this act is amendatory be and the same is hereby amended so that the same shall read as follows:

Athletic Commissioner has sole direction of boxing.

4. The State Athletic Commissioner is hereby vested with the sole direction, management, control of and supervision over all boxing and sparring exhibitions and performances conducted, held or given within this State, and he shall have power to make rules and regulations for the holding of the same. No boxing or sparring exhibition or performance shall be conducted, held or given within this State by any person, club, corporation or association without a license first had and obtained from the State Athletic Commissioner. The commissioner may, in his discretion, issue to any applicant therefor a license to hold boxing and sparring exhibitions and performances, which application shall be made to the State Athletic Commissioner; and all licenses granted by him shall be for a period of one year, unless sooner revoked for cause. Every license issued under the provisions of this act shall be subject to such rule, regulation and amendment as the commissioner may prescribe. Said commissioner shall have power to revoke a license granted pursuant to this act, after hearing, for cause shown. The State Athletic Commissioner, or any agent designated by him, shall have power to make investigations and the commission may hold hearings, administer oaths, issue subpœnas to compel

License necessary.

Term.

Regulations.

Investigations.

Subpœnas.

the attendance of witnesses, and the production of books, papers and records, and any person failing to obey any subpœna issued pursuant to this act, shall be liable to a penalty of one hundred dollars to be recovered in the name of the State of New Jersey; *provided, however,* that no witness shall be compelled to answer any question which might incriminate or tend to degrade him. Any penalty recovered under this section shall be payable into the State treasury, and shall be recovered in an action of debt in the name of the State Athletic Commissioner, and all such actions shall be prosecuted by the Attorney-General. The commissioner shall have power to discipline any principal, principals, manager, managers, second, seconds, promoter, promoters, match maker or participant in any boxing or sparring exhibition, who shall violate any of the provisions of this act, which discipline may take the form of suspension of a license for the unexpired portion thereof, and, for a refusal to renew a license so held by any such licensee.

Penalty.

Proviso.

Recovery of penalty.

Disciplining participants.

For the proper supervision of boxing and sparring exhibitions and performances under the provisions of this act there shall be appointed by the State Athletic Commissioner referees and inspectors as follows:

Referees and inspectors.

In counties of the first class two inspectors and three referees; in counties of the second class two inspectors and two referees; in counties of the third and fourth class one inspector and one referee. Referees and inspectors shall be citizens of the United States and of the State of New Jersey, and shall have been bona fide residents of this State for at least three years prior to such appointment. The traveling expenses and fees of referees and inspectors shall be fixed by the State Athletic Commissioner, and the expenses and fees of the referees shall be paid by the licensee to whom such referee is assigned.

Number of.

Requirements.

Fees and expenses.

2. Section nine of the act of which this act is amendatory be and the same is hereby amended so that the same shall read as follows:

Section 9 amended.

The price of seats shall be published by the licensee in at least one newspaper circulating in the municipality wherein the licensee operates for at least two days prior to the holding of any boxing or sparring exhibition or

Price of seats advertised.

Maximum admission fee.

performance. No licensee shall exact or charge a greater admission fee than the sum of fifteen dollars for any boxing or sparring exhibition or performance held under this act; *provided, however,* that an admission fee may be fixed at more than the limit herein prescribed but not in execess of twenty-five dollars, whenever the State Athletic Commissioner shall in writing approve.

Proviso.

Penalty for violation.

A violation of this section shall subject the licensee to a forfeiture of his said license and to a penalty of five hundred dollars, to be recovered by the State Athletic Commission in an action of debt in any court of competent jurisdiction.

Permit to hold exhibition necessary.

No boxing and sparring exhibition or performance under this act shall be held unless the person, club, corporation or association holding the same shall obtain from the State Athletic Commission, at least ten days prior to the date of said proposed exhibition or performance, a permit in writing to hold same.

3. This act shall take effect immediately.

Approved March 11, 1924.

CHAPTER 130.

A Supplement to an act entitled "An act concerning idiots and lunatics" (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four.

BE IT ENACTED *by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey:*

Guardian of incompetent veterans.

1. Within fifteen days after this act shall take effect there shall be appointed in each county of the first class of this State, a person to be known as public guardian of incompetent veterans for the county of ..... (naming county) who shall be appointed by the judges of the Orphans' Court of the several counties of the first class, and who shall hold office for the term of five years from the date of his appointment and until his successor is appointed and qualified.

Guardian's bond.

2. Before entering upon the duties of his office, each person so appointed to the office of public guardian of incompetent veterans shall execute a bond to the ordinary of the State of New Jersey in such amount as shall be fixed by the judges of the Orphans' Court of the county for which he shall be appointed, with sureties to be approved by said judges, conditioned for the faithful discharge of all duties imposed by law upon him. The said bond shall be renewed annually, and shall, from time to time, be increased or reduced as the said Orphans' Court may direct; the expense of procuring said bond shall be paid by the county treasurer upon the presentation to him of a proper voucher approved by the judges of the Orphans' Court of the said county.

Renewed annually.

Expenses paid.

Court to name guardian.

3. In all cases where application shall be made to the Orphans' Court in counties of the first class for the appointment of a guardian of any person who, while in the military, naval or marine service of the United States, or after discharge therefrom, shall have been or shall be duly found and determined to be of unsound mind, whether or not such person shall have been or shall be committed or confined to an asylum, hospital or other institution for the care of the insane, and the next of kin of such person shall be unwilling, unable or unqualified for such appointment, or in case it shall appear to the said court that the best interests of such person require it, the said court shall appoint the Public Guardian of Incompetent Veterans of the county wherein such persons resides, as his guardian.

Powers of guardian.

4. The Public Guardian of Incompetent Veterans shall have all the power and authority of guardians of other incompetent persons, and shall proceed to settle his accounts of all estates in his hands notwithstanding that his term of office may have expired.

Yearly report.

5. During the month of January of each year, the public guardian of incompetent veterans shall present to the judges of the Orphans' Court of the county for which he shall be appointed, a report of his receipts and disbursements in each estate in which he is acting as such guardian, and showing the balance remaining in his hands in each of said estates, which report shall be approved by the said judges of the Orphans' Court and

shall be in lieu of any accounting now required from guardians by law; *provided, however,* that upon the termination of any such guardianship by death of his ward or otherwise, the said public guardian of incompetent veterans shall proceed to settle his account as such guardian in the manner prescribed by law in the case of other guardians of incompetent persons; *and provided, further,* that the Orphans' Court may, upon the application of any person in interest upon good cause shown, at any time require such guardian to settle his account in the manner prescribed by law in the case of other guardians of incompetent persons.

Proviso.

Proviso.

Fees and compensation.

6. The public guardian of incompetent veterans shall receive such fees and compensation as may be fixed and determined by the judge of the Orphans' Court of the county for which he shall be appointed, upon the approval by them of his aforesaid annual report; *provided, however,* that the fees and compensation of such guardian shall not exceed five per centum (5%) of the amounts passing through his hands.

Proviso.

Counsel.

7. The public guardian of incompetent veterans may, when authorized by the Orphans' Court of the county for which he shall be appointed, employ counsel to represent him, and the compensation of such counsel shall be fixed by the Orphans' Court and paid from the moneys in his hands belonging to the estate of his ward.

Repealer.

8. All acts and parts of acts, general or special, inconsistent with the provisions of this act, are hereby repealed.

9. This act shall take effect immediately.

Approved March 11, 1924.

CHAPTER 131.

An Act to amend an act entitled "An act concerning municipalities," approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen.

BE IT ENACTED *by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey:*

1. Section nine of Article XVIII of the act to which this act is an amendment is hereby amended to read as follows: Section 9, Art. XVIII, amended.

9. Every municipality may sell or dispose of any lands or buildings or any right or interest therein not needed for public use. Any lands owned by a municipality and which cease to be suitable or convenient for the use for which they were acquired, may be devoted to any other municipal use, but no land may be transferred from the control of any municipal board or body without the consent thereof; *provided, however,* that nothing hereunder shall permit the sale of any park lands or streets; *provided, further, however,* that a municipality may dispose of and convey a portion of park lands or streets in exchange for other lands contiguous to such park lands or streets in area equal to or greater than the lands conveyed for the purpose of straightening or rendering symmetrical the boundary or boundaries of said park lands or streets. Dispose of unnecessary property. Proviso. Proviso.

2. Section eleven of Article XVIII of the act to which this act is an amendment is hereby amended to read as follows: Section 11, Art. XVIII, amended.

11. No land or any right or interest therein shall be sold by any municipality except at public sale and to the highest bidder, after public advertisement given in a newspaper circulating in the municipality, at least once a week for two weeks prior to such sale; *provided, however,* that the requirement herein for public sale to the highest bidder shall not apply to any sale of land or any right or interest therein by any municipality to the United States of America, the State of New Jersey, or Sale of lands and interests to highest bidder. Proviso.

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any political subdivision of said State, and that any deed or deeds heretofore given by any municipality for the sale of any land or any right or interest therein, without public sale to the highest bidder, to the United States of America, the State of New Jersey, or any political subdivision of said State, shall be valid and effectual; *provided, further, however,* that a municipality may dispose of and convey a portion of park lands or streets in exchange for other lands contiguous to such park lands or streets in area equal to or greater than the lands conveyed for the purpose of straightening or rendering symmetrical the boundary or boundaries of said park lands or streets.

Proviso.

3. This act shall take effect immediately.

Approved March 11, 1924.

CHAPTER 132.

An Act for the settlement and relief of the poor, and providing for municipal, county or joint county relief, excepting from county or joint county relief, certain municipalities (Revision of 1924).

BE IT ENACTED *by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey:*

DEFINITIONS.

Definitions:

1. The following are defined within the meaning of this act:

Poor person;

(a) A poor person is one who is unable to maintain himself or those dependent upon him.

Overseer;

(b) An overseer is such person as may be charged with the superintendence and relief or removal of the poor within his jurisdiction as may be found in his municipality, and shall be construed to mean superintendent in all cases where a superintendent as defined in this act is authorized to act when there is no overseer.

(c) An almshouse is a place where the poor are maintained at the public expense of any municipality or county of this State, which has not established and does not maintain a welfare-house. Almshouse;

(d) A welfare-house is a place where the poor are maintained at the public expense under the superintendence of a county welfare board in any county or portion thereof or districts composed of more than one county. District welfare-house, where so mentioned, is one established and maintained by more than one county or portions thereof. Welfare-house;

(e) A settlement of a person shall be his right under the provisions of this act to relief or maintenance and support in any municipality, county or counties. Settlement;

(f) Temporary or outdoor poor are such persons who can be relieved temporarily at their domicile or without being maintained in an almshouse or welfare-house. Temporary or outdoor poor;

(g) Permanent or indoor poor are such persons who may be better relieved or maintained and supported under the provisions of this act by removal to a welfare-house, almshouse, or, with limitations, in the home. Permanent or indoor poor;

(h) A welfare board is the board of one or more counties authorized to have charge and supervision and control of a welfare-house and to supervise through a superintendent such work for or in relation to the poor as directed or authorized. Welfare board;

(i) A superintendent is the employee of a welfare board of a county or district authorized to act for it and under its direction and to act for overseers where there are none. Superintendent;

(j) State board is the New Jersey State Board of Control of Institutions and Agencies. State board;

(k) Commissioner is the Commissioner of Institutions and Agencies of this State. Commissioner;

(l) The word "may" shall be construed to be permissive. "May";

(m) The masculine noun or pronoun shall include the feminine. Gender;

(n) Public charge shall mean a person to whom it is necessary to furnish proper relief as provided in this act. Public charge;

County adjuster;

(o) County adjuster is the official of that designation now authorized to act in the cases of commitment or admission of insane persons to State or county hospitals for the insane.

Municipality.

(p) The word "municipality" does not include, in meaning, a county, unless otherwise indicated by the context, but includes any city, borough, township, town, village or municipality governed by an improvement commission.

COUNTY WELFARE-HOUSE.

Welfare-house established in counties.

2. The board of freeholders of any county may, by resolution, establish a county almshouse, to be known as a welfare-house, or change the name and control and management of any existing county almshouse for the care and maintenance of the permanent poor, such persons requiring permanent relief other than in municipalities excepted therefrom as provided in this act shall be provided for therein by said county, and in almshouses maintained and supported in municipalities in such county as otherwise provided in this act, shall thereafter be abolished, and the permanent poor shall thereafter be maintained in the county institution, rather than in municipal almshouses. The said board of chosen freeholders shall have power to purchase and lease real property therefor, or acquire such property and easements therein by lease, purchase, or condemnation, and the powers of eminent domain may be exercised as provided by "An act to regulate the ascertainment or payment of compensation for property condemned or taken for public use (Revision of 1900)," and the supplements thereto and the amendments thereof. They shall have power to erect all necessary buildings, make all necessary improvements and repairs, and alter any existing building for the use of said home, provided that the plans for such erection, alteration or repair shall first be approved by the State Board of Health and the State board. They shall have power to cause to be levied, assessed and collected from the municipalities of the county participating in such purpose such sums of money as shall be deemed necessary at first and annually thereafter to provide suitable land, buildings

Purpose.

Acquiring property.

Procedure.

Buildings.

Funds provided by taxation.

and improvements for said welfare-houses and for the maintenance thereof, and for all other necessary expenditures therefor, and the expenses of the superintendent and his assistants as authorized and required in this act, and to borrow money for the erection of such welfare-houses, and for the purchase of a site for such welfare-houses, on the credit of the county, or portion thereof as provided in this act, and issue obligations therefor in such manner as it may do for other county purposes. The chosen freeholders shall have power to accept and hold in trust for the county, or portion thereof so participating, any grant or devise of land, or any gift or bequest of money, or other personal property, or any donation to be applied, principal or income, or both, for the benefit of said welfare-house, and apply the same in accordance with the terms of the gift.

Borrow money.

Acceptance of devices and bequests.

3. When the board of chosen freeholders shall have determined to establish a welfare-house for the permanent maintenance and relief of the poor of any county or portion thereof, and shall have acquired a site therefor, and shall have awarded contracts for the necessary buildings and improvements thereon, or shall have resolved to maintain and operate a welfare-house as provided in this act, there shall be constituted and appointed a welfare board composed of five citizens of the county, as follows: The director of the board of chosen freeholders of said county, and four citizens of the county or municipalities participating, two of whom may be women, to be appointed by the board of chosen freeholders, who shall constitute the managers of said welfare-house. Members shall hold their offices for four years, except that the first appointments shall be respectively for one, two, three and four years, which terms as to duration shall be in the order of appointments as made and indicated. Vacancies in such offices shall be filled for the unexpired term only. The holding of any other office by any member of said welfare board shall not constitute such holding as incompatible with his office as member of such welfare board. They shall receive no compensation for their services, except a fee of five dollars for attendance at the regular monthly meetings of the board, and shall be allowed their actual and neces-

Board of welfare.

Membership.

Terms.

Vacancies.

Fees for attendance and expenses.

sary expenses, on the approval of the director, all of which shall be audited and paid in the same manner as other expenses are paid in and for such county.

Superintendent appointed.

4. They shall appoint a superintendent of welfare, who shall have the qualifications and be subject to the same examination as is required for that of an overseer.

Organization of board of welfare.

5. Said welfare board shall elect from among its members a president, vice-president and a secretary-treasurer.

Term of superintendent.

The superintendent appointed as herein provided shall not be a member of the board, and shall hold office for the term of five years, or until the appointment of his successor, unless sooner removed for cause after due notice and hearing.

Assistants.

Said board of managers shall appoint such other officers and employees as may be necessary;

Salaries.

they shall fix the salaries of the superintendent and such officers and employees within the limits of the appropriation made therefor by the board of freeholders, and such salaries shall be compensation in full for all services rendered.

Rules and regulations.

The superintendent, officers and employees shall be subject to such rules and regulations in the discharge of their duties as may be provided by said board, and shall have, under the control of said board, the general superintendence and management of said welfare-house, of the grounds and buildings, and

Duties.

of the inmates thereof. The welfare board shall have charge of all matters relating to the government, discipline, contracts and fiscal concerns thereof as appropriated by the chosen freeholders and shall make such rules and regulations as may be necessary for carrying

Operation of home.

out the purposes of such welfare-house. They shall so equip and maintain said home as to provide proper heat and all furniture, materials and supplies, medical and otherwise, as may be necessary for the adequate maintenance of the permanent poor, and said board shall meet at said welfare-house at least once in every month, and at such other times as may be prescribed in the by-laws or rules of said board, and shall hold their annual meeting at least one month prior to the meeting of the board of freeholders at which appropriations for the ensuing year are to be considered. All appropriations for the expenditure of money above set forth shall be subject

to the approval of the board of chosen freeholders. They shall keep a public record in a book provided for that purpose of their proceedings. The welfare-house shall be subject to inspection to duly authorized representatives of the State board, or the commissioner, and of the State Board of Health. They shall certify all bills and accounts, including salaries and wages, and transmit them to the board of freeholders of the county, who shall provide for their payment in the same manner as other charges against the county, except such municipalities therein as do not participate as provided in this act, and shall make annually, a report of the financial management and expenditures and other operations of the welfare-house and the number of persons maintained therein, together with their recommendations to the said board of freeholders. The freeholders shall provide and maintain, however, a working expense fund raised and collected as the other expenses are required by this act to be provided not to exceed three hundred dollars for the use of the welfare board. Payments therefrom shall be made out of the county treasury on the voucher of the said secretary-treasurer.

Records.

Inspection.

Accounts certified.

Annual report.

Working fund.

6. The superintendent of welfare shall be the chief executive officer of such welfare-house, subject to the control of said board. The said superintendent under the general rules and regulations shall receive such poor persons as by law are properly receivable therein, or as otherwise by law may be provided, and all such persons as would otherwise be receivable in a county or municipal almshouse, except such poor of municipalities excepted from the establishment, support and maintenance thereof, who have settlements therein.

Duties of superintendent.

7. He shall, in addition to his duties and responsibilities as chief executive officer of such welfare-house and said board, have general jurisdiction throughout the county or portion of the county which maintains a welfare-house as in this act provided and the authority and power of an overseer with the consent and approval of the governing body in all such municipalities where such municipalities have no duly constituted overseer performing such duties, by contract or otherwise, and in such work as overseer in any such municipality in any county,

Jurisdiction of superintendent.

Expenses chargeable to municipalities.

shall be subject to all lawful rules and regulations of the said welfare board. The expense of said work of overseer by such superintendent shall be a charge upon the municipalities of such county so participating, to be levied, assessed and collected therefrom by the board of chosen freeholders in the same manner as other county expenses are assessed and collected.

COUNTY MAY CONTRACT WITH ANOTHER COUNTY FOR MAINTENANCE OF PERMANENT POOR.

County may contract with another for care of poor.

8. Upon the certificate of the State board that the housing conditions and accommodations are sufficient and adequate for the purpose and the approval of the State Board of Health, that the sanitary conditions are such as to properly safeguard the health of such poor persons as may be maintained therein, the board of chosen freeholders of any county may contract with any board of chosen freeholders of any other county of this State to board and care for poor persons requiring permanent relief of such county, except such municipalities thereof as do not elect to participate in such county plan which maintain their own permanent poor, and such contract authorized by the board, and entered into by the directors of the several counties concerned, shall provide for the permanent maintenance and relief of such poor persons, and in such case, any county so contracting, may maintain the permanent poor under its jurisdiction and authority in such almshouse or welfare-house in such other county with which such contract shall be entered into. The expense under such contract for the support of the permanent poor of any county in the almshouse or welfare-house of another county shall be provided for by appropriation and paid in the same manner as other county expenses, but levied, assessed and collected from the municipalities participating, excepting such as elect not to participate, which maintain their own permanent poor. Such almshouse or welfare-house shall always be open to inspection of a duly authorized agent of the board of chosen freeholders of any county maintaining its permanent poor therein, and of the State board and the State board of Health

Municipalities may except.

Provision for expenses.

Open to inspection.

Whenever municipalities in a county elect not to participate in such county purpose, the procedure shall be as set forth in sections twenty-two to twenty-four and as otherwise provided in this act, as in the case of the establishment of a welfare-house. Procedure when excepting.

JOINT COUNTY OR DISTRICT WELFARE-HOUSE.

9. The boards of chosen freeholders respectively in any two or more contiguous and adjoining counties may resolve that upon a like resolution being enacted in such other adjoining and contiguous county or counties as shall be named therein, provision may be made for the permanent relief of such poor persons in such counties in a welfare-house to be jointly owned by such counties, or so many thereof as shall adopt the same, or as the resolutions may provide, which shall constitute a district and be conducted by a welfare board as hereinafter constituted for the permanent relief of the poor persons of such counties; in such case permanent relief shall be provided for the poor of such counties, except those municipalities which maintain their own permanent poor and which have elected not to participate for such purpose, in such jointly maintained district welfare-house; *provided, however,* that the inhabitants of such counties shall, by a majority vote of the legal voters therein, excepting from such vote the electors of such municipalities maintaining their own permanent poor in institutions as have elected not to participate for such purpose, ratify and accept the provisions of such resolutions as have been adopted and of like purport in their respective counties as hereinafter provided. In case of the adoption by a majority of such legal voters in each such county, or such counties as shall so elect if the resolutions so provide, there shall be constituted and appointed at a joint meeting of the respective boards of chosen freeholders concerned therein a District Welfare Board of five persons, citizens of the district, two of whom shall be women, who with the directors of the respective boards of chosen freeholders shall constitute the managers of said district welfare-house. They shall be elected so as to, as nearly as may be, make the quota in membership in said board equal in representation from

Joint county relief.

Proviso: referendum.

Joint district welfare board.

Members.

Terms.

the counties concerned. They shall hold office for five years, except that the first appointments shall respectively be for one, two, three, four and five years, which terms as to duration shall be in the order of the appointments as made and indicated. Vacancies shall be filled for the unexpired term only. The holding of any other office by any such member shall not be construed to be the holding of an incompatible office.

Appoint superintendent.

10. They shall have power and authority to appoint a superintendent of welfare, who shall be a citizen of one of such counties, and have the same qualifications and requirements and term of office as provided for a superintendent of welfare in any county. They shall meet regularly once each month and such other times as may be necessary or as they may by rule provide. They shall be paid ten dollars each for attendance at the regular monthly meetings and shall also be reimbursed for their expenses incurred in the performance of duties imposed by this act. Like qualifications and authority shall be vested in such district welfare board as is vested in the welfare board of any single county, and as herein authorized. They shall hold their annual meeting at least six weeks prior to the meetings of the boards of freeholders of the several counties at which appropriations for the ensuing year are to be made, and shall provide in a budget to be made up six weeks prior to the annual meetings of the respective boards of chosen freeholders concerned, the total expense of the maintenance and operation of said district welfare-house, and all expenses including wages and salaries, and shall apportion the same among the several counties according to the population of each respective county as ascertained at the last Federal census, excepting therefrom the population of such municipalities in such counties not participating for such purpose as in this act provided, and each respective county shall thereupon provide the funds as to their necessary quota; *provided, however,* that within two weeks after the budget herein provided for shall be made up the same shall be approved by the Commissioner of Municipal Accounts of the State of New Jersey, and certified as correct, when it shall be certified to the respective boards of chosen freeholders, in order that

Meetings.

Compensation.

Qualifications.

Meeting to provide budget.

Proviso.

the quota of each county may be provided for, and shall be assessed and collected by the board of chosen freeholders from the municipalities of such counties so participating in said purpose for the establishment, maintenance and upkeep of such district welfare-house in the same manner as other taxes are assessed and collected. Said cost shall be a charge upon each county or portion thereof participating in such purpose. The sums of money raised in any manner authorized shall, on receipt thereof by the respective county treasurers, be paid to and held by the treasurer of the county in which the district welfare-house shall be situate, and be deposited in a separate account, in a State or National bank located and doing business in that county. The district welfare board shall certify all bills and accounts, including salaries and wages, and transmit them to the boards of freeholders concerned, who shall examine and approve the same for payment, and when so certified, transmitted, examined and approved for payment by the boards of chosen freeholders concerned the treasurer shall pay the same from said account.

Raising money.

Approving and certifying bills.

METHOD OF ADOPTING A JOINT COUNTY WELFARE PLAN.

Method of adopting joint county plan.

11. Whenever two or more counties contiguous and adjoining shall, by the boards of chosen freeholders thereof, so resolve to construct and maintain jointly a district welfare-house in lieu of a county welfare-house and municipal almshouses, which, in such case, shall be abolished, except as otherwise provided in this act, the resolution shall be submitted to the legal voters of said county at the next general election, except such thereof as are municipalities maintaining their permanent poor in institutions and have elected not to participate, at the next general election. Public notice thereof shall be given by said boards of chosen freeholders by publication not less than thirty days prior to said election in a newspaper published and circulated in the county seat of each of said counties. At any election at which the question of the adoption of the resolution shall be submitted to the voters of any county, there shall be printed upon the official ballot for such county at the next general election the word "for" and the word

Notice given.

Referendum.

"against" above and immediately preceding the words "Shall the county of ..... adopt the resolution of the board of chosen freeholders providing for the joint establishment, operation and maintenance of a district welfare-house for the permanent relief of the poor of this and the county (or counties) of (naming them), or so many thereof (or all as the resolution shall provide) as may be favorable thereto?"

Marking ballot.

12. If the word "for" be marked off or defaced upon the ballot, it shall be counted as a vote against the acceptance of the resolution. If the word "against" be marked off or defaced upon the ballot, it shall be counted as a vote in favor of the acceptance of the resolution, and in case neither the word "for" nor the word "against" be marked off or defaced upon the ballot, it shall not be counted as a vote either for or against such acceptance.

Returns.

A canvass and return of the votes upon the question of the acceptance of the resolution shall be made by the board of canvassers in the same way and manner as for officers voted at such election and as other questions are submitted on referendum, and the result thereof shall be certified to the Secretary of State within five days thereafter, who shall canvass the vote of the two or more counties voting on said question, and shall certify the same within ten days thereafter to the respective county clerks and to the clerk of the board of chosen freeholders of each such county, and if the majority of the votes cast in each county for and against the acceptance of the resolution shall be found to be in favor of its acceptance, it shall then become operative in such county with such other counties as have likewise, voted in favor of the adoption of such district welfare-house.

Secretary of State to canvass vote and certify to county clerk and freeholders.

Costs of establishment.

13. The estimated cost of the establishment or enlargement of such district welfare-house, including the purchase of the real and personal property therefor shall be submitted to the several boards of freeholders concerned for approval as to such cost, and no proceedings shall be begun or action taken by the welfare board unless and until such cost shall have been approved by such boards.

JOINT WELFARE BOARD MAY BORROW MONEY.

Bond issue.

14. At any time after a vote in favor of a district welfare-house by more than one county has been authorized, as aforesaid, the boards of chosen freeholders of such counties are empowered by joint resolution to borrow money and issue bonds or other obligations therefor in the name of the counties concerned, and negotiate the same for the purpose of raising money necessary to carry out the provisions of this act for the purpose of establishing, altering or enlarging the said district welfare-house, or its appurtenances. The procedure for the issuance of such bonds shall be after the manner provided in an act entitled "An act to authorize and regulate the issuance of bonds and other obligations and the incurring of indebtedness by any county, city, borough, village, town, township or any municipality governed by an improvement commission," approved March twenty-second, one thousand nine hundred and sixteen, its supplements and amendments or revision thereof except as herein otherwise provided to the extent of the purposes herein authorized. Such bonds shall not be of a denomination of less than one hundred dollars, nor bear interest at a higher rate than six per centum. They shall be denominated "District Welfare Bonds" of the counties to be named, as obligated. They shall be payable pro rata as by this act provided for the payment of cost and expenses, and shall not be sold below par, and shall not be subject to taxation, except for State purposes. The respective counties, except municipalities not so participating so jointly constructing, operating and maintaining such district welfare-house as herein provided shall, in the manner indicated in the proceedings to bond the district, to be stated in the bonds, indicate the time, place and manner of payment of the principal and interest thereof, and be liable for the payment of such bonds, together with interest thereon in the proportion as in this act indicated for such cost and expense at the time of the adoption of the resolution of said board for the issuance thereof. The alteration or construction and completion of such build-

Procedure.

Rate.

Name.

Sale.

Payment of interest and principal.

Approval by State board.

ing or grounds as may be necessary for the purpose shall be approved as to plans and specifications before work is commenced thereon by the State board.

Term of bonds.

15. Such bonds shall mature in not more than forty years from the issuance thereof, and the sums necessary for each annual maturity, together with all interest charges shall be provided for in the budgets of the counties participating in the same manner as other expenses are provided for, and shall be raised by taxation in proportionate amount annually in the respective counties on the certification of the proportionate sum chargeable to and due by each such county by the Commissioner of Municipal Accounts of the quota and proportion respectively chargeable to each county. The interest and principal thereof, and other necessary sums of money or expenses, shall be the debt or obligation of the district wherein they were issued in the municipalities of each county participating in the proportion of the population as each county or part thereof bears to each other such county or part likewise participating as determined at the last Federal census prior to their issue and prior to the passage of the joint resolution of the said boards of chosen freeholders of the counties concerned, except as in this act otherwise provided as to municipalities not so participating, and the payment thereof shall be provided for by taxation annually levied, assessed and collected by the board of chosen freeholders from the municipalities of such counties participating in such purpose in the proportion herein indicated in the same manner that other debts and obligations of the several counties are provided for by taxation.

Taxation.

Proportionate payments.

Liability.

Provision for taxes.

MANDATORY ORDER BY JUSTICE OF SUPREME COURT TO OFFICIALS.

Court may enforce action.

16. On failure of any county, through its governing body, to make provision in any manner as required by this act or other law for the payment of the expenses and obligations imposed thereby for its proportionate share of the establishment or maintenance of a district welfare-house, the board of chosen freeholders of any county composing such district may appeal to any justice of the Supreme Court of Judicature of this State, on ten

days' notice to such defaulting or delinquent board of chosen freeholders or any delinquent official thereof, or both, for a mandatory order directing the performance of such actions as may be necessary to accomplish the requisite lawful action and compel the carrying out of its obligations as a county in the proper proportion as to expense and payment as provided in this act or any other law of this State. Nothing herein contained, however, shall be construed to interfere with or restrict the use of any prerogative writ for such purpose or to review the legality of such order. The said proceedings shall be summary. Reviewable.

NOTICE OF ESTABLISHMENT OF DISTRICT WELFARE-HOUSE.

17. When the buildings as constructed or altered and furnished are completed, the said district welfare board shall give notice to the boards of chosen freeholders of each county that they are prepared to accommodate the poor of such contiguous and adjoining counties, which shall be denominated a district in the numerical order and by number as such districts shall be established in this State. Such notice shall be given to each of the county adjusters and overseers within such district, and also by publication at the same time in a newspaper published and circulated in the county seat of each of the said counties acting jointly for such purpose, and, thereafter, the permanent poor shall be provided for by admission to such district welfare-house as provided by law for admission and maintenance to an almshouse or county welfare-house. Notice of readiness.

DISTRICT WELFARE-HOUSE EXEMPT FROM TAXATION.

18. The property of such district used and maintained for such purpose shall be free from taxation, and subject to the like privileges and immunities as exist and are provided and extended to other almshouses or welfare-houses in counties or municipalities. Property not taxable.

CERTAIN MUNICIPAL ALMSHOUSES ABOLISHED.

Disposal of abandoned almshouses.

19. Whenever the care and maintenance of the permanent poor shall be undertaken and established by any county in lieu of municipal care of such persons, municipal almshouses, other than county almshouses or welfare-houses, shall be abolished, and the real and personal property which has been used for such purpose may be sold by the governing body and the proceeds thereof shall fall into the municipal treasury and used to pay other expenses of the municipality in the same manner as may be otherwise lawful or such land and premises may be put to such other public use as may be lawful. Thereafter the expense of maintaining county almshouses or welfare-houses shall be a charge upon the county as provided in this act.

Abandonment and disposition of almshouses in districts.

20. Whenever a district composed of more than one county shall be constituted for the maintenance of the permanent poor of such counties, as provided in this act, such respective counties and the municipalities therein shall no longer provide and maintain almshouses or welfare-houses for the relief and maintenance of the permanent poor, except in municipalities excepted therefrom as provided in this act, and the real and personal property which has been so used may be disposed of in like manner and for like purposes as authorized in the preceding paragraph. The expense of the maintenance of and provisions for the relief of the permanent poor maintained in such district welfare-house shall be provided and raised in the proportion as to the respective counties as authorized in this act, and shall be raised and provided for, appropriated and paid as to such proportionate quota as such expenses are to be paid as directed in this act.

ESTABLISHMENT OF ALMSHOUSES OTHERWISE NOT PROHIBITED.

Local almshouses permissible.

21. Nothin in this act contained shall be construed to interfere with or prevent any county from establishing or maintaining a county almshouse as heretofore, unless

it shall have adopted the provisions herein contained for the establishment of a welfare-house, nor to prevent any municipality not having participated in the welfare-house plan and purpose from doing likewise.

COUNTY CONTRACT AUTHORIZED BY RESOLUTION EXEMPTING FROM EXPENSE THEREOF MUNICIPALITIES NOT PARTICIPATING.

Municipality in district may elect to be exempt from participation.

22. Whenever any county, as hereinabove provided, shall, in the manner authorized in this act, provide for the relief and maintenance of the permanent poor of such county by contract with another county for their support, relief and maintenance by such other county, either in an almshouse or welfare-house of such other county, it shall authorize such contract to be entered into and adopt such other provisions as may be necessary for the purpose by resolution. Before the final adoption of such resolution by any board of chosen freeholders upon the certification to the clerk thereof by any municipality through its governing body in any such county, which provides for and relieves and maintains its permanent poor, that it elects not to participate in such county purpose, the said resolution shall be amended to except therefrom such municipality or municipalities so electing not so to participate, and the expense of such county for such purpose shall not be a charge upon any such municipality, but shall be a charge upon that portion only of the county whose permanent poor shall be thus provided for, and no imposts for such purpose shall be generally levied, assessed and collected upon such taxable persons or property in such county, but such imposts shall be a charge upon, levied, assessed and collected from that portion of the county subject to benefit therefrom by the chosen freeholders against the municipalities of the county other than those maintaining the permanent poor in institutions and which have elected not to participate in such county purpose.

Expenses not chargeable to exempt municipality.

RESOLUTION NOT TO BE PASSED WHEN INTRODUCED.

Action on resolution for proposed welfare-house.

23. Whenever any county shall propose by resolution, as in this act provided, to establish a county welfare-

house, or to contract with another county for the relief and maintenance of the permanent poor by such other county in a welfare-house of such other county, or for the establishment of a district welfare-house, the resolution so providing shall not be passed at the time of its proposal, but after such proposal the action thereon shall be adjourned for at least one month, when it shall be finally acted upon by said board except as herein provided. Within two weeks after the proposal of such resolution, notice of the time and place of final action thereon to be taken shall be published twice in two newspapers of general circulation in the county, one of which is published in the county seat. The final passage thereof may be adjourned thereafter to the next regular meeting of said board of chosen freeholders.

Notice advertised.

Passage.

Municipality to certify intention not to participate.

24. Whenever any county, as hereinafter provided, by its board of chosen freeholders shall propose to establish a county welfare-house or a jointly maintained district welfare-house, as hereinafter provided, and shall do so by resolution in the manner required in this act for the purpose, if any municipality maintaining its permanent poor in an institution in any such county shall, by resolution, elect not to participate in such county purpose and certify the same to the clerk of the board of chosen freeholders of such county before the final passage of such resolution, then such proposal shall be amended accordingly, and such municipalities shall be excepted from such county purpose as hereinafter provided, and such municipalities shall not be chargeable with the expense thereof, and the sums of money deemed necessary to carry out the provisions of this act shall be a charge by the chosen freeholders and levied, assessed and collected from the municipalities of each such county not excepted from said resolution.

Exemption from expenses.

REFERENDUM TO ELECTORS OF COUNTY OR PART THEREOF.

Submission of question of proposed joint welfare-house.

25. In case of proposed joint county establishment and maintenance of a district welfare-house after submission of the acceptance of any such resolution to the legal voters of more than one county, the question as to

such acceptance shall not be submitted to the legal voters of any municipality so excepted from the provisions of such resolution, but only to the electors otherwise qualified in such county, and the proportionate expense of such joint establishment and maintenance of such district welfare-house shall be proportioned among such counties so establishing and maintaining such district welfare-house, as herein provided, according to the population of such county or counties, excepting therefrom the population of any such municipality or municipalities not so participating, and the necessary sums required to be levied, assessed and collected shall be so raised by the board of chosen freeholders against the municipalities of the county or counties chargeable as provided in this act.

Proportionate expenses.

MUNICIPALITIES EXCEPTED MAY JOIN PURPOSE LATER.

26. Nothing contained in this act shall operate to prevent any municipality from subsequently joining in such county or joint county purpose by ordinance, which shall be adopted by referendum in the manner provided by section twenty-four of Article XXXVII of an act entitled "An act concerning municipalities," approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen, or any amendment or supplement thereof, containing a referendum provision and after the adoption of such ordinance and notification thereof to the board of chosen freeholders, such municipality shall thereafter have like responsibilities in respect to such purpose as if it had originally participated therein, and shall assume such share of the cost of buildings and equipment theretofore constructed and installed as shall be prescribed by such board of chosen freeholders; *provided, however,* that such ordinance or ordinances shall be accepted and approved by the board of chosen freeholders of the county by resolution after notice of the time and place of the consideration of such ordinance shall be given to the public who shall have an opportunity to be heard thereon. Municipalities excepted from participation in the establishment or maintenance of a welfare-house, or counties not so determining, shall continue to

Municipality may join later.

Method.

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support and relieve the permanent poor thereof as is otherwise lawful.

OVERSEERS OF THE POOR.

Appointment and term of overseers.

27. Overseers shall be appointed, if qualified as provided in section twenty-nine, by the municipal governing body after the passage of this act, and shall hold office for five years; *providing,* that the term of office hereby fixed shall not repeal any existing statute providing for a longer term. Any overseer may be removed by such governing body for cause, upon written charges made by any citizen, after hearing, at least one week's notice of which shall be given such overseer; *provided, however,* that in cities governed by commissions under the act approved April twenty-fifth, one thousand nine hundred and eleven, its supplements and amendments, if a member of the governing body as the head of the department is overseer, he shall not be subject to such qualifications, after examination, as required in this act, but such shall apply to other overseers and deputies; *provided, further, however,* that it shall not be obligatory upon any municipality not excepted from the welfare plan to appoint an overseer in any county or counties where there is a welfare board and superintendent of welfare, except in municipalities in counties of the first class.

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Removal for cause.

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Men and women eligible.

28. Females, as well as males, of full age, shall be eligible to appointment as overseers.

Requirement for overseer.

29. No person shall be appointed as an overseer of any municipality but a citizen of the State and of the United States, and unless such appointee shall be able to read and write the English language, and is capable of making and keeping such records and reports as are lawfully required of him, and shall have such knowledge of the laws concerning the relief and maintenance of the poor, as may be satisfactory to the governing body of the municipality in his jurisdiction, and such governing body may ascertain such qualifications of such prospective applicants by sufficient tests through the means of written and oral competitive examinations, conducted by the State Civil Service Commission, pursuant to the general authority now vested in it by statute and when

Civil service tests.

the results of such examinations have been ascertained, said Civil Service Commission shall certify to such governing body the lists of those who are eligible for appointment as superintendent, overseer or deputy, as the case may be.

Salary.

30. In all municipalities, the overseer shall receive such salary as may be fixed by the respective governing bodies in lieu of all fees; *provided, however,* where adjoining contiguous municipalities, through the governing bodies thereof, may agree, in writing, after resolution duly passed in each that the overseer of one or more such municipalities in any county, may and shall act for and in one or more such municipalities in any county in which such municipalities may be situate in lieu and in the place of the appointment in any such adjoining municipality, so contracting, of an overseer therein, thereupon such additional salary shall be paid such overseer as shall be agreed upon, with and not without his express consent in writing, thereto. In such case, such overseer shall have like authority and the same responsibilities as other overseers; and the overseer theretofore appointed in such municipality contracting for such other overseer shall upon notice to this effect to him cease to hold such office within thirty days after the said agreement shall be executed; *provided, however,* that such overseer so appointed may be removed from his responsibilities and duties in such other municipality, by the governing body thereof, than that of his appointment for cause or by reason of his inability to perform his duly authorized and required functions if the territory is too great or the population too numerous for the proper performance thereof on the complaint of the governing body of either municipality on thirty days' notice to the other of application to the Court of Common Pleas of such county for a summary hearing thereon and a final determination. The final determination, if according to the prayer of such complaint, shall terminate such contract and relieve the overseer of such duties and responsibilities and the additional salary theretofore agreed to be paid to such overseer. In case of the removal of any such overseer, the munici-

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Authority.

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Termination of contract

pality may appoint an overseer to act therein for the full term as herein authorized.

APPEAL FROM OVERSEER.

Applicant for relief may appeal.

31. The overseer shall determine who are to be relieved by him, subject to appeal by any person on at least two days' notice to the Court of Common Pleas of the county, by petition, in writing, for a summary review and determination by the court of the action of the overseer as to the extent and amount of relief, if any, to be given or rendered.

APPOINTMENT OF DEPUTY OVERSEERS.

Deputy overseer.

32. In all cities or municipalities, other than counties, having not less than five thousand inhabitants, or where the overseer has jurisdiction in more than one municipality, the governing body or bodies may appoint a deputy overseer, who shall have resided at least one year in the State, and have other like qualifications as those necessary to the appointment of overseers, and be under the direction of such overseer, and be vested on his approval with the same power as an overseer in the distribution of relief, with like authority for the prosecution or defense in court proceedings as is now vested in an overseer.

Qualifications and duties.

APPOINTMENT OF ASSISTANTS.

Assistants.

33. Such governing body or bodies may also appoint such other assistants, clerks, visitors and nurses as in their judgment may be expedient, and fix their respective salaries. The salaries so fixed shall be in lieu of all fees provided for such deputy overseers, and any such assistants, clerks and nurses who shall work under the direction of the overseer and shall hold their office or employment during good behavior, and may be removed upon written charges and after a hearing, due notice of which shall be given therefor, by the governing body for misconduct, neglect or incompetency.

Salaries.

Term and removal.

CIVIL SERVICE ACT NOT NULLIFIED.

Civil service applicable.

34. Nothing in this act shall operate to repeal or nullify the provisions of an act entitled "An act regulating the employment, tenure and discharge of certain officers and employees of this State and of the various counties and municipalities thereof, and providing for a Civil Service Commission and defining its powers and duties," and the acts supplementary thereto and amendatory thereof in cities which have adopted, or will hereafter adopt, the same.

HELPERS TO OVERSEERS.

Helpers to overseers.

35. Overseers shall have power and authority to appoint resident helpers, without pay and without fees, to aid in the temporary relief of poor persons under his direction, preferably by district, in any municipality, in order that such helpers may observe and ascertain and assist any such overseer or deputy in ascertaining the cause or causes of dependency, obtain employment for poor persons when needed, and assist and advise any such overseer or deputy in instituting and prosecuting to a determination such proceedings as may be necessary through other agencies of the State, or its political subdivisions, for the relief of the poor, the admission of them, or their lawful dependents, to such institution or agency as may be provided for mental or physical disability or otherwise. All such agencies for relief, such as widows' pensions, as provided by law, aid under the authority conferred upon the Rehabilitation Commission and Public Employment Service, or other aids to relief, support or assistance, public or private, shall be made use of by such overseers and their subordinates and helpers to the end that causes of dependency on the part of persons or their families and the need for such public relief in whole or in part may be eliminated, and they are authorized under direction of the overseer or deputy to take such legal steps, either as prosecutors or petitioners in legal proceedings in aid of such persons or their families, as may be necessary to such end.

Duties.

Various agencies of relief to be used.

Disbursements of helpers shall be paid, on the approval of the overseer of the poor, by the governing body or district welfare board. Helpers shall be registered on appointment at the office of the overseer, and shall be furnished and supplied with such evidence of their appointment and authority as the overseer, with the approval of the governing body, shall determine.

Helpers registered.

OVERSEERS' RECORDS.

Records to be kept.

36. Overseers shall keep a record of all receipts and expenditures on their part or that of their subordinates. They shall record the names of all applicants seeking relief, which may be by card-index, on which the age, sex, residence, number and names of children and their ages, when and where last employed, family income, whether citizen or alien, place of abode for the five years preceding such application for relief, and the place of nativity of every poor person who shall apply for relief, together with a statement of the cause, direct and indirect, which shall have operated to make such relief necessary as far as can be ascertained, together with a statement of the relief or aid given, and of such relief as may have been, or is being provided by all organizations as ascertained, and the name of the overseer or deputy and helper having particular knowledge and charge of the case, and of witnesses of the fact, with their addresses, shall be stated. On such record shall be also entered the name of those responsible by law for the support of such poor person and any relative agreeing or likely to agree to contribute in whole or in part, or assist in the support of such poor person. In case of the commitment or admission of any such person or a member of his family, through the agency of the overseer, or his assistants, to any almshouse or welfare-house, or other institution or family, he shall file a copy thereof, or a record of such admission or commitment, with the commissioner at his office at Trenton, and in the case of an infant, a record thereof shall be, within the same time, filed with the New Jersey State Board of Children's Guardians at its office. Such filing within the time limited may be by registered mail. Such overseers and deputies shall keep a book, setting forth therein

Additional entries on record.

Commitments.

Bookkeeping.

all moneys, goods and materials received by them, when and by whom received, and to whom paid out and delivered, and, in addition thereto, a separate book of orders for relief, with stubs attached. Such printed order and stubs shall show the name, residence, when issued, the amount and kind of relief expended, and by whom issued and delivered. Such order shall be endorsed by the recipient and the person furnishing such relief as made.

Stationery.

37. The governing body or bodies shall furnish to the overseer and his deputies the necessary material, card-indexes and other stationery for the purpose of this act, at the expense of the municipality.

OVERSEERS' REPORTS.

Reports by overseers.

38. Overseers, annually, shall make to their county, municipal governing bodies, or district board, as the case may be, within thirty days after the first meeting thereof in the year, a report or reports, in writing, which shall be a summary of the entries of the aforesaid records mentioned and authorized in this act.

RELIEF BY OVERSEERS.

Inquiry as to necessity for aid.

39. When any person shall apply for relief for himself or another to an overseer or deputy, such overseer shall inquire into the facts, conditions and circumstances of the case, and also into the matter of such persons' settlement if it shall appear that such person is unable to earn a livelihood by his own labor and is a poor person and requires temporary or permanent relief; the overseer of the poor by a written order shall render such aid and material relief as he may, in his discretion, deem necessary to the end that such person may not suffer unnecessarily from cold or hunger, or be deprived of shelter; he shall also ascertain the direct or indirect causes of poverty, and whether or not such person requiring permanent relief is without adequate home or without children, grandchildren, parents or grandparents, who are by law required and able to maintain him and other persons who are willing to do so; he shall be committed and removed to the proper almshouse or

Relief rendered.

Causes of condition sought.

welfare-house in the municipality, county or district; *provided, however,* that the overseer in any municipality in which there is no almshouse may provide for the permanent relief and support of such poor person as in his discretion the circumstances may require, or contract, with the approval of his governing body, for the support of such person in the almshouse of another municipality in the same county, if there shall not be a county almshouse or county or district welfare-house. In all cases where there are relatives and others not otherwise chargeable by law who are able and willing to support and maintain or contribute to the support and maintenance of any poor person, the overseer or his deputies are authorized to enter into contract with such relatives in consideration of the support and maintenance of such poor person whereby such relatives may undertake and obligate themselves to that end, or induce such aid and support as may be possible. In all cases where a person is removed to the almshouse or welfare-house or receives permanent relief by the order of the overseer or his deputy, such order and commitment shall state the name, age, sex, nativity, place of settlement, names of children, grandchildren, parents or grandparents, or relatives, and their place of residence, and the cause or causes of making such removal or relief necessary or advisable of every poor person so relieved, removed or committed, as aforesaid.

Proviso.

Relatives may contract for care of indigent.

What commitment to show.

PLACE OF SETTLEMENT AND REMOVALS THERETO.

Settlement determined.

40. Every person of full age who shall be a resident of, and domiciled without interruption in, any municipality for five years, or in any county for five years, but not in any municipality thereof, shall be deemed settled respectively in such municipality or county and shall so remain until he shall have gained a like settlement in some other municipality or county in this State, or shall have removed from this State and remained therefrom continuously for one year, or shall have gained a legal settlement elsewhere in this State. In case such person shall have removed from this State for more than one year as aforesaid, he shall not retain his settlement in any county or municipality in this State.

Settlement of wife and children.

41. A married woman and her children shall always follow and have the settlement of her husband and of their father, if he has any within this State. If he has no such settlement, her settlement shall be as it was at the time of her becoming a resident and a domiciliary of such municipality or county wherein relief is sought, provided she shall not have, in lieu thereof, gained a settlement as is provided in section forty.

As to children.

42. Legitimate children shall always follow and have the settlement of their father, if there be one, until they shall have gained a settlement of their own. If the father has no settlement, they shall follow and have the settlement of their mother.

Settlement of illegitimate children.

43. Illegitimate children shall follow and have the settlement of their mother, unless the father is legally found or admitted by him to be such at the time and place of their birth, in which case they shall follow and have the father's settlement, if such parent has a settlement within this State. If either parent has no settlement, then it shall be in such municipality or county in which such child shall have been born, if such birth occurred in this State. Such children born in charitable or correctional institutions, or while the mother is legally an inmate thereof, whether on parole or leave of absence, shall be chargeable to the place of the settlement of the mother or father or from which they were admitted or committed, rather than to the place where that institution is located.

Settlement of minors.

44. Every minor whose parents have no settlement in this State, who shall have resided five years without interruption in any municipality or county, shall as in section forty provided gain a settlement within such municipality or county; *provided, however,* that no minor who shall be brought into any county in this State, or who shall be placed out in any family therein by any person, society or corporation, public or private, of this or any other State, shall gain a settlement.

Proviso.

As to aliens.

45. Nothing in this act shall apply to or effect any person from outside the United States of America, or in any way to change the rights or liabilities of such persons as may be conferred or imposed by any law of the United States of America, nor the right otherwise con-

ferred by law to deport or remove such persons to any other State wherein such person still retains, or may have acquired, a settlement according to the laws of any State or country, and in all such cases no settlement shall be deemed to have been acquired within this State.

Commitment.

46. Where permanent relief is required by any poor person in any municipality in which he has gained a residence and is an inhabitant, and of such county in which he shall have gained a settlement, the overseer shall proceed to commit and remove such poor person to an almshouse or welfare-house, except as may be otherwise provided in this act for partial relief in a home or otherwise.

If no county almshouse.

47. Where permanent relief is required by any poor person in any municipality in a county in which he has gained a settlement and of such county in which there is no almshouse or welfare-house, or district welfare-house, the overseer shall commit and remove such person to the municipal almshouse, or furnish relief at home, if the circumstances as otherwise herein provided may be lawful and preferable, or to such other municipal almshouse in the county as may, by contract, provide such relief, as provided in an act entitled "An act concerning municipalities," approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen.

SETTLEMENT IN COUNTY.

Removal to municipal almshouse.

48. Where permanent relief is required by any poor person in any municipality in which he has not gained a settlement, but shall have gained a settlement in the county in which such municipality is situate, in which county there is not a county almshouse or welfare-house, or no provisions for permanent relief, the overseer shall commit and remove such poor person to a municipal almshouse in such county by a written order, after which notice shall be served upon the board of freeholders of such county, who shall thereupon proceed to provide and make provision for the support and maintenance of such poor person as a county charge, the expense of which shall be borne by such entire county.

As to expenses.

Removal to place of settlement.

49. Where permanent relief is required by a poor person in any municipality in which he is a resident or an inhabitant, whose place of settlement is in another municipality or county than the one in which relief is sought the overseer shall temporarily relieve such poor person and proceed to remove him to the place of such settlement as directed in sections sixty-five to sixty-eight of this act, and until such other place of settlement shall be ascertained the overseer, in his discretion, may place such poor person as other permanent poor having a settlement in such place are maintained and relieved.

Temporary provision.

50. Permanent relief shall not be rendered by any overseer to any person who is otherwise lawfully removable who has no settlement in the municipality or county in which relief is sought or necessary, but all such persons shall be temporarily provided for and shall be removed by such procedure as may be lawfully necessary by the overseer as in this act is provided, or as otherwise may be provided by law.

Removal to place where indigency began.

51. Where relief is required by a poor person in any municipality or county in which he is a resident and inhabitant, who shall not have gained a settlement in any municipality or county within this State, or in any other State, the overseer shall provide relief. If it shall be ascertained that such person became poor from causes existing prior to his being found in, or becoming an inhabitant and resident in, such municipality, the overseer shall proceed to remove such poor person to such place from which he came by whatever lawful proceedings may be necessary to such end with the aid of such officers as provided in this act, and the expense of his removal shall be borne by the municipality from which he is removed.

Temporary relief.

52. When temporary relief is required by a poor person in any municipality in which he is a resident and inhabitant, whose place of settlement is in some other county in this State, or he shall not have become poor from any causes existing prior to his becoming an inhabitant and resident in the municipality in which relief is sought, the overseer shall provide and render temporary relief.

Removal to other State.

53. Where temporary relief is required by a poor person in any municipality or county in which he may be a resident and inhabitant, and it shall be ascertained that his place of settlement is outside this State, the overseer shall provide relief and immediately make such application, with the aid of the county adjuster, as may be necessary and otherwise lawful for his removal; *provided, however,* that a record thereof shall be filed with the commissioner and his aid obtained for such purpose when necessary, which aid, the commissioner is authorized and directed to give forthwith.

Proviso.

When supported by entire county.

54. Every person who heretofore has, or shall have, acquired a settlement in any county, but not in any municipality thereof, shall be chargeable as to permanent relief and be supported and maintained or relieved by such entire county, the governing body of which shall provide for the payment of the expense thereof as other county expenses are paid.

CERTAIN PERMANENT ADULT POOR MAINTAINED IN THEIR HOMES.

Maintenance at home.

55. If adult poor persons own the property where they reside in whole or in part, and it is possible to maintain them more adequately and profitably within the intent of this act, the overseer or superintendent, when acting in place of the overseer, may apply to the Court of Common Pleas of such county for their permanent relief in such homes in lieu of committing or place them in an almshouse or welfare-house.

PROCEDURE.

Hearing on application for relief.

56. The overseer shall, by petition to said court, setting forth therein the necessary facts, apply for such person's relief in such manner, whereupon said court shall fix a day and date for hearing the said petition within not less than ten days from the date of such application.

Examine facts.

57. Said court shall proceed in a summary manner to examine into the facts, and, upon being satisfied that permanent relief in the home to such poor person should be furnished, shall, in its discretion, order a fixed sum to be paid not exceeding the rate of two hundred dollars

Amount awarded.

per annum for such poor person's maintenance and support in such home for the period of six months from the date of such order. Such sum shall be a charge against the municipality, county or district in which such poor person has a settlement, and shall be payable monthly upon the application of the overseer or the superintendent out of the same funds that other expenses for the relief and support of the permanent poor are paid. Accountability for payment.

58. At the expiration of such time and every succeeding such period of time thereafter, the overseer, if further relief is necessary in such case, may apply to the said court for an order directing the continuance of such relief for a like period of time, and such relief shall be payable upon the further order of the said court; *provided, however,* that the said court may, in its discretion, summarily revoke any such order so made by him, and, thereafter, all maintenance and relief for such poor person shall cease forthwith. Continuance of relief. Proviso.

59. Such necessary sum for the maintenance and care of such poor persons shall be paid by the governing body or district welfare board within a reasonable time and not less than thirty days from the date of ordering the support of such poor person, for the use only of the care and maintenance of such persons for whom such permanent relief in such case has been ordered. Time for payments.

CERTIFICATION BY OVERSEER OF SUMS NECESSARY TO BE APPROPRIATED.

60. The overseer shall within sixty days after this act takes effect transmit to the governing body or district board within sixty days after a district board has been appointed an estimate of the amount necessary for carrying into effect this provision of this act for the year nineteen hundred and twenty-four, and said governing body shall appropriate an amount sufficient to meet such estimated expenditure. Estimated appropriation.

61. Thereafter in December of each year, the overseer shall forward to the governing body or district welfare board if acting thereunder an estimate of the amount necessary for carrying into effect the provisions of this act. Such provision for expense shall be included in Annual budget.

the budget or budgets of the respective counties on certification thereof by the overseer or district board for the ensuing calendar or fiscal year, and a sufficient amount appropriated to meet the necessary expenditures.

TIME OF STAY OF POOR PERSON IN INSTITUTION.

Period of support.

62. Whenever any poor person or child shall have been committed or removed to an almshouse or welfare-house by the overseer, such poor person or child shall be received by the supervisor or superintendent, and be supported and relieved therein until in the case of a person not a minor it shall appear that such person is no longer a poor person within the meaning of this act, when in the discretion of the warden or superintendent such person so removed may be discharged, and immediately thereafter a written notice of such removal or discharge shall be sent to the overseer or superintendent on whose order such person was received into the almshouse or welfare-house, stating the reason or cause of such removal or discharge, and the name of the person, society or board, if any, in whose care or custody such person has been discharged; *provided, however,* that the supervisor or the superintendent of all almshouses or welfare-houses shall notify the New Jersey State Board of Children's Guardians of the commitment of all minor children under the age of eighteen years to the almshouse or welfare-house and that the New Jersey State Board of Children's Guardians, viz.: the board designated by the State board for that purpose, shall thereupon become on such admission the legal guardians of said child or children as well as when such children are thus placed elsewhere in the manner herein and otherwise provided by law.

Discharge.

Proviso.

PLACING OF POOR MINOR.

Commitment of minors.

63. The overseer of the poor shall, upon application for permanent relief, if granted, commit any minor poor child, who shall have gained a legal settlement within the meaning of this act to the almshouse or welfare-house, for a period not to exceed thirty days on or before which time said child or children shall be removed by

said board, viz., the agency designated by the State board for the purpose to the care of such persons or institution as is authorized by law subject to the supervision hereafter of such board or agency. It shall be the duty, however, of the said overseer or the supervisor or superintendent to make reports in writing from time to time to the said board or agency of any information brought to their attention concerning the said minor poor child.

METHOD OF REMOVAL TO PLACE OF SETTLEMENT.

How poor persons removed.

64. The removal of poor persons to the place of their settlement or to the place where they became poor before their being found or becoming domiciled in the place from which they may be removed, shall, when such removal is to another place in the same county, be done by action of the overseer where such person may be found or reside, and in all other cases where there is no superintendent or county adjuster to act as hereinafter provided, the overseer shall act.

Action by adjuster.

65. The county adjuster shall, on the application of any overseer, forthwith take such necessary steps for the removal of any poor person without this State, or to another county, by negotiating with the proper authority in such other State for the reception of such poor person, who may be properly removable to any place in such State, and shall perform that function for all overseers in the county, and all overseers in any such county are hereby directed and authorized to take the necessary steps looking to the removal of any poor person from without this State, or to another county in this State, through and by means of the aid and authority of such county adjuster.

Notice of removal to settlement.

66. When the removal of a poor person from the place of his domicile or where he is found to the place of his settlement is lawful and necessary, such removal shall be made by means of a written notice signed by such official to the officer having jurisdiction in the place to which such person is to be removed, if the removal is to be to a municipality in the county; if otherwise, then the county adjuster shall act for such overseer forthwith on the application of or notice from such

Adjuster acting for overseer.

overseer, except as otherwise provided, that on a day certain, not less than ten nor more than twelve days, after the date and mailing of such notice, an order will be made by the removing overseer, or, if the removal is outside the county, by the county adjuster, that such poor person be removed to the place of his settlement, stating the reasons therefor, the place of his settlement or the place where he became poor prior to his becoming an inhabitant of the municipality from whence he is to be removed. On the day named in said notice, said order for removal shall be made by the overseer of the poor of the municipality or county adjuster, as the case may be, from which such poor person is to be removed, and, thereafter, such poor person shall, forthwith, be removed to the place indicated in such notice upon the making of an order that such poor person has no settlement in the municipality, county or district in which he is a resident or is found, and has a settlement or became poor in such other municipality or county prior to his becoming a resident and inhabitant or being found in such municipality from whence he is to be removed, unless within ten days after the mailing of such written notice the overseer to whom the same shall have been mailed shall proceed to contest the allegation of the settlement of such poor person or of the right to remove such poor person to the municipality or county in which he has jurisdiction. Such contest shall be made by notice to the officer giving such original notice, fixing a time and place when the contesting overseer shall apply to the Court of Common Pleas of the county in which such poor person may be and from which he is to be removed when and where the court shall hear and determine the controversy, which said time and place shall not be less than ten nor more than thirty days from the time of giving such original notice thereof. On failure to resist such removal by the receiving overseer, such receiving overseer may not decline to receive such poor person, but he shall receive him and provide such relief as is lawful; *provided, however,* that for good cause shown for the failure to contest such removal the receiving overseer may, within thirty days after the receipt of such poor person in his municipality, apply to the Court

Order of removal.

Settlement may be contested.

Notice of contest.

Proviso.

of Common Pleas of the county from whence such person was removed to review the proceeding and to make such revised order and disposition for the care and relief of such poor person and his removal, if lawful, as may be proper and necessary.

Liability for support and relief.

67. If any overseer neglects to receive or remove as in this act provided a poor person after the determination of the matter by any Court of Common Pleas having jurisdiction, the municipality where such neglect shall have occurred shall be liable for the expense of the support and relief of such poor person, which shall be recoverable from time to time by the overseer incurring the cost of such relief and support in the name of the municipality in an action against the municipality liable therefor, with costs, which action shall be prosecuted in any court of competent jurisdiction, in which such action against the offending municipality the overseer, whose duty it was to receive or remove such poor person, shall be served with notice of such action at law in the same manner as any summons is required to be served.

Prosecution.

USE OF OTHER AGENCIES TO REMOVE CAUSE OF DEPENDENCY.

Effort to find employment for poor person and his family.

68. Wherever an application for relief shall be made upon the overseer or deputy of a municipality or superintendent acting when there is no overseer in behalf of any person claiming or alleging to be poor and in distress, and if such person or any member of his family appears to be in good health and capable of earning a livelihood sufficient for the support of such poor person in whole or in part, the overseer or superintendent acting as aforesaid shall make every possible effort to secure employment for such person and all or any other members of the same family, and shall use to that end the services of such helpers as may be appointed in his jurisdiction to aid in accomplishing such purpose and in maintaining supervision over such poor person and have contact with his employers for the purpose not only of obtaining such employment but of continuing the same, if possible, and there shall be ascertained and remedied, if possible, the causes interfering, if any, in the obtaining or continuation of such or any employment. To this

Agencies to be used.

end all public employment agencies or rehabilitation bureaus, or any other agencies, public, private or charitable, may be made use of, and the expense thereof, not properly an expense of any such agency, in the discretion of the overseer or superintendent so acting, shall be chargeable to the municipality, county in whole or in part or joint district. Should any person for whom proper employment is found willfully neglect to work or labor and become, or continue, chargeable to any municipality, county or part thereof or district by reason of such failure and neglect, or any person chargeable by law for the support of any poor person shall neglect to perform reasonable work or labor, in such case the overseer of the municipality shall proceed against such person.

If unwilling, to be proceeded against.

CONTRIBUTION TO SUPPORT BY RELATIVES.

Support by relatives.

69. It shall be the duty of an overseer in cases of application for relief of a poor person or persons to ascertain, if possible, the relatives chargeable by law for their support, and to proceed to obtain their assistance for such poor person or to compel them to render such assistance as is provided by law in such cases, or if such relatives are not chargeable by law with the support of such poor person but able to do so, overseers may in such case, if possible, if such relatives are willing to support such poor person in whole or in part, contract, in writing, with such persons for the support of such poor person.

PENALTY FOR UNLAWFUL REMOVAL OR DEPOSIT OF POOR PERSONS.

Improper removal, etc.

70. Any person who shall send, remove or entice to remove, or bring, or cause to be sent, enticed or brought, any poor person from any municipality within this State, or from any municipality without this State, or any other State, into any municipality within this State, and there leave, or attempt to leave, such person without having first given notice to the overseer of such municipality, or superintendent if there be no overseer appointed and qualified therein, in order that the support or mainte-

nance of such poor person upon the municipality may be avoided, shall be subject to a fine of one hundred dollars and costs, recoverable in an action of debt in any court of competent jurisdiction, and in default of payment thereof shall be subject to imprisonment in the common jail of the county for a period not exceeding thirty days, or until such fine shall have been paid, and such person shall, as otherwise provided in this act, be returned from whence he came in the manner otherwise provided by law; *provided, however,* that such sentence or fine may be suspended before or after conviction upon condition that such person or persons shall convey such poor person to such place where he has a settlement or where he became poor without this State from which such poor person was removed, sent or caused to be removed, enticed or brought, or support him at his own expense, which such removal by such person or persons shall be conditioned upon a bond to the overseer with sufficient sureties satisfactory to said court, that such removal shall be made as herein provided for, or that such person or persons shall make proper provisions with the overseer for the relief and support of such poor person.

Penalty.

Proviso.

Bond to ensure removal.

NOTIFICATION OF APPOINTMENT OF OVERSEER OR COUNTY ADJUSTER.

71. Every overseer shall forthwith, or within ten days after his appointment, and every county adjuster shall forthwith, and within the like time after his appointment, file with the Commissioner of Institutions and Agencies, at Trenton, a certificate, showing the date of his appointment and his post-office address properly authenticated by the clerk of the governing body of the municipality in which he has jurisdiction. It shall be the duty of the commissioner to keep a complete list of all overseers of this State, and to furnish a list thereof, from time to time, and on application, to overseers, superintendents and county adjusters.

Certificate of appointment of overseer and adjuster.

ARRIVAL OF ALIEN POOR PERSONS BY SHIP OR VESSEL.

72. In all cases wherein any ship or vessel shall arrive within any port, harbor or municipality within this State,

In the case of immigrants.

having on board passengers or employees coming from any foreign port, or place, or coming from any municipality within this or without this State into any municipality within this State, it shall and may be lawful for the overseer of the poor of the municipality at which such ship or vessel may arrive, to require of the master or commander of such ship or vessel, a bond with approved security, to the inhabitants of such municipality, in the sum of and not exceeding two hundred dollars, conditioned for the maintenance and support of any passenger or employee on board such ship or vessel, as aforesaid, who may be sick, infirm or otherwise incapable and a poor person within the meaning of this act, in the opinion of the said overseer of the poor of the municipality in which he may be found or brought to provide the support of such poor person.

Bond required from master of vessel.

Liability of master for maintenance of indigent alien.

73. If the master or commander of any ship or vessel, arriving as aforesaid, shall land or suffer to be landed from on board his ship or vessel any passenger, or employee, who may be sick, infirm or otherwise incapable of providing for his or her own support, without having immediately upon arrival of such passenger, or employee, notified the overseer of the poor and by reason thereof such person is likely to become a public charge of such municipality, except by permit from the overseer of the poor of such municipality in which such poor person may be found, or brought and without first having entered into such a bond as aforesaid such master or commander so neglecting shall be liable for the expenses of the support of such poor person, which may be recovered from time to time by the overseer of the poor incurring such expense for the relief and care of such poor person in such municipality by an action in any court of competent jurisdiction in the county wherein such poor person may be for the use of the same, in an action of debt, with costs of suit, before any court having cognizance thereof.

RELATIVES CHARGEABLE.

Relatives chargeable for maintenance of poor.

74. The father and the grandfather, mother and grandmother, the children and grandchildren, husband and wife, severally and respectively of every poor, old, blind,

lame and impotent person or other poor person or child not able to work, being of sufficient ability, shall at his, her or their charges and expense, relieve and maintain every such poor person or child, as aforesaid, in such manner as the overseer of the poor shall order, or the court, upon its own initiative or the information of any person, after notice to such person or persons and hearing the said overseer, may so order. Should any of the relatives mentioned in this paragraph fail to perform the order or directions of the overseer with regard to the support of such poor person, or should such poor person be supported at public expense, it shall be lawful for the Court of Common Pleas of the county wherein such poor person may have a legal settlement, upon the complaint of the overseer of the poor or two residents of the municipality or county to summon the persons chargeable before it as in other actions and to summon witnesses, to order, adjudge and decree the able relatives above mentioned of any poor person or persons to pay such sum as the circumstances may require in the discretion of the court, for each poor person or persons, as will maintain and relieve him or them, and as will relieve the public from the burden of such care and maintenance. Violation of any such order of the Court of Common Pleas shall be and is hereby declared to be a contempt of said court and the person so violating shall be subject to all the pains and penalties which by law now may be imposed for other contempts of such court. The county, through its governing body, may also bring appropriate action at law in any court of competent jurisdiction to recover any sum of money due for the relief, support and maintenance of any poor person against any persons chargeable by law therefor.

Court may summon delinquents.

Order by court.

Penalty for violating order.

Recovery of money due.

75. The provisions of the foregoing section shall apply to the minor children of any mother in case her husband shall fail to properly support and maintain such minor children, and that by reason thereof such minor children are likely to become a public charge upon the municipality in which they shall have gained a legal settlement.

Application of section.

DUTIES OF OFFICIAL PHYSICIANS AND NURSES—HOSPITALS.

Medical attention.

76. When a physician or nurse who is employed by the governing body of any municipality in this State shall be called upon or notified by the overseer of the poor of such municipality to visit any poor person who may be ill or injured, he or she shall visit the same, and render such medical aid as the case may demand. If in his or her discretion such person is a poor person within the meaning of this act, then such physician or nurse shall report the same, in writing, to the overseer of the poor of such municipality, who may grant such further medical, surgical or other relief as the circumstances may require to the said poor person as he may deem necessary; *provided, however,* that in all cases wherein medical or surgical treatment is urgent, any person may be removed and admitted to any public or private hospital in such municipality in which he is found, and the director, or those having charge of such hospital, shall, within a reasonable time, ascertain from such sick person his name, and place of residence, if it shall appear that he is a poor person within the meaning of the act, a notice in writing shall immediately be sent to the overseer of the poor of such municipality from which such poor person was removed or resided prior to such removal. Upon receipt of such a notice, the overseer of the poor shall proceed and provide in a like manner for the relief of such sick indigent person as is provided for, and within the meaning of this act, and the expense for the same shall be borne by such municipality in which he shall have gained a settlement.

Relief.

Proviso.

Care of sick indigent persons.

Removal to proper welfare-house.

77. Overseers of the poor shall from time to time as persons may become a permanent charge upon their municipalities as paupers, who shall be poor persons within the meaning of this act, have such persons removed to the proper almshouse or welfare-house.

RECOVERY OF EXPENSES FROM POOR PERSONS.

Recovery of outlay from persons found to have property.

78. If at any time it shall be ascertained that any person who has been assisted by or received support from

any municipality or county has real or personal property over and above that necessary for the maintenance in whole or in part of such poor person, if such poor person shall be maintained by the municipality or county at home, or over and above that sufficient for his family, of if any such person shall die, leaving real or personal property, an action may be maintained in the Court of Common Pleas of the county by the overseer, who has furnished or provided such assistance or support, or any part thereof, against such person or his or her estate, to recover such sums of money as may have been expended by the municipality or county in the assistance and support of such person during the period for which such support was furnished, and if any person should die having received relief or maintenance as a poor person, having insurance upon his life, the proceeds of such insurance, after the payment of the expense of the last illness and the funeral expenses of such person, if the terms of the policy so permit, shall be first applied to the reimbursement of the county, municipality or district for the cost of the support and maintenance of such person, but no action shall lie, nor shall any appropriation of said insurance be made against any estate when it shall be shown to the satisfaction of the court that the proceeds thereof, or the estate, are needed to prevent the widow or minor children of the said poor person from becoming dependent upon the public.

Action in court.

If any insurance.

Use of proceeds.

UNLAWFUL TO TRANSFER POOR TO IMPROPER PLACE.

79. It shall be unlawful to furnish any nonresident, who may be sick, aged, injured or crippled, with transportation at the cost of the municipality until the overseer shall have ascertained the legal residence of the person applying; and any transportation furnished to such person or persons shall be to their legal residence, when it shall appear that the person in distress has some valid claim for support or some means of support in some other place to which he or she shall ask to be sent.

Furnishing transportation.

DEATH AND BURIAL OF POOR.

Burial of poor.

80. If any person shall die in any municipality, who shall not leave money or other means necessary to defray his or her funeral expenses, it shall be the duty of the overseer of the poor of such municipality or superintendent of a county or district to employ some person to provide for and superintend the burial of such deceased person, the necessary and reasonable expenses as fixed by the governing body chargeable with the expense shall be paid by it upon the order of such overseer.

Acquiring land for burial purposes.

81. Any municipality, county or district may acquire by devise, gift, purchase, condemnation or in any other manner, such land as in the judgment of the governing body may be necessary and proper for a burial ground for those who may die therein without leaving means necessary to defray their funeral expenses. Such lands may be within the boundaries of an existing cemetery.

Provision for cost.

The cost of the acquisition, if in the opinion of the governing body or bodies where there is a district welfare-house the amount of such cost will be too burdensome to be borne by the taxpayers in any one year, they may issue bonds therefor, to run for a period of not more than ten years, to bear interest at a rate not exceeding five per centum, and may sell such bonds at public or private sale, but in no case for less than the par value thereof.

CLASSIFICATION OF POOR IN INSTITUTIONS.

Inmates of almshouses classified.

82. In the management of almshouses or welfare-houses the inmates shall be classified according to age, condition of health and ability to perform manual labor. Some form of employment shall be provided for such of the inmates as are able to work. Inmates afflicted with any tubercular disease shall be separated from the other inmates and cared for in separate dwellings.

Sexes separated.

83. In every almshouse, poorhouse, welfare-house, or other institutions for the reception and maintenance of poor persons in this State, females shall be kept separate from males at all times in their living rooms, bedrooms, toilets, halls, stairways, kitchens, eating rooms, outbuild-

ings and yards; and it shall be the duty of the municipal bodies to provide the accommodations necessary to carry out the intentions of this act; *provided, however,* that the provisions of this act shall not apply to aged persons who are lawfully married and living together as man and wife, and who shall now or hereafter become inmates of such almshouse, poorhouse, welfare-house, or other institutions. The keeper of all almshouses, except welfare-houses, under the control of a welfare-board in any county, shall be hereafter denominated "supervisor," instead of "keeper" or "warden," as heretofore.

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Supervisor of almshouse.

RECORDS KEPT IN INSTITUTIONS.

84. The supervisor or superintendent and person in charge of every institution for the poor in this State shall keep a book, to be provided by the authority charged with the care of the institution, in which book he shall enter from time to time the name, date of the commitment, age, sex, color, description, physical and mental condition, education, habits, occupations, condition of ancestors and family relations, cause of dependence, birthplace and date of discharge, or of death and place of burial of each and every person coming into the care of such institution, together with any other information about them which may be ascertained, and said book shall be open to the inspection of the public at all times.

Record of inmates of institutions.

85. For the wrongful neglect or refusal to keep the said book according to the requirements of this act, or for the willful alteration of any entry in the same, or the willful mutilation or destruction thereof, the said supervisor or superintendent, or person in charge shall be liable to a penalty of twenty-five dollars, to be recovered in an action of debt in any court of competent jurisdiction, together with the costs of suit, by the overseer of the poor of the municipality, superintendent or welfare board controlling said institution, for the use of the said municipality, county or district.

Penalty for false entries.

DEFICIENCIES.

Temporary bonds to meet deficiency.

86. When separate appropriations are made for indoor and outdoor relief of the poor in any municipality in this State, and any one of the appropriations has been or shall be expended, or is or may be inadequate alone for either such indoor or outdoor relief, it shall be lawful for the governing body to provide for the continuance of such relief as may be necessary for the balance of the fiscal year, and the board of finance or other body having control of the finances of such municipality or district in proper proportion may provide the funds necessary for such continuance by the issuance of temporary loan bonds, the amount whereof shall be placed in the budget for the next ensuing fiscal year, which bonds shall be issued as otherwise provided and limited by law for counties or municipalities of this State, or as provided in this act for district welfare-houses by more than one county or parts thereof.

Bond issue for new buildings.

87. In order to meet the expense of erecting additions to or new buildings or accommodations at any county almshouse buildings or welfare-houses, or making repairs to any such buildings or providing proper furniture therefor or apparatus for lighting, heating, or otherwise fitting up the same, the board of chosen freeholders of any county or municipality lawfully authorized to maintain almshouses or welfare-houses, or the boards of chosen freeholders acting for more than one county, of this State may from time to time issue bonds in the manner otherwise provided by law in the corporate name and under the corporate seal of said county, or as provided herein for joint county control.

DESERTION OF FAMILY.

Maintenance of children deserted.

88. If any husband or father shall desert his wife or children, or if any woman shall so desert her child or children and leave them, or any of them, as public charges, the overseer may apply to the Court of Common Pleas of the county, and the said court may order such suitable support and maintenance to be paid and provided by the said husband or wife, or either of them, to

be made out of his property, and for such time as the nature of the case and circumstances of the parties render suitable and proper in the opinion of the court, and may compel the defendant to give reasonable security for such maintenance and support, and from time to time to make such further orders touching the same as shall be just and to enforce such orders; to issue process for the immediate sequestration of the personal estate and the rents and profits of the real estate of the party so charged, and to appoint the overseer, or another person, receiver thereof, and cause such personal estate and the rents and profits of such real estate, or so much thereof as shall be necessary, to be applied toward such maintenance and support as to the said court, shall, from time to time, seem reasonable and just, and to enforce the same by proceedings as for contempt. Such orders may be revised and altered by the court from time to time as circumstances may require.

Security exacted.

Action by court.

Enforcement.

89. Service in the absence of said party so charged and the method of procedure shall be such as is provided in sections twenty-five, twenty-six and twenty-seven of an act entitled "An act providing for divorces and for decrees of nullity of marriage and for alimony and the maintenance of children (Revision of 1907)."

Service and procedure.

90. The said overseer may bring an action at law from time to time in said court, in the same manner as actions are prosecuted on contract, for such amount as may be necessary to pay any expense incurred or unpaid, and upon recovery of judgment and the sale of any property, real or personal, of the defendant, the proceeds realized therefrom as in other cases on contract shall be paid to such overseer and applied by him for the support and maintenance of such deserted persons, or to reimburse the municipality, county or board to the extent of the expenditures so made by it for such support and maintenance. Such sum so realized on execution sale and not immediately used shall be kept by said overseer in a separate account in a National or State bank in the place where said deserted wife or children, or any of them, are placed or maintained. All surplus proceeds not expended for such purpose shall be the property of and payable to the said defendant.

Action brought by overseer.

Use of money realized.

Penalty and action in desertion.

91. Any husband or father, who shall willfully desert his wife or children, or any of them, or any woman who shall willfully desert her children, or any of them, or either of whom who refuses or neglects to provide and maintain any such persons so deserted or neglected, shall be deemed and adjudged a disorderly person, and if any overseer of the poor otherwise having jurisdiction in such cases believes that such desertion or willful refusal or neglect to so provide for any such wife and children, or any of them, will cause such family to become chargeable as poor persons to any county, municipality or joint county district, it shall be his duty to make complaint thereof, under oath, before a magistrate having jurisdiction in the municipality, county or district where such persons reside or in the place where such father or husband resides.

Legal proceedings.

92. The proceedings against any husband, father or mother before such magistrate shall be in the manner provided in an act entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled "An act concerning disorderly persons (Revision of 1898)," approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,' " approved May twenty-third, one thousand nine hundred and six, including the proceeding for the apprehension and appearance of such person so complained of. Such proceedings in such case where persons are chargeable as poor for the better relief of the governing body or other authority or authorities having the direction and government of such poor house, almshouse or welfare-house may be applied by the overseer, director, or any member of the body having charge of such institution, in the same manner as in section ninety-one set forth and in the act referred to.

Bond required.

93. A bond to the State of New Jersey may be required by such magistrate, with good and sufficient sureties, to be approved by him in the sum directed on the warrant, conditioned for his or her appearance before the magistrate who issued said warrant, at a time therein to be named, to answer said complaint, and abide all orders, judgments and decrees that may be made against such defendant touching said complaint.

Willful neglect.

94. Any such husband or father who deserts or willfully neglects or refuses to provide for and maintain his said wife or children, or any mother who so deserts or so willfully neglects or refuses to provide for and maintain her children, who shall be in consequence thereof adjudged a disorderly person shall be committed to the workhouse or county jail of the county or of that county composing a district in which such person resided at the time of the desertion, or neglect or refusal to so provide, occurred for a period not exceeding sixty days in the discretion of said magistrate.

Certain statutes not affected by this act.

95. None of the provisions of this act shall be construed or held to repeal any of the provisions of the act entitled "An act concerning disorderly persons (Revision of 1898)," and the several supplements thereto and amendments thereof, nor "An act for the creation of the State Board of Children's Guardians and for defining their duties and powers with respect to the maintenance, care and general supervision over indigent, helpless, dependent, abandoned, friendless and poor children now or hereafter becoming public charges of this State," approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine, and the various amendments and supplements thereto, nor to the provisions of "An act establishing a court for the trial of juvenile offenders and defining its duties and powers," approved April eighteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three, and the several supplements and amendments thereof, nor to an act entitled "An act to provide for the appointment of probation officers and defining their duties and powers," approved April second, one thousand nine hundred and six, and the various amendments and supplements thereto, nor "An act concerning the charitable, correctional, reformatory and penal institutions, boards and commissions, located and conducted in this State which are supported in whole or in part from county, municipal or State funds," approved February twenty-eighth, one thousand nine hundred and eighteen.

Repealer.

96. All acts and parts of acts, general, special and local, inconsistent with the provisions of this act be and the same are hereby repealed; *provided, however,* that nothing in this act shall be construed to alter, change

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or repeal the existing statutes affecting settlement and indigency in any county of this State, concerning the commitment, care and maintenance of the insane or the settlement or indigency of any alleged insane, epileptic, feeble-minded, idiotic, or other dependent person under the provisions of any existing statutes or under any statute relating to the welfare of children or to provide home life for dependent children.

Constitutionality of act.

97. Any part or parts of this act which may be found to be invalid or unconstitutional shall be severable, and the remainder of the act shall stand, and the provisions contained in this act shall not be construed to be exclusive and shall not be construed to repeal other provisions of law not inconsistent herewith. Any particular grant of power contained in this act shall be held to be in specification but not in limitation of general powers.

Approved March 11, 1924.

CHAPTER 133.

An Act to regulate the sale of caustic acids, caustic alkalies, and preparations thereof, intended for household uses.

BE IT ENACTED *by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey:*

Labeling containers of chemical preparations for household use.

1. It shall be unlawful for any person or copartnership or corporation to give away, sell, barter, exchange, or offer for sale at wholesale or retail, within this State, any caustic acids or caustic alkalies, or preparations containing such acids or alkalies, intended for household use, without affixing to the bottle, box, vessel, sack, can, container, package or carton containing the same, a label printed or plainly written, containing the name of the article, the name and place of business of the manufacturer, seller, or distributor of such household acids, alkalies, or preparations thereof, and in addition the

word "Poison," running parallel with the main body of reading matter on said label or sticker, on a clear plain background of a distinctly contrasting color, in uncondensed gothic capital letters, the letters to be not less than 24-point size unless there is on said label no other type so large, in which event the type shall be not smaller than the largest type on the label, and directions for treatment in case of accidental personal injury by any dangerous caustic or corrosive substance; with the name of two readily obtainable antidotes. "Poison" displayed. Size of type.

2. The words "caustic or corrosive substances" shall, within the intent and purpose of this act, be construed to mean each and all of the acids, alkalies, and substances named below: Definitions.

(a) Hydrochloric acid and any preparation containing free or chemically unneutralized hydrochloric acid (HCL) in a concentration of ten per centum or more; Enumeration of chemicals.

(b) Sulphuric acid and any preparation containing free or chemically unneutralized sulphuric acid (H_2SO_4) in a concentration of ten per centum or more;

(c) Nitric acid or any preparation containing free or chemically unneutralized nitric acid (HNO_3) in a concentration of five per centum or more;

(d) Carbolic acid, otherwise known as phenol, and any preparation containing carbolic acid or phenol in a concentration of five per centum or more;

(e) Oxalic acid and any preparation containing free or chemically unneutralized oxalic acid ($H_2C_2O_4$) in a concentration of ten per centum or more;

(f) Any salt of oxalic acid and any preparation containing any such salt in a concentration of ten per centum or more;

(g) Acetic acid or any preparation containing a free or chemically unneutralized acetic acid ($HC_2H_3O_2$) in a concentration of twenty per centum or more;

(h) Hypochlorous acid, either free or combined, including calx chlorinata, bleaching powder, chloride of lime, chlorinated soda, and chlorinated potash, and any preparation containing any of the aforesaid substances so as to yield a concentration of ten per centum or more of available chlorine.

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(i) Potassium hydroxide and any preparation containing free or chemically unneutralized potassium hydroxide (KOH), including caustic potash and Vienna paste, in a concentration of ten per centum or more;

(j) Sodium hydroxide and any preparation containing free or chemically unneutralized sodium hydroxide (NaOH), including caustic soda and lye, in a concentration of ten per centum or more;

(k) Silver nitrate, sometimes known as lunar caustic, and any preparation containing silver nitrate ($AGNO_3$) in a concentration of five per centum or more.

(l) Ammonia water and any preparation containing free or chemically uncombined ammonia (NH_3) including ammonium hydroxide and "Hartshorn," in a concentration of five per centum or more; and

(m) Any other alkali, acid, salt, or preparation thereof having caustic or corrosive properties equivalent to those of any of the alkali, acids, salts, and preparations named above.

Penalty of violation.

3. Any person or copartnership or corporation violating any of the provisions of this act shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and, upon conviction thereof, shall be subject to a fine of not exceeding one hundred dollars.

Approved March 11, 1924.

CHAPTER 134.

A Supplement to an act entitled "An act regulating the employment, tenure and discharge of certain officers and employees of this State, and of the various counties and municipalities thereof, and providing for a Civil Service Commission, and defining its powers and duties," approved April tenth, one thousand nine hundred and eight.

BE IT ENACTED *by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey:*

Applicants limited to county or municipality.

1. For all positions and employments in the classified civil service, where the service is to be rendered in a par-

ticular county or municipality and payment for such service is made from the funds of such county or municipality, the Civil Service Commission shall limit the eligibility of those entering the examination or seeking appointment to the qualified residents of the county or municipality in which the service is to be rendered and from the funds of which the employee is to be paid.

2. This act shall take effect immediately.

Approved March 11, 1924.

CHAPTER 135.

A Supplement to an act entitled "An act to establish a public record office," approved March twenty-sixth, one thousand nine hundred and twenty.

BE IT ENACTED *by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey:*

"Public records" defined.

1. In construing the provisions of this act and other statutes appertaining thereto, the words "public records" shall, unless a contrary intention clearly appears, mean any written or printed book, document or paper, map or plan, which is the property of the State, or of any county, city, town, township, borough or village or part thereof, and in or on which any entry has been made or is required to be made by law, or which any officer or employee of the State or of a county, city, town, township, borough or village has received or is required to receive for recording or filing.

As to destruction of public records.

2. No officer of the State or of any county, city, town, township, borough, village or other political subdivision of the State, or of any institution or society created under any law of this State, shall destroy, sell or otherwise dispose of any public record, or of any archives or printed public documents, in his care or custody or under his control, or which are no longer in current use, without first having advised the public record office of their na-

Consent necessary.

Papers dealing with legal titles kept.

ture, and obtained its written consent. But nothing herein contained shall be construed to allow or permit the destruction of any board minutes, official records of meetings, maps, plans or papers having to do with legal titles.

Repealer.

3. All acts and parts of acts inconsistent with the provisions of this act are hereby repealed, and this act shall take effect immediately.

Approved March 11, 1924.

CHAPTER 136.

An Act to amend an act entitled "An act to establish in this State boards of health and a Bureau of Vital Statistics, and to define their respective powers and duties," approved March thirty-first, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven, as amended by act approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen.

BE IT ENACTED *by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey:*

Section 12 amended.

1. Section twelve of the act of which this is amendatory be and the same hereby is amended to read as follows:

Local boards may pass ordinances, make rules, etc.

12. The said local boards of health shall have power to pass, alter or amend ordinances, adopt and ordain the same in the form of a code or each ordinance may be separate and apart by itself, and make rules and regulations in regard to the public health within their several jurisdictions for the following purposes, but

Reading of ordinances.

no such code, ordinance, or ordinances shall be finally passed unless the same have been read in substantially their final form at a meeting held at least one week prior to final passage and have been published in a newspaper published and circulating in the said municipality, and if there be no newspaper published and circu-

lating in said municipality then in at least one newspaper published and circulating in the county in which such municipality is located at least two days prior to final passage. Such publication shall contain a notice stating the time and place when and where the local board of health will consider the final passage thereof. Before any such code, ordinance or ordinances shall take effect, such code, ordinance or ordinances, or the title thereof, shall be published at least once in a newspaper published and circulating as in this act hereinbefore provided.

Purpose of ordinances:

I. To aid the enforcement of the law as to the adulteration of all kinds of food and drink, and to prevent the sale or exposure for sale of any kind of meat or vegetable that is unwholesome or unfit for food;

Adulteration of food;

II. To define and declare what shall constitute nuisances in lots, streets, docks, wharves, vessels and piers, and all public or private places;

Nuisances defined;

III. To prevent the spreading of dangerous epidemics or contagious diseases, and to declare that the same has become epidemic, and to maintain and enforce proper and sufficient quarantine, whenever deemed necessary;

As to contagious diseases;

IV. To regulate, control and prohibit the keeping or slaughtering of all kinds of animals;

Animals;

V. To regulate, control and prohibit the accumulation of offal and all decaying or vegetable substances;

Offal and garbage;

VI. To prohibit and remove any offensive matter or abate any nuisance in any public highway, road, street, avenue, alley or other place, public or private, and to cause the removal at the expense of the owner;

Removal of nuisances;

VII. To compel the return of all births, deaths and marriages by physicians, midwives, nurses, clergymen, magistrates and other persons professional officiating at such death, birth or marriage;

Returns of births, deaths, marriages;

VIII. To secure the sanitary condition of tenement houses, jails, prisons and all public buildings;

Sanitation;

IX. To regulate, control or prohibit the cleaning of sewers, the dumping of garbage, the filling of sunken lots, or marshlands, and to provide for the filling up of such lots or lands;

Sewers, etc.;

X. To regulate and control the method of construction, the location, the method or manner of emptying or

Privies;

cleaning, and the frequency of cleaning cesspools and privies;

House drainage;

XI. To regulate and control the mode of connection of house drainage and plumbing with outside sewers, cesspools or other receptacles;

Protect water supply;

XII. To protect the public water-supply and prevent the pollution of any stream of water or well, the water of which is used for domestic purposes, and to order not to be used or closed any well, the water of which is polluted or detrimental to the public health;

Quarantine;

XIII. To remove persons infected to a suitable place, in case of contagious or infectious disease, where, in the judgment of the board, such removal is necessary and can be accomplished without any undue risk to the person or persons diseased, and to disinfect the premises when deemed necessary;

Burials;

XIV. To regulate the burial and disinterment of human bodies;

Midwifery.

XV. To regulate the practice of midwifery; *provided,*

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that no ordinance passed pursuant to the authority contained in this subdivision shall conflict in any way with the provisions of an act entitled "An act to regulate the practice of midwifery," approved March twenty-eighth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two, or with any act amendatory thereof or supplemental thereto.

Repealer.

2. All acts or parts of acts inconsistent with the provisions of this act are hereby repealed, and this act shall take effect immediately.

Approved March 11, 1924.

CHAPTER 137.

A Further Supplement to an act entitled "An act for the punishment of crimes" (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight.

BE IT ENACTED *by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey:*

Carrying concealed weapons on person or in vehicle a high misdemeanor.

1. Any person who shall carry any revolver, pistol or other firearm, or other instrument of any kind known as a blackjack, slungshot, billy, sandclub, sandbag, bludgeon, metal knuckles, dagger, dirk, dangerous knife, stiletto, bomb or other high explosive, other than fixed ammunition in or about his clothes or person, or in any automobile, carriage, motor cycle, or other vehicle, shall be guilty of a high misdemeanor; *provided, however,* that nothing in this act contained shall be construed in any way to apply to the sheriff, or the undersheriffs of any county, nor to the regularly employed members of any uniformed police department in any municipality of this State, nor to the prosecutor, or assistant prosecutor of any county, regular fish and game wardens, railway police, canal police, and steamboat police, and prosecutor's detectives; *and provided, further,* nothing in this act contained shall be construed to apply to any person holding a permit to carry any revolver, pistol or other firearm, when such permit has been obtained pursuant to the provisions of this act; nor to public utility corporations in the transportation of explosives to be used in their operation.

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License to carry weapons.

2. Any person desirous of obtaining a permit to carry a revolver, pistol or other firearm, pursuant to the provisions of this act, shall in the first instance, make application therefor to the chief of police of the municipality in which the applicant resides. In the event that the applicant is a resident of a municipality having no chief of police then application for a permit shall be made to the sheriff of the county wherein the applicant resides.

Application.

Approval. If such application is approved by the chief of police or the sheriff, as the case may be, the applicant shall then present such application, so approved as aforesaid, to the Justice of the Supreme Court holding the circuit for the county in which the applicant is resident, who, after investigation, and being satisfied of the sufficiency of the application, and of the need of such person carrying concealed upon his person, a revolver, pistol or other

Permit. firearm, shall issue a permit therefor. A permit so issued pursuant to the provisions of this act is sufficient authority for the holder thereof to carry concealed upon his person a revolver, pistol or other firearm in all parts

Expiration and renewal. of the State of New Jersey. All permits issued pursuant to the provisions of this act shall expire on the thirty-first day of December subsequent to the date of issue, and may thereafter be renewed for a period of five years.

Record of sale kept. 3. Every person engaged in the business of selling, leasing or otherwise transferring a pistol, revolver or other firearm of a size capable of being concealed upon the person, whether such seller, lessor or transferrer is a retail dealer, pawnbroker or otherwise, shall keep a register in which shall be entered the time of sale, date of sale, the name of the salesman making the sale, the place where sold, the make, model, manufacturer's number, caliber or other marks of identification on such pistol, revolver or other firearm.

Registry. The form of such register shall be prepared by the Secretary of State, and by him transmitted to the clerk

Furnished dealers. of every municipality. The clerk of such municipality shall thereupon prepare said register in accordance with said form so transmitted, and furnish the same to each person, firm or corporation within his said municipality engaged in the business of selling, leasing or otherwise

Signature of buyer and salesman. transferring pistols, revolvers or other firearms. The purchaser of any pistol, revolver or other firearm capable of being concealed upon the person shall sign, and the dealer shall require him to sign his name and affix his address to said register, in duplicate, and the salesman shall affix his name, in duplicate, as a witness to the

False representation. signature of the purchaser. Any person signing a fictitious name or address, or giving any false informa-

tion in connection with the making of any such purchase shall be guilty of a high misdemeanor.

Duplicate delivered.

The duplicate sheet of such register shall on the evening of the day of sale, lease or transfer be personally delivered to the chief of police of such municipality, or to the captain of the precinct of any such city, within which the dealer resides, who shall give to such dealer a receipt therefor; *provided, however,* that where a sale, lease or transfer is made in any municipality having no chief of police, it shall then be the duty of the dealer, within twenty-four hours to personally deliver to the county clerk of the county within which the sale, lease or transfer was made a duplicate copy of such register. Any person violating any of the provisions hereof shall be guilty of a high misdemeanor.

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Penalty.

Form of register.

The register provided for in this act shall be substantially in the following form: Sold, leased or transferred by.....salesman.....City, town or township.....Description of arm (state whether revolver or pistol).....Maker.....Number .....Caliber.....Name of purchaser .....Age.....Years.....Permanent residence (state name of city, town or township, street and number of dwelling).....Height .....feet.....inches.....Occupation .....Color.....Skin.....Eyes .....Hair.....If traveling or in locality temporarily, give local address.....Signature of purchaser.....(Signing a fictitious name or address is a misdemeanor.) (To be signed in duplicate). Witness.....Salesman.

(To be signed in duplicate.)

No sale after 3 P. M.

4. No person engaged in the business of selling, leasing or otherwise transferring any pistol, revolver or other firearm of a size capable of being concealed upon the person shall exhibit for purposes of sale, lease or hire any pistol, revolver or other firearm after the hour of three P. M.; *and provided, further,* that no pistol, revolver or other firearm shall be delivered to any purchaser until twenty-four hours shall have elapsed from the time of application therefor.

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Permits for banking institutions.

5. The president of any National bank, building and loan association, trust company or other banking institution located in any municipality of this State may make application to the chief of police of such municipality for permits, in blank, to be used by the messengers, clerks or other employees or agents of such institutions for use while engaged in the performance of their respective duties. Upon such issue, as aforesaid, he shall transmit to the chief of police from whom such permits were obtained a record of the persons to whom the same were issued; *provided, however,* that such permits, so as aforesaid issued under this section, shall not exceed twenty in number to any one bank.

Police notified.

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Not alter serial number.

6. Any person who shall alter, change, disfigure or deface the serial number of any pistol or revolver shall be guilty of a high misdemeanor, and any person who shall possess any pistol or revolver having the serial number thereof altered, changed, disfigured or defaced shall be guilty of a high misdemeanor.

State police and motor inspectors excepted.

7. Nothing in this act contained shall be construed in any way to interfere with the right of any member of the State Police, or any motor vehicle inspector to have concealed upon his person any pistol, revolver or other firearm.

Act effective.

8. This act shall take effect July first, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-four.

Approved March 11, 1924.

CHAPTER 138.

A Supplement to an act entitled "An act for the punishment of crimes" (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight.

BE IT ENACTED *by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey:*

Practice of law limited to attorneys and counselors-at-law.

1. It shall be unlawful for any person not duly licensed as an attorney or counselor-at-law, or for any cor-

poration, to engage in this State in the practice of the law or to hold himself or itself out to the public, either alone or together with, by or through any other person, whether such other person is duly licensed as aforesaid or not, as engaging in or entitled to engage in the practice of the law, or as rendering legal services or advice, or as furnishing attorneys or counsel in legal actions or proceedings of any nature, or to assume, use or advertise the title of lawyer or attorney-at-law, or equivalent terms, in the English language or in any other language; *provided, however,* that nothing in this act shall be construed to prohibit a person, association or corporation lawfully engaged in the business of conducting a mercantile or collection agency or adjustment bureau from employing an attorney-at-law to give legal advice concerning, or to prosecute actions in court which relate to, the adjustment or collection of debts and accounts only. Proviso.

2. It shall be unlawful for any person unlicensed as an attorney or counselor-at-law, or for any corporation, to solicit for himself or itself, directly or indirectly, any claim or demand for the purpose of taking any legal action thereon, or to represent any person in the pursuit of any legal remedy, or to represent any person suing or sued or threatened with suit or about to sue or be sued in any legal action or proceeding; *provided, always,* that nothing in this section contained shall make it unlawful for persons or corporations to solicit the aid, assistance or co-operation of other persons or corporations similarly situated with regard to pending, proposed, contemplated or threatened litigation. Unlawful for unlicensed person to act as lawyer. Proviso.

3. The term "practice of the law" as used in this act shall include the engaging in the practice of preparation of wills or conveyances. "Practice" defined.

4. The fact that any agent or employee, or any individual or any officer, trustee, director, agent or employee of any corporation shall be a licensed attorney or counselor-at-law shall not be held to enable such person or corporation to do the act or acts prohibited by this act, nor shall such fact be a defense to any violations of the provisions of this act. Limitation in acting.

Exceptions to act.

5. The provisions of this act shall not apply to persons, partnerships or corporations lawfully engaged in the business of searching or insuring titles to real estate in so far as may relate to the rendering of legal advice or to the preparation and execution of conveyances or other instruments connected with or incidental to the guaranteeing or searching of titles to real estate either by such persons, partnerships or corporations or their employees; nor to persons or corporations lawfully exercising trust functions, whether as trustee, executor, administrator, guardian, assignee, receiver, or otherwise, in so far as may relate to conveyances or other instruments, excepting wills, connected with or incidental to the creation, execution or discharge or trust functions; nor to any person, partnership or corporation engaged in the leasing, sale or exchange of real or personal property or in the loaning of money on mortgages on real or personal property in so far as may relate to legal documents incidental to any lease, mortgage, sale or exchange, nor shall this act apply to the drawing of deeds, bonds, mortgages, leases, releases, agreements, or assignments by a licensed real estate broker, or any one employed by such real estate broker; nor to any corporation now engaged in the business of drawing and filing certificates of incorporation or amendments thereto, the drawing of by-laws, and generally the superintending and directing of the proceedings necessary to incorporate and form corporations, in so far as these enumerated powers and businesses are concerned; nor to any person or corporation furnishing to any person lawfully engaged in the practice of the law such information for such clerical assistance in and about his professional work as, except for the provisions of this act, may be lawful; *provided,* that at all times the lawyer receiving such information or such service shall maintain full professional and direct responsibility to his client for the information and service so rendered; neither shall the provisions of this act be held to prohibit any person, firm, association or corporation from employing any duly licensed attorney or counselor-at-law in or about his or their own affairs or in any litigation to which he or they may be a party, or directly or indirectly con-

Proviso.

Employment of counsel.

cerned, or to prohibit organizations, either corporate or otherwise, organized for or doing charitable or benevolent work or rendering assistance to persons without means in pursuit of any legal remedy in so far as the carrying out of the charitable objects of such organization is concerned, or in so far as the rendering of such charitable assistance is concerned. Benevolent assistance.

6. Any person or corporation violating the provisions of this act shall be guilty of a misdemeanor. Violation a misdemeanor.

Approved March 11, 1924.

CHAPTER 139.

A Supplement to an act entitled "An act creating a Department of State Police, providing for the appointment of a Superintendent thereof, together with the officers and men who shall constitute the force, defining their powers and duties, and making an appropriation for the expenses connected therewith," passed March twenty-first, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one, authorizing the Attorney-General or any assistant to represent and defend the said department or any member thereof.

BE IT ENACTED *by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey:*

1. The Attorney-General is authorized personally or by any assistant to defend all criminal actions and proceedings in which the department or any member thereof is concerned as a party, which requires the services of attorney or counsel, in order to protect the interests of the State as may be necessary for the purposes of the department or the members thereof, or the Attorney-General may appoint an attorney for the purpose of such defense and certify the expense thereof to the Department of State Police for payment, which shall be paid Legal assistance for State police.

by said department upon the warrant of the Comptroller by the State Treasurer.

2. This act shall take effect immediately.

Approved March 11, 1924.

CHAPTER 140.

An Act concerning declaratory judgments and decrees.

BE IT ENACTED *by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey:*

Courts have power to declare rights, etc.

1. Courts of record within their respective jurisdictions shall have power to declare rights, status, and other legal relations whether or not further relief is or could be claimed. No action or proceeding shall be open to objection on the ground that a declaratory judgment or decree is prayed for. The declaration may be either affirmative or negative in form and effect; and such declarations shall have the force and effect of a final judgment or decree.

Questions determined and rights declared.

2. Any person interested under a deed, will, written contract or other writings constituting a contract, or whose rights, status or other legal relations are affected by a statute, municipal ordinance, contract or franchise, may have determined any question of construction or validity arising under the instrument, statute, ordinance, contract or franchise and obtain a declaration of rights, status or other legal relations thereunder.

Construing contract.

3. A contract may be construed either before or after there has been a breach thereof.

Interest parties may have declaration of rights or legal relations:

4. Any person interested as or through an executor, administrator, trustee, guardian or other fiduciary, creditor, devisee, legatee, heir, next of kin, or cestui que trust, in the administration of a trust, or of the estate of a decedent, an infant, lunatic, or insolvent, may have a declaration of rights or legal relations in respect thereto:

Classes;

(a) To ascertain any class of creditors, devisees, legatees, heirs, next of kin or others; or

(b) To direct the executors, administrators, or trustees to do or abstain from doing any particular act in their fiduciary capacity; or

Doing or abstaining;

(c) To determine any question arising in the administration of the estate or trust, including questions of construction of wills and other writings.

Determining questions.

5. The enumeration in sections two, three and four does not limit or restrict the exercise of the general powers conferred in section one, in any proceeding where declaratory relief is sought, in which a judgment or decree will terminate the controversy or remove an uncertainty.

General powers not affected.

6. The court may refuse to render or enter a declaratory judgment or decree where such judgment or decree, if rendered or entered, would not terminate the uncertainty or controversy giving rise to the proceeding.

Court may refuse judgment.

7. All orders, judgments and decrees under this act may be reviewed as other orders, judgments and decrees.

Decrees reviewable.

8. Further relief based on a declaratory judgment or decree may be granted whenever necessary or proper. The application therefore shall be by petition to a court having jurisdiction to grant the relief. If the application be deemed sufficient, the court shall, on reasonable notice, require any adverse party whose rights have been adjudicated by the declaratory judgment or decree, to show cause why further relief should not be granted forthwith.

Application for further relief.

9. When a proceeding under this act involves the determination of an issue of fact, such issue may be tried and determined in the same manner as issues of fact are tried and determined in other civil actions in the court in which the proceeding is pending.

Trial and determination of issue.

10. In any proceeding under this act the court may make such award of costs as may seem equitable and just.

Award.

11. When declaratory relief is sought, all persons shall be made parties who have or claim any interest which would be affected by the declaration, and no declaration shall prejudice the rights of persons not parties to the proceeding. In any proceeding which in-

Parties in interest.

Parties to hearing.

volves the validity of a municipal ordinance or franchise, such municipality shall be made a party, and shall be entitled to be heard, and if the statute, ordinance or franchise is alleged to be unconstitutional, the Attorney-General of the State shall also be served with a copy of the proceeding and be entitled to be heard.

Purpose of act is remedial.

12. This act is declared to be remedial; its purpose is to settle and to afford relief from uncertainty and insecurity with respect to rights, status and other legal relations; and is to be liberally construed and administered.

"Person" construed.

13. The word "person" wherever used in this act, shall be construed to mean any person, partnership, joint stock company, unincorporated association, or society, or municipal or other corporation of any character whatsoever.

Validity of act.

14. The several sections and provisions of this act, except sections one and two, are hereby declared independent and severable, and the invalidity, if any, of any part or feature thereof shall not affect or render the remainder of the act invalid or inoperative.

Act how construed.

15. This act shall be so interpreted and construed as to effectuate its general purpose to make uniform the law of those States which enact it, and to harmonize, as far as possible, with Federal laws and regulations on the subject of declaratory judgments and decrees.

Name of act.

16. This act may be cited as the Uniform Declaratory Judgments Act.

17. This act shall take effect immediately.

Approved March 11, 1924.

CHAPTER 141.

An Act providing for participation in the celebration of the event of the One Hundred and Fiftieth Anniversary of American Independence, and the appointment of a commission for such celebration, and appropriating money therefor.

Preamble. WHEREAS, The American Revolution resulting in American Independence began in the year one thousand seven hundred and seventy-six and continued during the succeeding year, the year one thousand nine hundred and twenty-six and the succeeding year will be an appropriate time for the celebration of the one hundred and fiftieth anniversary thereof;

Preamble. WHEREAS, Many of the other States comprising the thirteen original States of the American Union are planning a civic celebration with suitable memorials of the event of said Revolution, and such celebration includes the establishment of historical parks and monuments and appropriate exercises in connection with the dedication thereof; therefore,

BE IT ENACTED *by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey:*

Commission appointed. 1. The Governor is hereby authorized to appoint persons to be members of a commission to be known as the Commission of the Celebration of the One Hundred and Fiftieth Anniversary of American Independence.

Appropriation. 2. The sum of three thousand dollars ($3,000) is hereby appropriated to the use of said commission in meeting the actual expenses for printing, postage, and other items incidental to such celebration.

When money available. 3. This act shall take effect immediately, but no appropriation made in accordance herewith shall be available for expenditure unless and until included in the act making appropriation for the support of the State Government and for other public purposes for the fiscal year ending June thirtieth, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five.

Approved March 11, 1924.

CHAPTER 142.

A Supplement to an act entitled "An act concerning counties," approved March fourth, one thousand nine hundred and eighteen.

BE IT ENACTED *by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey:*

Agreement on constructing sewer to take place of bridge or culvert.

1. Whenever a street or highway located in any municipality in this State crosses a stream on a bridge or culvert maintained by the county in which such municipality is located, and such municipality shall determine to construct a sewer or drain to divert and take care of the water of the said stream, so that the further maintenance of such bridge or culvert by the county will be unnecessary, it shall be lawful for the board of chosen freeholders of such county and the governing body of such municipality to enter into an agreement whereby the board shall agree to pay to the municipality a certain portion of the cost and expense of the construction of such sewer or drain. After the execution of such agreement, the municipality may proceed to make such improvement and the board of chosen freeholders shall pay to the municipality its portion of the cost and expense thereof, in accordance with the terms of such agreement. After the construction of such sewer or drain the county shall have no responsibility for its maintenance.

Dividing expense.

Maintenance.

Repealer.

2. All acts and parts of acts inconsistent with this act be and the same are hereby repealed, and this act shall take effect immediately.

Approved March 11, 1924.

CHAPTER 143.

An Act to amend an act entitled "An act concerning counties," approved March fourth, one thousand nine hundred and eighteen.

BE IT ENACTED *by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey:*

1. Section five hundred and one of the act of which this act is amendatory be and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows: Section 501 amended.

501. No officer, board, commission, committee or department or other branch of any county government, shall enter into any contract for the doing of any work or for the furnishing of any materials, supplies or labor, the hiring of teams or vehicles, where the sum to be expended exceeds the sum of one thousand dollars, unless the said officer, board, commission, committee or department, or other branch of the county government, shall first publicly advertise for bids therefor, and shall award the contract for the same to the lowest responsible bidder; *provided,* this section shall not prevent the hiring of teams or doing of work by employees of any county or any department thereof; *and provided, further,* that this section shall not apply to the hiring of labor or equipment for the removal of snow from county roads and bridges during emergency caused by storm; *and provided, further,* that this section shall not apply to the purchase of fresh vegetables, dairy products, eggs, live stock and motor vehicles; *and provided, further,* that in any county where a department or purchasing agent shall have been established, said public advertising shall be prepared and bids received, and said rewards be made by the purchasing agent, subject to the approval of the board of chosen freeholders of said county; *and provided, further,* if the exigency of any public service will not admit of such advertisement, said work may be done or said materials may be purchased forthwith, provided the board charged with do- Bids asked for expenditures over $500. Proviso. Proviso. Proviso. Proviso. Proviso.

ing or purchasing the same shall first, by a four-fifths vote of all of its members, pass a resolution declaring such exigency to exist, and that the immediate performance of the work or the furnishing of materials will not admit of the ordinary delay in advertising for proposals.

Repealer.

2. All acts and parts of acts inconsistent with this act be and the same are hereby repealed, and this act shall take effect immediately.

Approved March 11, 1924.

CHAPTER 144.

An Act to provide for the legitimation of children born of a ceremonial marriage, which is subsequently declared void.

BE IT ENACTED *by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey:*

Certain children legitimatized.

1. Any child heretofore or hereafter born of a ceremonial marriage shall be the legitimate child of both parents, even though the marriage be thereafter annulled or declared void.

Rights not impaired.

2. Any such child shall be entitled to all the rights which such child would have enjoyed had he or she been born of a valid marriage. It is the intention of this act to make the status of any such child that of a child born of a valid marriage.

3. This act shall take effect immediately.

Approved March 11, 1924.

CHAPTER 145.

An Act respecting "cities of the fourth class," and providing for the nomination and election of commissioners elected therein.

BE IT ENACTED *by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey:*

Commission government in fourth class cities.

1. Hereafter in every "city of the fourth class" in this State there shall be held an election for the selection of five commissioners required to be elected therein.

Election.

Such election shall be conducted by the election officers, selected as in this act provided, and such election shall be held in the same places, and conducted in the same manner as far as possible, and the polls shall be open, and shall close at the same hours, as is now provided by the general election law of this State.

Name of candidates filed.

2. The names of candidates for commissioners shall, at least thirty days prior to the election in this act provided, be filed with the city clerk in the same manner, and in the form, and under the conditions herein set forth.

Nomination by petition.

All candidates for election shall be nominated by petition. A petition filed in accordance with the provisions of this act shall contain at least the names of fifty qualified voters, but a person desiring to become a candidate for the office of director of public affairs shall so specify in his petition, in which event he shall be a candidate solely for said office. Candidates for any of the remaining offices to be filled shall not be required to designate any choice.

Director specified.

3. The petition shall be in the following form:

PETITION OF NOMINATION.

Form of petition for mayor.

I, the undersigned, a qualified elector of the city of ....., residing at ....., certify that I do hereby join in a petition for the nomination of ....., a candidate for the office of Director of Public Affairs, whose residence is at ....., to be voted at the election to be held in such city on

..... day of ....., 19...., and I further certify that I know this candidate to be a qualified elector of said city, and a person of good moral character, and qualified in my judgment for the duties of such office.

.....

....., being duly sworn, deposes and says that he is the person that signed the foregoing certificate; that the statements contained therein are true and correct.

.....

Subscribed and sworn to before me .....

Form of petition for other directors.

The petition of nomination for candidates for office other than for the office of Director of Public Affairs shall be in the following form:

I, the undersigned, a qualified elector of the city of ....., residing at ....., certify that I do hereby join in a petition for the nomination of ....., whose residence is at ....., for the office of commissioner, to be voted at the election to be held in such city on the..... day of ....., 19 ...., and I further certify that I know this candidate to be a qualified elector of said city, and a person of good moral character, and qualified, in my judgment, for the duties of such office.

.....

....., being duly sworn, deposes and says that he is the person that signed the foregoing certificate; that the statements contained herein are true and correct.

.....

Subscribed and sworn to before me .....

Forms supplied.

It shall be the duty of the said clerk to furnish upon application a reasonable number of forms of individual certificates of the above character.

Each certificate separate.

Each certificate must be a separate paper and must contain the name of but one signer thereto and no more; and shall contain the name of but one candidate and no more. Each signer must not at the time of the filing of certificates, have signed more certificates for candidates for that office than there are places to be filled in such office, and in case an elector has signed two or more conflicting certificates, all such certificates shall be rejected.

When such petition of nomination is presented for file to the city clerk he shall forthwith examine the same and ascertain whether it conforms to the provisions of this section, and if not found in conformity thereto, he shall designate the defect and return the petition forthwith to the person presenting it, who may again present it forthwith when properly amended. Petition examined by city clerk.

4. Said election shall be held on the second Tuesday in May, following the passage of this act, and the commissioners elected shall hold office for a period of four years, and each four years thereafter an election shall be held at which their successors shall be chosen, which said election shall be held pursuant to the provisions of this act. The said election shall be conducted by the respective district boards of registry and election, which conducted the last preceding general election, and vacancies existing in any of such boards shall be filled by the county boards of elections. The said election shall be conducted in conformity with the provisions of an act entitled "An act to regulate elections" (Revision of 1920), passed May fifth, one thousand nine hundred and twenty, and the acts amendatory thereof and supplemental thereof, except as in this act may be otherwise provided. Time for and election, how conducted. Election act regulates.

5. It shall be the duty of the board or official having charge of the police department in any "city of the fourth class," having a population of more than fifteen thousand, to assign at least one policeman to each district board of registry and election to maintain order during the conducting of the election, and to assist the members of said board in carrying the ballot box to the office of the municipal clerk after the ballots are counted. Police supervision.

6. The city clerk shall prepare the form of ballot. The ballot shall be so prepared that candidates for the office of director of public affairs shall be grouped together and separated from candidates for the remaining offices. The clerk shall prepare a space on the ballot in which space shall be place the names of candidates for the remaining office of commissioners, and the ballot shall contain the following designation: Ballot.

"For the office of Director of Public Affairs, vote for one," and in the remaining space wherein are placed the Wording on ballot.

candidates for the remaining offices shall appear the designation, "Vote for not more than four." The ballot at the top shall contain the following instructions:

Marking ballot.

To vote for a candidate mark a cross or plus sign at the left of the name of the candidate in the square for whom you desire to vote. The ballot to be voted at the election in this act provided for shall conform as far as possible to the general form of ballot now used for elections in such cities, and the election districts, polling places or rooms, method of conducting election, canvassing the votes and announcing the result shall be the same as now provided by the provisions of an act entitled "An act to regulate elections (Revision of 1920)," passed May fifth, one thousand nine hundred and twenty, and the acts amendatory thereof and supplemental thereto.

Candidates declared elected.

The candidate for the office of director of public affairs receiving the highest number of votes shall be declared elected to said office, and the four highest candidates voted for in the place on said ballot so designated for the remaining commissioners shall be declared elected to the four remaining offices.

Position in commission.

The director of public affairs selected in the manner in this act provided, and the four remaining commissioners selected in the manner in this act provided, shall constitute the governing body of such municipality, and shall be vested with, and shall exercise all the powers now conferred by law upon such municipality.

Registry.

7. The registry for elections held under the provisions of this act shall be the official signature copy register containing the names of those persons qualified to vote at the last preceding general election; transfers from one district to another shall be granted as provided by the laws appertaining to general elections in this State.

Adding names to register.

8. Qualified voters who did not register or vote at the general election, preceding the holding of the election in this act authorized, may have their names added to the signature copy register for the purpose of this election by applying to the county board of elections in their said county during the week preceding the holding of the election in this act authorized, and if upon such application it is made to appear to such board that such per-

son is a qualified voter, and is entitled to vote at said election, an order shall be made by such board directing the proper district board of registry and election to accept such vote and such order shall be filed with the district board of registry and election and shall be returned by said board to the clerk of the municipality wherein such election is held immediately after the holding of such election, to be kept and filed in the office of such clerk for at least a period of one year; *provided,* there shall be presented by such vote and there shall be filed with said order an affidavit of said voter containing the information requisite to be given under the election and registry laws of this State. Proviso.

9. Ten days prior to the election, in this act authorized, the city clerk shall cause to be printed and distributed to all registered voters a sample ballot, which shall be a facsimile of the ballot to be voted at such election. Such ballot shall however be printed on different color paper from the ballot to be used on election day, and at the top thereof shall contain the statement "This ballot not to be voted." Sample ballots.

Official ballots shall not be distributed or used outside of the voting place at any of the elections provided for under this act, and all the provisions of the laws relating to general elections bearing upon the subject of the distribution and use of official ballots shall apply as nearly as may be to the ballots used in the elections held under the provisions of this act. Official ballots not distributed.

10. Any candidate for election as commissioner at the municipal election shall have the right and power to appoint, evidenced by a certificate signed by such candidate two agents or challengers for each and every polling place in each election district in such city. The aforesaid certificate shall be filed with the district board of registry and election before such agents or challengers shall be allowed to assume the privileges and duties of an agent or challenger. Such agent or challenger shall be vested with all the powers and duties now devolving upon agents or challengers by virtue of an act entitled "An act to regulate elections (Revision of 1920)," passed May fifth, one thousand nine hundred and twenty, and the various supplements and amendments thereof. Election agents to act as challengers.

Powers of agent.

Expenditures permitted candidates.

11. The amount which may be spent in aid of the candidacy of any candidate for nomination or election as commissioner at any primary or general municipal election, provided for under this act, shall be the same as prescribed for candidates for municipal office under the general election law.

Repealer.

12. All acts and parts of acts inconsistent with the provisions of this act be and the same are hereby repealed.

13. This act shall take effect immediately.

Approved March 11, 1924.

CHAPTER 146.

A Supplement to an act entitled "An act concerning municipalities," approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen.

BE IT ENACTED *by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey:*

Zoning.

1. Grant of Power. For the purpose of promoting health, safety, morals, or the general welfare of the community, the governing body except in cities having a board of public works and in such cities, said board of public works of any municipality of this State is hereby

Building restrictions.

empowered to regulate and restrict the height, number of stories and size of buildings and other structures, the percentage of lot that may be occupied, the size of yards, courts and other open spaces, the density of population, and the location and use of buildings, structures and land for trade, industry, residence or other purposes.

Municipality divided into districts.

2. Districts. For any or all of said purposes the governing body or such board of public works may divide the municipality into districts of such number, shape and area as may be deemed best suited to carry out the purposes of this act; and within such districts it may regulate and restrict the erection, construction, reconstruction, alteration, repair or use of buildings,

structures, or land. All such regulations shall be uniform for each class or kind of buildings throughout each district, but the regulations in one district may differ from those in other districts. Uniformity.

3. Purpose in View. Such regulations shall be made in accordance with a comprehensive plan, and designed for one or more of the following purposes: to lessen congestion in the streets; to secure safety from fire, panic and other dangers; to promote health and the general welfare; to provide adequate light and air; to prevent the overcrowding of land; to avoid undue concentration of population; to facilitate the adequate provision of transportation, water, sewerage, schools, parks and other public requirements. Such regulations shall be made with reasonable consideration, among other things, to the character of the district and its peculiar suitability for particular uses, and with a view to conserving the value of buildings and encouraging the most appropriate use of land throughout such municipality. Objects to be attained. Character and suitability.

4. Method of Procedure. The governing body or such board of public works of such municipality shall provide for the manner in which such regulations and restrictions and the boundaries of such districts shall be determined, established and enforced, and from time to time amended, supplemented or changed. However, no such regulation, restriction or boundary shall become effective until after a public hearing in relation thereto, at which parties in interest and citizens shall have an opportunity to be heard. At least ten days' notice of the time and place of such hearing shall be published in an official paper, or a paper of general circulation, in such municipality. Procedure. Opportunity for hearing.

5. Changes. Such regulations, restrictions, and boundaries may from time to time be amended, supplemented, changed, modified or repealed. In case, however, of a protest against such change signed by the owners of twenty per centum or more either of the area of the lots included in such proposed change, or of those immediately adjacent in the rear thereof extending one hundred feet therefrom, or of those directly opposite thereto, extending one hundred feet from the street frontage of such opposite lots, such amendment shall Changing regulations. Referendum.

not become effective except by the favorable vote of three-fourths of all the members of the governing body or such board of public works of such municipality. The provisions of the previous section relative to public hearings and official notice shall apply equally to all changes or amendments.

Zoning commission appointed.

6. Zoning Commission. In order to avail itself of the powers conferred by this act, the governing body shall appoint a commission to be known as the Zoning Commission to recommend the boundaries of the various original districts and appropriate regulations to be enforced therein. Such commission shall make a preliminary report and hold public hearings thereon before submitting its final report, and the governing body shall not hold its public hearings or take action until it has received the final report of such commission. Where a city plan commission already exists, it may be appointed as the zoning commission. Wherever any municipality shall have adopted an ordinance or ordinances for any of the purposes covered by this act, such ordinance or ordinances shall be deemed to have been adopted under the provisions of this act and it shall not be necessary in such cases for the governing body or such board of public works to appoint said zoning commission as herein provided. All such ordinances shall remain in full force and effect, except so far as they shall be inconsistent with the provisions of this act, until they shall have been amended, altered or repealed by the governing body or such board of public works.

Preliminary report.

Ordinances continued.

Board of adjustment.

7. Board of Adjustment. The governing body or such board of public works shall provide for the appointment of a board of adjustment, and in the regulations and restrictions adopted pursuant to the authority of this act shall provide that the said board of adjustment shall, in appropriate cases and subject to appropriate conditions and safeguards, make special exceptions to the terms of the ordinance in harmony with its general purpose and intent and in accordance with general or specific rules therein contained.

Membership

The board of adjustment shall consist of five members each to be appointed for such term as the governing body or such board of public works may prescribe and

may be removable for cause by the appointing authority, upon written charges and after public hearing. Vacancies shall be filled for the unexpired term of any member whose term becomes vacant.

Rules. The board of adjustment shall adopt rules in accordance with the provisions of any ordinance adopted pursuant to this act.

Meetings. Meetings of the board shall be held at the call of the chairman and at such other times as the board may determine. Such chairman, or in his absence, the acting chairman, may administer oaths and compel the attendance of witnesses.

Minutes. All meetings of the board shall be open to the public. The board shall keep minutes of its proceedings, showing the vote of each member upon each question, or if absent or failing to vote, indicating such fact, and shall keep records of its examinations and other official actions, all of which shall be immediately filed in the office of the board and shall be a public record.

Appeals. Appeals to the board of adjustment may be taken by any person aggrieved or by any officer, department, board or bureau of the municipality affected by any decision of the administrative officer. Such appeal shall be taken within a reasonable time as provided by the rules of the board by filing with the officer from whom the appeal is taken and with the board of adjustment a notice of appeal specifying the grounds thereof. The officer from whom the appeal is taken shall forthwith transmit to the board all the papers constituting the record which the action appealed from was taken.

Appeal acts as stay. An appeal stays all proceedings in furtherance of the action appealed from, unless the officer from whom the appeal is taken certifies to the board of adjustment after the notice of appeal shall have been filed with him that by reason of facts stated in the certificate a stay would in his opinion cause imminent peril to life or property. In such case proceedings shall not be stayed otherwise than by a restraining order which may be granted by the board of adjustment or by a court of record on application on notice to the officer from whom the appeal is taken and on due cause shown.

Hearing on appeal. The board of adjustment shall fix a reasonable time for the hearing of the appeal, giving due notice to the

parties in interest, and decide the same within a reasonable time. Upon the hearing any party may appear in person or by agent or by attorney.

Powers of board:

The board of adjustment shall have the following powers:

As to alleged error;

(1) To hear and decide appeals where it is alleged there is error in any order, requirement, decision or determination made by an administrative official in the enforcement of this act or of any ordinance adopted pursuant thereto.

Exceptions to ordinance;

(2) To hear and decide special exceptions to the terms of the ordinance upon which such board is required to pass under such ordinance.

In specific cases.

(3) To authorize upon appeal in specific cases such variance from the terms of the ordinance as will not be contrary to the public interest, where owing to special conditions a literal enforcement of the provisions of the ordinance will result in unnecessary hardship, and so that the spirit of the ordinance shall be observed and substantial justice done.

May affirm, reverse or modify.

In exercising the above-mentioned powers such board may, in conformity with the provisions of this act, reverse or affirm, wholly or partly, or may modify the order, requirement, decision or determination appealed from and may make such order, requirement, decision or determination as ought to be made, and to that end have all the powers of the officer from whom the appeal is taken.

Vote required.

The concurring vote of three membmination of any such adminstrative official, any order, requirement, decision or deterers of the board shall be necessary to reverse or to decide in favor of the applicant on any matter upon which it is required to pass under any such ordinance or to effect any variation in such ordinance.

Certiorari.

No writ of certiorari to review any decision of the board of adjustment shall issue unless application therefor be made within thirty days after the filing of the decision in the office of the board. The allowance of the writ shall not stay proceedings upon the decision appealed from, unless so ordered by the court.

Action to enforce regulations.

8. Remedies. In case any building or structure is erected, constructed, reconstructed, altered, repaired,

converted, or maintained; or any building, structure or land is used in violation of this act or of any ordinance or other regulation made under authority conferred hereby, the municipality, in addition to other remedies, may institute any appropriate action or preceedings to prevent such unlawful erection, construction, reconstruction, alteration, repair, conversion, maintenance or use, to restrain, correct or abate such violation, to prevent the occupancy of said building, structure or land, or to prevent any illegal act, conduct, business or use in or about such premises.

Requirements of this act to govern.

9. Conflict with Other Laws. Wherever the regulations made under authority of this act require a greater width or size of yards, courts or other open spaces, or require a lower height of building or less number of stories, or require a greater percentage of lot to be left unoccupied, or impose other higher standards than are required in any other statute or local ordinance or regulation, the provisions of the regulations made under authority of this act shall govern. Wherever the provisions of any other statute or local ordinance or regulation require a greater width or size of yards, courts, or other open spaces, or require a lower height of building or a less number of stories, or require a greater percentage of lot to be left unoccupied, or impose other higher standards than are required by the regulations made under authority of this act, the provisions of such statute, or local ordinance or regulation shall govern.

Constitutionality of act.

10. Construction. In case for any reason any section or provision of this act shall be questioned in any court and shall be held to be unconstitutional or invalid the same shall not affect any section or provision of this act except so far as the section or portion so declared unconstitutional or invalid shall be inseparable from the remainder of any portion thereof. And in construing the provisions of this act all courts shall construe the same most favorable to municipalities, it being the intention hereof to grant to the municipalities of this State in the fullest and most complete manner possible the police powers of the State for the regulation within the boundaries of the respective municipalities of all matters related to the

Construing act.

Exceptions as to public utilities.

subject matter of this act. This act shall not apply to existing property or buildings used or to be used by public utilities, in furnishing service, if upon a petition of the public utility the Board of Public Utility Commissioners shall after a public hearing decide that the present or proposed situation of the building in question is reasonably necessary for the service, convenience or welfare of the public.

Sundry acts repealed.

11. Repealer. The following acts are specifically repealed:

An act to enable cities of the first and second class to regulate and limit the height and bulk of buildings, to regulate and determine the area of yards, courts and other open spaces, and to regulate and restrict the location of trades and industries, approved February twenty-seventh, one thousand nine hundred and eighteen.

An act to enable cities to regulate and limit the height and bulk of buildings, to regulate and determine the area of yards, courts and other open spaces and to regulate and restrict the location of buildings for trades and industries, approved April twentieth, one thousand nine hundred and twenty.

An act to amend an act entitled "An act to enable cities of the first and second class to regulate and limit the height and bulk of buildings and to regulate and determine the area of yards, courts and other open spaces and to regulate and restrict the location of trades and industries," approved February twenty-seventh, one thousand nine hundred and eighteen, approved April twentieth, one thousand nine hundred and twenty.

Supplement to an act entitled "An act concerning municipalities," approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen, approved April twentieth, one thousand nine hundred and twenty.

An act to enable cities of the third and fourth class to regulate and limit the height and bulk of buildings, to regulate and determine the area of yards, courts and other open spaces and to regulate and restrict the location of trades and industries, approved April twelfth, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one.

An act to supplement an act entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning municipalities,'" ap-

proved March twenty-seventh, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen and which supplement was approved April twentieth, one thousand nine hundred and twenty, approved March twenty-second, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one.

An act to amend an act entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning municipalities,' approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen," approved April twentieth, one thousand nine hundred and twenty, being chapter 240 of the Laws of 1920, approved March fourth, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-two.

An act to amend an act entitled "An act to supplement an act entitled 'An act concerning municipalities' approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen, and which supplement was approved April twentieth, one thousand nine hundred and twenty" which further supplement was approved March twenty-second, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one, approved March thirteenth, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-two.

An act to enable boroughs to regulate and limit the height and bulk of buildings, to regulate and determine the area of yards, courts and other open spaces and to regulate and restrict the location of trades and industries, approved March twenty-first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-two.

Repealer.

12. Repealer. All acts and parts of acts inconsistent with the provisions of this act are hereby repealed and this act shall take affect immediately.

Approved March 11, 1924.

CHAPTER 147.

A Supplement to an act entitled "An act to incorporate associations not for pecuniary profit," approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight.

Preamble.

WHEREAS, It frequently happens that conveyances of real estate are made to associations not for pecuniary profit in the deeds whereof the corporate names or designation of such associations not for pecuniary profit, through error or misapprehension of the grantor, are not correctly stated;

BE IT ENACTED *by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey*:

Conveyance to corporation by defective name.

1. In all cases where a conveyance of real estate is made to any association not for pecuniary profit, incorporated under or by virtue of any general or special laws of this State, and in the deed of such conveyance the corporate name or designation of such association not for pecuniary profit, as the grantee in such deeds of conveyance, is not correctly stated, and where the intention of the grantor or grantors in such deeds is signified by the use of the principal words of the corporate name or designation of any such association not for pecuniary profit, and which said association has entered into possession and occupation of such real estate, it shall be lawful for such association to file, in the office of the clerk or register of the county wherein such real estate

Statement to be filed.

is located, a statement setting forth the date of such deed of conveyance, the date of the recording and the number and page of the book of record thereof, the names of the grantor or grantors, description of the property conveyed, the erroneous title of such association not for pecuniary profit as expressed in such deeds, and also the correct title thereof, which statement shall be verified by the affidavit of the duly authorized officer or trustee of such association taken by any person au-

thorized to take acknowledgment and proof of deeds; and it shall be the duty of such clerk or register to file the said statement so verified as aforesaid, in his office, and to record the same in a book to be kept for that purpose, for which such clerk or register shall receive the same fees as are now allowed for the recording of deeds.

Title valid.

2. Upon filing and recording such statement as aforesaid, the said associations not for pecuniary profit, shall be deemed to be vested in as good and perfect title to such real estate so conveyed to them by an erroneous corporate name and designation, and the said verified statement or duly certified copy thereof, shall be received as evidence in any of the courts in this State.

3. This act shall take effect immediately.

Approved March 11, 1924.

CHAPTER 148.

An Act to incorporate the borough of Towaco, in the county of Morris.

BE IT ENACTED *by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey:*

Corporate name.

1. The inhabitants of that portion of the township of Montville, in the county of Morris, contained within the limits hereinafter set forth, are hereby constituted and declared to be a body politic and corporate in fact and in law by the name of the borough of Towaco, and shall be governed by the general laws of this State relating to boroughs.

Boundaries of borough of Towaco.

2. The territorial limits of said borough shall be as follows: Beginning at a point on the Great Bend of the Passaic river south of Tom's Point, and at the mouth of the Big Slank, said point being in the division line between the present township of Montville and the borough of Lincoln Park; thence running westerly and southerly along the Passaic river to the point of inter-

section of the same with a line running due east from the intersection of the main road from Towaco to Pine Brook and the road running to lower Montville at the top of Hopper hill; thence running due west to the top of Hopper hill at the intersection of said roads, thence in a westerly direction in a straight line to the point of intersection of the road running from Albert Burghardt's to Adam Daneski's with the proposed line of the proposed borough of Montville (same being a line running from the intersection of the roads at Azariah Crane's corner, now known as Faulk's corner, to a point in the southerly side of the right of way of the D. L. & W. R. R. Co., which point is distant five hundred and fifty feet easterly from the center of the overhead bridge which overhead bridge is on the road leading from Towaco to Montville near property of Benjamin Jacobus); thence northerly in a straight line to said point on the southerly side of the right of way of the D. L. & W. R. R. Co.; thence northwesterly along the southerly side of the right of way of the D. L. & W. R. R. Co., five hundred and fifty feet to the center of said bridge at the center of said Towaco and Montville road, thence along the center of said Towaco and Montville road to the point of intersection of the same with the center line of the change bridge road leading to Lower Montville; thence due north to a point in the division line between formerly the township of Pequannock and the township of Montville; thence easterly, southeasterly and southerly along the division line between formerly the township of Montville and the township of Pequannock, part of Pequannock township now being the borough of Lincoln Park, the several courses thereof, to the Great Bend of the Passaic river and point or place of beginning.

Referendum.

3. This act shall take effect immediately; *provided,* it shall not operate to effect the incorporation of the inhabitants of the above-described territory as a borough of this State until it shall have been adopted by a vote of a majority of the legal voters of the said township, voting thereon at a special election to be held within the said township within sixty days from the approval of this act, at which special election shall be submitted

Special election.

the question of the approval or disapproval of this act; such special election shall be held within the said township between the hours of six o'clock A. M. and seven o'clock P. M. of a day and at a place within the said township to be fixed by the clerk of the township of Montville, in the county of Morris, who shall cause public notice thereof to be given by advertisement signed by himself, set up in at least five public places within said township, and published once in one newspaper circulating therein at least ten days prior to the day so fixed for such election.

Time and place.

Notice of.

4. Such special election shall be held at the time and places so appointed and shall be conducted by the boards of registry and election of the township of Montville, which conducted the general election next preceding the holding of such election in said township, and shall be by ballot. The registry of voters used at the last general election in said township shall be used at said special election, and the said boards of registry and election shall meet one week next preceding the day fixed for said special election at the places where the same is to be held from one o'clock P. M. to nine o'clock P. M. for the purpose of revising and correcting the registry lists in the manner provided under the general election laws of this State. The clerk of the township of Montville shall give public notice of such meeting of said boards of registry and election at the time and in the manner hereinbefore provided for the giving of the notice of the time and place of holding of said special election and shall provide suitable places of the holding of said special election and the necessary ballots for the electors voting thereat, upon which ballot shall be printed the proposition to be submitted to the voters with instructions in the following form:

Election, how conducted.

Registry.

Notice of meeting.

Ballots.

If you favor the proposition printed below, make an X mark in the square to the left of and opposite the word "Yes"; if you are opposed thereto make an X mark in the square to the left of and opposite the word "No."

	Yes.	Shall an act entitled "An act to incorporate the borough of Towaco, in the county of Morris" be adopted?
	No.	

Marking ballot.

If the voter makes an X mark in black ink or black pencil in the square to the left of and opposite the word "Yes," it shall be counted as a vote in favor of such proposition.

If the voter makes an X mark in black ink or black pencil in the square to the left of and opposite the word "No," it shall be counted as a vote against such proposition, and in case no mark shall be made in the square to the left of and opposite the word "Yes," or "No," it shall not be counted as a vote for or against such proposition.

Returns filed.

5. The officers holding said election shall, within two days after such election, make a return in duplicate of the result of such election by statements in writing and under their hands; one of which certificates or returns shall be filed forthwith with the clerk of the township of Montville and entered in full upon the minutes of the township committee of the township of Montville, and one of which certificates or returns shall be filed forthwith with the clerk of the county of Morris.

Special election to choose officers.

6. Within ten days after a copy of the statement of said election has been filed with the county clerk of the county of Morris, and in case it is shown by said statement that this act has been adopted by the voters of said township as aforesaid, the said county clerk shall call another special election, to be held within said territory, within thirty days from date of the filing of the said statement in his office, for the purpose of electing a mayor, six councilmen, an assessor, a collector and one justice of the peace, to hold office until the first day of January following said special election, which election shall be held between the hours of six o'clock A. M. and seven o'clock P. M. on a day and at a place within said territory, to be fixed by said county clerk; and of the time, place and purpose of said special election said county clerk shall give public notice by advertisements,

Notice given.

signed by himself, and set up in at least five public places within said territory, and published in at least one newspaper circulating therein, at least five days prior to such election. Said county clerk shall provide for the electors voting at such election ballots, to be printed or written, or partly printed and partly written, on which shall appear the names of all candidates for said offices who shall have been nominated by petition of at least five voters residing within said territory and appearing on the said election register used at the special election held for the adoption of this act. Petitions making nominations for any of the said offices shall be filed with the said county clerk within twenty days from the date of the filing with said county clerk of the statement showing the adoption of this act and at least three days prior to said election. Such election shall be held at the time and place so appointed by the said county clerk, and shall be conducted by the said officers of the said election district of the said township of Montville, but no special form of ballot and no envelope need be used by any voter at said election. The register of voters to be used at said election shall be the same as that used at the special election provided for in sections three and four hereof. The officers holding said election shall make return thereof to the county clerk of the county of Morris of the result of such election, and the officers elected at said election, on the filling of said return, shall be and become the officers of the said borough and shall continue in office until the first day of January following said special election, and until other officers have been elected by the voters of said borough, and shall have qualified as required by law.

County clerk to provide ballots.

Nomination by petition.

Conducting election.

Register.

Statement of result.

Term of officers elected.

7. This act shall take effect immediately.

Approved March 11, 1924.

CHAPTER 149.

An Act relating to the construction, operation and maintenance of a certain bridge across the Arthur Kill between Elizabeth on the New Jersey side and Howland Hook on the New York side, by the Port of New York Authority, pursuant to the port compact or treaty dated April thirtieth, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one, and consented to by the Congress of the United States, and the comprehensive plan adopted by the States of New Jersey and New York, consented to and which the Port of New York Authority was authorized and empowered to carry out and effectuate by the Congress of the United States, and making an appropriation of $50,000 for the preliminary work necessary for making borings, surveys, engineering studies, investigations, hearings and all matters incidental or appertaining thereto.

BE IT ENACTED *by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey*:

Port Authority authorized to construct and operate bridge across Arthur Kill.

1. In partial effectuation of the comprehensive plan for the development of the port of New York, and of section four thereof, adopted by the State of New Jersey and New York by chapter 9, Laws of New Jersey, 1922, and chapter 43, Laws of New York, 1922, which was consented to and which the Port of New York Authority was authorized and empowered to carry out and effectuate by the Congress of the United States by Public Resolution No. 66, 67th Congress, H. J. Res. 337, and of the port compact or treaty between the two States dated April thirtieth, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one, authorized and approved by chapter 151, Laws of New Jersey, 1921, and chapter 154, Laws of New York, 1921, and consented to by the Congress of the United States by Public Resolution No. 17, 67th Congress, S. J. Res. 88, the Port of New York Author-

ity (hereinafter called the Port Authority) is authorized and empowered to construct, operate, maintain and own a bridge, with the necessary approaches thereto, across the Arthur Kill, between Elizabeth on the New Jersey side and Howland Hook on the New York side.

Approaches.

2. The plan of the approaches at either end of the bridge, which shall include any highway extension or changes which the Port Authority shall deem convenient or necessary, shall be subject to the approval of the respective municipalities in which they shall be located. Except as so limited the Port Authority shall determine the site, size, type and method of construction of such bridge and approaches and all matters pertaining thereto.

Rules, regulations, tolls.

3. The Port Authority is authorized to make and enforce such rules and regulations and to establish and levy such charges and tolls as it may deem convenient or necessary for the operation and maintenance of the said bridge and to insure at least sufficient revenue to meet the expenses of the construction, operation and maintenance thereof, and to make provision for the payment of the interest upon and amortization and retirement of such bonds or other securities or obligations as it may issue or incur for the purposes of this act, as hereinafter provided. There shall be allocated to the cost of construction, operation and maintenance of the bridge such proportion of the general expenses of the Port Authority as it shall deem properly chargeable thereto.

Provision to meet interest and principal.

Bond issue.

4. The said bridge shall be built and paid for in whole or in part out of moneys to be raised by the Port Authority on bonds or other securities or obligations issued or incurred by it pursuant to Article VI of the said compact or treaty. The said bonds or other securities and any other obligations which the Port Authority may incur shall be issued and incurred upon such terms and conditions as the Port Authority may deem proper. As security therefor the Port Authority is authorized and empowered to pledge the revenues and tolls arising out of the use of the bridge until such time as the sums borrowed therefor are fully amortized and repaid.

Acquiring property.

5. If, for any of the purposes hereunder, the Port Authority shall find it necessary or convenient for it

to acquire title to or any lesser interest in real property as herein defined, in this State, then the Port Authority may find and determine that such property is required for a public use, and upon such due determination, the said property shall be and shall be deemed to be required for such a public use; and with the exceptions hereinafter specifically noted the said determination or fact shall not be affected by the fact that such property has theretofore been taken for, or is now devoted to, a public use; but the public use in the hands or under the control of the Port Authority shall be deemed superior to the public use in the hands of any other person, association or corporation. If the Port Authority is unable to agree for the purchase of any such property, or if the owner thereof shall be incapable of selling the same, or if, after diligent search and inquiry, the name and residence of any such owner cannot be ascertained, or if title to any such property has been acquired or attempted to be acquired and has been found to be invalid or defective, the Port Authority may acquire title to all such property by condemnation under and pursuant to the provisions of this act.

Acquiring by condemnation.

Municipal consent to taking necessary.

6. Anything in this act to the contrary notwithstanding, no property now or hereafter vested in or held by any county, city, borough, village, township or other municipality shall be taken by the Port Authority, without the authority or consent of such county, city, borough, village, township or other municipality, nor shall anything herein impair or invalidate in any way any bonded indebtedness of the State, or such county, city, borough, village, township or other municipality, nor impair the provisions of law regulating the payment into sinking funds of revenues derived from municipal property, or dedicating the revenues derived from any municipal property to a specific purpose.

Property acquired by agreement.

The Port Authority is hereby authorized and empowered to acquire from such county, city, borough, village, township, or other municipality, by agreement therewith, and such county city, borough, village, township or other municipality is hereby authorized and empowered to grant and convey for such consideration as it may deem wise, any real property which may be necessary

for the construction, operation and maintenance of the bridge and the approaches thereto, including such lands, structures or interests therein as have already been devoted to a public use.

State's consent.

The State of New Jersey hereby consents to the use and occupation of the lands of the State necessary for the construction, operation and maintenance of the said bridge and approaches thereto, including lands of the State lying under waters of the Arthur Kill.

Procedure in condemnation.

7. When title or any interest in real property within this State is sought to be acquired by condemnation, the Port Authority shall cause a survey and map to be made thereof, and shall cause such survey and map to be filed in its office. The said Port Authority and its duly authorized agents and employees may enter upon such property for the purpose of making such survey and map. There shall be annexed to such survey and map a certificate executed by the chief engineer of the Port Authority stating that the property or interest therein described in such survey and map are necessary for its purposes. Such survey and map shall also contain such written descriptions noted thereon or attached thereto as shall designate the nature of the interest in such lands so to be acquired, whether in fee or by easement or other interest therein, and shall likewise contain the name of the owner of record or of any person having any interest of record in said lands.

Copies of map and survey filed.

8. A copy of the said survey and map shall be filed in the office of the clerk of the Court of Common Pleas of the county or counties where such lands are situated, and likewise in the office of the clerk of the Supreme Court of New Jersey, and such filing shall have the effect of and be a lis pendens and be notice to all parties having interest in the real property described in the said survey and map or in the proceedings.

Notice served on parties in interest.

Thereupon there shall be served upon all the parties in interest in any one parcel of land a notice in the following form:

Form of notice.

In the Supreme Court of the State of New Jersey.

The State of New Jersey to.....

You are hereby notified that there has been filed in the clerk's office of the county of.....a

survey and map and description of certain lands and premises in which you claim to have an interest, which lands have been acquired by the Port of New York Authority, pursuant to authority conferred upon said agency by law, and you are hereby required within twenty (20) days after service of this notice to file in the office of the clerk of the Supreme Court at Trenton an answer hereto, setting out in full the nature of your claim or interest in the said lands, and likewise the amount of damages claimed or sustained by you by reason of the taking of said lands.

Description supplied.

The lands in which you are said to claim an interest are described in said map as follows: (Insert description).

Witness,....., Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of New Jersey, at Trenton, this..... day of.....192...

Attested:

.....

Clerk of the Supreme Court.

Testing and serving summons.

Said notice shall be tested as summonses are tested in actions at law in the Supreme Court. They shall be served upon all persons having any interest of record in the said lands. Such service may be made either by personally serving a copy of such notice upon the person addressed therein or by leaving a copy thereof at his usual place of business with some person or agent in charge thereof, or by leaving a copy thereof at his residence with some member of his family above the age of fourteen years. In case of inability to make such service, then service may be made by setting up on the lands so to be acquired or condemned a copy of such notice and by publishing a copy thereof at least four times within a space of twenty days in a newspaper printed or circulated in the county or counties where such lands are situated, and by mailing a copy of such notice to the last known address of such party in interest, if the same can be ascertained.

Service by publication.

Newspaper notice of lands to be taken.

There shall also be published in a newspaper printed or circulated in the county or counties where such lands are situated a notice in substantially the following form:

CONDEMNATION OF LANDS.

To all persons having an interest in lands situated (insert short description either by street and number or other description that will identify the lands to be taken). Persons and short description.

Take notice that The Port of New York Authority has filed a survey and map and description in the clerk's office in the county of ..... and proposes to acquire for public use the above described lands, and if you claim any interest therein you are required to file within twenty (20) days of the date hereof an answer setting out in full the nature of your claim or interest in the said lands and likewise the amount of damages claimed or sustained by you by reason of the taking of such lands. Form of notice.

Dated.....

Signed.....

Chairman of The Port of New York Authority.

The said notice, together with an affidavit describing the manner of service thereof and a copy of the published notice above described with the manner of publication thereof, shall thereupon be filed in the office of the Clerk of the Supreme Court and such service or publication as above described shall be deemed to be notice to all persons having an interest in such lands. Compliance with the foregoing requirements shall constitute service of such notice, but if the address of any person having any interest of record cannot be ascertained, mailing such notice shall not be necessary to effect service thereof. Notice, etc., filed in Supreme Court.

9. Upon the filing of such survey and map and the service or publication of such notice and the filing of proof thereof as above prescribed, the Port Authority may enter upon and use and occupy for its purposes all the parcels of real estate described in the proceedings for the condemnation thereof, unless the Supreme Court shall otherwise determine as hereinafter provided. Such survey and map and notice and proof of service or publication so filed shall be conclusive evidence of such entry and appropriation and of the quantity and boundaries of the property appropriated. Right of entry.

Claims to be made by parties interested.

10. Twenty (20) days after such service and publication shall have been made as aforesaid, all persons having an interest in such lands shall, pursuant to such notice, file an answer with the Clerk of the Supreme Court as required in said notice, setting out in full the nature of their claim or interest in the said lands, and likewise the amount of damages claimed or sustained by them by reason of the taking of said lands. Persons other than those of record claiming an interest in such lands may be made parties to the proceedings in the Supreme Court by the service of such notice and publication as provided herein, and any person claiming an interest not made a party may, upon petition, be made a party to the proceedings at any time before the hearing and determination by the justice.

Other parties named.

Hearing on claims.

11. The Port Authority shall, within twenty (20) days after the time for filing such answers shall have expired, or upon its failure so to do, any party so answering may apply either to the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court or to the justice holding the circuit in which such lands or any part thereof are situated, for leave to bring on before him upon a day to be fixed by such justice a hearing upon the claims so filed, or in case no claims are filed to fix the amount to be paid for such lands. The justice shall proceed to hear and determine the validity of any such claim, and shall settle the interests of all the parties claiming an interest in any parcel of land, the amount of damages to be paid therefor, and the amounts to be apportioned among the claimants thereof, according to their interests in such lands.

Determination.

Commission to advise justice.

12. In order to advise the said justice, he may appoint three commissioners to view said lands and to advise him what damages, if any, should be assessed for the taking of such lands. The commissioners shall proceed under such directions and rules as shall from time to time be fixed by the said justice to view the lands, to hear such evidence as they may desire, and to fix such sum, if any, that in their judgment will represent the fair value of the lands so taken. The said justice may review such findings and shall not be bound thereby, but may alter or reject such findings in such manner as will, in his judgment, fairly protect the interests of

Hearing.

Review of findings.

the parties and of the State, and such review may be made either with or without further hearing. The commissioners so appointed to advise said justice shall make their report to him within one hundred (100) days from the date of their qualification. Report.

After the said justice shall have heard and determined the validity of such claims and settled the interests of all the parties therein and the amount of compensation, if any, to be paid therefor, and to whom such compensation shall be paid, he shall forthwith file such determination in the office of the clerk of the Supreme Court and such determination shall thereafter have the same force and effect as a judgment entered in the Supreme Court and shall foreclose the interest of all and every party claiming or having an interest in such lands. If any person having an interest in such lands cannot be found or shall be a minor or under other disability to act in his own behalf, then the compensation due to such person shall be paid to the clerk of the Supreme Court and held by him until further order of said court. Determination filed in Supreme Court. In case of minors.

In all proceedings before such justice he shall have the ultimate determination of all facts in such proceedings, but an appeal may be taken by writ of error to the Court of Errors and Appeals upon any question of law involved in the proceedings. Appeal may be taken.

13. The persons or corporations whose property shall have been taken by condemnation and who shall have agreed upon the compensation to be paid therefor in settlement of the proceeding, and to whom an award of compensation shall have been made by the Supreme Court, shall be entitled to payment of the agreed or awarded compensation within three calendar months after the date of the agreement upon the amount of the compensation or upon the entry of the order therefor, together with interest upon the amount of such compensation from the time of the entry and appropriation thereof by the Port Authority to the date of payment of such compensation; but such interest shall cease upon the service by the Port Authority, upon the person or corporation entitled thereof, of a fifteen days' notice that the Port Authority is ready and willing to pay the amount of such compensation upon the presentation of Payment of award. When interest in land ceases

proper proofs and vouchers. Such notice shall be served in the same manner as provided in section eight for the service of the notice of the condemnation proceedings.

Real property defined.

14. The term real property as used in this act is defined to include lands, structures, franchises and interest in land, including lands under water and riparian rights, and any and all other things and rights usually included within the said term, and includes also any and all interests in such property less than full title, such as easements, rights of way, uses, leases, licenses and all other incorporeal hereditaments and every estate, interest or right, legal or equitable, including terms for years and liens thereon by way of judgments, mortgage or otherwise, and also all claims for damage for such real estate.

Powers deemed additional.

15. Any powers herein granted to the Port Authority shall be regarded as in aid of and supplemental to and in no case as a limitation upon any of the powers vested in it by the States of New Jersey and New York and or by Congress.

Constitutionality of act.

16. If any term or provision of this act shall be declared unconstitutional or ineffective in whole or in part by a court of competent jurisdiction, then to the extent that it is not unconstitutional or ineffective such term or provision shall be enforced and effectuated; nor shall such determination be deemed to invalidate the remaining terms or provisions hereof.

Appropriation for preliminary work.

17. For the preliminary work necessary for making borings, surveys, engineering studies, investigations, hearings and all matters incidental or appertaining thereto, the sum of fifty thousand dollars ($50,000), or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated out of any moneys in the State treasury not otherwise appropriated. The moneys hereby appropriated shall be paid out by the State Treasurer on the warrant of the Comptroller of the Treasury, upon vouchers signed by the chairman of the said Port Authority. The said sum shall be paid back to the State when the cost of construction of said bridge shall have been fully paid for and the debt or debts created for such purpose amortized.

Repayment to State.

18. This act shall take effect immediately.

Approved March 11, 1924.

CHAPTER 150.

A Supplement to an act entitled "An act respecting conveyances (Revision of 1898)," approved June fourteenth, eighteen hundred and ninety-eight.

BE IT ENACTED *by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey:*

Validating deed when name of party omitted.

1. Where in any deed of conveyance of real property heretofore made by husband and wife, both the husband and wife have signed the said deed of conveyance and where their signatures have been duly witnessed and acknowledged as required by law, but where in the recital or the body of the deed of conveyance the name of one of the parties has been omitted, the said deed of conveyance shall be good and valid; *provided, however,* that the said deed is good and valid in all other respects.

Proviso.

2. This act shall take effect immediately.

Approved March 11, 1924.

CHAPTER 151.

A Supplement to an act entitled "An act concerning counties," approved March fourth, one thousand nine hundred and eighteen.

BE IT ENACTED *by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey:*

Acquiring land to protect roads along tidal waters.

1. In instances where any county road or county roads are in danger of being damaged or destroyed by tidewaters in any county of this State, that the board of chosen freeholders of said county wherein said road or roads are situate, are hereby authorized and empowered by two-thirds vote of said board to acquire by gift, purchase or condemnation proceedings, lands and meadows

adjacent to said county roads and maintain the banks along said lands and meadows for the protection and preservation of said county road. Any land so acquired as aforesaid, from which any income can be procured, the income thereof shall be paid to the county treasurer of said county. Condemnation proceedings, when resorted to, to be brought in accordance with the provisions of Article XI of the act to which this act is a supplement.

Aggrement with owners to maintain banks.

2. In instances where any county road or county roads are in danger of being damaged or destroyed by tidewater in any county in this State, that the board of chosen freeholders of said county wherein said road or roads are situate, are hereby authorized and empowered by two-thirds vote of said board to enter into agreement and contract with the owner, possessor or holder of adjacent lands and meadows to maintain the banks and ditches along, on and over said adjacent lands or meadows for the protection of said county road or roads, the amount agreed upon as the county's share for said maintenance to be paid from the county funds of said county, appropriated for road maintenance.

Approved March 11, 1924.

CHAPTER 152.

An Act to amend an act entitled "An act to authorize and regulate the issuance of bonds and other obligations and the incurring of indebtedness by county, city, borough, village, town, township, or any municipality governed by an improvement commission," approved March twenty-second, one thousand nine hundred and sixteen, constituting chapter 252 of the Laws of 1916, as amended

BE IT ENACTED *by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey:*

1. Section thirteen of the act to which this act is amendatory as the same has been amended, is hereby amended to read as follows: Section 13 amended.

13. Any municipality may temporarily finance the carrying out of any purpose for which it is herein authorized to issue bonds (including the payment of interest accruing during the construction period as defined in section fourteen) by borrowing money and issuing from time to time temporary notes or temporary bonds, which shall state in general terms the purpose for which they are issued, and may from time to time renew the same. Such notes or bonds may be payable on demand or may mature in not exceeding six years from the date when the purpose for which they are issued has been carried out and may be subject to earlier call for payment, shall bear interest at not exceeding six per centum per annum, and shall be executed as herein provided for other bonds or in such other manner as the governing body may provide. Such notes or bonds shall be paid or funded within six years after the purpose for which they are issued has been carried out; *provided,* that in the case of notes or bonds heretofore or hereafter issued for the cost of any property or improvement, any part of the cost of which is to be assessed upon property specially benefited, wherein the confirmation of the as- Temporary obligations. When payable. Funding. Proviso.

sessments is stayed by legal action, then and in such case the limit of time within which such notes or bonds shall mature, shall date from the time the court renders its final decision; *provided, further,* that should any municipality have heretofore or hereafter issued any such temporary notes or temporary bonds prior to the issuance of which a debt statement was required to be filed under section twelve and no debt statement was so filed, then and in such case such debt statement may be filed prior to the adoption of the ordinance authorizing the permanent serial bonds to fund such temporary notes or temporary bonds; *provided, further,* that in the case of notes or bonds heretofore or hereafter issued for the cost of any property or improvement, any part of the cost of which is to be assessed upon property specially benefited and the governing body of the municipality has granted to the owners of the property specially benefited, or to any of them, the right to pay such installments in yearly installments exceeding six, then and in such case the limit of time within which such portion of said notes or bonds as shall equal the total amount of assessments, together with interest thereon, the payment of which has been extended beyond six years, shall mature at the expiration of the extended time so granted by the municipality.

Proviso.

Proviso.

Rate.

Such notes or bonds shall be authorized by ordinance (except in the case of counties) which shall fix the maximum rate of interest thereon. The other matters in respect thereof may be left to be determined by subsequent resolution or by the officials executing them or by a financial official. Such notes or bonds shall not be subject to the provisions of any other section hereof, except section twelve and section fourteen and section fifteen.

Exceptions.

Amount of temporary notes and purpose.

Prior to the adoption of the annual budget in each year, the financial official of the municipality or county shall certify the amount of temporary notes or temporary bonds outstanding exclusive of the amount thereof outstanding on account of (a) improvements which have not been completed (b) improvements for which assessments are to be levied on property specially benefited and (c) the part of the cost of improvements

which has been assessed on property specially benefited. There shall be raised each year by appropriation in the budget an amount not less than three per centum of the principal of such temporary notes or bonds so certified to be outstanding. Such appropriation shall be used for no other purpose than for the payment of the principal of such outstanding temporary notes or bonds; *provided,* that if the funds so raised cannot be applied to the retirement of the temporary notes or bonds for which such fund is raised during the current year, then such fund or the unused portion thereof shall be turned over to the sinking fund of the municipality; *provided,* that in municipalities where no sinking fund commission exists, such funds shall be held as a reserve fund by the treasurer of the municipality for the purposes herein expressed, but in no case shall it be converted into surplus revenue of the municipality until after all temporary notes or bonds have been paid.

Amount raised annually.

Use.

Proviso.

Proviso.

It is the intention of this act that temporary notes or temporary bonds may be issued without the previous authorization of the permanent serial bonds provided for in other sections of this act or may be issued after the previous authorization of the said permanent serial bonds. In the latter case, in order to provide for the funding of the temporary notes or temporary bonds as they mature, a new ordinance may be adopted authorizing permanent serial bonds which will supersede or amend the original ordinance authorizing such permanent serial bonds. Such new ordinance shall be subject to all terms and provisions hereof applicable to any similar ordinance authorizing permanent serial bonds.

Issued without previous authorization.

Ordinance adopted.

Approved March 11, 1924.

New Jersey State Library

CHAPTER 153.

A Supplement to an act entitled "An act to provide for the regulation and incorporation of insurance companies and to regulate the transaction of insurance business in this State," approved April third, one thousand nine hundred and two.

BE IT ENACTED *by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey:*

Insolvency or bankruptcy not to release insurance company from paying damages.

1. No policy of insurance against loss or damage resulting from accident to or injury suffered by an employee or other person and for which the person insured is liable, or against loss or damage to property caused by animals or by any vehicle drawn, propelled or operated by any motive power, and for which loss or damage the person insured is liable, shall be issued or delivered in this State by any corporation or other insurer authorized to do business in this State, unless there shall be contained within such policy a provision that the insolvency or bankruptcy of the person insured shall not release the insurance carrier from the payment of damages for injury sustained or loss occasioned during the life of such policy, and stating that in case execution against the insured is returned unsatisfied in an action brought by the injured person, or his or her personal representative in case death results from the accident, because of such insolvency or bankruptcy, then an action may be maintained by the injured person, or his or her personal representative, against such corporation under the terms of the policy for the amount of the judgment in the said action not exceeding the amount of the policy.

Provision to be in policy.

No such policy shall be issued or delivered in this State on or after July first, nineteen hundred and twenty-four, by any corporation or other insurer authorized to do business in this State, unless there shall be contained within such policy a provision that notice given by or on behalf of the insured to any authorized agent of the insurer within this State, with particulars sufficient

to identify the insured, shall be deemed to be notice to the insurer; and also a provision that failure to give any notice required to be given by such policy within the time specified therein shall not invalidate any claim made by the insured if it shall be shown not to have been reasonably possible to give such notice within the prescribed time and that notice was given as soon as was reasonably possible.

This act to govern issue of policies.

A policy issued in violation of this section shall, nevertheless, be held valid but be deemed to include the provisions required by this section, and when any provision in such policy or rider is in conflict with the provisions required to be contained by this section, the rights, duties and obligations of the insurer, the policyholder and the injured person shall be governed by the provisions of this section.

2. This act shall take effect immediately.

Approved March 11, 1924.

CHAPTER 154.

An Act to amend an act entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to authorize the sale of church property and vesting a valid title thereto in the purchaser, free from uses for church purposes,' approved April fifth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six," which said supplement was approved March twenty-sixth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine.

BE IT ENACTED *by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey:*

Section 1 amended.

1. Section one of the act of which this act is amendatory be and the same hereby is amended so that the same shall read as follows:

Disposal of real estate held in trust.

1. That any incorporated religious society, owning or holding the title to any lands, premises or real estate in trust or on condition that the same shall be used for

church purposes, may, by its board of trustees, consistory or other board managing its temporalities, alone and without a vote of the members of the society, sell and convey, and it is hereby authorized and empowered to sell and convey, in fee simple or otherwise, such lands, premises and real estate, or any part thereof, with the appurtenances, freed and discharged from such trust or condition, and the deed therefor shall convey to the purchaser a title good and effectual in law, free from such trust or condition, and the grantee or grantees shall take the property so freed and discharged accordingly; *provided,* the donor or donors by whom such trust was created or condition imposed or the heirs or devisees of such donor or donors shall have discharged the property or such society from such trust or condition, or shall consent to such conveyance free from such trust or condition.

Proviso.

2. This act shall take effect immediately.

Approved March 11, 1924.

CHAPTER 155.

An Act to amend an act entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act relating to courts having criminal jurisdiction and regulating proceedings in criminal cases (Revision of 1898)," which supplement was approved April twenty-first, one thousand nine hundred and eleven, and which amendment was approved April fifteenth, one thousand nine hundred and fourteen,'" which amendment was approved March seventh, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-two.

BE IT ENACTED *by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey:*

Section 2 amended.

1. Section two of the act of which this act is an amendment be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows:

Maximum and minimum terms set out.

2. Every such sentence to confinement in the State Prison shall set forth a maximum term which shall be within or equal to the limit of imprisonment as provided in "An act for the punishment of crimes (Revision of 1898)," its supplements and amendments, for the crime for which the prisoner was sentenced; such sentence shall likewise set forth a minimum term, which shall not be less than one year and not more than two-thirds of such maximum term; *provided,* that any person who has been convicted of any offense against the State of New Jersey, and is confined in execution of the judgment of said conviction in the New Jersey State Prison for a definite term or terms of years over one year, which judgment of conviction was prior to the eleventh day of October, in the year one thousand nine hundred and eleven, on which date chapter one hundred and ninety-one of the Laws of one thousand nine hundred and eleven took effect, whose record of conduct shows that he has observed the rules of such institution and who has served one-third of the total of such term or terms for which he was sentenced, may be released on parole as herein provided.

Proviso.

As to parole.

2. This act shall take effect immediately.

Approved March 11, 1924.

CHAPTER 156.

A Supplement to an act entitled "An act defining motor vehicles and providing for the registration of the same and the licensing of the drivers thereof; fixing rules regulating the use and speed of motor vehicles; fixing the amount of license and registration fees; prescribing and regulating process and the service thereof and proceedings for the violation of the provisions of the act and penalties for said violations," approved April eighth, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one, approved March fifteenth, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three.

BE IT ENACTED *by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey:*

Weight of load on State bridges.

1. No vehicle shall be driven over any interstate bridge owned or maintained by the State, or partly owned or maintained by the State, upon which bridge is posted in a conspicuous place a sign stating the gross weight which said bridge will carry, if the gross weight of said vehicle and the load is greater than the gross weight stated on said sign.

Penalty.

2. Any person violating any of the provisions of this act, or the owner of any vehicle passing over said bridge with a gross load greater than the limit fixed, shall be liable to a penalty of not less than one hundred dollars, to be recovered in an action in the same manner as provided in the act to which this act is a supplement.

3. This act shall take effect immediately.

Approved March 11, 1924.

CHAPTER 157.

An Act to incorporate International Baptist Seminary.

BE IT ENACTED *by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey:*

1. The following persons residing in the places given after their names: Russell Colgate, Llewellyn Park, West Orange, New Jersey; Frank A. Smith, 219 Stiles street, Elizabeth, New Jersey; Rufus M. Traver, 15 Winthrop terrace, East Orange, New Jersey; Arthur T. Fowler, 61 South Portland avenue, Brooklyn, New York; George R. Hovey, 3 Highland terrace, Upper Montclair, New Jersey; Samuel Bryant, 57 Edsall boulevard, Palisades Park, New Jersey; M. Joseph Twomey, 235 Mt. Prospect avenue, Newark, New Jersey; Julian A. Gregory, 84 Carleton street, East Orange, New Jersey; Charles L. White, Hillcrest road, Plainfield, New Jersey; and their successors be and they hereby are created a corporation and body politic under the name and style of International Baptist Seminary. Incorporators. Corporate name.

2. The purposes for which this corporation is formed are as follows: Purposes—to establish seminary and departments.

To establish and maintain in the State of New Jersey an institution of learning for the education and training of young men and women for Christian service, to establish and maintain in any State or county departments of said institution, and to possess, enjoy and exercise all the rights, benefits, privileges and powers, express or implied, incidental thereto and generally exercised by colleges and universities and institutions of learning.

3. The said corporation shall have power to receive, take, hold and enjoy any property, real or personal by virtue of any devise, bequest, gift, grant, or purchase, either absolutely or in trust; and to make investments thereof, or of the proceeds thereof, or of any of its funds, wherever and in such manner as may be deemed advisable, and therewith to acquire or erect for its own use or accommodation, or for other purposes, such build- Powers. Investments.

ing or buildings as it may regard advantageous to the interests of the corporation; and the said corporation shall also be competent to act as trustee in respect to any devise or bequest pertaining to the purposes of its corporation; and devises and bequests of real or personal property may be directly made to said corporation, or in trust, for any of the purposes comprehended in the general purposes of said corporation, and such trusts may continue for such time as may be necessary to accomplish the purposes for which they may be created (subject, however, in respect to the amount of property it may take and hold, to the restriction and limitations of existing laws).

Act as trustee.

Situation.

4. This corporation is to be located and its principal business conducted in the city of East Orange, county of Essex, and State of New Jersey.

Trustees.

5. The trustees of this corporation shall be not less than nine nor more than thirty-six. The trustees for the first year shall be: Dr. Frederick Lent, Miss Mary L. Howard, Dr. J. F. Vichert, Dr. Charles E. Goodall, Dr. Frank A. Smith, Rev. M. Joseph Twomey, Rev. Charles Jersack, Principal R. W. Swetland, Dr. James H. Franklin, Rev. R. M. Traver, Mrs. Mornay Williams, Dr. J. Ackerman Coles, Dr. Arthur T. Fowler, Mr. Russell Colgate, Dr. Gilbert N. Brink, Mr. Julian A. Gregory, Mr. Ernest E. Rogers, Rev. John Daviduk, Professor A. T. Davis, Dr. Charles L. White, Dr. Curtis Lee Laws, Dr. Charles H. Sears, Dr. George Rice Hovey, Dr. Charles A. Brooks.

Office and place of meetings.

6. The corporation may have an office outside of the State of New Jersey, and its meeting and meetings of the trustees may be held at such place or places either in or outside of the State as from time to time may be determined by its trustees.

Approved March 11, 1924.

CHAPTER 158.

An Act validating tax sales heretofore held by virtue of any statute, where the deed has been of record for more than twenty years.

BE IT ENACTED *by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey:*

1. Wherever a title to land has vested under any statute conveying property by virtue of a tax sale, and the deed to the premises has been of record in any county clerk or register's office for more than twenty years, and the affidavit of notice required by any statute in connection with said sale to be filed with the clerk of the municipality, or the clerk of the county, in which the land is situate, can not be found, then in any such case, the title so vesting by virtue of such tax sale is hereby validated and confirmed. Validating conveyance although affidavit missing.

2. This act shall take effect immediately.

Approved March 11, 1924.

CHAPTER 159.

An Act to amend an act entitled "An act prescribing the liability of an employer to make compensation for injuries received by an employee in the course of employment, establishing an elective schedule of compensation, and regulating procedure for the determination of liability and compensation thereunder," approved April fourth, one thousand nine hundred and eleven.

BE IT ENACTED *by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey:*

1. Section two, paragraph nine of the act of which this act is amendatory be and the same hereby is amended to read as follows: Sec. 2, par. 9, amended.

Presumption in contract unless contrary stated.

9. Every contract of hiring made subsequent to the time provided for this act to take effect shall be presumed to have been made with reference to the provisions of section two of this act, and unless there be as a part of such contract an express statement in writing, prior to any accident, either in the contract itself or by written notice from either party to the other, that the provisions of section two of this act are not intended to apply, then it shall be presumed that the parties have accepted the provisions of section two of this act and have agreed to be bound thereby. In the employment of minors, section two shall be presumed to apply unless the notice be given by or to the parent or guardian of the minor. If the injured employee at the time of the accident is a minor under fourteen years of age employed in violation of the labor law or a minor between fourteen and sixteen years of age employed, permitted or suffered to work without an age and schooling certificate or age and working certificate or at an occupation prohibited at that age by the labor law, a compensation or death benefit shall be payable to the employee or his dependents which shall be double the amount payable under the schedules provided in paragraphs eleven and twelve.

As to minors.

Compensation if law violated.

Birth and schooling certificate.

The possession of a duly issued age and schooling certificate or age and working certificate or certificate of date of birth shall be conclusive evidence for an employer that the minor has reached the age certified to therein and no extra compensation shall be payable to any minor engaged in an employment allowed by the law for the age and sex certified to in such certificate. If the certificate presented by the employee as one issued to him shall have been really issued to another child and the real age of the employee shall be such that his employment in any capacity or in the particular capacity he was employed by the employer was prohibited and if the employer shall show to the satisfaction of the Workmen's Compensation Bureau that he accepted the certificate in good faith as having been issued to the employee and could not have, despite reasonable diligence, discovered the fraud, in such event no extra compensation shall be paid to the employee illegally employed.

As to false representation.

The employer alone and not the insurance carrier shall be liable for the extra compensation or death benefit which is over and above the amount of the compensation or death benefit provided under paragraphs ten and eleven of this section. Any provision in an insurance policy undertaking to relieve an employer from the liability for the extra compensation or extra death benefit shall be void. Employer's liability.

Nothing in this act contained shall deprive an infant under the age of sixteen of the right or rights now existing to recover damages in a common law or other appropriate action or proceeding for injuries received by reason of the negligence of his or her master. Right of recovery by minor.

Approved March 11, 1924.

CHAPTER 160.

An Act to amend an act entitled "An act defining motor vehicles and providing for the registration of the same and the licensing of the drivers thereof; fixing rules regulating the use and speed of motor vehicles; fixing the amount of license and registration fees; prescribing and regulating process and the service thereof and proceedings for the violation of the provisions of the act and penalties for said violations," approved April eighth, nineteen hundred and twenty-one.

BE IT ENACTED *by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey:*

1. Section fourteen of the act of which this act is amendatory be and the same hereby is amended to read as follows: Section 14 amended.

14. (1) No person shall operate or use any motor vehicle without the permission of the owner. Any person who shall violate this provision shall be fined not more than one thousand dollars or imprisoned not more Owner's consent to operate car.

Penalty.

than one year or both for a first violation; for a second violation imprisoned not more than ten years; and for each subsequent violation imprisoned not more than fifteen years.

Tampering.

(2) No person shall interfere or tamper with a motor vehicle or put in motion the engine of such vehicle while it is standing, without the permission of the owner. Any person who shall violate this provision shall be fined not less than ten nor more than fifty dollars for a first offense, and, for each subsequent offense, shall be fined not less than fifty nor more than one hundred dollars or imprisonment of not more than thirty days or both.

Penalty.

Operating under influence of liquor or drug.

(3) No person shall operate a motor vehicle while under the influence of intoxicating liquor or any narcotic or habit-producing drugs, or permit any person who may be under the influence of intoxicating liquor or narcotic or habit-producing drugs to operate any motor vehicle owned by him or in his custody or control. Any person who shall violate this provision shall, upon conviction thereof, be punished by an imprisonment of not less than thirty days and not more than six months in the common jail or workhouse of the county wherein the offense was committed, and shall forthwith forfeit his right to operate a motor vehicle over the highways of this State; and no new license shall be issued by the Commissioner of Motor Vehicles to any person convicted of operating a motor vehicle while under the influence of intoxicating liquor or narcotic or habit-producing drugs until one year after the date of his or her conviction if for a first offense, or five years after any subsequent conviction.

Penalty.

As to reissuing license.

Action in case of accident.

(4) Every person operating a motor vehicle who shall knowingly cause injury to any other person or to property in the possession or use of such person shall at once stop and ascertain the extent of the injury and render such assistance as may be needed, and, upon request, give his name, address, and operator's license and registration number to the person injured or to any officer or witness of the injury. Any person who shall violate this provision shall be fined not less than twenty-five nor more than one hundred dollars for the first offense, and for any subsequent offense, not less than one hundred dollars nor more than two hundred dollars.

Penalty.

No racing on roads.

(5) No person shall operate a motor vehicle upon any public highway for a wager or in a race or for the purpose of making a speed record. Any person who shall violate this provision shall be fined not less than twenty-five nor more than one hundred dollars for the first offense, and, for any subsequent offense, not less than one hundred nor more than two hundred dollars.

Penalty.

Maximum load.

(6) No person shall operate any commercial motor vehicle on any public highway or bridge when the combined weight of vehicle and load exceeds thirty thousand pounds, without a written permit from the State Highway Commission which shall prescribe the conditions under which the same shall be operated. Any person who shall violate this provision shall be fined not less than one hundred dollars nor more than five hundred dollars.

Penalty.

Leaving car with engine running.

(7) Any person who shall leave any motor vehicle, with its engine running, stationary on the highway and unoccupied by a person able to control the same, and without setting the hand brake in such manner as to prevent such vehicle from moving, shall be fined not less than ten nor more than twenty-five dollars for each offense.

Not drive during suspension.

(8) No person to whom an operator's license has been refused, or whose operator's license has been suspended or revoked, shall personally operate any motor vehicle during the period of such refusal, suspension or revocation. Any person who shall violate this provision shall be fined not less than fifty nor more than one hundred dollars.

Penalty.

Counterfeit marker.

(9) No person shall counterfeit any number plate or marker, nor make any substitute or temporary marker. Any person who shall violate this provision shall be fined not less than fifty nor more than one hundred dollars.

Penalty.

Using other marker.

(10) No person shall use any marker other than the one issued to him by the Commissioner of Motor Vehicles, except as provided in subdivision four of section ten. Any person who shall violate this provision shall be fined not less than twenty-five nor more than fifty dollars.

Penalty.

Using others' license.

(11) No person shall loan any operator's license issued by the commissioner, for use by any person other than the person named in said license, nor shall loan any marker or certificate of registration, issued by the commissioner, for use on any other car other than that of the owner. Any person who shall violate this provision shall be fined not less than twenty-five nor more than fifty dollars.

Penalty.

Not allow unlicensed driver to act.

(12) No person owning a motor vehicle registered as provided for in this act, shall allow such vehicle to be operated by a nonlicensed driver. Any person who shall violate this provision shall be fined not less than fifty nor more than one hundred dollars.

Penalty.

Placing injurious substances on road.

(13) Any person, except when acting under the authority of the governing body of any municipality, who shall throw, place, or deposit any glass or other sharp or cutting substance or any other injurious or cutting substance in or upon any of the public highways of this State shall be fined not more than one hundred dollars or imprisoned not more than one year, or both, for the first violation; for the second violation, imprisoned not more than ten years; and for each subsequent violation, imprisoned not more than fifteen years.

Penalty.

Falsifying.

(14) Any person or persons making any misstatement of facts in his or their applications for registrations of a motor vehicle or driver's license, or give a fictitious address, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof shall be subject to a fine of not less than two hundred or more than five hundred dollars, or imprisonment for one year, or both, at the discretion of the court; and the Commissioner of Motor Vehicles shall, upon proper evidence of such misstatement, or fictitious address, revoke the registration of the motor vehicle, or the driver's license, as the case may be.

Penalty.

Change of address furnished.

It shall be the duty of the registered owner of every motor vehicle and of every licensed operator to notify the Commissioner of Motor Vehicles of any change in his or her place of residence, within one week after such change is made.

2. This act shall take effect immediately.

Approved March 11, 1924.

CHAPTER 161.

An Act to amend an act entitled "An act to regulate the practice of dentistry in the State of New Jersey and to repeal certain acts now relating to the same," approved March thirty-first, one thousand nine hundred and fifteen.

BE IT ENACTED *by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey:*

1. Section seven of the act of which this act is amendatory be and the same hereby is amended so that it shall read as follows: Section 7 amended.

7. Any license to practice dentistry in this State may be suspended or revoked by the board, upon proof to the satisfaction of the board that the holder of such license (a) has secured such license through deceit, fraud or willful misrepresentation, or (b) has been convicted of crime involving moral turpitude, or (c) habitually uses drugs or intoxicants to an extent rendering him unfit for the practice of dentistry, or (d) has been guilty of willful and gross malpractice or willful and gross neglect in the practice of dentistry, or (e) has been guilty of employing unlicensed persons to perform work which, under this act, can only legally be done by persons licensed to practice dentistry in this State, or (f) has been convicted more than once of practicing dentistry under a corporate or trade or firm name in violation of the provisions of this act or any amendment thereof, or (g) has willfully advertised or published grossly false, fraudulent or misleading statements of his art, skill or knowledge or of his methods of treatment or practice. Any person whose license shall be suspended or revoked in accordance with this section shall be deemed an unlicensed person, during the period of such suspension or revocation, and as such shall be subject to the penalties prescribed for unlicensed persons who practice dentistry. Revocation or suspension of license for cause. Unlicensed person.

Relicensing.

Any person whose license shall be suspended or revoked, under the authority of this act, may in the discretion of the board be relicensed at any time to practice without an examination upon application to the board.

Notice to accused.

Before any license shall be revoked or suspended a notice shall be served upon the accused person, which notice shall specify the grounds for such proposed suspension or revocation and shall name a time and place

Service.

for hearing. Such notice shall be served upon the accused person either personally or by leaving the same at his place of business or residence at least twenty days

Hearing.

before the time fixed for hearing. At the time and place fixed in said notice for said hearing or at any time and place to which the said hearing shall be adjourned the

Counsel.

board shall hear the matter in a summary way. The accused person shall have the right to be represented at any

Oaths and subpœnas.

such hearing by counsel of his selection. The president of the board shall have the right to administer oaths to witnesses and to issue subpœnas for the compulsory attendance of witnesses at such hearing. Upon the request of the accused person or his counsel the president of said board shall issue subpœnas to compel the attendance of witnesses in behalf of the accused, which subpœnas when issued shall be delivered to the accused

Process anywhere in State.

person or his counsel. Process for the compulsory attendance of witnesses shall be effective if served upon the person named therein anywhere within this State;

Proviso.

provided, that at the time of such service the fees now or hereafter provided by law for witnesses in civil

Penalty for not answering subpœna.

cases shall be paid or tendered to such person. Any person upon whom a subpœna shall have been served and to whom a fee has been paid or tendered as provided in this act who shall not appear according to the command thereof, having no lawful or reasonable excuse for such default shall be liable to a penalty of fifty dollars ($50.00) which shall be sued for and recovered by said board in the manner herein provided for the recovery of penalties incurred under this act.

Action reviewable by certiorari.

In case the action of the board in revoking or suspending any license shall be reviewed by writ of certiorari, the court shall determine questions of fact as well as of law and inquire into the facts by depositions taken

on notice or in such manner as is according to the practice of the court; *provided,* that a transcript of the testimany taken before said board shall be included in the return to the writ and shall be considered by the court the same as if it had been taken by deposition on notice and either party may take additional testimony. The court may reverse or affirm in whole or in part the finding or determination of the board or pronounce such judgment on the evidence as shall be warranted by the circumstances of the case. The Supreme Court or any justice thereof in allowing any writ of certiorari shall state in the allocatur whether the same shall have the effect of staying the revocation or suspension of such license, and in case it shall not be specifically provided therein that such writ shall act as a stay pending the determination thereof it shall not have such effect.

Proviso.

Altering findings.

As to stay in certiorari proceedings.

2. Section eight of the act of which this act is amendatory be and the same hereby is amended so that it shall read as follows:

Section 8 amended.

8. Every licensed dentist shall procure from the secretary-treasurer of said board on or before the first day of November, one thousand nine hundred and fifteen, and on or before the first day of November annually thereafter, an annual certificate of registration; such certificate shall be issued by the secretary-treasurer upon payment of a fee of two dollars; all certificates so issued shall be prima facie evidence of the right of the holder to practice dentistry in this State. It shall be the duty of the secretary-treasurer of the board to mail to each licensed dentist in this State, on or before the first day of October, one thousand nine hundred and fifteen, and on or before the first day of October annually thereafter, a printed blank form to be filled out by such licensed person, which form shall be returned by such licensed person to the secretary-treasurer of said board, properly filled out, together with the fee herein fixed for such annual registration. Upon the receipt of such form and fee, the annual certificate of registration shall be issued and transmitted. The board shall cause a notice to be inserted in not less than three newspapers; one in the city of Trenton, one in the city of Camden, and one in the city of Newark, to the effect that such an-

Annual certificate of registration.

Fee.

Blanks for registration.

Newspaper notice required.

nual registration will be required. Such notice shall be printed in such papers, once a week for three consecutive weeks between the first day of September and the first day of October, one thousand nine hundred and fifteen, and during the same period annually thereafter. Every licensed dentist who shall continue or engage in the practice of dentistry after having failed to procure any annual certificate of registration at the time and in the manner required by this section shall be subject to a penalty of three hundred dollars for a first offense and six hundred dollars for a second and each subsequent offense.

Penalty for illegal practice.

Section 9 amended.

3. Section 9 of the act of which this act is amendatory be and the same hereby is amended so that it shall read as follows:

Office assistants named.

9. That hereafter it shall be the duty of every person practicing dentistry within this State, upon demand in writing made by the secretary-treasurer of said board, to furnish, within thirty days after said demand, to said secretary-treasurer of said board, the name and address of each and every person practicing dentistry, or assisting in the practice thereof, in the office of said person. For failure so to do, the said person shall be liable to a penalty of twenty-five dollars, besides costs.

Penalty.

License displayed.

Every person practicing dentistry in this State shall at all times display his or her registration certificate for the current year in a conspicuous place in his main operating room where the same shall be in plain view of patients and every person who shall practice dentistry within the meaning of this act without having said certificate on display as herein required shall be liable to a penalty of fifty dollars besides costs.

Penalty.

Right of entry and inspection.

Every member and employee of the said board, when identified as herein provided, shall be authorized during ordinary business hours to enter and inspect any dental office or dental laboratory for the purpose of enforcing the provisions of this act.

Card of authorization carried.

Each member and employee of said board shall, when inspecting any dental office or laboratory, carry on his person, and exhibit when properly requested, a card stating his name and connection with the board, verified by the signatures of the president and secretary of said board and by the seal of said board.

Section 10 amended.

4. Section ten of the act of which this act is amendatory be and the same hereby is amended so that it shall read as follows:

No corporate practice.

10. No corporation shall practice or continue to practice, offer or undertake to practice or hold itself out or continue to hold itself out as practicing dentistry. No person shall practice or continue to practice dentistry as an officer, agent or employee of any corporation or under the name of any corporation. No person shall practice or continue to practice dentistry or offer or undertake to practice or hold himself out or continue to hold himself out as practicing dentistry under any firm name or trade name or any name other than his true name; *provided,* that nothing herein contained shall prohibit the practice of dentistry by a partnership under a firm name containing nothing but the surname of every member of said partnership; *and provided, further,* that nothing herein contained shall prohibit a licensed dentist from practicing dentistry as the employee of a licensed dentist practicing under his own name or under a firm name containing only the surnames of each member of such firm. Every person or corporation violating any of the foregoing provisions of this section shall be subject to a penalty of three hundred dollars for the first offense and six hundred dollars for the second and each subsequent offense. Every person practicing dentistry under a firm name as herein authorized and every person practicing dentistry as an employee of another shall cause his name to be conspicuously displayed and kept in a conspicuous place at the entrance of the place where such practice shall be conducted, and any person who shall neglect or cause his name to be displayed as herein required shall be liable to a penalty of one hundred dollars.

Practicing under trade name.

Proviso—partnership.

Proviso.

Penalty for violation.

Names displayed at entrance.

Penalty.

Section 11 amended.

5. Section eleven of the act of which this act is amendatory be and the same hereby is amended so that it shall read as follows:

Unlawful to practice without license; assistants.

11. No person shall practice dentistry within the meaning of this act unless licensed so to do. No person shall employ for a stated salary or otherwise, or give aid, or assist any person not regularly licensed to prac-

Penalty.

tice dentistry to perform any dental operation upon human beings in this State. Any person who shall violate any of the provisions of this section shall be subject to a penalty of three hundred dollars for the first offense and of six hundred dollars for the second and each subsequent offense.

Section 12 amended.

6. Section twelve of the act of which this act is amendatory be and the same hereby is amended so that it shall read as follows:

Act how construed.

12. This act shall not be construed to prohibit an unlicensed person from performing mechanical work upon inert matter in a dental office or laboratory; or to prohibit a duly licensed physician from treating the diseases of the mouth or of performing operations in oral surgery; nothing in the provisions of this act shall be construed to permit the performance of dental operations by any unlicensed person under cover of the name of a registered practitioner; any person shall be regarded as practicing dentistry within the meaning of this act who shall advertise by sign, card, circular, pamphlet or newspaper, or otherwise indicate that he will perform by himself or his agents or servants any operation on, or make examination of, with intent of performing or causing to be performed any operation on the human teeth or jaws, or who is manager, proprietor or conductor of a place where dental operations are performed, or who shall use the words or letters "Doctor of Dental Surgery," or "D.D.S." or "D.M.D.," in connection with his or her name, or any other title intended to imply or designate him or her as a practitioner of dentistry, or who in connection with such title or titles, or without the use of such title, or any of them, shall treat or profess to treat, either by himself or his agent or servant, or as agent or servant of another, any of the diseases or lesions of human teeth or jaws, or extract teeth, or shall prepare or fill cavities in human teeth, or correct the malposition of teeth or supply and insert artificial dentures, crowns or bridges as substitutes for natural teeth, or take any impression of the human gums in connection with the manufacture of artificial dentures, or perform any operation or make examination of with the intent of

Who considered practicing dentistry.

performing or causing to be performed any operation on the human teeth or jaws.

Approved March 11, 1924.

CHAPTER 162.

An Act to amend an act entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to establish a thorough and efficient system of free public schools, to provide for the maintenance, support and management thereof,' approved October nineteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three," which said supplement was approved on March eleventh, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-two.

BE IT ENACTED *by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey:*

1. Section twelve of the act of which this act is amendatory be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows: Section 12 amended.

12. The said clerk of the board of education shall at least seven days before the holding of such election obtain from the person having them in charge the poll books for the municipality or municipalities, or election districts, comprised within said school district, and no person shall be permitted to vote at such school election unless his or her name appears on said books as having voted at the preceding general election; *provided, however,* that any person who shall have become of age since the preceding general election, and shall be otherwise possessed of all the qualifications which would entitle such person to vote in any general election, may, at least two days prior to the holding of such school election, apply to the clerk of the board of education whose duty it shall be to compile separately a registry of such applicants and the list so compiled, as aforesaid, shall have the same force and effect for the purposes of this act Registry list. Proviso. Additional names.

as the poll books, and any person whose name shall appear thereon shall be entitled to vote at such school election as if his or her name had appeared on the poll books of the preceding general election. The clerk of the board of education shall cause said election to be advertised at least one week before the holding thereof in some newspaper circulating in said school district.

Notice of election.

Polling places.

12 (a). For the purpose of holding said school elections, the board of education shall provide at least one suitable polling place in a schoolhouse situated within the school district. In school districts in which there are two or more schoolhouses, the board of education shall provide an additional polling place in any such schoolhouse, whenever a petition signed by not less than five per centum of the registered qualified voters of said school district shall request that said schoolhouse be designated as a polling place for such elections; *provided,* that said petition shall have been submitted to the clerk of the board of education at least twenty days prior to the date of such election; *and provided, further,* that no person's name shall appear on more than one petition.

Proviso.

Proviso.

Section 13 amended.

2. Section thirteen of the act of which this act is amendatory is hereby amended to read as follows:

Hours for voting.

13. The polls for the said election shall be opened at such time as the board of education may designate between the hours of two and nine P. M., and shall remain open at least one hour, or as much longer as may be necessary to poll the vote of the district. The board of education shall furnish suitable books in which shall be entered the names and addresses of each person voting within each of the said municipalities, and no person shall vote at such election except as provided in section twelve of this act. Each voter shall prepare his ballot and cast the same in such manner that the marking thereon shall not be exposed to the observation of any other person.

Names of voters entered.

Marking ballot.

Approved March 11, 1924.

CHAPTER 163.

An Act to amend an act to authorize a conveyance of certain State lands, now the property of the State Home for Girls situated in the city of Trenton, and providing for the acquisition of other lands for the use of the State Home for Girls with the proceeds of such sale.

BE IT ENACTED *by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey:*

Section 1 amended.

1. Section one of an act entitled "An act to authorize a conveyance of certain State lands, now the property of the State Home for Girls situated in the city of Trenton, and providing for the acquisition of other lands for the use of the State Home for Girls with the proceeds of such sale," approved April sixth, one thousand nine hundred and fifteen, is hereby amended to read as follows:

Transfer of certain land for park.

1. It shall be lawful for the Governor, Treasurer and Comptroller, constituting the State House Commission, to convey, by good and sufficient deed, in the name of the State of New Jersey, and for such consideration as shall be agreed upon between the State Board of Control of Institutions and Agencies and the board of managers of the New Jersey State Home for Girls at Trenton, New Jersey, and any person, firm, corporation or partnership, or the Board of Commissioners of the City of Trenton for use as a public park, all those certain lands and premises now in the possession of the said board of managers, situate lying and being in the city of Trenton, county of Mercer and State of New Jersey, and more particularly described as follows, to wit:

Description of land conveyed.

Beginning at a stone in the westerly line of Stuyvesant avenue and in the line dividing the lands of The Inhabitants of the City of Trenton on the south from those herein described on the north and running hence (1) along said dividing line south twenty-four (24) degrees,

four (4) minutes west, four hundred eighty-three and twenty-nine one hundredths (483.29) feet to a stone for a corner; thence (2) still along lands of the said The Inhabitants of the City of Trenton, north fifty-nine (59) degrees, forty and one-half (40½) minutes west, nine hundred seventy-nine and fourty-four one hundredths (979.44) feet to a stone in the southerly line of lands now or formerly of the Park Place Land Company; thence (3) along lands of said Park Place Land Company, north twenty-five (25) degrees, twenty-nine (29) minutes east, eight hundred sixty-one and seventy one-hundredths (861.70) feet to a stone in aforementioned westerly line of Stuyvesant avenue; thence (4) along said westerly line of said Stuyvesant avenue, south thirty-eight (38) degrees, fifty-seven (57) minutes east, one thousand sixty-eight and forty-five one hundredths (1,068.45) feet to the point of beginning, containing fourteen and nine hundred thirty-five thousandths (14.935) acres and being all that portion of lands of the board of managers of the New Jersey State Home for Girls, lying on the westerly side of Stuyvesant avenue.

Section 2 amended.

2. Section two of the aforesaid act shall be amended to read as follows:

Resolution authorizing transfer.

2. Before any conveyance of said lands shall be made, there shall be received by the said State House Commission a copy of a resolution duly adopted by the State Board of Control of Institutions and Agencies of New Jersey to the effect that the said State Board of Control of Institutions and Agencies and the said board of managers consider said lands no longer necessary for the use of the said State Home for Girls and it is, in the judgment of the said boards to the advantage of the State to convey said lands to any person, firm, corporation or partnership for the consideration agreed upon between the said boards and any person, firm, corporation or partnership, or the Board of Commissioners of the City of Trenton for use as a public park, which said resolution shall also state the consideration to be paid by said person, firm, corporation or partnership for said lands.

3. Section three of the aforsaid act shall be amended to read as follows: Section 3 amended.

3. The consideration which shall be agreed upon and received pursuant to the provisions of this act, shall be and the same is hereby appropriated to the State Board of Control of Institutions and Agencies to be expended for the State Home for Girls, for the purpose of acquiring additional land adjoining the lands now in the possession of the said board of managers of the State Home for girls. In the event of the aforesaid State Board of Control of Institutions and Agencies and the board of managers of the State Home for Girls, cannot agree upon a purchase price with any person, firm, corporation or partnership owning lands adjoining the State Home for Girls, except owners of lands used for industrial purposes, by and with the approval of the State House Commission and the State Board of Control of Institutions and Agencies, the board of managers of the State Home for Girls may institute condemnation proceedings as is provided by law for the acquisition of any said adjoining lands. In the event that any funds are remaining after the aforementioned purchase of adjoining lands has been completed they may be expended in providing such permanent improvements as the said commission and the said State Board of Control of Institutions and Agencies may determine. Consideration. Procedure if no agreement. Use of any balance.

4. This act shall take effect immediately.

Approved March 11, 1924.

CHAPTER 164.

An Act respecting devises and descent of lands which are subject to mortgages.

BE IT ENACTED *by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey:*

1. Whenever any real estate which is subject to a mortgage shall descend to an heir or pass to a devisee, Land of heir or devisee liable for mortgage.

such heir or devisee shall not be entitled to have such mortgage discharged out of the personal estate or any other real estate of the ancestor or testator, but such real estate so received by him shall be primarily liable for the mortgage debt, unless there be a direction expressed or implied in the will of such testator that such mortgage be otherwise paid.

2. This act shall take effect immediately.

Approved March 11, 1924.

CHAPTER 165.

An Act to annex to the township of Haddon, in the county of Camden, a portion of the borough of Collingswood, in the county of Camden.

BE IT ENACTED *by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey:*

Boundaries of portion of Collingswood annexed to township of Haddon.

1. All that portion of the borough of Collingswood, in the county of Camden, and State of New Jersey, and bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at a point in the easterly line of Center avenue at a distance of four hundred ninety-seven and ninety-seven one-hundredths (497.97) feet, the distance from the northeasterly corner of Center and King avenues, Collingswood, New Jersey, said point being the intersection of the easterly line of Center avenue and the southerly bank of the Cooper river; and extending, thence (1) southwardly along the easterly line of Center avenue and the distance of three hundred twenty-two and ninety-seven one-hundredths (322.97) feet to a point; said point being in the easterly line of Center avenue; thence (2) easterly and at right angles with the said easterly line of Center avenue, the distance of two hundred seventy and thirty-eight one-hundredths (270.38) feet to a point; thence (3) north 18° 33′ 22″ west the distance of two hundred thirty-four and ninety-three one-hundredths (234.93) feet to a point; thence (4) north 71° 26′ 38″ east the distance of 20′ to a point;

thence (5) north 18° 33′ 22″ west the distance of two hundred nine and ninety-eight one-hundredths (209.98) feet to a point; said point being in the southerly bank of the Cooper river; thence (6) along the said southerly bank of the Cooper river following an irregular line to the intersection of the said southerly bank of the Cooper river with the easterly line of Center avenue and the place of beginning.

Being lots 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5 on section two and all of section one, also including Oakwood avenue from the easterly line of Center avenue to the township line, all of which is shown on plan of Oakwood, Collingswood, New Jersey, as prepared by Remington and Vosbury, civil engineers, on February twenty-third, a copy of said plan being on file in the office of the register of deeds, Camden, New Jersey.

is hereby set off from the said borough of Collingswood, in the county of Camden, and annexed to and made a part of the township of Haddon, in the county of Camden.

2. This act shall take effect immediately.

Approved March 11, 1924.

CHAPTER 166.

An Act for the relief of Wallace Ablitt.

WHEREAS, Wallace Ablitt, while a member of Company F, Third Regiment, National Guard of New Jersey, was injured during a company inspection at the Third Regiment Armory in said city of Camden on February sixth, one thousand nine hundred and eleven, in such a manner that he sustained an injury resulting in the permanent impairment of his eyesight, incapacitating him from following his regular employment,

BE IT ENACTED *by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey:*

1. There shall be paid to the said Wallace Ablitt, from the treasury of this State, a pension of five dollars

Pension granted.

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per week for four hundred weeks, the Comptroller to audit such pension and the Treasurer to pay the same; said pension shall commence from the passage of this act and the Comptroller may pay the accumulated weekly amounts in monthly installments.

2. This act shall take effect immediately.

Approved March 11, 1924.

CHAPTER 167.

A Supplement to an act entitled "An act concerning public utilities; to create a Board of Public Utility Commissioners, and to prescribe its duties and powers," approved April twenty-first, one thousand nine hundred and eleven.

BE IT ENACTED *by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey:*

Board may order resumption of service.

1. If any public utility as defined by the act to which this act is a supplement shall discontinue service, and the Board of Public Utility Commissioners after hearing upon notice shall find and determine that service should be resumed, the said board may order that service be resumed forthwith or upon such date as the board may fix.

As to stay by certiorari.

2. The allowance of a writ of certiorari by the Supreme Court, or the institution of any proceedings to review any order of the board issued to a public utility to resume service which has been discontinued shall in no wise supersede or stay the order of the board unless the Supreme Court, or a justice thereof, shall so direct, and no stay of such order shall issue unless the public utility affected thereby shall apply to the Supreme Court for a review of such order within ten days from the service of the order.

Reviewing order of board.

3. If a public utility as defined by this act discontinues service, is ordered by the board to resume service, and

appeals to the Supreme Court or to a justice thereof to review the board's order and to stay the same, it shall within five days after the service of the order give notice in writing to the board of an application to be made to the Supreme Court or a justice thereof for such review and stay, by serving notice of such application upon the secretary of the board, either personally or by leaving the same at the office of the board in the city of Trenton; *provided, however,* that if the day following service of the order falls on Sunday or a legal holiday the utility shall have five days following such day to serve notice of the application referred to herein. Proviso.

4. This act shall not be construed as affecting the procedure prescribed in the act to which this act is a supplement for review by the Supreme Court of orders of the board, except such orders as require the resumption of service by public utilities which have discontinued service. Construing act.

5. This act shall take effect immediately.

Approved March 11, 1924.

CHAPTER 168.

An Act to amend an act entitled "An act concerning public utilities; to create a Board of Public Utility Commissioners, and to prescribe its duties and powers," approved April twenty-first, one thousand nine hundred and eleven.

BE IT ENACTED *by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey:*

1. Section thirty-three of the act of which this act is amendatory is hereby amended to read as follows: Section 33 amended.

33. In default of compliance with any order of the board when the same shall become effective, except orders to resume service which has been discontinued the person or public utility affected thereby shall be Penalty for non-compliance.

subject to a penalty of one hundred dollars per day for every day during which such default continues; in default of compliance by a public utility as herein defined with any order of the board when the same shall become effective, directing such public utility to resume service which has been discontinued, the person or public utility affected thereby shall be subject to a penalty of two hundred and fifty dollars per day for every day during which such default continues, such penalties to be recovered in an action of debt in the name of the State, and observance of the orders of the board may be enforced by mandamus or injunction in appropriate cases, or by suit in equity to compel the specific performance of the order or orders so made, or of the duties imposed by law upon such public utility.

2. This act shall take effect immediately.

Approved March 11, 1924.

CHAPTER 169.

An Act to amend an act entitled "An act concerning public utilities; to create a Board of Public Utility Commissioners and to prescribe its duties and powers," approved April twenty-first, one thousand nine hundred and eleven.

BE IT ENACTED *by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey:*

Section 32 amended.

1. Section thirty-two of an act entitled "An act concerning public utilities; to create a Board of Public Utility Commissioners and to prescribe its duties and powers," approved April twenty-first, one thousand nine hundred and eleven, is hereby amended to read as follows:

Service of order.

32. Every order made by the board shall be served upon the person or public utility, as herein defined, affected thereby, within ten days from the time said

order is filed, by personally delivering or by mailing a certified copy thereof, in a sealed package, with postage prepaid, to the person to be affected thereby, or in case of a public utility, to any officer or agent thereof, upon whom a summons may be served in accordance with the provisions of the law of this State. All orders of the board shall become effective upon such dates after the service of said orders, as above provided, as may be specified therein. When order effective.

2. This act shall take effect immediately.

Approved March 11, 1924.

CHAPTER 170.

An Act to amend an act entitled "An act for the establishment of an Employees' Retirement System for the employees of the State of New Jersey," approved March thirty-first, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one.

BE IT ENACTED *by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey:*

1. Section two of the act of which this act is amendatory be, and the same hereby is amended so that it shall read as follows: Section 2 amended.

MEMBERSHIP OF RETIREMENT SYSTEM.

2. Except as otherwise provided by section twelve of this act, the membership of the Retirement System shall consist (a) of all persons hereafter appointed to duties requiring principally physical exertion who shall complete one year of service for the State, (b) of all clerks, administrative and technical workers hereafter appointed to duties requiring principally mental exertion who shall complete six months of service for the State, (c) of all persons hereafter appointed who shall before they complete the length of service mentioned How membership composed.

above as applying to their respective duties file with the board of trustees a statement electing to become a member and consenting to the deductions for annuity purposes prescribed by this act, and (d) of all persons now gainfully employed by the State who shall, within one year after the establishment of the system file with the board of trustees a statement electing to become a member and consenting to the deductions for annuity purposes prescribed in this act; *provided,* that the board of trustees may, in its discretion, extend the period in which employees now gainfully employed by the State may file a statement electing to become members to a period not exceeding five years from the date of establishment of the Retirement System, and it may deny the right to become members to any class of elected officials or to any class of persons not within the classified civil service, or to any class of persons whose compensation is only partly paid by the State, or it may, in its discretion, make optional with persons in any such class their individual entrance into membership.

Proviso.

Other members.

But employees of the State who come, or who may elect to come, within the provisions of any other Retirement System supported wholly or partly by the State of New Jersey shall not be eligible to membership in this Retirement System. Membership of any person in the Retirement System shall cease if, in any four-year period which shall elapse after his last becoming a member, he shall render to the State less than two years of service, but not otherwise except as provided in this act.

Membership to cease.

Information required from head of department.

The head of a department employing a member shall submit to the board of trustees a statement showing the name, title, compensation, duties, date of birth and length of service of the said member and such other information as the board of trustees may require. If the said member be engaged upon duties differing from those specified by the State Civil Service Commission for the title held by said member, the said head of department shall certify the reasons therefor and the probable duration of duties by said member differing from those specified by the State Civil Service Commission for the title held by the said member. The board of

Nature of duties.

trustees shall then classify the member in one of the following groups: Classification of members:

Group 1. Employees engaged upon duties requiring principally physical exertion. Physical workers;

Group 2. Clerks, administrative and technical workers engaged upon duties requiring principally mental exertion; or in any other group which, on the basis of mortality or service experience, may be recommended by the actuary and established by the board of trustees, and shall certify to the said member the group in which he has been placed and the date of his admission to membership therein. Mental workers.

Upon being classified in one of the foregoing groups, the member shall be subject to all the provisions of this act and to all the rules and regulations adopted by the board of trustees applying to the said group until retirement or until the date prior thereto upon which said member shall have been transferred to another group by the said board. Members subject to act.

When the board of trustees, upon investigation, finds that the duties of a member so require, the said board may classify him in another group and transfer him thereto, and shall thereupon certify to him the group to which he has been transferred and the date of his transfer thereto. Reclassification.

2. This act shall take effect immediately.

Approved March 11, 1924.

CHAPTER 171.

A Supplement to an act entitled "An act concerning counties," approved March fourth, one thousand nine hundred and eighteen, and known as chapter 185 of the Laws of 1918.

BE IT ENACTED *by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey:*

1. The boards of chosen freeholders of the several counties of this State, and their successors in office Sale of county property.

shall have full power and authority to sell, convey and deliver any goods, chattels, personal property, materials or equipment and any surplus product or output of any institution maintained and conducted by said board of freeholders, and not needed for public use, and appropriate the proceeds of such sale or conveyance to the legal use of such county; *provided, however,* that whenever it is reasonably apparent that the value of such personal property about to be disposed of at any one time or in the course of any one transaction shall be likely to exceed one thousand dollars, the said board shall publicly advertise for bids in the manner provided in section five hundred and three of the act to which this is a supplement, and sell the said personal property to the highest bidder therefor.

Proviso.

Approved March 11, 1924.

CHAPTER 172.

An Act to amend the title of and to supplement an act entitled "An act to provide for the proper construction, grading and drainage of unimproved township roads of the State and to provide State aid therefor," approved March twentieth, one thousand nine hundred and sixteen.

BE IT ENACTED *by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey:*

New title.

1. The title of said recited act be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows: "An act to provide for the proper construction, grading and drainage of unimproved township and borough roads of the State and to provide State aid therefor."

Act extended.

2. The provisions of the act to which this is a supplement, so far as they relate to the townships of this State, are hereby extended to include all incorporated boroughs of this State.

3. This act shall take effect immediatly.

Approved March 11, 1924.

CHAPTER 173.

A Supplement to an act entitled "An act concerning disorderly persons (Revision of 1898)," approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight.

BE IT ENACTED *by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey:*

Loitering and improper behavior a disorderly act.

Any person who shall loiter in any public place, in any quasi-public place, or in or upon any private property not his or her own within this State, being under the influence of intoxicating liquor, or who, not being under such influence, shall there indulge in and utter loud and offensive or indecent language, shall be deemed and adjudged a disorderly person.

Approved March 11, 1924.

CHAPTER 174.

A Further Supplement to an act entitled "An act to authorize the sale of lands limited over to infants or in contingency in cases where said sale would be beneficial," approved March twentieth, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-seven.

BE IT ENACTED *by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey:*

Disposition of proceeds of sale of land.

1. Whenever it shall appear to the satisfaction of the Chancellor that lands have been sold under the act to which this is a supplement, upon the application of any life tenant or other person owning a vested interest therein, and that the proceeds of such sale have been paid into the Court of Chancery to be kept at interest, and that the only persons who might have any interest in the said proceeds of sale or any part thereof are persons

not in esse, and that with the exception of such persons not yet in esse, the life tenant or other person owning a vested interest upon whose application the said sale of the said lands shall have been decreed, is entitled to the entire proceeds of the said sale, then it shall be lawful for the Chancellor to decree that the proceeds of the sale of any such lands or interest in lands be paid to the said life tenant or person owning a vested interest in the said lands upon the execution by the said life tenant or person owning such vested interest, of a proper bond, with sufficient sureties, to the Chancellor of the State of New Jersey, to be approved by the Chancellor, which bond shall provide that in the event of the birth of any person or persons not in esse at the time of the making of said order for payment, who might have any interest in the said lands or in the proceeds of the said sale, the said life tenant will repay into the Court of Chancery the proceeds of the said sale or such part thereof as he may be decreed to pay by the order of said court upon the coming into being of such person or persons.

Paid life tenant.

Bond furnished.

2. This act shall take effect immediately.

Approved March 11, 1924.

CHAPTER 175.

An Act to amend an act entitled "An act to authorize and regulate the issuance of bonds and other obligations and the incurring of indebtedness by county, city, borough, village, town, township, or any municipality governed by an improvement commission," approved March twenty-second, one thousand nine hundred and sixteen, constituting chapter 252 of the Laws of 1916, as amended.

BE IT ENACTED *by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey:*

Section 14 amended.

1. Subsection (b) of section fourteen of the act to which this act is amendatory is hereby amended to read as follows:

14. (b) Interest accruing during the construction period, that is to say the time when an improvement is under construction and six months thereafter, may at the discretion of the governing body be deemed part of the cost of the improvement, and may or may not be deemed current expenses, as the governing body may by resolution determine. Interest as part of cost of improvement.

Approved March 11, 1924.

CHAPTER 176.

A Supplement to an act entitled "An act to provide for the purification of the waters of the Passaic river within the Passaic Valley Sewerage District, prohibiting the discharge of sewage or other polluting matter into said portion of said river after a fixed date, and authorizing municipalities lying in whole or in part within the Passaic Valley Sewerage District, from the territory of which sewage or other polluting matter is or may be discharged into said portion of said river, to enter into contracts with each other and with the Passaic Valley Sewerage Commissioners for the intercepting and disposal of such sewage and other polluting matter, and to provide the necessary funds therefor," approved March eighteenth, one thousand nine hundred and seven.

WHEREAS, The Passaic Valley Sewerage Commissioners originally located the crossing of the Lyndhurst-Rutherford branch intercepting sewer within the township of Lyndhurst (formerly Union) and one of the contracting municipalities at or near the intersection of Court avenue with Riverside avenue in the said township, and the township proceeded to cause plans and specifications for the construction of a Preamble.

township sanitary sewer system to be prepared in anticipation of connecting said township sewer system with said branch at said point and, without notice of the change of location, proceeded to enter into a contract for the construction of said township sewer system; and

Preamble. WHEREAS, Thereafter the said crossing of said branch was changed by said commissioners northwardly a distance of eighteen hundred and five feet and one inch, thereby causing the township's plans to be changed and adding cost and expense to the construction of said township sewer system in order to connect said township system with said intercepting branch; and

Preamble. WHEREAS, Doubt has arisen as to the authority of said commissioners to reimburse said township for such additional cost and expense and it being desirable that such doubt be removed; therefore

BE IT ENACTED *by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey:*

Township of Lyndhurst reimbursed for changed sewer. 1. The Passaic Valley Sewerage Commissioners be and they are hereby authorized and empowered to pay to and reimburse the township of Lyndhurst in the county of Bergen for any and all loss, cost and expense incurred or to be incurred by said township by reason of the changed location of the Lyndhurst-Rutherford branch intercepting sewer northwardly a distance of eighteen hundred and five feet and one inch in order that said township sewer system could be connected with said Lyndhurst-Rutherford branch intercepting sewer as contemplated in and by said contract between the said Passaic Valley Sewerage Commissioners and said township of Lyndhurst under the name of the township of Union.

Repealer. 2. All acts and parts of acts inconsistent with the provisions of this act be and the same are hereby repealed.

Approved March 11, 1924.

CHAPTER 177.

A Supplement to an act entitled "An act concerning disorderly person" (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight.

BE IT ENACTED *by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey:*

Disorderly to use closed road.

1. Whenever by resolution of the State Highway Commission, any State highway shall be declared closed to traffic for the purpose of repair or reconstruction, and a notice of such closing has been posted at the beginning and ending points of the closed section of such highway, and a barricade erected at such points, any person who without the permission of the State Highway Commission, shall remove such notice or barricade or drive any vehicle over the closed portion of such highway, or who shall violate any rule or regulation for the use of such highway, duly made by the State Highway Commission as authorized by law, shall be deemed and adjudged to be a disorderly person. Any person who erects within the limits of any highway any signs or encroachments of any nature without first having obtained permission so to do from the State Highway Commission shall be deemed and adjudged to be a disorderly person.

Encroachments.

Approved March 11, 1924.

CHAPTER 178.

A Supplement to an act entitled "An act concerning counties," approved March fourth, one thousand nine hundred and eighteen.

BE IT ENACTED *by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey:*

Sale of surplus road materials.

1. Whenever there has been established in any county, a road material yard for the storing, handling and

distribution of road materials, it shall be lawful for said county to sell any surplus materials in its possession to the State Highway Commission, municipalities within the county in which said yard is located, or to contractors performing work for the State Highway Commission, counties, or municipalities within the county in which said yard is located, such sale or sales to be on the basis of cost, and the price therefor, quantity sold, and a statement that such materials were not needed by the county at the time of such sale, certified by the supervisor of roads of any county, shall be posted immediately after a contract for sale shall be consummated, in the office of the county treasurer and the office of the clerk of the board of chosen freeholders of any county, for public inspection.

Certificate posted.

Rental of road equipment. May contract to do road work.

2. Any county may rent its equipment and forces, when not needed by the county, to perform the work of road maintenance, for any municipality not properly organized or equipped, and any county may contract for the repair and maintenance of roads of the State Highway System located within such county.

3. This act shall take effect immediately.

Approved March 11, 1924.

CHAPTER 179.

A Supplement to an act entitled "An act to provide for the acceptance, location, management of, and appropriation for, certain lands in the townships of Wantage, Montague and Sandyston in the county of Sussex, as a State park, and providing for the disposition of income therefrom," approved March twelfth, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three.

BE IT ENACTED *by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey:*

Acquire additional land.

1. The Commissioners of High Point Park, created and constituted pursuant to the provisions of the act

to which this act is a supplement, in addition to the powers in said act conferred, are hereby authorized to acquire lands by gift, grant, purchase, or to exercise all the powers conferred by the provisions of an act entitled "An act to regulate the ascertainment and payment of compensation for property condemned or taken for public use" (Revision of 1900), and the acts amendatory thereof and supplemental thereto, to the same extent as the proper officers of the State, or of any county or municipal corporation, having power to take land or other property for public use, may now lawfully do.

2. This act shall take effect immediately.

Approved March 11, 1924.

CHAPTER 180.

A Supplement to an act entitled "An act to establish a State Highway System and to provide for the improvement, betterment, reconstruction, resurfacing, maintenance, repair and regulation of the use thereof," approved March thirtieth, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen.

BE IT ENACTED *by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey:*

1. Route No. 1 of the State Highway System shall be constructed by the State Highway Department and may commence at Jersey avenue, in the city of Jersey City, at the entrance to the plaza to the vehicular tunnel, and shall run from said point through the city of Jersey City, and the county of Hudson, to, through and beyond the city of Newark, in the county of Essex, to and through the city of Elizabeth, in the county of Union, and thence to the city of Trenton, by way of Rahray, Metuchen, New Brunswick and Hightstown. Route No. 1.

2. This act shall take effect immediately.

Approved March 11, 1924.

CHAPTER 181.

An Act to ratify, validate and confirm certain certificates of tax sales heretofore made and delivered, pursuant to the provisions of an act entitled "An act concerning unpaid taxes, assessments and other municipal charges on real property, and providing for the collection thereof by the creation and enforcement of liens thereon (Revision of 1918)," approved March fourth, one thousand nine hundred and eighteen.

BE IT ENACTED *by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey:*

Validating certain certificates of sales of lands.

1. When the collector or other officer in making a sale of lands heretofore, has made and delivered certificates of such sale, pursuant to section 28 of the act entitled "An act concerning unpaid taxes, assessments and other municipal charges on real property, and providing for the collection thereof by the creation and enforcement of liens thereon (Revision of 1918)," approved March fourth, one thousand nine hundred and eighteen, without having affixed a seal thereto (said sale having been duly advertised as required in and by said act) such certificates of sale shall be legal and effective, notwithstanding the omission of such officer to seal or date the same, and all such certificates of sale heretofore made and delivered are hereby ratified, validated and confirmed.

2. This act shall take effect immediately.

Approved March 11, 1924.

CHAPTER 182.

A Supplement to an act entitled "An act for the punishment of crimes" (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight.

BE IT ENACTED *by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey*:

Defrauding landlords by false pretenses.

1. Any person who obtains credit or accommodation at any hotel, inn, boarding house or lodging house, except an immigrant lodging house, by means of any false pretense; or who with intent to defraud the proprietor thereof, or his agent or servant, obtains any credit or accommodations at such hotel, inn, boarding house, or lodging house, without paying therefor, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor.

Evidence of fraudulent intent.

2. Proof that lodging, food or other accommodation was obtained by false or fictitious showing, or pretense of baggage, or that the person refused or neglected to pay for such food, lodging or other accommodation, upon demand, or removed or caused to be removed his baggage therefrom, without paying for such food, lodging or other accommodation, shall be presumptive evidence of the fraudulent intent mentioned in section one of this act; *provided, however,* that nothing in this act contained shall apply where there has been a special agreement for delay in payment. Proviso.

3. This act shall take effect immediately.

Approved March 11, 1924.

CHAPTER 183.

An Act to amend an act entitled "An act concerning the militia of this State," approved March twentieth, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen.

BE IT ENACTED *by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey:*

Section 53 amended.

1. Section fifty-three of the act of which this act is amendatory be and the same is hereby amended so it shall read as follows:

State military board.

53. State Military Board. There shall be a board of officers to be known as the State Military Board, to consist of the Major-General, the Adjutant-General, Quartermaster-General, the brigade commanders, the commanding officers of the several regiments and the senior officer of the naval militia. This board shall convene from time to time on the call of the Quartermaster-General, who shall be designated as the president of the said board, for the consideration of such matters of interest to the National Guard and Naval Militia as may be referred for its action, and for the execution of such law and regulation with which it is now or may hereafter be charged. Its recommendations and decisions shall become effective only after approval of the Governor. No armory shall hereafter be erected until the same shall have been first recommended by the State Military Board and no appropriation for the erection of any armory shall be made unless the same shall be authorized by a specific act for that purpose. The recommendation of the State Military Board with respect to the erection of armories shall be transmitted to the Governor and by him in turn recommended to the Legislature. Officers composing the State Military Board and such examining and other boards or commissions now or hereafter appointed by the Governor, shall receive from the State their actual traveling expenses in going to and returning from the place of sitting and be paid five dollars for each day actually employed.

Meetings.

Duties.

Recommendation for armories.

Pay and expenses.

Officers composing general courts-martial and courts ordered by the Governor or brigade commander, also regimental summary and special courts shall receive from the State their actual traveling expenses in going to and returning from the place of trial or meeting, and the following sums for each day of attendance: President, five dollars; judge advocate, five dollars; each member, five dollars; each witness, fifty cents, and four witnesses on the part of the State and four on the part of the offender shall be entitled to pay. Fees for stenographic services and for subpœnas and service of them shall be the same as in civil courts. Pay on courts-martial.

2. All acts and parts of acts inconsistent with the provisions of this act be and the same are hereby specifically repealed and this act shall take effect immediately. Repealer.

Approved March 11, 1924.

CHAPTER 184.

An Act for the licensing of schools and colleges conducted for the purpose of training or qualifying students to practice medicine, surgery or any method for the treatment of disease or any abnormal physical condition.

BE IT ENACTED *by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey:*

1. No school or college shall, after September first, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-four, be conducted within this State for the purpose of training or qualifying its students to practice medicine or surgery or any branch thereof or any method for the treatment of disease or any abnormal physical condition without first securing from the State Board of Medical Examiners of this State a license authorizing it so to do. Medical schools must be licensed.

2. Every school or college of the kind described or referred to in the first section of this act shall submit to Application must state certain facts.

the State Board of Medical Examiners with its application for such license, a statement verified by affidavit of the president or head master of said school or college, showing the location of said school or college and the course of study pursued therein, the time required to complete said course, whether its students are required to attend said school or college in person, and if so, for what period of time, the number and qualifications of the instructors employed therein and the facilities afforded for teaching the subjects in which instruction is intended to be given. Said statement shall, in addition to the foregoing, contain such information concerning such school or college as may be required by said board. Such applicant shall also present with such application a fee of one hundred dollars.

License fee.

Granting license.

3. Said board shall issue its license to every school or college applying therefor which complies in all respects with the requirements adopted by the State Board of Medical Examiners of New Jersey for class A medical colleges in force at the time such application shall be made.

What license to show.

4. Any license issued pursuant to this act shall plainly state upon its face, the system or branch of medicine or surgery or method of treatment of disease or abnormal physical condition which the school or college to which it shall be issued shall be authorized to teach. Such license shall remain in force and effect until revoked by said board.

Revocation of license.

5. Any license issued under this act may, after notice and hearing, be revoked in case the school or college to which the same shall have been issued shall be so conducted and equipped as to fail to comply with the requirements adopted by the State Board of Medical Examiners of New Jersey for class A medical colleges in force at the time such revocation shall be under consideration.

Application of act.

6. The provisions of this act shall apply as well to schools or colleges existing at the time this act becomes effective as to schools or colleges hereafter established.

Penalty.

7. Any person violating any provision of this act shall be liable to a penalty of five hundred dollars, which penalty shall be recovered by and in the name of the

State Board of Medical Examiners of New Jersey in the manner provided by section ten of the act entitled "An act to regulate the practice of medicine or surgery, to license physicians or surgeons and to punish persons violating the provisions thereof," approved May twenty-second, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four, as said section was amended by act approved April eighth, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one.

Exceptions.

8. Nothing in this act contained shall be construed as applying to any school conducted for the sole purpose of training persons to practice midwifery or chiropody.

9. This act shall take effect immediately.

Approved March 11, 1924.

CHAPTER 185.

An Act fixing the compensation of judges of the Court of Common Pleas of counties of this State bordering on the Atlantic ocean having a population of not less than twenty thousand nor more than one hundred thousand inhabitants.

Preamble.

WHEREAS, The population of certain counties bordering on the Atlantic ocean and having a population of not less than twenty thousand nor more than one hundred thousand inhabitants is very largely increased during certain seasons of the year, thereby greatly increasing the criminal business of such counties and imposing upon courts a large amount of litigation and much additional labor; therefore,

BE IT ENACTED *by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey:*

Salary of judge of common pleas in certain counties.

1. In any county of this State bordering on the Atlantic ocean and having a population of not less than

fifty thousand nor more than one hundred thousand inhabitants, the judge of the Court of Common Pleas of such county shall receive an annual salary of nine thousand dollars and in any county of this State, bordering on the Atlantic ocean, and having a population of not less than twenty thousand nor more than fifty thousand inhabitants, as ascertained by the last Federal census, the judge of the Court of Common Pleas of such county shall receive an annual salary of three thousand five hundred dollars. Such salary shall be paid monthly by the county collector from county funds and shall be in lieu of all fees and other compensation.

2. This act shall take effect immediately.

Approved March 11, 1924.

CHAPTER 186.

An Act to authorize certain municipalities and counties of this State to undertake jointly the erection and maintenance of permanent memorials commemorative of the services of soldiers and sailors in the United States.

BE IT ENACTED *by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey:*

Joint county and municipal memorial building.

1. That any municipality which now has, or hereafter shall have, a population in excess of one hundred thousand, and which is the seat of government of the county in which it is situate, may undertake, jointly with said county, the erection and maintenance of a suitable building or buildings for public use, as a permanent memorial commemorative of the services of the soldiers and sailors of the United States in any war in which the United States has been engaged or participated.

Commission in charge.

2. Whenever such municipality shall have determined by ordinance, to erect such memorial, and the provisions of such ordinance shall have been concurred in by resolu-

tion of the board of chosen freeholders of such county, a commission shall be established consisting of the mayor, or other chief executive, of such municipality, the director of the board of chosen freeholders of such county, and of one citizen to be by them appointed who shall be a bona fide resident of such municipality or of such county, who shall hold such office for the term of one year and who shall not, during the term of his said office, hold any other office under such municipality or under such county. The members of such commission shall receive no compensation for their services as such commissioners.

Powers.

3. Said commission shall have power to acquire by gift, purchase or condemnation, any lands suitable for the purpose, and to erect thereon at the joint and equal expense of such municipality and of such county a memorial building or buildings of such character and design as in the judgment of said commission shall be appropriate for the purposes contemplated by this act, and to furnish the same when completed. Such commission shall have the management and control of such building or buildings after completion.

Provision for funds.

4. It shall be lawful for the governing body, or other body having charge of the finances of such municipality, by ordinance, and for the governing body of such county, by resolution, to appropriate such sum or sums of money as they, in their discretion, shall determine to be adequate and necessary for the acquisition of said lands and for the erection and furnishing of said building or buildings, and of any necessary expenses incidental thereto, and to borrow the money so appropriated in the manner prescribed by the statutes of this State authorizing the issuance and sale of bonds by municipalities and by counties, respectively; and all moneys so appropriated and raised shall be turned over to, and disbursed by, the treasurer of such commission, upon the order of such commission, for the purposes authorized by this act, and for no other purpose whatever.

Treasurer bonded.

5. The treasurer of said commission shall give bond to such municipality and to such county, with a surety company authorized to do business in this State, as surety, in a sum equal to the whole amount of moneys

appropriated by said municipality and by said county, respectively, and the premiums therefor shall be paid from the funds so appropriated. The personal expenses of said commissioners in the work herein authorized shall also be paid from the funds so appropriated.

Maintenance.

6. After such memorial shall have been completed such commission shall make and file with the governing body of such municipality, and with the board of chosen freeholders of such county, on or before the first day of December in each year, an estimate of the cost of maintenance of such building or buildings for the fiscal year next ensuing, and said bodies shall appropriate, in equal shares, the amount of said estimated cost, and pay the amount so appropriated to the treasurer of such commission.

Bids for expenditure over $500.

7. No commission erected under the provisions of this act shall enter into any contract for the doing of any work or for the furnishing of any materials, supplies or labor where the sum to be expended exceeds the sum of five hundred dollars, unless such commission shall first

Contracts.

publicly advertise for bids therefor; and all contracts for the doing of work, or for the furnishing of materials, supplies or labor, shall be awarded to the lowest responsible bidder who shall furnish satisfactory proof of his ability to undertake and complete such work, and to furnish such materials, supplies or labor, and who shall offer sufficient surety for the faithful performance of the contract therefor.

8. This act shall take effect immediately.

Approved March 11, 1294.

CHAPTER 187.

An Act requiring reports of accidents, reports of compensable occupational diseases, and compensation agreements to be made to the Workmen's Compensation Bureau and to insurance carriers.

BE IT ENACTED *by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey:*

Accidents reported.

1. Upon the happening of any accident or the occurrence of any compensable occupational disease in any employment of labor in this State, report thereof shall be made as follows:

Report by employer.

Any employer carrying insurance as required by chapter 178 of the Laws of 1917, shall, when an accident occurs to one of his employees, or an employee contracts a compensable occupational disease, make report thereof in accordance with the terms of his insurance policy.

Made in triplicate.

Such report shall be prepared in triplicate upon a form, designated as "First Notice of Accident," to be furnished by the insurance carrier. One copy shall be sent to the Department of Labor of the State, one copy to the insurance carrier, and one copy shall be kept on file by the employer.

Supplemental report.

A supplemental report shall be prepared on a form designated as "Supplemental Report," and sent in like manner, at the expiration of the waiting period prescribed by paragraph thirteen of the Workmen's Compensation Act. If, however, the employee is able to resume work before the expiration of said waiting period, the supplemental report shall be sent immediately upon his return.

Further information.

Thereafter the employer shall promptly furnish the carrier whatever information is demanded and necessary to enable it to carry out the intent of the Workmen's Compensation Act. These reports on the First Notice and Supplemental Forms, filed with the State, must be signed by the employer and mailed by him directly to the Workmen's Compensation Bureau, as a check on the operations of the insurance company.

Report by employer not carrying insurance.

2. Any employer not carrying compensation insurance, shall make report of any accident or compensable occupational disease causing a disability extending beyond the waiting period prescribed by paragraph thirteen of the Workmen's Compensation Act, or causing any permanent injury. Such report shall be prepared and sent immediately upon the employer's having knowledge of the disability or injury named above, and shall be made out in duplicate upon forms to be secured from the Workmen's Compensation Bureau. One copy shall be mailed to the above bureau and one copy kept on file by the employer. Within three weeks after the accident, or the obtaining of knowledge of compensable occupational disease, the employer operating under section II of the compensation act, shall send to the Workmen's Compensation Bureau a second report, containing a statement of wages and an agreement to care for the case according to the terms of the compensation law. This form shall be signed by the employee as provided thereon and by the employer. Immediately upon the employee's recovering so as to be able to resume work, the employer shall file with the bureau a final report, setting forth the length of disability, the nature and extent of permanent injury, if any, and the compensation payable for each. This form shall also be signed by the employer and the employee.

Second report.

Final report. Report by insurance carrier; what to show.

3. Every insurance carrier, writing workmen's compensation insurance in this State, shall make report of accident, or compensable occupational disease, as follows. Immediately upon receiving knowledge of an accident to an employee, or the contracting of a compensable occupational disease, causing a disability extending beyond the waiting period prescribed by paragraph thirteen of the Workmen's Compensation Act, or causing any permanent injury, the company insuring the employer of such employee, shall at once make report to the Workmen's Compensation Bureau on a form prescribed by said bureau. Within three weeks after the carrier has learned of the accident or the contraction of such disease, such carrier shall send to the bureau a second report containing a statement of wages and an agreement to care for the case according to the terms of the compensation

Second report.

law. This report shall be signed by the employee as provided thereon and by the employer or insurance carrier. Immediately upon the carrier's learning that the employee has recovered so as to be able to resume work, the carrier shall prepare a final report, and take such steps as are necessary to have it signed by the employee, as provided thereon. This form shall also be signed by the employer or carrier and sent to the bureau as promptly as possible. When an employee refuses to sign any of the required forms, such fact shall be noted on the blank at the point where the signature should be placed, and the forms filed with the bureau. These forms shall be fully prepared before presentation to the employee for his signature. It shall be unlawful to request or direct any injured employee to sign blank forms to be later filled out and filed with the bureau.

Final report.

If employee refuses to sign.

4. The First Reports of Accidents filed with the Workmen's Compensation Bureau, in accordance with this act, shall not be made public, and shall not be open to inspection unless, in the opinion of the Commissioner of Labor, some public interest shall so require, and such reports shall not be used as evidence against any employer in any suit or action at law brought by an employee for the recovery of damages.

Report not public.

5. As a part of the necessary medical service required by the compensation law, the employer or insurance carrier shall, when directed so to do, file with the Workmen's Compensation Bureau copies of such medical certificates or reports as it may have on file.

Medical reports.

6. Any corporation, firm, person or insurance company failing to comply with the terms of this act, shall, for each offense, be liable to a fine of not less than ten nor more than fifty dollars, the amount thereof to be determined by and paid to the Commissioner of Labor upon demand. Upon refusal to pay said fine, it shall be recovered in an action of debt, brought by the Commissioner of Labor in the name of the State of New Jersey. Any employer or insurance carrier failing to make report as required by this act, shall in such instance be deprived of the defense provided in paragraph 23 (h) of the Workmen's Compensation Act, approved April fourth, one thousand nine hundred and eleven, as chapter

Penalty for non-compliance.

Recovery.

Employer's knowledge of accident.

95 as amended by chapter 93, Laws of 1919. In any such case it shall be incumbent upon the employee or dependent to show that the employer had knowledge of the accident and resulting permanent injury or disability extending beyond the waiting period.

Rules and agreements.

7. The Workmen's Compensation Bureau is authorized to make such rules and regulations as may be necessary to carry out the purpose of this act, and the bureau is hereby directed to keep on file the agreements filed with it for a period of eight years. Any agreement, however, covering a period greater than eight years shall be kept on file for the full term of such agreement.

Act repealed.

8. An act entitled "An act requiring reports of industrial accidents to be made to the Department of Labor," approved March twenty-sixth, one thousand nine hundred and twelve, is hereby repealed, and this act shall take effect immediately. If any portion of this act shall be declared unconstitutional, the validity of the remainder thereof shall not thereby be impaired.

Validity of act.

Approved March 11, 1924.

CHAPTER 188.

A Supplement to an act entitled "An act concerning the charitable, hospital, relief, training, correctional, reformatory and penal institutions, boards and commissions located and conducted in this State, which are supported in whole or in part from county, municipal or State funds," approved February twenty-eighth, one thousand nine hundred and eighteen.

BE IT ENACTED *by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey:*

Certificate of death or discharge sent county adjuster.

1. That upon the death or discharge of any person committed to any institution in this State under Article IV of the act to which this act is a supplement, the chief

executive officer of the institution shall forward a certificate to the county adjuster of the county in which the final hearing was held, stating the date death occurred, or if discharged, whether the patient was discharged as cured, improved, or unimproved, and the said county adjuster shall file the said certificate with the clerk of the court of the said county, there to be kept and filed with the records of the commitment of the patient to the said institution. Report filed.

2. If any patient, who has been discharged from any institution for the care of the insane to which he had been committed under the provisions of the act to which this act is a supplement, is dissatisfied with the findings of the institution at the time of discharge, he may by his guardian or next friend, present a verified petition to the court by which he was committed, praying for an inquiry to inquire into his sanity. Upon the presentation of such a petition the said court shall direct that the patient be re-examined by the physicians of the said institution, and after a reasonable time, require a report as to their findings, as to whether the patient has been restored to reason. If they report that the patient has been restored to reason, the said court may make an order to such effect. If the finding of the physicians of the institution is that the patient has not been restored to reason and the patient is dissatisfied with the findings, the court may institute further inquiry in the same way and manner, and with the same procedure as provided for final hearings for the commitment of persons to institutions for the insane under the provisions of the act to which this act is a supplement; and the findings of the court shall be filed with the clerk of the court of the said county. Inquiry as to mental condition. Re-examination. Further proceedings.

3. The court, to whom such petition shall be presented as provided for in section two of this act, shall assess the costs of said proceedings which shall be paid by the petitioner. Costs assessed.

4. This act shall take effect immediately.

Approved March 11, 1924.

New Jersey State Library

CHAPTER 189.

An Act authorizing the Governor, the State Treasurer, and the Comptroller of the Treasury, constituting the State House Commission, to convey lands belonging to the State of New Jersey, to any county and municipality thereof, for the purpose of erecting thereon joint war memorials.

BE IT ENACTED *by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey:*

Land conveyed for war memorials.

1. The Governor, the State Treasurer and the Comptroller of the Treasury, constituting the State House Commission, are hereby authorized and empowered to convey lands, not exceeding one acre in area, to any county or municipality of the State for the purpose of erecting thereon joint war memorials.

Joint ownership.

2. Whenever any county and municipality, acting jointly, shall make application to the State House Commission, constituted as aforesaid, for any lands of the State, not exceeding one acre in area, the said State House Commission may grant by deed to such county and municipality, so jointly applying, such lands, not exceeding one acre in area, the location of which shall be determined by the State House Commission, and upon conveyance the title to such lands for the purpose aforesaid shall vest jointly in such county and municipality.

3. This act shall take effect immediately.

Approved March 11, 1924.

CHAPTER 190.

An Act to amend an act entitled "An act authorizing the appointment of district boards of water supply commissioners in the water supply districts created by an act entitled 'An act to create two water supply districts in the State of New Jersey, to be known respectively as the North Jersey Water Supply District and the South Jersey Water Supply District,' and defining the powers, duties, terms of office, and compensation of such commissioners; and providing for the obtaining, maintenance and operation of water supplies or new or additional water supplies by said commissioners as agents of and by contract with municipal and other corporations in their respective water districts, and further providing for the raising, collecting, and expenditures of the moneys necessary therefor," approved March sixteenth, one thousand nine hundred and sixteen.

BE IT ENACTED *by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey:*

1. Section four of the act to which this act is an amendment is hereby amended to read as follows: Section 4 amended.

4. The said commission shall, as soon as may be after appointment and qualification, and annually thereafter, organize by the choice of one of its members as chairman, and may from time to time appoint and at its pleasure remove a secretary, counsel and such engineers and assistants, together with such agents, officers and servants as it may deem necessary to carry out the purposes of this act, and may determine their duties and compensation. The said commission, when duly organized, shall be deemed to be and shall become a body corporate with power to sue and be sued, and with the right to acquire, hold, use, lease and dispose of all such property as may be necessary for the uses and purposes Organization of commission. Assistants. Commission a body corporate. Rights.

for which the said commission was created, and with all other necessary powers incident to corporate bodies.

Accounts and report.

Said commission shall keep accurate accounts of all receipts and disbursements, and shall make an annual report thereof to each of the municipalities with which it has a contract.

Section 8 amended.

2. Section eight of the act to which this act is an amendment is hereby amended to read as follows:

Plans, estimates, annual cost.

8. The said district water supply commission shall thereupon proceed to formulate plans for obtaining a water supply or a new or additional water supply for said municipality and any other municipalities that may desire water from such joint water supply, as provided for herein, and to estimate the cost thereof, and the annual cost of operating the same, and the probable share of said cost which each of such municipalities will be called upon to pay for its share of water supply and plant used in common with other municipalities, and the cost of any distribution system, water supply or plant acquired or constructed for its individual use, and to report the said plans to the said municipalities, together with a form of contract, providing for the raising and payment of the necessary funds to meet such cost of acquisition and operation. Such form of contract shall in substance provide that the said district water supply commission shall proceed to acquire or construct the water supply substantially as described in its said report, and that it shall operate the same when completed for account of such municipality or municipalities as may contract therefor as herein provided. Said contract shall further provide that each municipality shall take at least the quantity of water annually as specified in the contract, and shall pay to the said district water supply commission such sums of money as shall be needed by the said district water supply commission to defray the cost of the acquisition or construction and operation of such water supply, at such times as may be determined and requested by said commission, and in the manner and in the proportion as is provided in section sixteen of this act; but no municipality shall be required to pay any part of the cost of acquisition or construction or operation of any water plant, or part thereof, which is not to be used in

What contract to provide.

Quantity of water to be taken and payments.

supplying water to such municipality. Said contract shall provide that the contracting municipality will, upon the request of the said district water supply commission, exercise and put in operation all its powers of eminent domain for the condemnation of lands, rights of way, easements, water rights, and other property necessary for such water supply, either within or outside the territory of such contracting municipality. Right of eminent domain.

3. Section fourteen of the act to which this act is an amendment is hereby amended to read as follows: Section 14 amended.

14. Whenever any work to be performed or material to be furnished shall involve an expenditure exceeding two thousand dollars the said district water supply commission shall cause to be prepared, and shall approve in public meeting, such form of contract, or alternative contracts, for the execution of said work or the furnishing of said materials, and payment therefor, as will, in its judgment secure the execution of said work and the furnishing of said materials, most efficiently, economically and expeditiously, and thereupon the said water supply commission shall designate the time when it will meet at its usual place of meeting to receive proposals in writing for doing the work or furnishing the materials in accordance with, and upon the terms and conditions of, such form of contract or alternative contracts, and said board shall order its clerk to give notice by advertisement, inserted in at least two newspapers printed and circulating, respectively, in the county or counties in which the municipalities in said water supply project shall be situated, at least ten days before the time of such meeting, of the work to be done and the materials to be furnished, particular plans and specifications of which at the time of such order shall be filed in the office of the commission. Labor and materials furnished by contract. Advertisements inviting proposals.

All proposals shall be publicly opened by said commission, which shall award the contract to the lowest responsible and qualified bidder under the form of the contract originally adopted, or the form of the alternative contract which shall then be adopted by it as most advantageous. Opening proposals.

Each contractor shall be required to give bond satisfactory in amount and security to the commission for the faithful performance of his contract. Contractor bonded.

Section 18 amended.

4. Section eighteen of the act to which this act is an amendment is hereby amended to read as follows:

Municipalities may acquire water.

18. Any municipality which shall desire to take water from any plant constructed, acquired or operated or which is in course of construction or acquisition, by any water supply commission under the authority conferred by the provisions of this act, shall have the right to file a

Petition.

petition with the said district water supply commission, setting forth the amount of water that such applying municipality desires to take and the period at which it

Hearing on application.

desires to commence such taking of water. Said district water supply commission shall thereupon fix a time and place for a hearing of the said application, and give to each municipal corporation under contract with such district water supply commission in relation to the said water supply at least thirty days' notice in writing mailed to the clerk or secretary of the board or body having charge of the water supply of such municipal corporation.

Commission may contract with applicant.

After said hearing the said commission, if the water supply under its control is adequate for the supply of the said applying municipality, shall have power to contract with such municipality for the supply to it of water, at such price as shall impose upon such applying municipality an equitable share of the cost of constructing, ac-

Applying municipality may become part owner.

quiring and operating such supply; or such commission may allow said applying municipality to become part owner of the water supply plant controlled by the said commission, or such part thereof as is necessary for the supply of said applying municipality by means of a contract whereby such municipality shall agree to pay to said district water supply commission its proportionate share of the cost of acquisition, construction and operation of

Disposition of money received.

the said plant. Any money so paid to the district water supply commission by such applying municipality shall be paid over to the municipalities which have theretofore contributed to the cost of such water supply plant in proportion to the cost of such plant theretofore paid by them respectively.

Consent of commission for new supply.

Wherever any district commission has been brought into being by virtue of this act, it shall be unlawful for any municipality within the water supply district repre-

sented by said commission to obtain any new or additional water supply from any watershed other than the watershed or watersheds from which said municipality obtains its existing supply, without the consent of said district water supply commission.

5. Section twenty-two of the act to which this act is an amendment is hereby amended to read as follows: Section 22 amended.

22. All acts and parts of acts heretofore passed inconsistent with the terms and provisions of this act or granting to the State Water Supply Commission or its successors in authority the powers in this act granted to the boards of district water supply commissions, when created as herein provided, are hereby repealed; *provided,* that nothing in this repealer contained shall be held to affect the powers of any municipality, by condemnation or otherwise, for developing, acquiring, operating, enlarging or improving its existing water supply, from its present source of supply, nor the performance of any existing contract relating to its water supply. Repealer. Proviso.

6. This act shall take effect immediately.

Approved March 12, 1924.

CHAPTER 191.

AN ACT to amend an act entitled "An act to establish a thorough and efficient system of free public schools and to provide for the maintenance, support and management thereof," approved October nineteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three.

BE IT ENACTED *by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey:*

1. Amend section thirty-two of the act to which this act is an amendment so as to read as follows: Section 32 amended.

32. Each township, city, incorporated town and borough shall be a separate school district, but each incorporated village shall remain and be a part of the school Municipality a separate school district.

district in which said incorporated village shall be situate at the time of its incorporation; *provided, however,* that from and after the passage of this act whenever a municipality shall under authorization of a legislative enactment have been divided into two or more smaller municipalities, such municipalities shall remain and constitute but one school district until such time as at an election duly called in manner hereinafter provided it shall be determined by a majority vote of the inhabitants of each municipality comprising the school district that one or more of such municipalities shall separate and constitute separate school districts. The board of education of the school district as aforesaid shall upon receipt of a resolution duly passed by the governing body of any one of the municipalities thereby affected at once in accordance with the request contained in such resolution petition the county superintendent to call such an election. The county superintendent shall upon receipt of said petition appoint a day and hour for said election, shall designate a polling place in each municipality comprising the school district and shall notify the board of education of his action. The board of education upon receiving such notification shall cause its district clerk to post notices calling a special meeting of the legal voters of the district for the purpose of voting on the question of dividing the school district. Said meeting shall be called in the same manner as other special meetings are called and the notices thereof shall fix the polling places designated by the county superintendent as aforesaid. Such election shall be held on the day and at the places and hour designated by the county superintendent, shall be by ballot, and the chairman elected at each polling place shall appoint two tellers, who shall receive and count the ballots in the presence of the chairman of the meeting. The secretary of the meeting at each polling place shall keep a poll-list and shall record therein the names of each person voting at such meeting, and shall keep a tally-sheet of the votes as counted by the tellers. The tally-sheet shall be signed by the chairman and tellers and said tally-sheet, poll-list and ballots shall be placed in a sealed package by the secretary, endorsed with the name of the municipality, the name of the county in which said

Proviso.

As to dividing municipalities.

Petition.

Election.

Notices.

Holding election.

Poll list.

Tally sheet.

municipality shall be situate and the date on which said election shall have been held, and said package, together with a statement of the result of said election signed by the chairman and secretary shall be within five days after the date of said election forwarded by said secretary to the county superintendent of schools, and the same shall be preserved by him for one year. If the county superintendent of schools shall ascertain from said statements received by him from each polling place that the number of votes in favor of separating the school district into two or more school districts and cast in each of said municipalities exceeds the number of votes cast against the same, he shall immediately notify the board of education of the result of said election, and thereafter said school district shall be divided into two or more school districts in accordance with the result of said election. There shall not be more than one such election at intervals of less than one year.

Action if agreed to.

2. All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith be and the same hereby are repealed.

Repealer.

3. This act shall take effect immediately.

Approved March 11, 1924.

CHAPTER 192.

A Supplement to an act entitled "An act for the punishment of crimes" (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight.

BE IT ENACTED *by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey:*

1. From and after the passage of this act it shall be unlawful for any person, firm or corporation or any officer, employee or agent thereof, or for any person, firm or corporation carrying on the business of a collection agency, or any officer, employee or agent thereof, to issue

Not imitate court paper.

or otherwise use any notice, letter or advertisement in the form or in imitation of any court summons, or any other formal court paper.

Penalty.

2. Any person, firm or corporation, or any officer, employee or agent thereof, or any person, firm or corporation conducting the business of a collection agency, or any officer, employee or agent thereof, violating the provisions of this act shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor.

3. This act shall take effect immediately.

Approved March 11, 1924.

CHAPTER 193.

A Supplement to an act entitled "An act relating to, regulating and providing for the government of cities, towns, townships, boroughs, villages and municipalities governed by boards of commissioners or improvement commissions in this State," approved April twenty-fifth, one thousand nine hundred and eleven, the title whereof was amended to read as herein set forth by an act approved April second, one thousand nine hundred and twelve.

BE IT ENACTED *by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey:*

Department deputies.

1. In all cities of the second class of this State, which have adopted, or shall hereafter adopt, the provisions of the act of which this act is supplemental, the board of commissioners thereof may, in their discretion, provide, by ordinance, for the appointment of a deputy by each or such of the directors of departments, as may be deemed to be needful for the proper and efficient conduct of the affairs of such department or departments, who shall serve during the terms of the directors making such appointments; *provided, however,* that any deputy so ap-

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pointed may be removed by his principal at any time, and such removal shall not be reviewable; *and provided, further,* that if an officer or employee of a municipality is designated to perform the duties of a deputy in addition to the performance of the ordinary duties of his office or employment, the expiration of the term of his principal, or his removal from the office of deputy, shall not be taken or construed to affect his right to the office or employment held by him at and before his designation as deputy, the duties of which office or employment he has continued to perform. Proviso.

2. Each director shall prescribe, in writing, the powers and duties of the deputy appointed by him, and the acts of such deputy, within the scope of his authority, shall in all cases be as legal and binding as if done and performed by the director for whom he is acting; *provided, however,* that such deputies shall not be authorized to act for directors at meetings of the board of commissioners. Powers and duties of deputies. Proviso.

3. Nothing in this act contained shall be construed to place any deputy or deputies, appointed pursuant to the authority herein, within the operation of the acts affecting civil service or any of them. Not subject to civil service.

4. All acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed and this act shall take effect immediately. Repealer.

Approved March 12, 1924.

CHAPTER 194.

An Act to amend an act entitled "An act to establish a Department of Conservation and Development and to consolidate therein the State Water Supply Commission, the Board of Forest Park Reservation Commissioners, the State Geological Survey, the Washington Crossing Commission, the State Museum Commission and the Fort Nonsense Park Commission," approved April eighth, one thousand nine hundred and fifteen.

BE IT ENACTED *by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey:*

Section 9 amended.

1. Amend section nine to read as follows:

Oaths and witnesses.

9. The Board of Conservation and Development by its presiding officer, each of its committees by its chairman, and the Director of Conservation and Development shall have authority to administer oaths and to examine, under oath, in any part of the State, witnesses in any matter relating to the powers and duties of the department and to the conservation and development of the State's resources. For this purpose it may issue subpœnas, signed by its president and secretary, requiring the attendance of witnesses and the production of books and papers in any part of the State before it, or before any of its committees, or before the Director of Conservation, and any person who, being served with a subpœna issued pursuant to the provisions of this act, shall fail to attend or who shall fail to give testimony, unless such testimony incriminate him or subject him to a fine or punishment, shall be liable to a penalty of five hundred dollars for each and every offense, to be recovered in the name of the State of New Jersey; said penalty, when recovered, to be paid into the treasury of the State of New Jersey; and it shall be the duty of the Attorney-General to prosecute any and all actions for the recovery of penalties, when requested so to do, and when, in his judgment, the facts and the law warrant

Subpœnas.

Penalty for not observing subpœna.

Recovery of penalty.

such prosecution. Less than a majority of the board may sit for the taking of testimony at any hearing which the board is required to hold but a majority vote of the board shall be necessary for the transaction of business. Any person who, having been sworn by the presiding officer of the board, or the chairman of any of its committees, or by the Director of Conservation and Development, willfully gives false testimony, shall be guilty of perjury. Perjury.

2. This act shall take effect immediately.

Approved March 12, 1924.

CHAPTER 195.

An Act to amend an act entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act relating to and regulating the sale and purchase of motor vehicles, requiring presence of manufacturer's number on same, requiring issuance of bill of sale and assignment of same and providing penalties therefor,' approved April fifteenth, one thousand nine hundred and nineteen," approved April twentieth, one thousand nine hundred and twenty.

BE IT ENACTED *by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey:*

1. Section five of the act to which this act is an amendment as the same was amended by chapter 247 of the Laws of 1920, be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows: Section 5 amended.

5. In all other sales or purchases of motor vehicles the original bill of sale shall be assigned by the seller to the purchaser by an assignment witnessed by two persons and acknowledged by the seller before any person authorized, at the time of taking such acknowledgment, by the laws of this State to take the proofs and acknowledgments of deeds or conveyances of lands, tene- Original bill of sale assigned.

Assignments kept.

ments and hereditaments. All such assignments shall at all times be kept and attached to the original manufacturer's bill of sale; *provided, however,* that in the event the said motor vehicle was purchased from the manufacturer or his agent, prior to the going into effect of this act, then, instead of assigning the original bill of sale and attaching said assignment to said original bill, the seller shall execute a new bill of sale witnessed by two persons, and acknowledged by the seller before any person authorized, at the time of taking such acknowledgment, by the laws of this State, to take the proofs and acknowledgments of deeds or conveyances of lands, tenements and hereditaments; *provided, further,* that in the event the said motor vehicle was purchased and the sale of the same consummated in another State or country, and such sale was made in accordance with the laws of that State or country regulating the sale of motor vehicles, and not made for the purpose of evading the provisions of this act, such sale shall be valid.

Proviso.

Proviso.

2. This act shall take effect immediately.

Approved March 12, 1924.

CHAPTER 196.

An Act to amend an act entitled "An act relative to the Court of Errors and Appeals" (Revision of 1900), approved March twenty-third, one thousand nine hundred.

BE IT ENACTED *by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey:*

Section 9 amended.

1. Section nine of the act to which this is amendatory, be and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

Compensation of judges.

9. The compensation of the judges of said court shall be severally the sum of forty dollars per day for every day they shall respectively attend the court and also for

every day, not exceeding thirty days in any term of said court, while necessarily engaged in the examination of cases or in the writing of opinions under assignment of the court, such service to be certified by the president of said court, but they shall have no allowance for mileage for attending said court.

2. This act shall take effect immediately.

Approved March 12, 1924.

CHAPTER 197.

An Act to amend an act entitled "An act concerning railroads" (Revision of 1903), approved April fourteenth, nineteen hundred and three.

BE IT ENACTED *by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey:*

Section 35 amended.

1. Section thirty-five of an act entitled "An act concerning railroads" (Revision of 1903), approved April fourteenth, nineteen hundred and three, be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows:

Bell and whistle on locomotives.

35. A bell of a weight not less than thirty pounds shall be placed on each engine and rung continuously in approaching a grade crossing of a highway, beginning at a distance of at least three hundred yards from the crossing and continuing until the engine has crossed such highway, or a steam whistle shall be attached to each engine and be sounded, except in cities, at least three hundred yards from the crossing, and at intervals until the engine shall have crossed the highway, under penalty of twenty dollars for every default, to be paid by the company operating such road, to be sued for by any informer within ten days after such penalty was incurred, one-half thereof to go to the informer and one-half to the county; *provided,* that nothing herein shall take away any remedy for such neglect from any person injured thereby; every railroad company shall cause a con-

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Warning sign at crossing.

spicuous sign with such inscription and of such standard and design as shall be approved by the Board of Public Utility Commissioners of this State, its successors, or other governmental body having charge and control of public utilities in this State, to be maintained at each highway crossing at grade of its railroad, so as to be easily seen by travelers, but such signs need not be maintained in any city, town, borough or village unless required by the municipal authorities, or by the Board of Public Utility Commissioners of this State, its successors, or other governmental body having charge and control of public utilities in this State.

Signs authorized.

2. This act shall take effect immediately.

Approved March 12, 1924.

CHAPTER 198.

An Act to authorize water companies in this State having a capital stock of fifty thousand dollars to increase their capital stock to two hundred thousand dollars.

BE IT ENACTED *by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey:*

Water companies may increase capital.

1. All water companies in this State having a capital stock of fifty thousand dollars be and they hereby are authorized to increase their capital stock to an amount not exceeding two hundred thousand dollars, by and with the consent of three-fourths of the stockholders of such company or companies, and upon filing certificates of such action in the office of the Sectretary of State; *provided, however,* that nothing herein contained shall be construed as authorizing any water company to issue any of the capital stock authorized pursuant to the provisions hereof until any such water company shall have first obtained authority so to do from the Board of Public Utility Commissioners, in the manner provided

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under the provisions of an act entitled "An act concerning public utilities; to create a Board of Public Utility Commissioners and to prescribe its duties and powers" (Chap. 195 of the Laws of 1911), its amendments and supplements.

2. All acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed and this act shall take effect immediately. Repealer.

Approved March 12, 1924.

CHAPTER 199.

An Act to amend the title and body of an act entitled "An act in relation to the lien of spinners, throwsters, manufacturers, bleachers, mercerizers, dyers, printers or finishers of cotton, wool, silk or artificial silk, or goods of which cotton, wool, silk or artificial silk form a component part," approved April eighth, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one.

BE IT ENACTED *by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey:*

1. The title of an act entitled "An act in relation to the lien of spinners, throwsters, manufacturers, bleachers, mercerizers, dyers, printers or finishers of cotton, wool, silk or artificial silk, or goods of which cotton, wool, silk or artificial silk form a component part," approved April eighth, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one, be and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows: Title amended.

An Act in relation to the lien of spinners, throwsters, manufacturers, bleachers, mercerizers, dyers, printers or finishers of linen, cotton, wool, silk or artificial silk, or goods of which linen, cotton, wool, silk or artificial silk form a component part. New title.

2. Section one of an act entitled "An act in relation to the lien of spinners, throwsters, manufacturers, bleachers, mercerizers, dyers, printers or finishers of Section 1 amended.

cotton, wool, silk or artificial silk, or goods of which cotton, wool, silk or artificial silk form a component part," be and the same is hereby amended so that it shall read as follows:

Lien on goods in possession for certain purposes.

1. All persons or corporations engaged in the business of spinning, throwing, manufacturing, bleaching, mercerizing, dyeing, printing or finishing linen, cotton, wool, silk or artificial silk, or goods of which linen, cotton, wool, silk or artificial silk form a component part, shall be entitled to a lien upon goods and property of others that may come or may have come into their possession for the purpose of being spun, thrown, manufactured, bleached, mercerized, dyed, printed, or finished, for the amount that may be due to them from the owners of such linen, cotton, wool, silk and artificial silk, or goods of which linen, cotton, wool, silk or artificial silk form a component part, by reason of any work or labor performed or materials furnished in and about the spinning, throwing, manufacturing, bleaching, mercerizing, dyeing, printing or finishing or otherwise treating or processing of the same or other goods of such owner or owners.

Section 3 amended.

3. Section three of said act be and the same is hereby amended so that it shall read as follows:

Sale of goods for amount of lien.

3. When any person or corporation engaged in the business of spinning, throwing, manufacturing, bleaching, mercerizing, dyeing, printing or finishing linen, cotton, wool, silk or artificial silk, or goods of which linen, cotton, wool, silk or artificial silk form a component part, may have a lien on the goods and property of others that may have come into their possession for the purpose of being spun, thrown, manufactured, bleached, mercerized, dyed, printed or finished, or otherwise treated and processed and the amount due thereon shall remain due and unpaid either in whole or part, for the space of three months after the same becomes due and payable, it shall be lawful for the person or corporation having said lien to expose said linen, cotton, wool, silk or artificial silk or goods and property for sale at public auction, upon a notice of sale being first published for the space of two weeks, at least once in each week, preceding the day of sale, in some newspaper published in

the county in which the said goods or property are located, and also five days' notice of sale set up in five or more public places in said county, one whereof shall be in the township, borough, ward or city in which said goods or property are located, and, if the residence can be ascertained of said owner or owners a copy of the printed notice be mailed to the said owner or owners at least five days before the day of sale; and the proceeds of said sale shall be applied to the payment of such lien and the expenses of such sale; and no more of such goods or property shall be sold, if they are easily separated or divided, than shall be necessary as near as may be, to pay such lien and expenses, and the balance of the proceeds of sale of said goods or property, if any, shall be paid to or delivered to the owner or owners entitled thereto. Nothing in this section contained shall be construed to be in derogation of the right of the lienor to enforce the lien by any other lawful procedure.

Notice of sale.

Proceeds of sale.

4. This act shall take effect immediately.

Approved March 12, 1924.

CHAPTER 200.

A Supplement to an act entitled "An act regulating the employment, tenure and discharge of certain officers and employees of this State and of the various counties and municipalities thereof, and providing for a Civil Service Commission and defining its powers and duties," approved April tenth, one thousand nine hundred and eight.

BE IT ENACTED *by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey:*

1. Whenever heretofore there has been or hereafter shall be effected by operation of law a transfer of a department or unit from one to another of the respective services, namely, the State of New Jersey, a municipality

Classification of employees of transferred department.

that shall have adopted the provisions of an act to which this act is a supplement, or a county that shall have adopted such provisions, or a transfer from one to another of any two such municipalities or any two such counties, whereby the officers and employees of said department or unit retain substantially their same positions or promotions therefrom but automatically hold them under the service to which said transfer of said department or unit has been made, the incumbents of such positions as shall heretofore have been listed in the classified service of the civil service, shall be entitled to like classification in the new service. Any such officer or employee who has been or shall be thus transferred shall be further entitled to and credited with all the rights and privileges arising by reason of his or her tenure of such office or position the same as if the entire period of such employment had been in the said service to which he or she shall have been or shall be thus transferred.

Credits preserved.

Repealer.

2. All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

3. This act shall take effect immediately.

Approved March 12, 1924.

CHAPTER 201.

An Act to amend an act entitled "An amendment to amend an act entitled 'An act for the better protection of garage keepers and automobile repairmen,' approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred fifteen," approved March thirteenth, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-two.

BE IT ENACTED *by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey:*

Section 2 amending section 3 amended.

1. Section two of the act of which this act is amendatory be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows:

2. Section three of the act of which this act is amendatory be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows:

Sale of property after advertisement.

3. If no proceedings are taken for the repossession of the motor vehicle or the parts thereof by the owner or his legal representative as provided for in section two hereof, then all such property so held by any such garage keeper or automobile repairman shall, after the expiration of thirty days from the date of such detention, be sold at public auction, upon notice of said sale being first published for the space of two weeks, at least once in each week, in some newspaper circulating in the city, borough, town, township or other municipality, in which said garage keeper or automobile repair shop is situated, also after five days' notice of said sale set up in five of the most public places in said city or township, and the proceeds of said sale shall be applied to the payment of such lien and the expenses of such sale; and the balance, if any remaining, shall be paid to the owner of such property or his representatives; and if the said balance is not claimed by said owner within sixty days after said sale, then the balance to be paid over to the overseer of the poor of the said city or township for the support of the poor.

Use of proceeds.

Balance.

If unclaimed.

Repealer.

2. All acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed, and this act shall take effect immediately.

Approved March 12, 1924.

CHAPTER 202.

An Act respecting sewers and sewer connections in towns of this State, and to provide for the payment of the cost of construction thereof.

BE IT ENACTED *by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey:*

House connections for sewers.

1. In all towns of this State which now have or may hereafter have a sewer system, or where sewers are now

being or may hereafter be constructed, the mayor and board of aldermen, or other governing body of such town, shall have power and authority, by ordinance or ordinances, to compel owners of property fronting or abutting on any street, highway, lane or avenue where sewers have been, may be or are being constructed, to construct and lay, during such construction period or other time, house connections, of such number, character and location, and within such time as shall be determined by said governing body; such house connections to extend from the sewer to the curb line of the lot or plot, and to be of such character and constructed in such manner as shall be designated in said ordinance or ordinances.

Connections specified.

2. The number and location of house connections to be made shall be shown on a map or maps to be prepared under the direction of the mayor and board of aldermen, or other governing body of such town, and filed with the clerk before the introduction of every such ordinance, and such connections shall be specified and designated in said ordinance or ordinances by reference to said map or maps.

On neglect, town to make connection.

3. In case any property owner shall not comply with the terms of said ordinance, but shall neglect to make such sewer connections within the time aforesaid, the said mayor and board of aldermen, or other governing body of such incorporated town may build and construct the same, and the cost and expense of so doing shall be and become a lien upon the said property, and collected in the manner hereinafter stated; *provided, however,* that a statement of the amount of such costs and expenses, signed by the town clerk, shall be filed within thirty days after such connections are made, with the county clerk, and recorded by him in the clerk's office of such county. Such costs and expenses shall be and become a lien on the day of filing such statement in the office of the county clerk, who shall index the same.

Cost a lien.

Proviso.

Payment.

4. In case any sewer connection shall be made by such town, as provided in the third section of this act, the cost and expense thereof, with interest at the rate of six per centum per annum, shall be paid on demand, or in equal installments, with interest, over a period of not

exceeding five years, as the governing body of said town may determine. Upon failure of such owner to pay the amount demanded, or said installments, and interest, as they shall become due, the amount thereof shall be certified to the collector by the town clerk, and collected by him at the same time and in the same manner as taxes are collected. Upon payment, the lien may be satisfied of record in the same way and manner as tax liens are discharged of record.

On failure to pay, collection by law.

5. In order to defray the costs and expenses of making such connections, the mayor and board of aldermen, or other governing body of such town, may borrow from time to time, by resolution, such sums as may be necessary to defray the costs and expenses of so doing, upon the note or notes of such town drawing interest at a rate not exceeding six per centum per annum, which note or notes so issued as aforesaid, may be renewed from time to time, as occasion shall require, but shall be paid as fast as the assessments or installments and interest are collected as aforesaid.

Town may borrow to meet expenses.

6. The word "house connections" in this act shall be construed to include connections to be made by pipes to be laid between the line of any sewer and the curb line of any street, highway, lane or avenue in which such sewer is laid or being laid, whether or not there shall be any house or building upon the property or lot in front of which such connection or connections is or shall be made for the benefit of said property or lot.

House connection defined.

7. The powers granted and provisions contained in this act shall be in addition to and not in limitation of the powers already, or which hereafter may be conferred by statute upon towns, and this act shall take effect immediately.

Powers deemed additional.

Approved March 12, 1924.

CHAPTER 203.

A Supplement to an act entitled "An act to establish a thorough and efficient system of free public schools, and to provide for the maintenance, support and management thereof," approved October nineteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three.

BE IT ENACTED *by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey:*

Pension for widow of superintendent of schools in cities of first class.

1. Whenever, heretofore or hereafter, one who has served continuously as superintendent of schools in any first class city of this State for a period of thirty years has died, or may hereafter die, leaving a widow, it shall be lawful for the board of education of such municipality, by vote of a majority of its members, to grant to such widow a pension of not exceeding twenty-five hundred dollars per annum, which pension shall be payable in monthly installments to such widow so long as she shall remain unmarried.

Bond issue to meet pension due.

2. Provision for any such pension so to be paid under this act shall be made in the annual appropriation for the support of the public schools for the said municipality. To provide the necessary funds to pay such pension in the period between the granting of the same and the inclusion of an appropriation therefor in the next subsequent annual budget of the municipality, it shall be lawful for the governing body of such municipality upon a certificate being furnished it by the secretary of such board of education that such pension has been granted, to issue temporary notes or bonds, which said notes or bonds shall bear interest at not exceeding six per centum per annum, and shall not run for a longer period than one year after the date of their issue. Provision for the retirement of said notes or bonds shall be made in the annual budget or tax levy next following the issuance thereof.

Retirement of bonds.

3. This act shall take effect immediately.

Approved March 12, 1924.

CHAPTER 204.

A Supplement to "An act concerning District Courts" (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, eighteen hundred and ninety-eight.

BE IT ENACTED *by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey:*

Sale of personal property.

1. Rights and credits in the nature of personal property of the defendant in execution, or if defendant be sued in a representative capacity, within his custody or control as such representative, may be levied upon, taken and sold or collected by virtue of said execution.

Rights and credits defined.

2. The term "rights and credits" includes all rights and credits in the nature of personal property which may be attached by writ of attachment against nonresident debtors, and also includes rights and credits in the nature of personal property of an equitable nature, except such trust funds as are now exempt by law.

How taken.

Such rights and credits shall be levied upon and taken in the manner in which property is attached under writs of attachment against nonresident debtors under the act to which this is a supplement.

Sale by order.

3. No sale shall be made of such rights and credits, unless by leave of the court.

Judicial sale.

4. Sales of rights and credits in the nature of personal property shall be made in the manner provided for judicial sales of chattels under the act to which this act is a supplement.

Rights may be liquidated.

5. In lieu of the sale of such rights or credits, the officer charged with the duty of levying said execution may, in his own name, as such officer, liquidate said rights and credits by collection or, with the assent of the plaintiff (and subject to other provisions of this act), in any other manner; and to that end, he shall, on request of the plaintiff, sue, or take any proper proceedings, at law or in equity, in his own name as such officer to obtain such recovery or relief as the defendant would be entitled to, or as any receiver of such defendant would be entitled to.

Recovery by officer.

Receiver.

6. After such rights or credits shall have been levied upon and taken, and upon application of plaintiff or defendant, the judge of the court out of which the execution shall be issued, may, in his discretion, appoint a receiver of the same.

Powers of receiver.

7. Upon filing the order of appointment, the receiver shall be vested with the title to said rights and credits which the defendant had at the time of the levy upon the same. It shall be his duty to liquidate the same by sale (subject to the other provisions of this act), collection or otherwise; and to that end, he may sue, or take any proper proceedings at law or in equity, in his own name as receiver, to obtain such recovery or relief as the defendant would be entitled to if no execution had been issued. He shall apply the sums collected by him in payment of the amount due upon the execution, with costs, and his necessary expenses; and after retaining such reasonable compensation as shall be fixed by the court, he shall pay the balance into court.

Receiver bonded.

8. The court may, at any time in his discretion, direct the receiver to give bond for the faithful performance of his duties in an amount and with such security as the judge may, by order, prescribe.

Order by court.

9. After levy shall have been made under this act upon any debt due or accruing from a third person (herein called the garnishee) to the judgment debtor, the court may make an order upon such garnishee and the judgment debtor to show cause why the said debt (to an amount not exceeding the sum necessary to satisfy said execution) should not be paid to the officer holding the execution, or to the receiver. Upon return of the order to show cause, or at any time to which the hearing may be continued, an order may be made requiring the garnishee to pay said debt, if he admits it, to the officer holding the execution, or to the receiver, either in one payment or in installments, as the court shall deem just, which order may, at any subsequent time, on application, be modified, as may be just.

Garnishee ordered to pay.

Provision for payment.

10. In case it shall be made to appear by affidavit that a judgment debtor is entitled to, or is in receipt of an income, other than from such trust funds as are now exempt by law, the court may make an order requiring

the defendant to show cause why he should not be ordered to make payments at stated periods, in installments (and upon such terms as the court may direct), out of such income on account of the execution. And upon the return of the order to show cause, or at any time to which the hearing may be continued, may make an order for such payments as aforesaid; and at any subsequent time, on application, may modify the terms thereof as may be just.

Wages, etc., may be garnisheed.

11. Hereafter when a judgment has been recovered in any District Court of this State and where an execution issued upon said judgment has been returned wholly or partly unsatisfied and where any wages, debts, earnings, salary, income from trust funds, or profits are due and owing to the judgment debtor, or shall thereafter become due and owing to him to the amount of eighteen dollars or more per week, the judgment creditor may apply to the court in which said judgment was recovered, without notice to the judgment debtor, and upon satisfactory proofs of such facts by affidavits or otherwise, the court must grant an order directing that an execution issue against the wages, debts, earnings, salary, income from trust funds, or profits of said judgment debtor and on presentation of such execution by the officers to whom delivered for collection to the person or persons from whom such wages, debts, earnings, salary, income from trust funds or profits are due and owing, or thereafter become due and owing, to the judgment debtor, said execution shall become a lien and a continuing levy upon the wages, debts, earnings, salary, income from trust funds or profits due or to become due to said judgment debtor to the amount specified therein, which shall not exceed ten per centum unless the income of said debtor shall exceed the sum of one thousand dollars per annum, in which case the judge may order a larger percentage, and said levy shall become a continuing levy until said execution and the expenses are fully satisfied and paid or until modified as hereinafter provided, but only one execution against the wages, debts, earnings, salary, income from trust funds or profits of said judgment debtor shall be satisfied at one time, and where more than one execution has been issued or shall be

Levy a lien on wages, etc.

Amount.

One execution at a time.

issued pursuant to the provisions of this section against the same judgment debtor they shall be satisfied in the order of priority in which such executions are presented to the person or persons from whom such wages, debts, earnings, salary, income from trust funds or profits are due and owing.

Priority of executions.

Liability for payment.

12. It shall be the duty of any person, persons, agent, treasurer, or other fiduciary officer of a private or public municipal corporation, including any county and the State, to whom said execution shall be presented, and who shall at such time be indebted to the judgment debtor named in such execution, or who shall become indebted to such judgment debtor in the future, and while said execution shall remain a lien upon said indebtedness, to pay over to the officer presenting the same, such amount of such indebtedness as such execution shall prescribe until said execution shall be wholly satisfied, and such payment shall be a bar to any action therefor by any such judgment debtor. If such a person, persons, or the proper officer of the corporation, private, municipal, county or State, to whom said execution shall be presented shall fail or refuse to pay over to said officer presenting said execution the percentage of said indebtedness, he shall be liable to an action therefor by the judgment creditor named in said execution, and the amount so recovered by such judgment creditor shall be applied towards the payment of said execution. Either party may apply at any time to the court from which such execution shall issue, upon such notice to the other party as such court shall direct, for a modification of said execution, and upon such hearing, the said court may make such modification of said execution as shall be deemed just, and such execution as so modified shall continue in full force and effect until fully paid and satisfied, or until further modified as herein provided.

Failure to pay.

Modifying order.

Previous act valid.

13. Nothing in this act contained shall impair any provision of the act to which this is a supplement.

14. This act shall take effect immediately.

Approved March 12, 1924.

CHAPTER 205.

An Act to amend an act entitled "An act validating and confirming deeds conveying lands made by a school district of this State," approved March twenty-third, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three.

BE IT ENACTED *by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey:*

Validating deed for lands sold by school district.

1. Wherever any school district of this State acting in pursuance of any law of this State has sold and conveyed land and such sale has not been made in the manner required by law, but a deed has been given purporting to convey said lands, such deed shall be valid and effective to convey to the grantee named therein the right, title and interest of said school district in the lands described therein as fully and completely as if such sale had been made in all particulars in the manner required by law; *provided, however,* said deed has been on record in the county wherein said lands are situate for at least twenty years.

Proviso.

2. This act shall take effect immediately.

Approved March 12, 1924.

CHAPTER 206.

An Act to amend an act entitled "An act concerning municipalities," approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen, and constituting chapter one hundred fifty-two of the the laws of said year, page three hundred nineteen.

BE IT ENACTED *by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey:*

Section 1, Art. XX, amended.

1. Article XX, section one of the act to which this act is an amendment, is hereby amended to read as follows:

Local improvement defined.

1. A local improvement is one, the cost of which, or a portion thereof, may be assessed upon lands in the vicinity thereof benefited thereby.

Undertakings:

Every municipality may undertake any of the following works as a local improvement:

Lay out streets, etc.;

(a) The laying out, opening or establishing of a new street, road, avenue, alley, or other public highway, or portion thereof.

Alter streets;

(b) The widening, straightening, extending, altering or changing in any manner the location of a street, road, avenue, alley, or other public highway, or portion thereof.

Grades;

(c) The grading or altering the grade of a street, road, avenue, alley, or other public highway, or portion thereof.

Paving;

(d) The paving, repaving, or otherwise improving or reimproving a street, road, avenue, alley or other public highway, or portion thereof.

Curbing;

(e) The curbing or recurbing, guttering or regguttering of a sidewalk in, upon or along a street, road, avenue, alley or other public highway, or portion thereof.

Bridges and viaducts;

(e-2) The constructing, reconstructing, improving and reimproving bridges and viaducts.

Walks or drives along water;

(f) The constructing, reconstructing, improving, reimproving, or relocating a public walk or driveway on any beach, or along the ocean or any river or other waterway.

Beach improvements;

(g) The improving or reimproving any beach, or water front; the providing of suitable protection to prevent damage to lands or property by the ocean or other waters, including the filling in and grading necessary for the protection of such improvements.

Sewers and drains;

(h) The constructing, reconstructing, enlarging or extending a sewer or drain in, under or along a street, road, avenue, alley or public highway, or portion thereof, or in, under or along any public or private lands; the constructing, reconstructing, enlarging or extending of a system of sewerage or drainage or both combined; the constructing, reconstructing, enlarging or extending a

Sewage disposal;

system of drainage of the marshes and wet lowlands, within the municipality; the constructing, reconstruct-

ing, enlarging or altering a system or works for the sanitary disposal of sewage or drainage.

Water, gas, light, heat plants;

(i) The installation of service connections to a system of water, gas, light, heat or power works owned by the municipality or otherwise, including all such works as may be necessary for supplying water, gas, light, heat or power to lands for whose benefit such services are provided; service connections including the laying, constructing or placing of mains, conduits or cables in, under or along a street, road, avenue, alley, or other public highway or portion thereof. The installation of such lighting standards, appliances and appurtenances as may be required for the brilliant illumination of the streets in those parts of the municipality where the governing body of the municipality may deem it necessary or proper to establish what is commonly called a "White Way."

White way;

Improve waterways;

(j) The widening, deepening, or improving any stream, creek, river, or other waterway.

Improvements combined.

Wherever convenient, more than one of said works may be carried on as one improvement.

Taxation to meet undertakings.

Every municipality shall also have power to undertake any or all the abovementioned works as a general improvement to be paid for by general taxation. It shall also have power to provide by general taxation for the maintenance, repair and operation of any or all of said works, whether undertaken as local or general improvements.

Ordinances.

The governing body of every municipality shall have power to make, publish, enforce, amend, or repeal ordinances for carrying into effect all the powers granted to municipalities by this section.

2. This act shall take effect immediately.

Approved March 12, 1924.

CHAPTER 207.

An Act to authorize the sale and conveyance of certain lands of the State of New Jersey now forming part of the lands of the New Jersey State Hospital at Trenton.

BE IT ENACTED *by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey:*

Sale of State Hospital land.

1. Whenever the board of managers of the New Jersey State Hospital at Trenton shall determine that lands heretofore acquired by the State for the purpose of said hospital are no longer necessary for the purpose and such determination of the said board shall receive the approval of the State Board of Control of Institutions and Agencies and of the Governor, the Comptroller of the Treasury and the State Treasurer, constituting the State House Commission, it shall be lawful for the said State House Commission to sell said lands and to convey same, for and on behalf of the State, to the purchaser thereof.

Notice of sale.

2. In all such cases where it is determined that such lands shall be sold the said State House Commission is to give notice by public advertisement, signed by themselves, and set up at five or more public places in the county of Mercer, one whereof shall be in the township or ward or city where such real estate is situate, of the time and place of such sale, at least three weeks next before the time so appointed, and shall also cause the same to be published four times in two newspapers printed and published in the county of Mercer, of which one shall be a newspaper printed and published in the city of Trenton, at least once a week during four consecutive calendar weeks, the last publication to be not more than seven days prior to the time for selling the same; at the time and place so appointed, between the hours of twelve and five in the afternoon, said State House Commission shall sell said lands at public vendue to the highest bidder. The said State House Commission shall be vested

Advertisements.

Public vendue.

with the power to adjourn said sale or sales from time to time. Upon receiving the purchase price from the purchaser at such sale, the said State House Commission shall make, execute and deliver, in the name of this State a deed conveying to said purchaser said lands. The said purchase money, after deducting therefrom the expenses of said sale, shall be paid into the treasury of this State.

Deed of conveyance.

Proceeds.

3. This act shall take effect immediately.

Approved March 12, 1924.

CHAPTER 208.

An Act to amend an act entitled "An act to provide for the regulation and incorporation of insurance companies and to regulate the transaction of insurance business in this State," approved April third, one thousand nine hundred and two.

BE IT ENACTED *by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey:*

1. The sixty-fifth section of the act of which this act is amendatory, be and is hereby amended to read as follows:

Section 65 amended.

65. Every insurance company, other than life, of another State or foreign country, transacting business in this State, shall, on or before the fifteenth day of February of each year, make to the Commissioner of Banking and Insurance a report, signed and sworn to by an officer of the company, or by its United States manager, if a company of a foreign country, stating the gross amount of premiums and premium deposits and assessments received by such company, and by each agent thereof, on business of the said company in this State for the preceding calendar year, including all premiums and premium deposits and assessments received from other companies for reinsurance of them, and the amount of premiums and premium deposits and assess-

Annual statement of foreign insurance companies.

What report to show.

ments returned to the insured during said year on policies cancelled, and the amount of premiums and premium deposits and assessments paid for reinsurance in other insurance companies of other States or foreign countries, authorized to do business in this State, and the amount of premiums and premium deposits and assessments and so-called dividends of unused or unabsorbed portion of all premiums and premium deposits and assessments returned or credited to policyholders during the year for which the tax is determined, and shall pay to said commissioner on or before the fifteenth day of February a tax of two per centum upon such gross amount of premiums and premium deposits and assessments received, less such returned premiums and premium deposits and assessments and such reinsurance premiums and premium deposits and assessments paid, and less the premiums and premium deposits and assessments and so-called dividends or unused or unabsorbed portion of all premiums and premium deposits and assessments returned or credited to policyholders during the year for which the tax is determined, which tax shall be in lieu of all other franchise taxes imposed upon said corporation; *provided,* any taxes hereafter paid to the treasurer of any firemen's relief association of this State by fire insurance companies of other States and foreign countries and their agents, in accordance with the provisions of an act entitled "An act to facilitate the collection from fire insurance companies not organized under the laws of this State, but doing business herein, and from agents and brokers, of certain premiums for the benevolent funds of the several duly incorporated firemen's relief associations of this State," approved May second, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five, shall be considered a part of the tax payable by such companies under this section, and nothing herein contained shall be construed to repeal, alter or change the provisions of the said recited act.

Tax payable to State.

Proviso.

And provided, further, that any taxes hereafter paid to the treasurer of any police pension fund by any foreign insurance company or its agents, in accordance with the provisions of an act entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to remove the fire and

Proviso.

police departments in the cities of this State from political control,' approved May second, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five, and to provide for the establishment, management and distribution of a police pension or retirement fund," approved April eighth, one thousand nine hundred fifteen, shall be considered a part of the tax payable by such company under this section, and nothing herein contained shall be considered to repeal, alter or change the provisions of the said recited act.

Section 76 amended.

2. The seventy-sixth section of the act of which this act is amendatory be and is hereby amended to read as follows:

Amount of insurance.

76. No insurance company transacting business in this State shall issue or renew any policy or policies on any one risk in excess of ten per centum of its net assets; so much, however, of any such risk as shall be reinsured in any company lawfully transacting business in this State, shall not be considered part of said risk; *provided*, this section shall not apply to a life insurance company or to a title or mortgage insurance company, nor shall it apply to a mutual company formed under this act and making insurance solely against loss or damage resulting from accident to or injuries suffered by an employee of any member of such company, for which loss or damage such insured member is liable and which limits its membership exclusively to persons engaged in the same trade or industry; *provided*, that no mutual fire insurance company operated without purpose of profit and which confines its business principally to sprinklered risks and which pays no commissions or brokerages for the acquirement of its business shall issue or renew any policy or policies on any one risk in excess of ten per centum of the sum of its net assets and its gross premium or premium deposits in force.

Proviso.

Proviso.

Section 80 amended.

3. The eightieth section of the act of which this act is amendatory be and is hereby amended to read as follows:

Foreign insurance companies must act through authorized agents.

80. No insurance company of another State or foreign country, except a life insurance company, may transact business in this State, except through duly constituted and appointed agents resident herein, whose principal place of business for the conduct of such agency is lo-

cated in this State, and who shall maintain a bona fide duly operated business office in this State, and shall issue and countersign all policies and contracts so issued. This section shall not apply to direct insurance covering the rolling stock of railroad corporations operating between different States or property received for shipment from one State to another while in the possession or custody of railroad corporations or other common carriers, nor to mutual fire insurance companies operated without purpose of profit and which confine their business principally to sprinklered risks and which pay no commissions or brokerages for the acquirement of their business.

Exceptions.

Repealer.

4. All laws in conflict with the provisions of this act are hereby repealed.

5. This act shall take effect immediately.

Approved March 12, 1924.

CHAPTER 209.

An Act to amend an act entitled "An act to provide for the proper construction, grading and drainage of the unimproved township roads of this State, and to provide State aid therefor," approved March twentieth, one thousand nine hundred and sixteen, approved March eleventh, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-two.

BE IT ENACTED *by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey:*

Section 1 amended.

1. Section one of the act of which this act is amendatory be and the same is hereby amended so that the same shall read as follows:

Amount set aside for township roads.

1. There shall be set aside annually on the first day of July, or as soon thereafter as available, from the net receipts of the Motor Vehicle Fund, the sum of five hundred and twenty-five thousand dollars, which shall be used to meet the State's share of the cost of the work hereinafter prescribed. Payments from this fund shall be made in the same way as other payments from the

Motor Vehicle Fund. The State Highway Commission shall reserve each year a sum of twenty-five thousand dollars to meet the State's share in each county until the first day of January. Any amount thus reserved that has not been applied for on said date shall be distributed among other applicants in the discretion of the said State Highway Commission for the work contemplated by this act. Whenever any municipality shall have provided for the proper construction, grading and drainage of its unimproved roads, under the provisions of the act of which this act is amendatory, and the cost thereof exceeds the sum of ten thousand dollars, it shall be lawful for such municipality to issue bonds therefor, and the procedure governing the issue of such bonds shall be in accordance with the procedure authorized by an act entitled "An act to authorize and regulate the issuance of bonds and other obligations and the incurring of indebtedness by county, city, borough, village, town, township or any municipality governed by an improvement commission," and the acts amendatory thereof and supplemental thereto, approved March twenty-second, one thousand nine hundred and sixteen.

Reservation for each county.

Municipality may issue bonds.

2. This act shall take effect immediately.

Approved March 12, 1924.

CHAPTER 210.

An Act to amend an act entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to provide for the regulation and incorporation of insurance companies and to regulate the transaction of insurance business in this State,' approved April third, one thousand nine hundred and two," which amendment was approved April twelfth, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one.

BE IT ENACTED *by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey:*

1. Section one of the act to which this is an amendment is hereby amended to read as follows:

Section 1 amended.

Association for purposes of insurance:

1. Ten or more persons may become a corporation for the purpose of making any of the following kinds of insurance, to wit:

Fire, wind, water, riot, explosions, etc.;

I. Against loss or damage to property, including loss of use or occupancy, by fire, lightning, tempest on land, including windstorm, tornado and cyclone, earthquake, hail, frost or snow, weather or climatic conditions, including excess or deficiency of moisture, flood, rain or drought, rising of the waters of the ocean or its tributaries, bombardment, invasion, insurrection, riot, civil war or commotion, military or usurped power, and by explosion, whether fire ensues or not, except explosion on risks specified in subdivision six of this section; also

Insects, crops, etc.;

against loss or damage by insects or disease to farm crops or products and loss of rental value of land used in producing such crops or products;

Losses:

II. Against any and all kinds of loss of or damage to:

Vessels, vehicles, etc.;

(a) Vessels, craft, aircraft, cars, automobiles and vehicles of every kind, including all kinds of automobile insurance (except insurance against loss by reason of

Goods, money, etc.;

bodily injury to the person), as well as all goods, freights, cargoes, merchandise, effects, disbursements, profits, moneys, bullion, precious stones, securities, choses in action, evidences of debt, valuable papers, bottomry and respondentia interests and all other kinds of property and interests therein, in respect to, appertaining to or in connection with any and all risks or perils of

Marine;

navigation, transit, or transportation, including war risks, on or under any seas or other waters, on land or in the air, or while being assembled, packed, crated, baled, compressed or similarly prepared for shipment or while awaiting the same or during any delays, storage, transhipment, or reshipment incident thereto, including marine builder's risk and all personal property floater risks, and

Transportation;

(b) Person or to property in connection with or appertaining to a marine, inland marine, transit or transportation insurance, including liability for loss of or damage to either, arising out of or in connection with the construction, repair, operation, maintenance or use of the subject matter of such insurance (but not including life insurance or surety bonds); but, except as herein

specified, shall not mean insurances against loss by reason of bodily injury to the person;

III. Upon the lives or health of persons, and every insurance appertaining thereto, and to grant, purchase or dispose of annuities; Life;

IV. Against bodily injury or death by accident, and upon the health of persons, including a funeral benefit to an amount not exceeding one hundred dollars, or against loss or damage to automobiles or motor vehicles of any description, or to wagons or vehicles propelled by a horse, horses or teams of any description, resulting from collission with moving or stationary objects, or against loss by legal liability for damage to person or property resulting from collision of automobiles or motor vehicles of any description, or of wagons or vehicles propelled by a horse, horses or teams of any description with moving or stationary objects; Accident;

V. Against loss or damage resulting from accident to or injury suffered by any person for which loss or damage the insured is liable; Indemnity;

VI. Against damage to property of the insured or loss of life or damage to the person or property of others for which the insured is liable, caused by the explosion of steam boilers, pipes, engines, motors and machinery connected therewith or operated thereby; Explosions;

VII. Against loss from the defaults of persons in positions of trust, public or private, or against loss or damage on account of neglect or breaches of duty or obligations guaranteed by the insurer; and against loss by banks, bankers, brokers, financial or moneyed corporations or associations, of any bills of exchange, notes, checks, drafts, acceptance of drafts, bonds, securities, evidences of debt, deeds, mortgages, documents, gold or silver bullion, currency and money, except loss by marine risk or risks of transportation or navigation; Defalcations;

VIII. Against loss or damage on account of encumbrances upon or defects in titles to real property and against loss by reason of the nonpayment of principal and interest of bonds and mortgages. A company organized under this act to transact the business authorized by this subdivision shall have the right, in addition to the other powers of investment given by this act, with its capital Titles;

and surplus, to take, buy, sell and deal in first mortgages on real estate and to issue bonds, debentures and certificates against such mortgages, and may use in its name the words "Guaranty Company" instead of the words "Insurance Company" as hereinafter required generally for corporations formed under this act;

Credits; IX. Against loss from bad debts, commonly known as credit insurance;

Burglary; X. Against loss by burglary, theft, forgery, vandalism or malicious mischief, the wrongful conversion, disposal or concealment of automobiles held under conditional sale contract or subject to a chattel mortgage, or any one or more of such hazards;

Glass; XI. Against the breakage of glass;

Sprinklers, water pipes, etc.; XII. Against loss or damage by water or other fluid to any goods or premises arising from the breakage or leakage of sprinklers, pumps or other apparatus erected for extinguishing fires, or of other conduits or containers, or by water entering through leaks or openings in buildings and of water pipes and against accidental injury to such sprinklers, pumps, conduits, containers, water pipes and other apparatus;

Live stock; XIII. Upon the lives of horses, cattle and other live stock or against loss by theft of any of such property or both;

Casualty. XIV. Against loss or damage to property by any other casualty which may lawfully be the subject of insurance.

Insurance companies either stock or mutual. Companies may be formed upon the stock plan to transact any kind of insurance authorized by this section, or upon the mutual plan to transact the kinds of insurance described in subdivisions first, second, third, fourth, fifth, sixth and eleventh hereof.

Varied business conducted. Any corporation which, by its charter, is authorized to make insurance against loss or damage to property caused by fire, lightning or tempest on land may, without amending such charter, transact all of the kinds of insurance described in subdivisions first, second and twelfth hereof;

Proviso. *provided,* such corporation shall be possessed of the amount of capital stock or cash premiums required by section six of this act.

2. This act shall take effect immediately.

Approved March 12, 1924.

CHAPTER 211.

An Act to amend an act entitled "An act defining motor vehicles and providing for the registration of the same and the licensing of the drivers thereof; fixing rules regulating the use and speed of motor vehicles; fixing the amount of license and registration fees; prescribing and regulating process and the service thereof and proceedings for the violation of the provisions of the act and penalties for said violation," approved April eighth, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one, as amended by an act approved March nineteenth, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three, and as further amended by an act approved March nineteenth, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three.

BE IT ENACTED *by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey:*

1. Section one of the act to which this is an amendment is hereby amended to read as follows: Section 1 amended.

1. The terms used in this act shall be construed as follows, unless other meaning is clearly apparent from the language or context, or unless such construction is inconsistent with the manifest intention of the Legislature. Definitions.

(1) The term "motor vehicle" includes all vehicles propelled otherwise than by muscular power, excepting such vehicles as run only upon rails or tracks. Motor vehicle.

(2) The term "motor cycle" shall include all motor operated vehicles of the bicycle or tricycle type, whether the motive power be a part thereof or attached thereto, and having pedals and saddle with driver sitting astride, or a platform on which said driver stands. Motor cycle.

(3) The term "automobile" includes all motor vehicles except motor cycles. Automobile.

(4) The term "omnibus" as used in this act shall include all motor vehicles used for the transportation of Omnibus.

passengers for hire, except such vehicles as are used to transport children to and from school outside of a city, provided such motor vehicle is not otherwise used in the transportation of passengers for hire.

Commercial vehicle.

(5) "Commercial motor vehicles" as used in this act shall include every type of motor driven vehicle used for commercial purposes on the highways, such as the transportation of foods, wares, or merchandise, excepting such vehicles as are run only upon rails or tracks and vehicles of the passenger car type used for touring purposes or the carrying of farm products and milk as the case may be.

Motor-drawn vehicle.

(6) The term "motor-drawn vehicles" as used in this act shall include trailers, semitrailers, or any other type or vehicle drawn by a motor-driven vehicle.

Tractor.

(7) The term "tractor" as used in this act is a motor-driven vehicle designed for drawing other vehicles but having no provision for carrying loads independently.

Trailer.

(8) The term "trailer" as used in this act is a vehicle of more than two wheels designed to carry a load wholly on its own structure and for being drawn by a motor-driven vehicle, except those running exclusively on tracks.

Semitrailer.

(9) The term "semitrailer" as used in this act is a two-wheeled vehicle without motor power, drawn by a motor-driven vehicle, and so designed and used in connection with a self-propelled vehicle that a considerable part of its own weight rests upon the towing vehicle.

Manufacturer.

(10) The term "manufacturer" as used in this act is an individual, partnership, or corporation engaged in the business of manufacturing or assembling motor vehicles, who will, under normal business conditions during the year, manufacture or assemble at least ten new motor vehicles.

Dealer

(11) The term "dealer" as used in this act, shall include every person, firm, or corporation actively engaged in the business of buying, selling, or exchanging motor vehicles or motor cycles and who has an established place of business.

Magistrate.

(12) The word "magistrate" shall be deemed and understood to mean and include all justices of the peace, judges of the city criminal courts, police justices, re-

corders, mayors, and other officers having the power of a committing magistrate.

Section 2 amended.

2. Section two of the act to which this is an amendment is hereby amended to read as follows:

Exemptions from act.

2. Automobile fire engines and such self-propelling vehicles as are used neither for the conveyancing of persons for hire, pleasure, or business, nor for the transportation of freight, such as steam road rollers, and traction engines, are excepted from the provisions of this act. No fee shall be charged for the registration of motor vehicles owned by the United States, the State of New Jersey, or by any city, borough, incorporated town, township, or county, duly authorized (volunteer) fire department, hospital, humane society, any anticruelty society in the State, or by the American Red Cross, providing such vehicles are not used for pleasure or hire, but all such vehicles shall be registered and shall display number plates as is provided for in this act.

No fee charged, but must be registered.

Section 7 amended.

3. Section seven of the act to which this is an amendment is hereby amended to read as follows:

Brakes.

7. (1) Brakes. Every motor vehicle of more than ten horsepower, operated in or on any highway, shall be provided with at least two brakes, powerful in action and separated from each other, of which one brake must act directly on the drive wheels or on parts of the mechanism which are firmly connected with said wheels. Each of the two brakes shall suffice alone to stop the motor vehicle within a proper distance. One of the two brakes shall be so arranged as to be operated with the feet; *provided, however,* that on automobiles not exceeding ten horsepower, one brake shall be deemed to be sufficient. Every motor cycle shall be provided with at least one brake, which may be operated by hand or foot.

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Horn or other signaling device.

(2) Signaling device. Every motor vehicle must be equipped with a horn or signaling device, and the operator of the same shall give reasonable warning of his approach whenever necessary to insure the safety of other users of the highway, and before passing any vehicle he may overtake, or pedestrian using any part of the highway other than the sidewalk, also at curves and intersecting highways where the view of approaching vehicles

is obscured; but the horn, bell, or other signaling devices shall not be sounded unnecessarily.

Lamps. (3) Lighting devices. Every automobile shall carry, during the period from thirty minutes after sunset to thirty minutes before sunrise, and whenever fog renders

Front lights. it impossible to see a long distance, at least two lighted lamps showing white or yellow tinted lights, visible at least two hundred and fifty feet in the direction toward

Rear light. which said automobile is proceeding; and shall also exhibit a red light visible from the rear; the rays of such rear lamp shall shine upon the number plate carried on the rear of such vehicle in such a manner as to render the numerals thereof visible for at least fifty feet in the direction from which the motor vehicle is proceeding. No

Candlepower. automobile shall be used upon the public highway of this State which is equipped with a lamp of more than twenty-one candlepower which, when lighted, is capable of projecting direct rays at a greater height than a parallel of three and one-half feet from the ground; *pro-*

Proviso. *vided, however,* that any lamp which has attached thereto any device which cannot be operated from the driver's seat, and which when so attached, renders said lamp incapable, when lighted, of projecting direct rays at a greater height than a parallel of three and one-half feet from the road, shall be deemed to comply with this pro-

Proviso. vision; *provided, further, however,* than any automobile may be equipped with a lamp capable of projecting direct rays at a greater height than parallel of three and one-half feet from the ground, if such lamp, when lighted, is not capable of producing a dazzling light or glare; *and*

Spotlight. *provided, further,* that the use of "spotlights" for driving purposes is prohibited, and that the use of such "spotlights" is hereby confined to reading of the intersecting

Approved lighting devices. highway signs and house numbers. In order that this section may be operative without hardship to the owners and operators of motor vehicles, the Commissioner of Motor Vehicles is hereby especially authorized to pass upon any lighting device and upon the equipment of any car, and shall for this purpose examine all lighting devices submitted to him; and if, in his judgment, such lighting devices, when properly applied to a motor vehicle licensed under the authority of this act, shall conform to

the provisions of this act, he shall issue a certificate to the manufacturer, owner, or user of such device, as the case may be, that the same is in compliance with this section. Every automobile shall show at least one white or yellow-tinted light when standing, such white or yellow-tinted light to be on side of the automobile nearest to the center of the road, and shall display at least one red light to the rear when standing. Lights when standing.

Every motor cycle shall carry during the period from thirty minutes after sunset to thirty minutes before sunrise, and whenever fog renders it impossible to see a long distance, at least one lighted lamp, showing a white or yellow light visible at least two hundred feet in the direction toward which the motor cycle is proceeding; and shall carry upon the rear of such motor cycle a red light, the rays of which shall shine upon the number plate which shall be fixed to the rear mudguard. Any motor cycle having more than two wheels or with side car attachment shall have two white lights to the front, as provided in this section. When lights displayed. Lights on motor cycles.

(4) Mufflers. Every motor vehicle shall have, and every driver of such motor vehicle shall use, devices to prevent excessive noise, annoying smoke, and the escape of gases and steam, as well as the falling out of embers or residue from the fuel, and all exhaust pipes carrying exhaust gases from the engine shall be directed parallel to the ground or slightly upward. Devices known as "muffler cut-outs" shall not be used within the State of New Jersey. Mufflers. No muffler cut-outs.

(5) Mirrors. Any motor vehicle that is so constructed or covered as to prevent the operator thereof from having a sufficient view of the traffic following and at the sides of such vehicle shall be equipped with a mirror or some device that will show the driver the road to the rear and the road to the side. Mirrors.

(6) Chains. Motor vehicle tires may be fitted with chains when roads, streets, and highways are slippery because of rain, snow, ice, oil, or manner of construction; *provided, however,* that no chains shall be used at any time on the improved highways when the same are dry; or their condition does not make such use necessary for the safety of life or property. Chains. Proviso.

Section 9 amended.

4. Section nine of the act to which this is an amendment is hereby amended to read as follows:

Motor vehicles must be registered.

9. (1) Every resident of this State, and every non-resident whose automobile or motor cycle shall be driven in this State except as is hereinafter provided, shall before using such vehicle on the public highways, register the same, and no motor vehicle or motor cycle shall be driven unless so registered. Every registration shall expire and the certificate thereof become void on the thirty-first day of December of each year; and the Commissioner of Motor Vehicles shall issue licenses for the following year on and after November fifteenth of each year, such license so issued not to be used until the thirty-first day of December of the year preceding the year for which such license is issued.

Expiration of certificate.

(2) Such registration shall be made in the following manner:

Application for registration.

A statement in writing shall be made to the Commissioner of Motor Vehicles, or his lawful agent, containing the name and address of such owner, together with a description of the character of such motor vehicle or motor cycle, including the name of the maker and the manufacturer's number and the motor number. Such statement shall be submitted on forms prepared by the Commissioner of Motor Vehicles and shall be sworn to by the applicant before any one authorized to take acknowledgments. Thereupon, the said commissioner shall have power to grant a registration certificate to the owner of any motor vehicle, application for registration having properly been made and the fee therefor paid, and the vehicle being of a type that complies with the requirements of this act. But it shall be lawful for the Commissioner of Motor Vehicles to refuse registrations to any vehicle that in his estimation is not a proper vehicle to be used upon public roads and highways of this State.

Application may be granted,

or refused.

Certificate shown on request.

(3) The holder of any registration certificate issued by the Commissioner of Motor Vehicles, when requested to do so by any motor vehicle inspector, police officer or magistrate, may thereby determine the correctness of the said certificate as the same relates to the registration

number plates of the automobile or the motor cycle for which the said certificate was issued.

Power of attorney given by non-resident.

(4) Each owner having a residence outside of the State shall file with the Secretary of State a duly executed instrument, constituting the Secretary of State and his successors in office the true and lawful attorney upon whom all original process in any action or legal proceeding caused by the operation of his registered motor vehicle or motor cycle, within this State, against such owner may be served, and therein shall agree that any original process against such owner shall be of the same force and effect as if served on such owner within this State; the service of such process shall be made by leaving a copy of the same in the office of the Secretary of State, with a service fee of two dollars to be taxed on the plaintiff's costs of suit. Said Commissioner of Motor Vehicles shall forthwith notify such owner of such service by letter directed to him at the post-office address stated in his application.

Service of process.

Fee.

Section 11 amended.

5. Section eleven of the act to which this is an amendment is hereby amended to read as follows:

Manufacturer's registration.

11. (1) Every manufacturer of automobiles residing and having his principal place of business within this State, instead of registering each automobile owned or controlled by him, may make application, as hereinbefore provided in this act for a registration number, and the written statement, in addition to the matters hereinbefore contained, shall state that he is a manufacturer; that he desires to use a single number on automobiles owned or controlled by him while being used for demonstration purposes or for shop purposes. The Commissioner of Motor Vehicles may thereupon, if satisfied of the facts stated in the application, issue a certificate as herein set forth assigning the same a number, which certificate shall contain a statement that the same is issued to the applicant as a manufacturer. One certificate shall cover and be valid for the use of not more than five automobiles of said manufacturer at one time while under his control. The Commissioner of Motor Vehicles shall provide five sets of identification marks of the general style and kind provided for motor vehicle registrations in this act, and such identification marks shall not be

Valid for five cars.

Sets of markers.

used on any vehicle not actually owned by said manufacturer or operated either by him or his duly authorized agent.

"M" on marker.

All such automobiles shall be regarded as registered under such general number, and in addition to the registration number displayed on the front and rear of the car, as hereafter provided, there shall be added the letter "M" of equal size and prominence. The annual fee for such manufacturer's registration shall be five dollars for each car so authorized to be operated under each registration number, and the Commissioner of Motor Vehicles shall issue registration certificates in duplicate equal to the number of cars not exceeding five authorized to be operated under the said registration number.

Registration fee.

Dealer's registration.

(2) Every dealer in automobiles or motor cycles doing business in this State, instead of registering each automobile or motor cycle owned or controlled by him, may make application as hereinbefore provided in this act, for a registration number, and the written statement, in addition to the matters hereinbefore contained, shall state that he is a dealer; that he desires to use a single number on automobiles or motor cycles owned or controlled by him while being operated for purposes of his business as a dealer and not for hire. The Commissioner of Motor Vehicles may thereupon, if satisfied of the facts stated in said application, issue certificate as herein set forth, assigning the same a number, which certificate shall contain a statement that the same was issued to the applicant as a dealer. One certificate shall cover and be valid for the use of not more than five automobiles or motor cycles of said dealer at one time while under his control. The Commissioner of Motor Vehicles shall provide five sets of identification marks of the general style provided for motor vehicle registration in this act, and such identification marks shall not be used on any vehicle not actually owned by said dealer or operated either by him or his duly authorized agent. All such automobiles or motor cycles shall be regarded as registered under such general number, and in addition to the registration number displayed on the front and rear of the car or motor cycle as hereafter provided, there shall be added the letter "D" of equal

Sets of markers.

"D" on marker.

size and prominence. The annual fee for such dealer's registration shall be five dollars for each car or motor cycle so authorized to be operated under such registration number, and the Commissioner of Motor Vehicles shall issue registration certificates in duplicate equal to the number of cars or motor cycles not less than five sets for automobile dealers nor less than three sets for motor cycle dealers authorized to be operated under said registration number. Registration fee.

No person or persons shall use or permit the use of the plates issued under a dealer's registrations on any motor vehicle other than those owned by such dealer and operated by such dealer or his employees or for any purpose other than demonstrating said vehicle to a prospective purchaser or testing or removing same from storage place, shipping point or place of delivery before or after sale; nor shall any dealer loan dealer's plates to any person or persons whatsoever, for display upon any motor vehicle not exclusively owned by said dealer. Use limited.

Dealer's plates marked "In Transit" and corresponding in number to the numerals displayed on the dealer's registration may be issued by the Commissioner of Motor Vehicles on application from any dealer. Such plates shall be used solely in the transportation of motor vehicles from the factory to the place of business of the dealer within this State and for no other purpose whatsoever. The cost of such dealer's plates shall be two dollars for each set. "In transit" plates. Use. Fee.

(3) For each vehicle used as an omnibus for the transportation of passengers for hire, the applicant shall pay an annual fee of fifteen dollars for vehicles having a carrying capacity of five passengers or less; for each such vehicle having a carrying capacity for passengers of not less than six nor more than eight passengers, the annual fee shall be seventeen dollars and fifty cents; for each such vehicle having a carrying capacity for passengers of not less than nine nor more than twelve passengers, the annual fee shall be twenty dollars; for each such vehicle having a carrying capacity for passengers of not less than thirten or more than seventeen passengers, the annual fee shall be twenty-five dollars; for each such vehicle having a carrying capacity for passengers of not Registration fee for omnibusses according to capacity.

less than eighteen nor more than twenty-two passengers, the annual fee shall be thirty dollars; for each such vehicle having a carrying capacity for passengers of not less than twenty-three nor more than twenty-six passengers, the fee shall be thirty-five dollars; for each such vehicle having a carrying capacity for passengers of not less than twenty-seven nor more than thirty passengers, the fee shall be forty dollars; for each such vehicle having a carrying capacity for passengers in excess of thirty passengers, the applicant shall pay an annual fee of forty dollars, and an additional fee of two dollars for each passenger, measured by carrying capacity, in excess of thirty passengers.

"O" on markers.

The Commissioner of Motor Vehicles shall provide identification marks of the general style and kind provided for motor vehicle registrations, assigning a number to each identification mark, and before each number the letter "O" shall be placed.

Application.

Every such applicant for an omnibus registration shall make application, setting forth the fact that he is in business of transporting passengers for hire, and the Commissioner of Motor Vehicles, if satisfied of the correctness of the statements made in such application, may issue a registration certificate for omnibus license.

Individual use.

Nothing in this section shall prohibit the use by an omnibus operator of any automobile duly licensed by him as owner.

Registration of commercial vehicles, etc.

(4) Commercial motor vehicles, trailers, semitrailers, tractors. The applicant for registration for automobile, commercial vehicles, trailers, semitrailers and tractors shall pay to the Commissioner of Motor Vehicles a fee based upon the gross weight of such vehicle and load,

Fee based on weight.

when loaded to its carrying capacity. When the gross weight of the vehicle and load exceeds the gross weight allowed by law for the particular size of tires set forth in the application for registration, then such gross weight of vehicle and load shall be determined according to law upon the size of tires given in said application. The

Markers—"X" and "T" displayed.

plates to be used for the commercial motor vehicles shall display the word "commercial," and the numerals shall be prefixed by the letter "X"; the trailer plates shall have the letter "T."

The fee shall be in accordance with the following table:

Table of fees.

The gross weight of vehicle and carrying capacity is

1,000 pounds or less,	$10.00
1,001 to 2,000 pounds,	12.00
2,001 to 3,000 pounds,	15.00
3,001 to 4,000 pounds,	20.00
4,001 to 5,000 pounds,	24.00
5,001 to 6,000 pounds,	27.00
6,001 to 7,000 pounds,	30.00
7,001 to 8,000 pounds,	33.00
8,001 to 9,000 pounds,	36.00
9,001 to 10,000 pounds,	39.00
10,001 to 11,000 pounds,	42.00
11,001 to 12,000 pounds,	45.00
12,001 to 13,000 pounds,	48.00
13,001 to 14,000 pounds,	51.00
14,001 to 15,000 pounds,	54.00
15,001 to 16,000 pounds	57.00
16,001 to 17,000 pounds,	60.00
17,001 to 18,000 pounds,	63.00
18,001 to 19,000 pounds,	66.00
19,001 to 20,000 pounds,	69.00
20,001 to 21,000 pounds,	72.00
21,001 to 22,000 pounds,	75.00
22,001 to 23,000 pounds,	78.00
23,001 to 24,000 pounds,	81.00
24,001 to 25,000 pounds,	84.00
25,001 to 26,000 pounds,	87.00
26,001 to 27,000 pounds,	90.00
27,001 to 28,000 pounds,	93.00
28,001 to 29,000 pounds,	96.00
29,001 to 30,000 pounds,	99.00

Provided, that no automobile, commercial vehicle, trailer, semitrailer, or tractor shall be registered by the Commissioner of Motor Vehicles unless the same are equipped with rubber tires on all wheels; *and provided, further,* that any person who shall overload or operate any commercial motor vehicle, tractor, trailer, or semitrailer beyond the gross weight shown in the registration certificate for said vehicle, shall be fined not less than one hundred dollars nor more than two hundred and

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Overloading.

Penalty.

fifty dollars for the first offense, and for any subsequent offense, not less than two hundred and fifty dollars nor more than five hundred dollars, and any person who shall operate an automobile, commercial vehicle, trailer, or semitrailer, or tractor not equipped on all wheels with rubber tires shall be fined not less than fifty dollars nor more than one hundred dollars for the first offense and for any subsequent offense not less than one hundred dollars nor more than two hundred dollars; *provided, further,* that tractors used for agricultural purposes may be operated over the highways of this State without being equipped with rubber tires under such regulations as shall from time to time be adopted by the Commissioner of Motor Vehicles.

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Rate per horsepower for passenger vehicles.

(5) Passenger vehicles. The applicant for registration for motor vehicles shall pay to the Commissioner of Motor Vehicles for each registration a fee of forty cents per horsepower for the rated horsepower of such motor vehicle or the major fraction thereof for the rated horsepower of such motor vehicle up to and including vehicles of a twenty-nine horsepower rating; and all passenger motor vehicles having a rating of thirty horsepower or more shall pay a fee of fifty cents per horsepower or the major fraction thereof.

Fees for motor cycles.

(6) Motor cycles. The applicant for registration for a motor cycle shall pay to the Commissioner of Motor Vehicles for each registration a fee of two dollars.

Half rate.

(7) Reduction in fee after August first. If application shall be made for the registration of a motor vehicle, commercial motor vehicle, trailer, semitrailer, tractor or omnibus after the first day of August in any year, the applicant shall be required to pay but one-half the registration fee herein provided for in the class to which such vehicle belongs.

Refuse registration.

(8) Refusal of registration. The Commissioner of Motor Vehicles may refuse registration in the case of any automobile, commercial motor vehicle, trailer, semitrailer, tractor, or omnibus, that shall not comply with the requirements of this act or that shall seem to him unsuitable for use on the roads and highways of this State.

(9) Certificate issued. The Commissioner of Motor Vehicles shall issue for each automobile so registered a certificate, properly numbered, stating that such motor vehicle or motor cycle is registered in accordance with the law, and shall cause the name of such owner, with his address and the number of his certificate and description of such automobile, to be entered on the records of his department in alphabetical and numerical order. And the holder of said certificate, when requested by any motor vehicle inspector, police officer, or magistrate, while in the performance of the duties of his office, shall exhibit said certificate, to the end that the said motor vehicle inspector, police officer, or magistrate may thereby determine the correctness of said certificate as the same relates to the registration number plates of the motor vehicle for which the said certificate was issued.

Registration certificate.

Exhibited on request.

(10) Duplicate certificates. The Commissioner of Motor Vehicles, upon presentation of a statement duly sworn to, setting forth that the original registration certificate or driver's license has been destroyed, lost or stolen, may, if he is satisfied that the facts as set forth in the statement are substantially true, issue a duplicate registration certificate or driver's license to the original holder thereof, upon the payment to the Commissioner of Motor Vehicles of a fee of one dollar for each duplicate registration certificate or driver's license so issued.

Duplicate certificates.

Fee.

6. Section fourteen of the act to which this is an amendment is hereby amended to read as follows:

Section 14 amended.

14. (1) No person shall operate or use any motor vehicle without the permission of the owner. Any person who shall violate this provision shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be punished by a fine of not to exceed two thousand dollars or by imprisonment not to exceed two years or both at the discretion of the court.

Owner's consent to operate car.

Penalty.

(2) No person shall interfere or tamper with a motor vehicle or put in motion the engine of such vehicle while it is standing, without the permission of the owner. Any person who shall violate this provision shall be fined not less than ten nor more than fifty dollars for a first offense, and, for each subsequent offense, shall be fined not less

Tampering.

Penalty.

than fifty nor more than one hundred dollars or imprisonment of not more than thirty days or both.

Operating under influence of liquor.

(3) No person shall operate a motor vehicle while under the influence of intoxicating liquor or any narcotic or habit-producing drugs, or permit any person who may be under the influence of intoxicating liquor or narcotic or habit-producing drugs to operate any motor vehicle owned by him or in his custody or control. Any person who shall violate this provision shall, upon conviction thereof, be punished by an imprisonment of not less than thirty days and not more than six months in the county jail or work-house of the county wherein the offense was committed, and shall forthwith forfeit his right to operate a motor vehicle over the highways of this State; and no new license shall be issued by the Commissioner of Motor Vehicles to any person convicted of operating a motor vehicle while under the influence of intoxicating liquor or narcotic or habit-producing drugs until one year after the date of his or her conviction, if for a first offense, or five years after any subsequent conviction.

Penalty.

Renewal of license.

Action in case of accident.

(4) Every person operating a motor vehicle who shall knowingly cause injury to any other person or to property in the possession or use of such person shall at once stop and ascertain the extent of the injury and render such assistance as may be needed, and upon request, give his name, address, and operator's license and registration number to the person injured or to any officer or witness of the injury. Any person who shall violate this provision shall be fined not less than twenty-five nor more than one hundred dollars for the first offense, and for any subsequent offense, not less than one hundred nor more than two hundred dollars.

Penalty.

No racing on roads.

(5) No person shall operate a motor vehicle upon any public highway for a wager or in a race or for the purpose of making a speed record. Any person who shall violate this provision shall be fined not less than twenty-five, nor more than one hundred dollars for the first offense, and, for any subsequent offense, not less than one hundred nor more than two hundred dollars.

Penalty.

Maximum weight.

(6) No person shall operate any commercial motor vehicle on any public highway or bridge when the combined weight of vehicle and load exceeds thirty thousand pounds. Any person who shall violate this provision shall be fined not less than one hundred nor more than five hundred dollars. Penalty.

Leaving car with engine running.

(7) Any person who shall leave any motor vehicle, with its engine running, stationary on the highway and unoccupied by a person able to control the same, and without setting the hand brake in such manner as to prevent such vehicle from moving, shall be fined not less than ten nor more than twenty-five dollars for each offense. Penalty.

Driving during suspension.

(8) No person to whom an operator's license has been refused, or whose operator's license has been suspended or revoked, shall personally operate any motor vehicle during the period of such refusal, suspension, or revocation. Any person who shall violate this provision shall be fined not less than fifty nor more than one hundred dollars. Penalty.

Counterfeit marker.

(9) No person shall counterfeit any number plate or marker, nor make any substitute or temporary marker. Any person who shall violate this provision shall be fined not less than fifty nor more than one hundred dollars. Penalty.

Using other's marker.

(10) No person shall use any marker other than the one issued to him by the Commissioner of Motor Vehicles, except as provided in subdivision four of section ten. Any person who shall violate this provision shall be fined not less than twenty-five nor more than fifty dollars. Penalty.

Using other's licenses.

(11) No person shall loan any operator's license issued by the commissioner, for use by any person other than the person named in said license, nor shall loan any marker or certificate of registration, issued by the commissioner, for use on any other than that of the owner. Any person who shall violate this provision shall be fined not less than twenty-five nor more than fifty dollars. Penalty.

Not allow unlicensed driver to act.

(12) No person owning a motor vehicle registered as provided for in this act, shall allow such vehicle to be operated by a nonlicensed driver. Any person who shall violate this provision shall be fined not less than fifty nor more than one hundred dollars. Penalty.

Placing injurious substances on road.

(13) Any person, except when acting under the authority of the governing body of any municipality, who shall throw, place, or deposit any glass or other sharp or cutting substance or any other injurious or cutting substance in or upon any of the public highways of this State shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be punished by a fine not to exceed two thousand dollars or by imprisonment not to exceed two years or both at the discretion of the court.

Penalty.

Falsifying.

(14) Any person or persons making any misstatement of facts in his or her application for registration of a motor vehicle or driver's license, or give a fictitious address shall be subject to a fine of not less than two hundred dollars ($200.00) or more than five hundred dollars ($500.00), (or imprisonment for one year, or both, at the discretion of the court) and the Commissioner of Motor Vehicles shall upon proper evidence of such misstatement, or fictitious address, revoke the registration of the motor vehicle, or the driver's license, as the case may be. It shall be the duty of the registered owner of every motor vehicle and of every licensed operator to notify the Commissioner of Motor Vehicles of any change in his or her place of residence, within one week after such change is made.

Penalty.

Change of address furnished.

Section 25 amended.

7. Section twenty-five of the act to which this is an amendment, is hereby amended to read as follows:

Warrant issued upon complaint.

25. (1) Jurisdiction of offenses; hearings; process. A complaint having been made in writing and duly verified, that any person has violated any of the provisions of this act, any magistrate of the county, or recorder or police magistrate of any municipality, in which the offense is committed may, within thirty days after the commission of said offense, issue either a summons or a warrant directed to any constable, police officer, the inspector of motor vehicles or the Commissioner of Motor Vehicles of this State, for the appearance or arrest of the person so charged; and the magistrate shall state what section or provision of this act has been violated by the defendant, and the time, place and nature of said violation and upon the return of said summons or warrant the said magistrate shall proceed to hear and determine the guilt or innocence of such person, and upon

Hearing.

conviction, may impose upon the person so convicted the pnalty, by this act prescribed, together with the costs of prosecution for such offense.

Proceedings against a corporation.

(2) Such magistrate, upon receiving complaint in writing, duly verified, of the violation of any provision of this act by a corporation, is hereby authorized and required to issue a summons directed to any constable, police officer, the inspector of motor vehicles, or the Commissioner of Motor Vehicles of this State, requiring such corporation to be and appear before said magistrate on a day therein named, to answer to said complaint, which said summons shall be served on the president, vice-president, secretary, superintendent or manager of such corporation, or the agent upon whom other process against it may be served, at least five days before the time of appearance mentioned therein, and thereafter all proceedings shall be the same as against individuals, except where a different procedure is provided by this act.

Upon whom summons served.

Section 28 amended.

8. Section twenty-eight of the act to which this is an amendment is hereby amended to read as follows:

All moneys and papers sent to court on appeal.

28. Record of appeal, summary trial. Whenever an appeal shall be taken as aforesaid, it shall be the duty of the magistrate within ten days after defendant has completed his appeal to send all papers and all money, if any, deposited according with the provisions of this act and all money paid for costs of prosecution together with a transcript of the proceedings in the case to the Court of Common Pleas of the said county and the trial on appeal must be noticed for a hearing by said defendant for a day not more than thirty days after he has completed his appeal and in the event that the court be not in session then for a day as soon thereafter as the said court will fix to hear the same, by serving upon the attorney of the municipality wherein the alleged violation was committed, not more than twenty days after completing his appeal, a five days' written notice thereof, and in cases where the municipality has no attorney then upon the clerk thereof, and in cases where the complaint is made by a motor vehicle inspector or by a member of the State Constabulary, the aforementioned notice must within the same period of time be served upon the Attorney-

Notice of trial on appeal.

Counsel.

General of the State either personally or by registered mail; and it shall be the duty of the attorney for the municipality wherein the alleged violation was committed to represent the municipality at the trial on appeal, provided, that the in cases where the complaint is made by a motor vehicle inspector or by a member of the State Constabulary, it shall be the duty of the Attorney-General to represent the complainant at the trial on appeal; and should the defendant fail to give the required notice of the trial on appeal to the person and within the time as hereinbefore provided, then the like proceedings may be had as would by the provisions of this act follow and appeal taken and a judgment of affirmance thereupon. The Court of Common Pleas, on appeal shall, de novo, and in a summary way, try and determine all such appeals and in case the defendant is convicted on such appeal, the Court of Common Pleas shall impose the penalty prescribed by the act to which this act is an amendment, and in case the defendant is acquitted on such appeal, the Court of Common Pleas shall order the return of all moneys deposited as aforesaid and all costs of prosecution paid by said defendant to said defendant.

Summary hearing and determination.

Section 34 amended.

8. Section thirty-four of the act to which this is an amendment is hereby amended to read as follows:

Not displaying marker.

Penalty.

Proviso.

Proviso.

34. Any person who shall be convicted of violating the provisions of section thirteen of this act shall be subject to a fine not exceeding one hundred dollars; in default of the payment of such fine there shall be imposed an imprisonment in the county jail for a period not exceeding ten days; *provided,* that any offender who shall be convicted of second offense of the same violation may be fined in double the amount herein prescribed for the first offense, and may, in default of the payment thereof, be punished by imprisonment in the county jail for a period not exceeding twenty days; *provided, further,* that the penalties above prescribed shall not apply to the display of a fictitious number.

Penalty for using fictitious number.

Any person convicted of displaying a fictitious number as prohibited by section thirteen, or violating the provisions of section ten shall be subject to a fine not ex-

ceeding five hundred dollars, or to imprisonment in the county jail for a period not exceeding sixty days.

Any person who shall be convicted of a violation of section nine of this act shall be subject to a fine not exceeding one hundred dollars. Penalty for not registering.

Any person who shall be convicted of a violation of subdivision two of section eleven of this act shall be subject to a fine not exceeding one hundred dollars. Penalty for dealer not registering.

Any person who shall be convicted of a violation of section sixteen of this act shall, for the first offense, be subject to a fine not exceeding one hundred dollars; in default of the payment of such fine there shall be imposed an imprisonment in the county jail for a period not exceeding ten days; *provided,* that any offender who shall be convicted of a second or any subsequent offense of the same violation may be fined in double the amount herein prescribed for the first offense, or imprisonment in the county jail for a period not exceeding twenty days and in addition to such penalties the license of said offender shall be revoked; *provided, further,* that nothing herein contained shall prevent a revocation of license for the first offense or for the violation of any provisions of this act. Penalty for overspeeding. Proviso. Proviso.

Any person who shall be convicted of violating any of the provisions of section seven or section fifteen shall be subject to a fine not exceeding twenty-five dollars. Other penalties.

10. This act shall take effect immediately.

Approved March 12, 1924.

CHAPTER 212.

An Act to vest in George W. Slocum and Sarah Slocum, his wife, the right, title and interest of the State of New Jersey in and to certain land and premises situate in the borough of Avon-by-the-Sea, in the county of Monmouth, State of New Jersey, of which Owen Osler, M. D., died seized.

WHEREAS, Mary A. Osler, of the city of Philadelphia, county of Philadelphia, and State of Pennsylvania, Preamble.

died seized in fee of a small lot of land and premises in the borough of Avon-by-the-Sea, Monmouth county, New Jersey, hereinafter more particularly described in this act; and

Preamble. WHEREAS, The said Mary A. Osler, by her last will and testament, dated April twenty-ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight, bequeathed and devised her entire estate unto her husband, Owen Osler, M. D., with the desire that he pay for the clothing of Lillie Michener until she married or was otherwise provided for; and

Preamble. WHEREAS, The said Mary A. Osler, by a codicil to her said last will and testament dated August thirteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine, provided that so much of her last will and testament as related to Lillie Michener be null and void, and provided that a tombstone be purchased for herself with the interest of a mortgage; and

Preamble. WHEREAS, The said Mary A. Osler, by a further codicil to her said last will and testament, dated August ninth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine, made disposition of her estate and property in the event that her husband, Owen Osler, M. D., should predecease her; and

Preamble. WHEREAS, The said Mary A. Osler, wife of Owen Osler, M. D., departed this life at Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, on or about July fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one, survived by her husband, Owen Osler, M. D., who thereupon became seized of her entire estate; and

Preamble. WHEREAS, The said Owen Osler, M. D., by his last will and testament, dated May twenty-second, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six, bequeathed and devised his entire estate unto his wife, with the exception of a few articles of personal property and one thousand dollars; and

Preamble. WHEREAS, The said Owen Osler, M. D., by a codicil to his said last will and testament, dated August ninth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine, provided that in event of his wife predeceasing him that all his estate, except that which he had inherited from his wife, and after certain bequests were paid, should go

to his brother, William, if living, and if not, to go as further provided in said codicil; and

Preamble. WHEREAS, The said Owen Osler, M. D., subsequently died, to wit, February first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three, without making any further devise of said land and premises and leaving no heirs capable of inheriting the same; and

Preamble. WHEREAS, On August first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five, Priscilla T. Slaymaker and Henry S. Slaymaker, her husband, and Jennie E. M. Taylor and Matthew B. Taylor, her husband, conveyed said land and premises unto George Slocum by warranty deed of that date; the said Priscilla T. Slaymaker and Jennie E. M. Taylor claiming title to said land and premises as the sole heirs and legatees under the last will and testament of the said Mary A. Osler, deceased; and

Preamble. WHEREAS, On November twenty-third, one thousand nine hundred and seven, George Slocum and Sarah Slocum, his wife, conveyed said land and premises unto Walter Taylor; and

Preamble. WHEREAS, On November twenty-third, one thousand nine hundred and seven, Walter Taylor, single, conveyed said land and premises unto George W. Slocum (George W. Slocum and George Slocum being the same person) and Sarah Slocum, his wife, to hold as joint tenants and not as tenants in common; and

Preamble. WHEREAS, The said George W. Slocum and Sarah Slocum, his wife, or one of them, since the first day of August, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five, have always believed that he and they held title to said lands and premises in fee simple, and have improved said land and premises and erected buildings thereon; now, therefore,

BE IT ENACTED *by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey:*

Vesting right and title of certain property in George W. and Sarah Slocum.

1. All the right, title and interest of the State of New Jersey, in and to all that certain lot, tract or parcel of land, situate in the borough of Avon-by-the-Sea, in the county of Monmouth and State of New Jersey, known and designated as lot No. 209 on a map of lots of Key

East, made by E. G. Harrison & Son, January fifteenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three, and described as follows:

Description of property in question.

Beginning at a point on the southerly side of Woodland avenue at the distance of two hundred feet eastwardly from a stone set in the southeasterly corner of the said Woodland avenue and Fourth avenue; thence extending along the southerly side of said Woodland avenue eastwardly fifty feet to a point; thence extending southwardly from this point and the point first mentioned at right angles with said Woodland avenue between parallel lines one hundred and forty feet, bounded on the east by lot No. 210, on the south by the northerly line of an alleyway, on the west by lot No. 208, and on the north by said Woodland avenue,

Being the same premises conveyed unto Mary A. Osler, wife of Owen Osler, M. D., by Edward Batchelor and wife, by deed dated September fifteenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six, and recorded in the clerk's office of the county of Monmouth, in book four hundred and seven of deeds for said county, at pages three hundred and one, et cetera; together with the appurtenances thereunto belonging or anywise appertaining, are hereby granted, remised, released, conveyed and confirmed unto the said George W. Slocum and Sarah Slocum, his wife, as joint tenants and not as tenants in common, their heirs and assigns forever; *provided,* that the recitals in the preamble of this act are true; *and provided, further,* that nothing in this act contained shall in any manner interfere with the lawful claims of any person or persons in and to the said lands and premises, other than the right and interest of the State of New Jersey.

Proviso.

Proviso.

2. This act shall take effect immediately.

Approved March 12, 1924.

CHAPTER 213.

An Act to amend an act entitled "An act to improve the condition of tenement houses in this State and to establish a State Board of Tenement House Supervision," approved March twenty-fifth, one thousand nine hundred and four.

BE IT ENACTED *by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey:*

1. Paragraph 55 of the act to which this act is amendatory be and the same hereby is amended so that it shall read as follows: Section 55 amended.

55. Each flight of stairs mentioned in the last three paragraphs shall have an entrance on the entrance floor from the street or street court or from an inner court which connects directly with the street; and in every tenement house hereafter erected in which an additional stairway is required, by the provisions of this act, every stairs and stair hall shall be completely separated from every other stairs and any elevator shaft by brick walls or partitions of terra cotta or hollow cement blocks not less than four inches thick approved by the Board of Tenement House Supervision; all stairs shall be constructed with a rise of not more than eight inches and with reads not less than ten inches wide and not less than three feet long in the clear; in tenement houses hereafter erected winding stairs will not be permitted. Street and court entrances. Stairway separated. Risers and treads. No winding stair.

2. Paragraph 61 of the act to which this act is amendatory be and the same is amended so that it shall read as follows: Section 61 amended.

61. In every tenement house hereafter erected which exceeds four stories and cellar in height all risers, strings and bannisters of all stairways shall be of metal or stone. The treads shall be of metal, slate or stone or of hard wood not less than two inches thick. Handrails to stairs shall be provided and, if wooden, shall be constructed of hard wood. The floors of all such stair-halls shall be constructed of iron or steel beams and fireproof filling Stairways of metal or stone. Treads. Handrails. Floors.

Stud partitions.

or of re-enforced concrete. No wooden flooring or sleepers shall be permitted. Every nonfireproof tenement house hereafter erected which does not exceed four stories and cellar in height, may have stud partitions above the cellar or basement; *provided*, said stud partitions enclosing public halls on the first floor and all stairhalls throughout the building, shall be lathed on both sides with metal laths or approved plaster board and plastered with two coats of brown mortar of good material, and the ceiling of the cellar or other lowest story lathed and plastered in a similar manner; and when any part of the entrance floor, cellar or basement is used as a store or workshop or for the storage of combustible materials other than the fuel supply of the house, then the entire ceiling of the floor so used shall be lathed and plastered in the same manner; and the stairs shall be constructed of iron or stone, or some other approved fireproof material, or may be constructed of wood, provided that the carriages are not less than three (3) inches and the treads not less than one and one-quarter inches in thickness and the soffits throughout are covered with metal laths or approved plaster board and plastered with two coats of brown mortar of approved material.

Proviso.

As to basement.

Material for stairway.

Section 77 amended.

3. Paragraph 77 of the act to which this act is amendatory be and the same hereby is amended so that it shall read as follows:

Kitchen hearths.

77. In all tenament houses hereafter erected every kitchen in every apartment in which any kitchen range other than a gas or electric range shall be used or shall be intended to be used, shall have a hearth not less than four feet by three feet in size, and, where possible, said hearth shall be supported by a brick trimmer arch and may be finished in cement, concrete or stone, but where such construction is not possible then the hearth may be constructed in the following manner: beams shall be framed around the location for such hearth and shall have cleats not less than four inches in depth, well spiked to them and the space floored over with not less than one and one-half inch matched plank; two inches above such planking, one-half inch iron rods shall be placed not over eight inches on centers and shall be carried across the opening and through the enclosing beams and se-

curely fastened with nuts and washers; the space thus left shall be filled with not less than four inches of concrete and surfaced one inch thick.

Section 78 amended.

4. Paragraph 78 of the act to which this act is amendatory be and the same hereby is amended so that it shall read as follows:

Placing kitchen range.

78. In all tenement houses now existing or hereafter erected no kitchen range, other than a gas or electric range, shall be placed against a furred wall or stud partition; or if placed within ten inches of said wall or partition, then the wall or partition must be protected by the owner with metal, from the floor to a point one foot above the top of said range, and said kitchen range shall rest entirely upon the hearth, or upon metal legs if there is no hearth, and shall be provided with a metal shield extending under and at least twelve inches in front of the ashpan.

Section 80 amended.

5. Paragraph 80 of the act to which this act is amendatory be and the same hereby is amended so that it shall read as follows:

Chimneys.

80. In every tenement house there shall be adequate chimneys running to every floor with an open fireplace or grate, or place for stoves, properly connected with one of said chimneys for every apartment; *provided, however,* that no apartment in any tenement house which shall be heated from a central heating plant and which shall not be equipped with any stove or appliance for the use of coal or wood as fuel shall be required to be connected with any chimney therein. No chimney shall be started or built upon any floor or beam of wood, and in no case shall a chimney be corbeiled out more than eight inches from the wall; and in all cases corbeiling shall consist of at least five courses of brick; but no corbeiling more than four inches shall be allowed in eight-inch brick walls; all chimney's shall be carried not less than four feet above the roof.

Proviso.

Not built on floor.

Corbeiling.

Chimney above roof.

Section 94 amended.

6. Paragraph 94 of the act to which this act is amendatory be and the same hereby is amended so that it shall read as follows:

Yard space.

94. Whenever a tenement house is hereafter erected upon a lot which runs through from one street to another street, not more than seventy per centum of such

lot shall be occupied; and if said lot is not more than one hundred and five feet in depth, no yard shall be required on said lot; but whenever a tenement house is hereafter erected upon a lot which runs through from one street to another street and said lot is more than one hundred and five feet in depth, there shall be a yard, midway between the two streets which shall not be less, from wall to wall in every part, than fifteen per centum of the depth of the lot; but where such building has no basement and the cellar ceiling is not more than three feet above the curb level, such yard may start at the level of the second tier of beams; where a single tenement house hereafter erected is situated on a lot formed by the intersection of two streets at an acute angle, the yard of said house need not extend across the entire width of the lot; *provided,* that it extends to a point in line with the middle line of the lot.

At intersecting streets.

Proviso.

Section 116 amended.

7. Paragraph 116 of the act to which this act is amendatory be and the same hereby is amended so that it shall read as follows:

Window area in closet or bathroom.

116. In every tenement house hereafter erected the total window area in a water-closet compartment or bathroom shall not be less than three square feet, and no such window shall be less than one foot in width, measuring between stop beads; in every tenement house hereafter erected all rooms, except water-closet compartments and bathrooms, shall be of the following minimum sizes: In each apartment there shall be at least one room containing not less than one hundred and twenty square feet of floor area; each other room shall contain not less than ninety square feet of floor area, except a kitchen which shall contain not less than seventy square feet of floor area; each room shall be, in every part, not less than nine feet high from the finished floor to the finished ceiling; *provided,* that an attic room need be nine feet in but half of its area; *provided, further,* that in tenement houses hereafter erected which do not occupy more than seventy-five per centum of a corner lot or fifty per centum of an inside lot, and in which the minimum dimension of any court is not less than twice the minimum dimension of any similarly situated court required by the provisions of this act for tenement houses hereafter

Minimum size of rooms.

Area of kitchen.

Height of ceiling.

Proviso.

Proviso.

erected of equal height, each room shall be in every part not less than eight feet high from the finished floor to the finished ceiling; *provided, further,* that no room in a cellar or basement shall be less than nine feet high from the finished floor to the finished ceiling. Proviso.

8. Paragraph 156 of the act to which this act is amendatory be and the same hereby is amended so that it shall read as follows: Section 156 amended.

156. No studs less than two inches by three inches full measurement, shall hereafter be used in any tenement house; and such studs shall be doubled around all doors and window openings. Studs.

9. This act shall take effect immediately.

Approved March 12, 1924.

CHAPTER 214.

An Act to amend an act entitled "An act to license and regulate the business of private detectives and detective agencies," approved May twenty-second, one thousand nine hundred and six, and to amend the title of said act so as to declare a violation of any of the provisions of the act to be a misdemeanor.

BE IT ENACTED *by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey:*

1. The title of an act entitled "An act to license and regulate the business of private detectives and detective agencies," approved May twenty-second, one thousand nine hundred and six, is hereby amended to read as follows: Title amended.

An act to license and regulate the business of private detectives and detective agencies and to provide that the violation of any provision hereof shall be a misdemeanor. New title.

2. Section one of the act to which this act is amendatory be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows: Section 1 amended.

Private detectives licensed by comptroller.

1. Hereafter, except under license of the Comptroller of the Treasury of this State as provided herein, no person, copartnership or corporation shall engage for hire or reward in the business of private detective, or advertise any business to be that of detective or of detective agency, and no person, copartnership or corporation shall engage, for hire or reward, in the business of furnishing or supplying information as to the personal character of any person or copartnership or as to the character or kind of business and occupation of any person, copartnership or corporation, or own, or conduct, or maintain a bureau or agency for any of the above named purposes.

Sections 2 and 3 amended.

3. Sections two and three of the act to which this act is amendatory be and the same are hereby amended to read as follows:

Application for license.

2. Any person, copartnership or corporation desirous of conducting, under license of the Comptroller of this State, the business of detective or detective agency, and any person, copartnership or corporation desirous of conducting, under license of the Comptroller of this State, the business of furnishing or supplying information as to the personal character of any person or copartnership, or as to the character or kind of business and occupation of any person, copartnership or corporation, or desirous of establishing, conducting or maintaining a bureau or agency for any of the above-mentioned purposes, except as to the financial rating of persons, copartnerships or corporations, shall present to the Comptroller a written application for a license in manner and form as follows:

Application by a person.

(A) If the applicant is a person, the application shall be signed and verified by him, and shall be approved by not less than five reputable citizens, freeholders of the county where such person resides, or of the county in which it is proposed to conduct such business, which approval shall be acknowledged by said citizens before an officer authorized to take acknowledgments of deeds of land in this State. The application shall set forth the age, residence, present and previous occupation of such applicant, and the name of the city or place where the principal place of business is to be located, and shall set

forth such further facts as will tend to show the character, competency and integrity of the applicant.

Application by partners.

(B) If the applicants are copartners, the application shall be signed and verified by all the copartners, and shall be likewise approved as to each person to signing the same by not less than five reputable citizens, freeholders of the county where such applicant resides, or of the county in which it is proposed to conduct such business, and which approval shall be acknowledged by said citizens before an officer authorized to take acknowledgments of deeds of land in this State. The application shall set forth the age, residence, present and previous occupations of each of such applicants, and the name of the city or place where the principal place of business is to be located, and shall set forth such further facts as will tend to show the character, competency and integrity of such applicants.

Application by corporation.

(C) If the applicant is a corporation, the application shall be signed and verified by each member of the board of directors of the corporation, and shall set forth the name of the corporation, the date and place of its incorporation, the location of its principal place of business and the name of the city or other place, stating the street and building number where the said business is to be located. The matters and things required in the application in the case of an individual, as provided in subdivision "A" of this act, shall apply to the board of directors of such corporation, and each member of said board of directors and his successor shall, prior to entering upon the discharge of his duties, sign and verify a like statement approved in like manner as is by said subdivision "A" prescribed in the case of a person making application as aforesaid.

License issued.

3. The Comptroller of the Treasury of this State, when satisfied from an examination of any application submitted to him, as above, and from such further inquiry and investigation as he shall deem proper, may in his discretion issue and deliver to any person, copartnership or corporation applying, as aforesaid, a license to conduct the business or businesses described in section two of this act, upon the applicant's paying to the Comp-

troller, for the State to defray the cost of regulation, in
License fees. the case of a person, a license fee of one hundred dollars, and in the case of a copartnership or a corporation, a license fee of one hundred and fifty dollars, and upon the applicant's executing, delivering and filing with the said Comptroller, in the case of a person, a bond, with one or more sufficient sureties, in the sum of two thousand dollars, and in the case of a copartnership or a cor-
Bond required. poration a bond, with one or more sufficient sureties, in the sum of three thousand dollars, said bonds being conditioned for the faithful and honest conduct of such business by such person, copartnership or corporation, which bond, as to its form and kind and sufficiency of securety thereon, must be approved by the said Comptroller of the
Period of license. Treasury. A license granted pursuant to this act shall be
Revocation. for a period of five years, but shall be revocable by the Comptroller at all times for cause shown; and in the event of such revocation, or in the event of a surrender or other termination of such license, no refund shall be made in respect of any license fee paid. Such bond shall be given to the State of New Jersey, and any person injured by any act in the conduct of said business for which the license is legally answerable may bring an action on said bond in his own name to recover any damages sustained by reason of such unlawful act.

Exemptions from provisions of act. 4. Nothing herein contained is intended to apply to the persons or associations referred to in section four and in section five of the act of which this act is an amendment; nor to associations organized under an act entitled "An act to incorporate associations not for pecuniary profit," approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight, and the acts amendatory thereof and supplementary thereto, and the agents or employees of any such association; nor to the corporations organized under an act entitled "An act to incorporate the New Jersey Detective Association," approved April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-one; nor to any person or persons to whom a license has been granted under the provisions of the act to which this act is an amendment during the period for which said license was granted; nor to any person or corporation

engaged in the business of obtaining and furnishing the financial rating of persons and corporations.

Section 6 repealed.

5. Section six of the act to which this act is amendatory be and the same is hereby repealed.

Section 7 amended.

6. Section seven of the act to which this act is amendatory be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows:

Violation a misdemeanor.

7. Any person violating any of the provisions of this act shall be guilty of a misdemeanor.

7. This act shall take effect immediately.

Approved March 12, 1924.

CHAPTER 215.

An Act to amend an act entitled "An act for the assessment and collection of taxes (Revision of 1918), approved March fourth, one thousand nine hundred and eighteen."

BE IT ENACTED *by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey:*

Section 605, Art. VI, amended.

1. Section six hundred and five of Article VI of an act entitled "An act for the assessment and collection of taxes (Revision of 1918), approved March fourth, one thousand nine hundred and eighteen," be amended to read as follows:

Report and payment to municipal treasurer.

605. It shall be the duty of the collector, or other officer having custody of collected taxes, on the first day of each month, or oftener if required by the governing body of the municipality, to report his collections to the governing body of the municipality, and to pay the amount collected to the treasurer or other official of the municipality authorized to receive same. In case the collector shall also be the treasurer of the municipality, he shall immediately upon collection deposit all moneys collected in the name of the municipality to his account as treasurer in the place or places designated by the governing body of the municipality. The governing body of each municipality shall cause to be paid to the county

Payment to county treasurer.

treasurer of the county one-half of the amount of county taxes required to be assessed and raised in such municipalities; and on or before the fifteenth day of December shall cause to be paid to the county treasurer the remaining one-half of the county taxes, and also all of the taxes required to be assessed and raised by taxation in such taxing district for State school and other State purposes; and shall pay over to the custodian of school moneys in the case of school districts in which appropriations for school purposes are made by the inhabitants of the school district after the first day of July in each year and before the succeeding August first twenty per centum of the appropriation for local school purposes and thereafter, but prior to the first day of July in the next succeeding year, the balance of the moneys raised in such municipality for school purposes in such amounts as may from time to time be requested by the board of education within thirty days after each such request; *provided,* that the said board of education shall not request any more money at any one time than shall be required for its expenditures for a period of eight weeks in advance. The county treasurer shall pay the State taxes assessed in the taxing districts of his county to the State Treasurer on or before the twentieth day of December in each year. It shall be the duty of the governing body of the municipality or the county to cause the county, local school and State taxes to be paid as and when due for payment; if there shall not be funds enough in the treasury available for such payments, the governing body shall immediately borrow such money and pay such taxes. On any part of the taxes payable to the county treasurer and on any part of the taxes payable to the State by the county treasurer which shall remain unpaid after the time within which they are required to be paid by this act, the taxing district or county in arrears shall pay to the county or State, as the case may be, interest at the rate of six per centum (6%) per annum upon such delayed payment.

Balance paid.

Payment to custodian of school fund.

Proviso.

Payment to State Treasurer.

Interest on arrears in taxing district.

Repealer.

2. All acts and parts of acts inconsistent with the provisions of this act are hereby repealed.

3. This act shall take effect immediately.

Approved March 12, 1924.

CHAPTER 216.

A Supplement to an act entitled "An act concerning unpaid taxes, assessments and other municipal charges on real property, and providing for the collection thereof by the creation and enforcement of liens thereon (Revision of 1918)," approved March fourth, one thousand nine hundred and eighteen.

BE IT ENACTED *by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey:*

Validating sales of land for taxes.

1. When the collector or other officer in making a sale of lands heretofore shall have failed to post the notices of sale required in section nineteen of said act (said sale having been otherwise duly advertised as therein required), and more than two years have elapsed since such sale, and the tax sale certificate delivered to the purchaser having been heretofore foreclosed under the provisions of said act by suit in the Court of Chancery, and a final decree made and entered in such suit against all parties entitled to redeem the lands and premises so sold and foreclosed, such sales shall be held valid and effectual in law and equity against the parties defendant named in such decree.

2. This act shall take effect immediately.

Approved March 12, 1924.

CHAPTER 217.

An Act to amend an act entitled "An act to regulate the practice of medicine and surgery, to license physicians and surgeons, and to punish persons violating the provisions thereof," approved May twenty-second, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four.

BE IT ENACTED *by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey:*

Section 4 amended.

1. Section four of the act of which this act is amendatory be and the same is hereby amended so that it shall read as follows:

Apply for license.

4. All persons hereafter commencing the practice of medicine or surgery in any of its branches in this State shall apply to said board for a license so to do. Said board shall, except as herein otherwise provided, examine all qualified applicants for license to practice medicine or surgery in accordance with the provisions of this act.

Form of application.

Every applicant for examination shall present to the secretary of said board, at least ten days before the commencement of the examination at which he or she desires to be examined, a written application for admission to such examination on a form or forms provided by said board, together with satisfactory proof that the applicant is more than twenty-one years of age and of good moral character.

Academic requirements.

Such applicant shall also present to said board a certificate from the Commissioner of Education of this State, showing that before entering a medical college he or she had obtained an academic education consisting of a four years' course of study in an approved public or private high school or the equivalent thereof.

Scholastic requirements.

A. No persons who have matriculated after the first day of July, one thousand nine hundred and sixteen, shall be admitted to examination for license to practice medicine and surgery, unless he shall present to said board a certificate from the Commissioner of Education of this State, showing that in addition to, and subse-

quent to, obtaining the preliminary and academic education above mentioned and prior to commencing his or her study in a medical college, he or she had completed a satisfactory course of one year in a college or school of art and science approved by the Commissioner of Education of this State, during which year he or she had studied either French or German, and also chemistry, physics and biology; *provided, however,* that the board may in its discretion admit to examination for license to practice medicine and surgery any person who by reason of having been engaged in the naval or military service of the United States shall be unable to appear before said board for examination prior to July first, one thousand nine hundred and nineteen. Proviso.

B. No person who has matriculated after the first day of July, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen, shall be admitted to examination for license to practice medicine or surgery, unless he shall present to said board a certificate from the Commissioner of Education of this State, showing that in addition to, and subsequent to, obtaining the preliminary and academic education mentioned in the first paragraph of this section and prior to commencing his or her study in a medical college, he or she had completed a satisfactory course of two years in a college or school of art and science approved by the Commissioner of Education of this State, during which two years he or she had studied either French or German, and also chemistry, physics and biology. Additional requirements.

C. Every applicant for admission to examination for a license to practice medicine or surgery shall, in addition to the above requirements, prove to said board that he has received a diploma conferring the degree of doctor of medicine from some legally incorporated medical college of the United States, which college, in the opinion of said board, was in good standing at the time of the issuance of said diploma, or a diploma or license conferring the full right to practice all of the branches of medicine and surgery in some foreign country, and further prove that prior to the receipt of such diploma from any such medical college of the United States, or such diploma or license conferring the right to practice Receipts of medical diploma required.

Four years' study of medicine.

medicine and surgery, as aforesaid, he had studied medicine not less than four full school years, including four satisfactory courses of lectures of at least seven months each, in four different calendar years in some legally incorporated and registered American or foreign medical college or colleges in good standing in the opinion of said board; such applicant, if he has graduated after the first day of July, one thousand nine hundred and sixteen, shall, in addition to the above requirements, further prove to said board that after receiving such degree, diploma or license, he has served as an interne for at least one year in a hospital approved by said board; *provided, however,* that candidates for license to practice medicine and surgery who were graduated from an approved medical college prior to July fourth, one thousand nine hundred and three, and have been in continuous and reputable practice of medicine for at least five years since graduation, may be admitted to the examination of said board upon submission of satisfactory evidence of good moral character, and of the fact that such applicant has completed three courses of medical lectures in an approved medical college in different calendar years, and has obtained a competent academic education according to the standard at that time as determined in the case of nongraduates of academic institutions by the Commissioner of Education of this State; *provided, however,* that the records of the board and such license shall state that such license was issued to any such applicant under the first exemption contained in this section.

Service as interne.

Proviso.

Proviso.

Examination of certain practitioners.

D. Candidates for license to practice medicine or surgery who were graduated from an approved medical college prior to July fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four, and have been in continuous and reputable practice of medicine since graduation may be admitted to such examination of this board upon the submission of satisfactory evidence of good moral character, and of two courses of medical lectures in an approved medical college in different calendar years and of the fact that such applicant has obtained a competent academic education according to the standard at that time as determined in the case of nongraduates of academic institutions by

the Commissioner of Education of this State; *it being further provided, however,* that the records of such board and of such license shall state that any such applicant was licensed under the second exemption contained in this section. Proviso.

E. Upon the approval of the application for examination such applicant shall deposit with the treasurer of said board the sum of twenty-five dollars as an examination fee, and shall thereupon be entitled to admission to such examination. In case said applicant fails to pass the examination he may be re-examined at the next regular examination held by said board without the payment of an additional fee. Each applicant shall sign his or her name opposite a number in a book kept for that purpose by the secretary of said board and shall mark his or her examination paper with said number, and shall be known to the members of said board only by such number until his or her papers have been examined and marked. Any applicant for license to practice medicine or surgery, upon proving to the satisfaction of said board that he is of good moral character, and that he has been examined and licensed by the examining and licensing board of another State of the United States, or by the National Board of Medical Examiners, and that at the time of the granting of such license the standard of requirements for license to practice medicine and surgery in the State where such license was granted, or for permission to take the examination of the National Board of Medical Examiners, was at least substantially equal to the standard of requirements for such license in force in this State at said time, and upon filing with the secretary of said board a copy of his license or certificate, verified as a true copy by the affidavit of the secretary of the board granting such license, may, in the discretion of the said board of medical examiners of this State, be granted a license to practice medicine and surgery without further examination upon payment to the treasurer of said board of a license fee of one hundred dollars. In any such application for a license without examination all questions of academic requirements of

Examination fee.

Re-examination.

Certificate of character, etc.

License fee.

other States shall be determined by the Commissioner of Education of this State.

2. This act shall take effect immediately.

Approved March 12, 1924.

CHAPTER 218.

An Act to authorize the sale of lands of the Morris Canal and Banking Company for railroad purposes in certain cases.

BE IT ENACTED *by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey:*

Sale of canal property for railroad purpose.

1. Wherever the right of way of any railroad company owning or operating a railroad within this State shall adjoin the lands of the Morris Canal and Banking Company, the board of directors of the Morris Canal and Banking Company are hereby vested with the right, power and authority to sell and convey to such railroad company such portion of the lands of the Morris Canal and Banking Company adjoining the present right of way of such railroad company as shall, in the judgment of said board of directors, be reasonably necessary to permit and enable said railroad company to construct, maintain and operate, as part of its present railroad, one or more additional main tracks, upon such terms and for such consideration as shall, in the judgment of said board of directors, be deemed reasonable and proper;

Proviso.

provided, however, that where such additional track or tracks or the roadbed supporting the same are to be laid or constructed upon lands now occupied by the canal bed, the berme bank or the tow-path of the Morris canal, such lands shall not be conveyed nor the construction of such tracks and roadbed authorized or permitted thereon, unless and until the said railroad company shall, by good and sufficient deed, convey to the Morris Canal and Banking Company sufficient lands to permit of any

Reservation.

change in the location of said canal bed, berme bank and tow-path made necessary by reason of the construction, maintenance and operation of said additional railroad track or tracks, and further, that such railroad company shall, at its own cost and expense, make any and all such necessary changes in the location of said canal bed, berme bank and tow-path, to the end that the use of said canal for navigation purposes shall not be impaired, and do and perform all work in connection therewith, to the satisfaction of said board of directors.

Repealer.

2. All acts and parts of acts inconsistent with the provisions of this act are hereby repealed and this act shall take effect immediately.

Approved March 12, 1924.

CHAPTER 219.

An Act to amend an act entitled "An act to incorporate the Third Judicial District of the county of Bergen," approved April eleventh, one thousand nine hundred and eight.

BE IT ENACTED *by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey:*

Section 1 amended.

1. Section one of the act to which this act is an amendment, be and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

Third judicial district of Bergen county, how composed.

1. All that part of the county of Bergen and State of New Jersey comprised within the municipalities of the borough of Little Ferry, city of Hackensack, borough of Maywood, borough of Delford, borough of Riverside, borough of Etna, borough of Westwood, township of Washington, township of Hillsdale, township of Rivervale, borough of Woodcliff Lake, borough of Park Ridge, borough of Paramus, township of Midland, borough of Bogota, township of Teaneck, borough of Montvale, township of Overpeck, including Ridgefield Park

village, borough of Closter, borough of Harrington Park, borough of Emerson, be and the same is hereby established and incorporated to be the Third Judicial District of the county of Bergen by the provisions of an act entitled "An act concerning District Courts" (Revision, 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight, the various amendments and supplements thereto, as far as the same may be applicable, shall apply to the district hereby established.

Repealer.

2. All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

3. This act shall take effect immediately.

Approved March 12, 1924.

CHAPTER 220.

An Act to amend an act entitled "An act to incorporate the Fourth Judicial District of the county of Bergen; approved April twentieth, one thousand nine hundred and twenty."

BE IT ENACTED *by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey:*

Section 1 amended.

1. Section one of the act to which this act is an amendment, be and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

Fourth judicial district of Bergen county, how composed.

1. All that part of the county of Bergen in the State of New Jersey comprised within the following municipalities of the borough of Hohokus, township of Franklin, township of Ridgewood, village of Ridgewood, borough of Oakland, borough of Ramsey, borough of Allendale, borough of Waldwick, borough of Hohokus, borough of Glen Rock, borough of Midland Park, borough of Saddle River and the borough of Upper Saddle River, and the borough of Franklin Lakes, the township of Orvil, the township of Saddle River, the borough of East Paterson, and the city of Garfield, be and the same

is hereby established and incorporated to be the Fourth Judicial District of the county of Bergen by the provisions of an act entitled "An act concerning District Courts" (Revision, 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight, the various amendments and supplements thereto, as far as the same may be applicable, shall apply to the district hereby established.

2. All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed. Repealer.

3. This act shall take effect immediately.

Approved March 12, 1924.

CHAPTER 221.

An Act to amend an act entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning municipal and county finance,' approved March twenty-eighth, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen," amendment approved March fourth, one thousand nine hundred and eighteen.

BE IT ENACTED *by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey:*

1. Section four of the act to which this act is an amendment is hereby amended to read as follows: Section 4 amended.

4. At or after the time so fixed for the hearing of objections to said budget the governing body of the municipality or county shall have power to alter or amend any particular item or items of said budget as approved, but in case any item of appropriation is increased or decreased more than ten per centum, or the amount to be raised by taxes increased more than five per centum, the item or items amended shall be immediately advertised for hearing, and objections heard thereon, in the same manner as provided for in the case of the first hearing; Budget may be altered.

Proviso.

provided, should there not be sufficient time to conclude the hearing herein required at the time as designated in the notice, such hearing may be adjourned to a time and place to be announced at the conclusion of the advertised hearing. At or after the time set for the hearing herein required, the budget as finally fixed shall be adopted by resolution of the governing body, and when so adopted shall be operative for the fiscal year for which the same shall be adopted. Authority is hereby conferred upon the governing body of each municipality and each county to approve, advertise and adopt the budget for the purposes as set forth in this act, and to assess, levy and collect taxes in support thereof and for all other lawful purposes by ordinance in municipalities, and by resolution in counties, as provided herein; *provided, however,* in all municipalities in which there is a mayor who has no vote, and in municipalities in which there is a mayor who has a vote only in event of a tie on the approval and adoption of said budget, before the same shall become effective it shall be presented to him within forty-eight hours after its adoption, for his approval, or his disapproval of any item or items or portion in amount thereof, if he approves same it shall immediately become effective, if he disapproves any item or items or portion in amount thereof he shall, within five days of receiving same, call a special meeting of the governing body to act on the item or items disapproved or the portion in amount thereof disapproved, the governing body may modify said budget to conform to the disapproval of the mayor, or by a two-third vote may adopt same without change or adopt an amount between the amount as originally adopted and the amount recommended by the mayor notwithstanding the mayor's disapproval. Should the mayor fail to approve or disapprove the budget and call a special meeting within five days of receiving same as herein provided, the budget as adopted shall immediately become effective.

Final adoption.

Authority conferred.

Proviso.

Action by mayor.

2. This act shall take effect immediately.

Approved March 12, 1924.

CHAPTER 222.

An Act to incorporate the "Borough of South Belmar," in the county of Monmouth.

BE IT ENACTED *by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey:*

1. The inhabitants of that portion of the township of Wall, in the county of Monmouth, contained within the limits hereinafter set forth, are hereby constituted and declared to be a body politic and corporate in fact and in law by the name of the "Borough of South Belmar, in the County of Monmouth," and shall be governed by the general laws of the State relating to boroughs. Corporate name.

2. The territorial limits of said borough shall be as follows:

Beginning at the southwest corner of Sixteenth avenue and "B" street, said point being a corner of the present borough of Belmar, and running, thence (1) southerly along the westerly side of "B" street, said line being a westerly line of the borough of Belmar, thirteen hundred and ten (1310) feet more or less to a stone planted at the intersection of the said westerly line of "B" street with the centre line of Twentieth avenue (in the borough of Belmar) extended westerly, said stone being in the northerly boundary line of the borough of Spring Lake; thence (2) westerly along the boundary line between the borough of Spring Lake and Wall township, the various courses thereof, to a point in the easterly line of the New York and Long Branch Railroad Company's right of way; thence (3) northerly along the easterly line of the New York and Long Branch Railroad Company's right of way to the southerly line of Sixteenth avenue; thence (4) easterly along the southerly line of Sixteenth avenue to the point or place of beginning. Boundaries of borough of South Belmar.

3. This act shall not become operative until its provisions shall be submitted to the voters of the above described territory, at a special election to be held within the said territory, and at said election adopted by a ma- Referendum.

Special election.

jority of the legal voters residing within the said territory on the day of said special election. Said special election shall be held within the said territory within ninety days from the passage of this act, and between the hours of six o'clock A. M. and seven o'clock P. M. of the day fixed for such election and at places within said territory to be fixed by the clerk of the township of Wall, in the county of Monmouth. The clerk of the township of Wall shall cause public notice of the time and place of the holding of said election, to be given by advertisements, signed by himself, and set up in at least five public places within said described territory, and published in at least one newspaper circulating therein at least ten days prior to such election and the said clerk shall provide for the electors voting at such election, ballots to be printed or written, or partially written and partially printed, upon which ballot shall be printed the propositions to be submitted to the voters, with instructions, in the following form:

Notice of.

Ballots.

Form of ballot.

If you favor the proposition printed below, make an X mark in the square to the left of and opposite the word "Yes"; if you are opposed thereto make an X mark in the square to the left of and opposite the word "No."

	Yes.	Shall an act entitled "An act to incorporate the borough of South Belmar, in the county of Monmouth," be adopted?
	No.	

Marking ballot.

If the voter makes an X mark in black ink or black pencil in the square to the left of and opposite the word "Yes," it shall be counted as a vote in favor of such proposition.

If the voter makes an X mark in black ink or black pencil in the square to the left of and opposite the word "No," it shall be counted as a vote against such proposition; and in case no mark shall be made in the square to the left of and opposite the word "Yes" or "No," it shall not be counted as a vote for or against such proposition.

Such election shall be held at the time and place so appointed, and shall be conducted by the officers of the election district of said township of Wall, wherein that portion of the foregoing described territory of the township of Wall is located, but no special form of ballot and no envelope need be used by any voter at said election. The officers holding such election shall within two days after such election make a return to the township committee of the township of Wall of the result of such election by statements in writing and under their hands, and the same shall be entered at length upon the minutes of the township committee, and upon its adoption by a majority of said electors as aforesaid, and not otherwise, this act shall in all respects be operative.

Election when, where, and how conducted.

Result.

4. The register of voters within said described territory to be used in the conduct of such special election shall be prepared and made up by the board of registry and election of the township of Wall which conducted the general election next preceding the holding of such election in said township in the election district of said township of Wall wherein that portion of the foregoing described territory of the township of Wall is located, and for that purpose the said board shall meet at such place within said described territory and at such time as shall be designated by the clerk of the township of Wall at least one week preceding said special election. Notice of the time and place so designated for such meeting shall be given by the clerk of the township of Wall by posting notices thereof in at least five of the most public places in said described territory at least five days prior to said meeting. Said meeting of the board of registry and election for the making up of said new register of voters shall begin at one o'clock in the afternoon and continue until nine o'clock on the evening of the day fixed for that purpose, and said board shall insert in said new register the names of all persons who are legal voters within said territory at the time of the passage of this act and who shall appear in person before them and establish to the satisfaction of the majority of said board that they are entitled to vote at said special election by reason of being inhabitants and citizens residing in said

Registry.

Meeting to make new register.

territory at the time of the passage hereof, or who shall be sworn by the written affidavit of a voter residing in said territory to be entitled so to vote. A separate affidavit shall be required for each person so registered, which shall contain the address of the affiant and shall be signed by him, and on the following day one copy of said register shall be mailed to the chairman of the county board of elections of Monmouth county, to be filed by said board, and one copy shall be retained for the use of said township board of elections at such special election.

Registering by affidavit.

Certified copy of result filed.

5. Immediately after the statement of the result of such election shall be made to the township committee of the said township of Wall, another copy of said statement, certified by the clerk of the township of Wall, shall be filed by him in the office of the county clerk of the county of Monmouth.

Special election to choose officers.

6. Within ten days after a copy of the statement of said election has been filed with the county clerk of the county of Monmouth, and in case it is shown by said statement that this act has been adopted by the voters of said territory as aforesaid, the said county clerk shall call another special election, to be held within said territory, within thirty days from the date of the filing of the said statement in his office, for the purpose of electing a mayor, six councilmen, an assessor, a collector and one justice of the peace, to hold office until the first day of January following said special election, which election shall be held between the hours of six o'clock A. M. and seven o'clock P. M. on a day and at a place within said territory to be fixed by said county clerk; and of the time, place and purpose of said special election said county clerk shall give public notice by advertisements, signed by himself, and set up in at least five public places within said territory, and published in at least one newspaper circulating therein, at least five days prior to such election. Said county clerk shall provide for the electors voting at such election ballots, to be printed or written, or partly printed and partly written, on which shall appear the names of all candidates for said offices who shall have been nominated by petition of at least five voters residing within said territory and appearing on

Notice of.

Ballots provided by county clerk.

the said election register used at the special election held for the adoption of this act. Petitions making nominations for any of said offices shall be filed with the said county clerk within twenty days from the date of the filing with said county clerk of the statement showing the adoption of this act and at least three days prior to said election. Such election shall be held at the time and place so appointed by said county clerk, and shall be conducted by the said officers of said election district of the said township of Wall, but no special form of ballot and no envelope need be used by any voter at said election. The register of voters to be used at said election shall be the same as that used at the special election provided for in sections three and four hereof. The officers holding said election shall make return thereof to the county clerk of the county of Monmouth of the result of such election, and the officers elected at said election, on the filing of said return, shall be and become the officers of the said borough and shall continue in office until the first day of January following said special election, and until other officers have been elected by the voters of said borough, and shall have qualified as required by law.

Nominations by petition.

Election, how conducted.

Registry.

Result.

Term of officers.

Approved March 12, 1924.

CHAPTER 223.

An Act to repeal section sixteen of an act entitled "An act to establish in this State boards of health and a Bureau of Vital Statistics, and to define their respective powers and duties," approved March thirty-first, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven.

BE IT ENACTED *by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey:*

1. Section sixteen of "An act to establish in this State boards of health and a Bureau of Vital Statistics, and to define their respective powers and

Section 16 repealed.

New Jersey State Library

duties," approved March thirty-first, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven, be and the same is hereby repealed.

2. This act shall take effect immediately.

Approved March 12, 1924.

CHAPTER 224.

An Act to amend an act entitled "An act concerning the retirement on pension, after twenty years' continuous or aggregate service in public office or position, of any person having served in the military or naval service in any war of the United States, and who has been honorably discharged therefrom; *provided,* the person so serving and honorably discharged shall have attained the age of sixty-two years, or become incapacitated for the performance of the duties appertaining to the said public office or position," approved April seventeenth, one thousand nine hundred and nineteen.

BE IT ENACTED *by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey:*

Section 1 amended.

1. Section one of the act to which this act is an amendment is hereby amended to read as follows:

Eligibility for pension.

1. From and after the enactment of this act the provisions of any and all laws now in force concerning the retirement on pension, after twenty years' continuous or aggregate service in public office or position, of honorably discharged Union soldiers, sailors and marines shall be construed to apply to and include persons serving in and honorably discharged from the military or naval service of any war of the United States, including all Indian wars, campaigns, insurrections or uprisings, and any military or naval service of the United

States, in connection with the American Punitive Expedition or other intervention campaign or trouble with the Republic of Mexico during the administration of President Woodrow Wilson; *provided,* such persons shall have attained the age of sixty-two years, or shall have bcome incapacitated for the duties of their office or position. Proviso.

2. All acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed, and this act shall take effect immediately. Repealer.

Approved March 11, 1924.

CHAPTER 225.

An Act to amend an act entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled "An act to provide for the regulation and incorporation of insurance companies, and to regulate the transaction of insurance business in this State, approved April third, one thousand nine hundred and two," which amendatory act was approved April fifteenth, one thousand nine hundred and seven,' which further amendatory act was approved February thirteenth, one thousand nine hundred and eighteen," which further amendatory act was approved March thirteenth, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-two,'" which last amendatory act was approved March twenty-sixth, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three.

BE IT ENACTED *by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey:*

1. Section two of the act to which this act is an amendment is hereby amended to read as follows: Section 2 amending section 16 amended.

2. Section sixteen of the act to which this is an amendment is hereby amended to read as follows:

Character of investments.

16. Any insurance company of this State, for the purpose of investing its capital, surplus, and other funds, or any part thereof, may purchase or hold as collateral security or otherwise and sell and convey any bonds or public stock issued, created, or guaranteed by the United States, or any territory or insular possession thereof or by this State, or by any of the other States of the United States, or the District of Columbia, or the Dominion of Canada or any of the provinces thereof, or by any of the incorporated cities, counties, parishes, townships or other municipal corporations situated in any of the countries or subdivisions thereof hereinabove mentioned, or bonds authorized to be issued by any commission appointed by the Supreme Court of this State, or invest said capital, surplus and other funds, or any part thereof, in bonds or notes secured by mortgages or trust deeds on unencumbered real estate located within said State, the District of Columbia, or the Dominion of Canada, worth at least one-half more than the sum invested or loaned; *provided,* that for the purposes of this section real estate shall not be deemed to be encumbered within the meaning of this section, by reason of the existence of taxes or assessments that are not delinquent, instruments creating or reserving mineral, oil or timber rights, rights of way, joint driveways, sewer rights, rights in walls, nor by reason of building restrictions, or other restrictive covenants, nor when such real estate is subject to lease in whole or in part whereby rents or profits are reserved to the owner:

Proviso.

Proviso.

provided, that the security for such loan is a first lien upon such real estate and that there is no condition or right of re-entry or forfeiture under which such lien can be cut off, subordinated or otherwise disturbed; or lend on or purchase mortgage bonds of railroad companies organized under the laws of said States, or the District of Columbia, or the Dominion of Canada, or operated wholly or partly in such States, district or country; or equipment trust certificates payable within sixteen years from their date of issue in annual or semiannual installments beginning not later than the

fifth year after such date, and which certificates are a first lien on the specific equipment pledged as security for the payment thereof, which are either the direct obligations of such railroad companies, or are guaranteed by them, or are executed by trustees holding title to the equipment; or certificates of receivers of any corporation where such purchase is necessary to protect an investment in the securities of such corporation theretofore made under authority of this act; or the capital stock, bonds, securities or evidences of indebtedness created by any corporation of the United States or of any State. No such life insurance company shall purchase or acquire more than twenty per centum of the stock of any one corporation, unless it be a municipal corporation, nor shall the amount so invested by any life insurance company in the stock of any one corporation exceed two per centum of the assets of said life insurance company, nor shall the amount invested in the bonds, equipment trust certificates and receiver's certificates of any one corporation exceed ten per centum of said assets, except that nothing herein contained shall prevent any company from holding as much as fifty thousand dollars, par value, of the bonds of any corporation, when none of the stock of such corporation is held by said company. Any such life insurance company now holding a larger amount than above provided of the stock of any corporation shall divest itself of said excess within five years from the first day of July, one thousand nine hundred and seven, unless upon petition to the Chancellor, and notice to the Insurance Commission, the Chancellor shall, for good cause shown, allow further time for the disposal of such stock, and then within the time so allowed; *provided,* that no loan shall be made or retained on any of the above-mentioned securities, except the bonds or stock issued or created by the United States or this State, exceeding ninety per centum of the market value thereof; and no such life insurance company shall at any time lend in the aggregate more than two per centum of its assets upon the security of the stock of any one corporation, nor more than ten per centum of its assets upon the security of the bonds of any one corporation; *provided, however,* that nothing in this

Investments in certain corporations limited.

Divestment of excess.

Proviso.

Proviso.

section contained shall be construed as prohibiting an insurance company from entering into an agreement for the purpose of protecting the interests of the company in securities lawfully held by it, or for the purpose of reorganization of a corporation which issued securities so held, and from depositing such securities with a committee or depositories appointed under such agreement; but such agreement and the deposit of securities thereunder must first be approved in writing by the Insurance Commissioner. Nor shall this section be construed as preventing such company from accepting corporate stock or bonds or other securities, which may be distributed pursuant to any such agreement approved as aforesaid or to any plan of reorganization approved in writing by the Insurance Commissioner; *provided,* that if any such securities so received shall be of the kind not otherwise allowable as an investment by this section, then they shall be disposed of within five years from the time of their acquisition, unless the Insurance Commissioner shall, for good cause shown, allow further time for the disposal of such stock, and then within the time so allowed; and further, that no such life insurance company shall keep on deposit in any one bank or trust company for more than ten days consecutively a sum exceeding three per centum of the assets of the said life insurance company, but this provision shall not in any case limit the deposit to less than one hundred thousand dollars; *and provided, further,* that no purchases of the stock of any company which has not regularly paid dividends for the past five years preceding the time of purchases shall be made; and that no loan shall be made by any such company on its own stock; and any life insurance company may purchase any policy of insurance, or other obligation of the company, and any claims of its policyholders, and may lend to the holder of any policy of the company a sum which shall not exceed the surrender value of the policy at the time the loan is made, which loan shall be a lien upon the policy and all additions or credits thereon; and any company organized for the purpose of marine insurance may, in addition to the foregoing, lend their funds on bottomry and re-

Acceptance of stock or bonds.

Proviso.

Proviso.

May purchase or loan on policy.

Loans by marine companies.

spondentia bonds and change and reinvest the same as occasion may from time to time require.

Investments authorized by directors.

No investment shall be made by any life insurance company, unless the same shall first have been authorized by the board of directors, or by a committee thereof charged with the duty of supervising such investment.

No joint transactions.

No such company shall underwrite or participate in any underwriting of the purchase or sale of securties or property, or enter into any transaction for such purchase or sale on account of such company jointly with any other person, firm or corporation, nor shall any such company enter into any agreement to withhold from sale any of its property, but the disposition of its property shall be at all times within the control of its board of directors; any company, however, shall be free to subscribe for any proposed issue of bonds of the United States, or of any other bonds of the character hereinbefore permitted; *provided,* such subscription be made for a definite amount and at a definite price.

May subscribe for U. S. bonds.

Proviso.

2. This act shall take effect immediately.

Approved March 12, 1924.

CHAPTER 226.

A Further Supplement to an act entitled "An act concerning municipalities," approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen.

BE IT ENACTED *by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey:*

ARTICLE XVIII.

Acquire land for public plazas.

14. The governing body of every municipality shall also have power, by ordinance, to provide for the acquisition, either by gift, or devise or purchase or condemnation, of one or more tracts of land, whether contiguous or not, and whether improved or not, and

whether abutting on a State road or county road or municipal street, for the purpose of making the same available to the public for plazas or public spaces open to public travel, and shall also have power, in the same ordinance or by separate ordinance, to provide for the embellishment and improvement of all such tracts so acquired.

May purchase.

15. Whenever the governing body of any municipality shall have determined to acquire lands for such purpose as set forth in the preceding section which cannot be acquired by gift or devise, such governing body shall, at any time after the ordinance providing for such acquisition has become effective and funds therefor have been appropriated, offer the amount agreed upon by said governing body to the owner or owners of any such tract or tracts and, upon acceptance of such offer, forthwith take title thereto in the name of said municipality; but in case no such agreement can be reached, then the governing body may, in their discretion, proceed to acquire any one or more of said tracts by condemnation; *provided, nevertheless,* that said governing body need not acquire, either by purchase or condemnation, any one or more of said tracts whenever it shall appear to and be declared, by ordinance, by said governing body that the cost of acquiring said one or more tracts will be excessively high, but said body may maintain any such lands acquired for the uses and purposes provided in the preceding section.

Condemnation.

Proviso.

Provision for cost and expenses.

16. The cost and expense of acquiring any one or more of said tracts of land shall be paid for out of funds raised either by the issuance of municipal bonds or by general taxation.

17. This act shall take effect immediately.

Approved March 12, 1924.

CHAPTER 227.

An Act to incorporate the township of Hainesport, in the county of Burlington.

BE IT ENACTED *by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey:*

Corporate name.

1. The inhabitants of that portion of the township of Lumberton in the county of Burlington, contained within the limits hereinafter set forth, are hereby constituted and declared to be a body politic and corporate in fact and in law by the name of the township of Hainesport, in the county of Burlington, and shall be governed by the general laws of this State relating to townships.

Boundaries of township of Hainesport set off from township of Lumberton.

2. The territorial limits of the said township shall be as follows: All that land and territory of the township of Lumberton, in the county of Burlington, west of the following described line: Beginning at a stone on the line between the township of Northampton, in the county of Burlington, and the township of Lumberton, in the county of Burlington, where said line intersects the north right-of-way line of the Camden and Burlington County Railroad Company, which point is twenty-five feet north of the center line of the main track of said railroad company, and is also one hundred and eleven feet from the southwest corner of the foundation wall of the power house of Royle & Pilkington Company, and is also one hundred and thirty-four and eight-tenths feet from the southwest corner of the foundation wall of the wastehouse of said Royle & Pilkington Company, which said line runs thence (1) along the north right-of-way line of said railroad company, parallel to and twenty-five feet from the centre line of the main track aforesaid, south seventy-seven degrees and forty-three minutes west, eight hundred and thirty-nine feet and sixty-nine hundredths of a foot, to a stone in said right-of-way (which said stone is thirty feet and eighty-hun-

dredths of a foot from the northeast corner of Cumberland and Atlantic streets, Mt. Holly, N. J.); thence (2) crossing said railroad, south thirty degrees and eighteen minutes west, three thousand two hundred and fifty-three feet and forty-two-hundredths of a foot, to a stone for a corner (which said stone is also corner to the farms of Howard B. Haines and Frank Engle); thence (3) along the dividing line of said farms, south fifty-four degrees and fifty-three minutes west, two-thousand one hundred and ninety-three feet, to a stone on the east side of the road from the village of Lumberton to the village of Hainesport; thence (4) south fifty-nine degrees and fifty minutes west, crossing the south branch of the Rancocas creek, four thousand seven hundred and seventy feet and twenty-hundredths of a foot, to a stone on the west side of the Creek road from the village of Lumberton to the Mt. Holly-Moorestown road at Rancocas Park (which said stone is four hundred and three feet north of the intersection of the dividing line between the farms of Charles Coles and J. W. Paxon Company, or the Hurff farm, and the west side line of said creek road; thence, continuing the same course, two thousand eight hundred and ninety-five feet and eighty-hundredths of a foot, to a stone in the dividing line between the farm of Lawrence J. Cowperthwaite and the said farm of J. W. Paxon Company; thence (5) south seventy degrees and forty-eight minutes west, two thousand three hundred and eighty-two feet, to a stone on the east side of the road from Fostertown to Darnell's Mills (which said stone is sixty-five feet and thirty-hundredths of a foot south of the intersection of the dividing line between the farms of Lawrence J. Cowperwaithe and J. A. Robbins and the east side line of said road from Fostertown to Darnell's Mills, and also in line with the north side line of the road known as Flowertown road, leading from said first-mentioned road to the Old Ark road); thence (6) south twenty-one degrees and forty-one minutes west, three thousand four hundred and five feet, to a stone on the west bank of Mason's creek and the south side of a road (known as the Fenimore road) leading from the said road from Fostertown to Darnell's Mills to

the said Old Ark road (which said stone is twelve feet and ninety-five hundredths of a foot from the south-east corner of the west abutment wall of the bridge on said Fenimore road over Mason's creek); thence (7) along the south side of said Fenimore road, south fifty-nine degrees and fifteen minutes west, eighty-five feet to a stone in the south side of said road; thence (8) south fifty degrees and twenty-four minutes west, one thousand three hundred and nine feet, to a stone in the south side of said road (which course is along the south side of said Fenimore road); thence (9) south eighty degrees and twenty-four minutes west, two thousand two hundred and twenty-five feet and fifty-hundredths of a foot along the south side of said Fenimore road, to a stone in the south line of said road and in the west side line of the said Old Ark road, leading from the village of Masonville to the Medford-Greentree road; thence, continuing the same course, one thousand six hundred and thirty-eight feet and seventy-hundredths of a foot to a stone on the line between the township of Mount Laurel, in the county of Burlington, and the township of Lumberton aforesaid (which said stone is south eight degrees and fifty-four minutes west, three thousand seven hundred and twenty-nine feet from a stone on the west side of the said Old Ark road.

3. This act shall take effect immediately.

Approved March 12, 1924.

CHAPTER 228.

An Act to amend an act entitled "An act concerning municipalities," approved March twenty-seventh, nineteen hundred and seventeen.

BE IT ENACTED *by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey:*

1. Section twenty-three of Article XX of the act to which this act is an amendment, be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows: Section 23, Art. XX, amended.

Ordinance to state location of land to be taken.

23. When any improvement ordinance shall require the taking of lands or real estate, or any right or interest therein of any owner thereof, the ordinance for that purpose, when introduced, shall state the location and character of the improvement proposed to be made, the lands and real estate to be taken therefor sufficiently described so as to be readily identified, and such ordi-

Map.

nance shall be accompanied by a map prepared under the direction of the governing body, showing in detail the location and dimensions of such land proposed to be taken. After the passage of such ordinance said map, together with a copy of the ordinance duly attested by the clerk of the governing body, shall be filed with the officer or board charged with the assessment for the

Award.

benefits of the municipality. Such officer or board, or a majority of such board, shall make an award for said lands and real estate or right or interest therein to be taken, to the owner or owners thereof after hearings are held, upon notice, in the same way and manner as provided heretofore in this article in the case of assessments for benefits and awards for incidental damages where no lands are to be taken, and shall certify and report the same to the Circuit Court of the county in which such municipality is situated in the same way and manner as provided in section twenty-seven of this article in the case of assessments for benefits and incidental damages where no lands are taken,

Court proceedings.

in said Circuit Court of the county in which such municipality is situated shall proceed in regard thereto in the same way and manner prescribed in said section twenty-seven, except that if for any reason, such as that the aggregate awards of damages is so large as to render the making of the proposed improvement unwise in the judgment of the governing body, nothing in this act shall be construed to deprive it of power to abandon the proposed improvement and repeal the improvement ordinance at any time prior to confirmation

Payment of award.

of any award for lands to be taken thereunder. When any award made under this section is confirmed by the Circuit Court of the county in which such municipality is situated the amount thereof shall promptly after such confirmation be tendered to the person or persons en-

titled thereto and before the commencement of the work. In case of uncertainty as to who is entitled thereto, or where the municipality is unable to tender any such award by reason of the incapacity or absence of any person entitled thereto, or otherwise, or where any person or persons refuse to accept or receive such award the same may be paid into the Court of Chancery and shall there be distributed to the person or persons entitled thereto according to law.

Title vested in municipality.

Upon the acceptance of any such award, or payment of the same into the Court of Chancery, title to such land and real estate or right or interest therein shall vest in the municipality, which may thereupon enter upon and take possession of such land and real estate or right or interest therein and remove all persons therefrom, and a duplicate original of such award as confirmed, or a copy thereof certified by the clerk of the said Circuit Court as a true copy of the award as confirmed by the Circuit Court of the county in which such municipality is situated, shall be recorded in the office in which deeds are recorded in the county in which such municipality is situated in the records of deeds for such county; and the officer in charge of such office shall cause the names of the owner or owners of the property taken as shown by such award to be indexed under "Grantors," in the index of deeds for such county, and the names of mortgagees named in such award under "Releasors" in the index of releases of mortgages for such county. A copy of such map shall be filed in the same office.

Record in county clerk's office.

Recovery of award.

The said report as confirmed by the Circuit Court shall fix the amount to be recovered by the owner, and such awards may be enforced in the same manner as are other judgments of said court. Such confirmed award shall not be enforceable against the municipality until thirty days after the rule or order of confirmation is entered; and such award shall be discharged and the land freed from the award on filing in said court, within such thirty days, a certified copy of an ordinance repealing the improvement ordinance. In case the award of the Circuit Court is appealed to or otherwise reviewed by an appellate court, the words "rule or order of con-

firmation" as used in this section, shall mean the judgment of the final appellant court to which the case shall be taken.

Section 27, Art. XX, amended.

2. Section twenty-seven of Article XX of an act entitled "An act concerning municipalities," approved March twenty-seventh, nineteen hundred and seventeen, be and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

Report by officers making assessments.

27. Upon the making of such assessments, the officer or board charged with the duty of making the same, shall certify his or their assessments to the Circuit Court of the county in which municipality is situated by a report in writing signed by said officer, or if made by said board, then by at least a majority of their number; said report shall be accompanied by a map showing the lands and real estate taken, damaged or benefited by said improvement, and for which damages or benefits have been assessed.

Hearing objections.

The said court shall cause such notice to be given as it shall direct, of the time and place of hearing any objection that may be made to such assessment, and, after hearing any matter which may be alleged against the same, the said court shall by rule or order either confirm the said report or refer the same to the said officer or board for revision or correction, and the said officer or board shall return the said report corrected and revised, or a new report to be made to the said court, without necessary delay, and the same on being so returned shall be confirmed or again referred by the said court in manner aforesaid, as right and justice shall require, and so, from time to time, until a report shall be made or returned which the said court shall confirm, and such report, when so confirmed, shall be final and conclusive, as well upon the said municipality as upon the owners of any land and real estate affected thereby, and the said court shall thereupon cause a certified copy of said report, with a certified copy of the rule of said court confirming said report, to be transmitted to and filed with the tax collecting officer of said municipality.

Final report conclusive.

Section 29, Art. XX, amended.

3. Section twenty-nine of said Article XX be and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

Duty of collector.

29. The assessment shall be payable immediately upon delivery to such collecting officer who shall immediately after delivery to him, send out by mail or deliver to the owners of such lands, bills for such assessment; the collector shall enter the date and amount of each payment on his duplicate in the proper column opposite the item of the assessment on account of which payment is made, and shall also enter the same in a proper cash book credited to the taxpayer, and shall also enter therein a designation of the property on which the tax was paid, the total amount of the assessment and the interest and penalty charged; the cash book shall be provided by the collector at the expense of the taxing district, and shall be the property of the taxing district, and be open at all reasonable times to public inspection. The body controlling the finances may make additional regulations for recording, accounting for, and collection of assessments.

Cash entries.

Cash book.

Section 30, Art. XX, amended.

4. Section thirty of said Article XX be and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

All assessments a lien.

30. Every assessment for local improvements of any kind, together with interest thereon and all costs and charges connected therewith, shall upon confirmation of the same by the Circuit Court of the county in which such municipality is situated be a first and paramount lien upon the lot of land described in such assessment, and paramount to all prior or subsequent alienations and descents of such lands or encumbrances thereon, except subsequent taxes or assessments, notwithstanding any mistake in the name or names of any owner or owners, or any omission to name any owner or owners who are unknown, and notwithstanding any lack of form therein or in any other proceeding which does not impair the substantial rights of the owner or owners or other person or persons having a lien upon or interest in any such lot of land; all assessments for local improvements shall be presumed to have been regularly assessed and confirmed, and every assessment or proceeding preliminary thereto shall be presumed to have been regularly made or conducted until the contrary be shown.

Informalities not to invalidate proceedings.

Section 42, Art. XX, repealed.

5. Section forty-two of the said Article XX of the act of which this act is an amendment be and the same is hereby repealed.

Repealer.

6. All acts and parts of acts inconsistent with the provisions of this act, be and the same are hereby repealed.

7. This act shall take effect immediately.

Approved March 12, 1924.

CHAPTER 229.

An Act to authorize the abandonment of navigation upon the Morris canal and providing for the dismantling of the canal and the disposition of portions of the property, the title to which is now held in trust for the State of New Jersey by the Morris Canal and Banking Company upon terms and compensation fixed by said Morris Canal and Banking Company and providing for the review of said terms and compensation by the Board of Public Utility Commissioners of the State of New Jersey, and further providing for the management and control of such property pending the disposition thereof.

BE IT ENACTED *by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey:*

Abandonment of navigation on Morris canal and its feeders.

1. The Morris Canal and Banking Company is hereby authorized and directed to discontinue the use as a means of transportation by water of that portion of the property, the title to which is vested in the said company in trust for the State of New Jersey, which has heretofore been used as a means of transportation by water and which is located between the westerly shore or bank of the Hackensack river in the town of Kearny and the southerly line or side of Main street adjacent to Green's bridge in the town of Phillipsburg, which

portion of said property is referred to in this act as the "Morris Canal" or as the "Canal"; and to discontinue the use as a means of transportation of water to the canal of those portions of such property which have heretofore been used as feeders to the canal; and for such purpose the said company is hereby authorized and directed to drain off the water from the canal and feeders, whenever and wherever such action may be taken, in its judgment, without the creation of insanitary conditions or the impairment of contract obligations. Such portions of such property shall be applied and are hereby dedicated, subject to the limitations hereinafter provided, to the public use as public highways for the transportation and passage thereon of persons and property and for any and all other purposes of public highways.

Canal drained.

Property for highways.

2. The rights vested in the Morris Canal and Banking Company to impound and divert waters of lakes, ponds, and streams, and the property and rights vested in the said company in Lake Hopatcong, Lake Musconetcong (otherwise known as Stanhope reservoir), Cranberry lake, Bear ponds, the pond on the Musconetcong river at Saxton falls, and Greenwood lake, together with all such lands, easements, rights and other property, the title to which is vested in the said company in trust for the State of New Jersey, as may be necessary to maintain the said lakes and ponds, shall be retained by the said company in trust for the State of New Jersey, for the public use of conserving the public waters of the State and shall be and are hereby dedicated to such public use; and the said company is hereby authorized and directed to control, maintain and operate the dams and sluice gates at the said lakes and ponds for the purpose aforesaid and in such manner that the rights of the riparian owners upon said lakes and ponds and the outlets thereof shall be properly conserved.

Rights, title, property for public use.

Riparian rights conserved.

3. The Morris Canal and Banking Company is hereby authorized to consent, under restrictions which shall not impair any existing rights, and for a consideration in each case to be fixed by its board of directors and approved in writing by the Governor of the State of New Jersey, to the diversion, for the purpose of municipal

Diversion of water for municipal purposes.

water supply, of the waters or any portion thereof, the title to the right to the use of which is vested in the said company in trust for the State of New Jersey; *provided*, that nothing in this section contained shall be construed to dispense with any consent now or hereafter required to be obtained by any municipality, board or commission as a condition precedent to the diversion of the State's waters or to the development of a municipal water supply.

Proviso.

Sale of property.

4. The Morris Canal and Banking Company is hereby authorized and directed to sell any and all of the property the title to which is vested in the company in trust for the State of New Jersey, other than the rights and property to be retained for public use as provided for in section two of this act. Wherever said property shall consist of lands so located as to be capable of use in the widening of any county road, the Morris Canal and Banking Company is authorized to transfer to the county wherein such section of the canal is located, such section thereof, upon the adoption by the board of chosen freeholders of said county of a resolution indicating the desire of said county to acquire said section for the purposes of a county road within the period hereinafter provided for the adoption of a similar resolution by municipalities; such transfer to be made upon such terms and for such consideration as shall be fixed after negotiation as hereinafter provided for in the case of municipalities and subject to the same right of review.

Portion may be used for county roads.

Consideration.

Portions of canal transferred to municipalities.

The Morris Canal and Banking Company is hereby authorized to transfer to the respective municipalities through which said canal passes the portions of the canal situated within their respective boundaries, exclusive of the rights and property to be retained for public use as provided in section two, upon the passage by the respective municipalities on or before the first day of January, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five, of resolutions expressing the desire of such municipalities to acquire such portions of said canal and setting forth the purposes to which said municipalities intend to devote such property when so acquired. Upon the submission of any such resolution the Morris Canal and Banking

Negotiations.

Company is authorized to negotiate with said municipality the terms upon which said property will be transferred to such municipality and in determining the compensation, if any, to be paid by said municipality for such property, said Morris Canal and Banking Company shall take into consideration the conditions of the canal in said municipality and the effect thereof upon said municipality and the adjoining property and also the nature of the use to which said property is to be devoted and the estimated cost of adapting the property to such new use. After the conclusion of such negotiations the Morris Canal and Banking Company shall, subject to the approval of the Governor, determine the terms upon which such transfer shall be made and the price, if any, which in its judgment, regard being had to the considerations above set forth, is a fair price for such municipality to pay; such determination, whether in the case of a municipality or of a county, as hereinabove provided, shall be subject to review by the Board of Public Utility Commissioners of the State of New Jersey, which is hereby directed and empowered to grant such review on the application either of such municipality or county or of the Morris Canal and Banking Company; and upon such review, the said board shall have power to determine the fairness of the terms and compensation determined upon by said Morris Canal and Banking Company and in the event that said board finds said terms or compensation unfair, to fix the terms and the compensation deemed by said board to be fair. The terms and compensation so fixed shall be the terms and compensation for which said property shall be transferred to such municipality unless such municipality shall, within thirty days thereafter, determine not to proceed with the acquisition of said property and shall pay the costs of said proceeding. Upon the purchase as hereinabove provided by any municipality, county or counties of any such property for any such public use or uses, the property so purchased shall be applied to such public use or uses, or some of them, and such public use or uses shall supersede any other or different public use to which such property may have been theretofore dedicated.

Terms of transfer.

Review by Public Utility Commission.

Use after purchase.

If municipality does not accept, procedure for transfer of canal property.

5. If any such municipality shall fail to accept the terms and compensation for any such property fixed by the Morris Canal and Banking Company or upon review of its decision by the Board of Public Utility Commissioners as above provided for, or if prior to said first day of January, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five, any such municipality shall fail to have adopted the resolution in section four provided for, or if prior to said first day of January, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five, any such municipality shall have adopted a resolution declaring that it does not desire to acquire the property of said canal company located within its limits, then and in either of such events the said Morris Canal and Banking Company may transfer said property in the manner hereinafter provided.

Municipality may acquire property outside its limits.

In the first place it shall offer, subject to the same review as provided in section four, to any municipality which shall have taken appropriate steps to acquire the canal property lying within its boundaries, such portions of the canal lying in any other municipality or municipalities which shall have failed to take the necessary steps to acquire such property, as shall form a single, contiguous tract capable of development for the purpose for which said first mentioned municipality shall have acquired its tract.

Public sale of unsold portion of canal.

In the second place, if, after a reasonable time, any municipality to which any such canal property lying without its limits shall have been offered, shall fail to have availed itself of said offer, then the Morris Canal and Banking Company, after advertisement, in such manner as may be determined by said board of directors, shall sell any unsold portions of the canal property to the highest bidder deemed by said board of directors to be responsible, at public or private sale; *provided, however,* that no such sale shall be made unless first approved, in writing, by the Governor of the State of New Jersey; *and provided, further,* that at such sale any municipality through which such canal may pass, either alone or jointly with other municipalities through which said canal may pass, may bid for any parcel of said canal so offered for sale.

Proviso.

Proviso.

Upon any such sale, any previous dedication of the property so sold to any public use shall cease and be of no further force and effect, and the purchaser shall be entitled to take and hold such property free from any previous dedication to any public use. The said company is hereby authorized to sell, in such manner and for such price and upon such terms as the said board of directors may deem advisable, the structures and parts thereof and other materials to be removed on dismantling the canal as provided for in section seven of this act and other personal property no longer useful in connection with the canal.

Previous dedication voided.

Sale of structures.

6. Pending the sale of the property authorized or directed by the provisions of this act to be sold, such property shall continue to be managed and controlled by the Morris Canal and Banking Company. All the other property and rights the title to which is vested in the Morris Canal and Banking Company in trust for the State of New Jersey, shall also continue to be managed and controlled by the said company. The stock of the said company, the title to which is held in trust for the State of New Jersey, shall, at each election of directors, be voted upon in favor of the election, as directors of the said company, of the members of the Board of Conservation and Development as the same shall from time to time be constituted. The said company is hereby authorized to let part or parts of the property and property rights, the title to which is vested in the said company in trust for the State of New Jersey; *provided, however,* that any and all leasehold estates and interest so created shall be terminable upon thirty days' notice to the lessee of the desire of the said company or of the State of New Jersey to terminate the same.

Management until sale.

Voting stock.

Leasing.

Proviso.

7. The Morris Canal and Banking Company is hereby authorized and directed, as soon as the water shall have been drained off from the canal, to proceed promptly to remove such highway and road bridges as have heretofore been maintained by the said company at intersections of the canal with existing highways and roads and to refill the canal bed at these points and to grade down the approaches and to replace such bridges with

Removal of bridges and filling canal bed.

Grades, paving, etc.

roadways connecting with the adjoining highways or roads and graded and paved or surfaced to conform to the adjoining highways or roads respectively. The said company is hereby authorized and directed to repair and make safe the dams and sluice gates at the lakes and ponds mentioned in section two of this act and to raze and remove or put in a condition safe to life and limb all other structures heretofore maintained by the said company, and to make proper provision to prevent future obstruction of highways, roads or water courses through the decay and fall of culverts, aqueducts or other structures, and to provide for the proper drainage of the canal.

Dams and gates properly repaired.

Conditions of safety.

Bridging in municipalities.

8. If the authorities having charge of any street, highway or road on which there is a bridge or crossing to be removed by the Morris Canal and Banking Company as provided in section six of this act, shall prefer to relocate or otherwise readjust such crossing in a manner or to an extent different from that provided in section six of this act, then and in any and every such case the said company is hereby authorized, instead and in lieu of constructing any such crossing as required in section six of this act, to contract with such authorities for the construction by such authorities of any such relocated or readjusted crossing and in such contract to agree with such authorities for the payment by the said company of such portion of the cost of such relocated or readjusted crossing as shall not exceed the estimated cost of the crossing instead and in lieu of which such relocated or readjusted crossing shall be so contracted for.

Legal and administrative, etc., help.

9. The Morris Canal and Banking Company is hereby authorized to procure and employ such legal and technical aid and to employ such administrative officers, clerical assistants and laborers as the said company may require for the purpose of enabling it to administer, in accordance with the terms of this act, the property, the title to which is vested in the said company in trust for the State of New Jersey, and the said company is hereby authorized to enter into such agreements with independent contractors as its board of directors may deem advisable in order to carry out the directions con-

tained in this act; *provided, however,* that no such agreement involving the expenditure of more than one thousand dollars shall be entered into unless first approved in writing by the Governor of the State of New Jersey; *and provided, further,* that no such agreement shall be entered into in excess of existing appropriations available therefor and applicable thereto. Proviso.

10. The board of directors of the Morris Canal and Banking Company are hereby authorized and directed, in behalf of the said company to do or cause to be done by the officers of the said company thereunto authorized by its board of directors, all acts and things and to execute or cause to be executed, all contracts, instruments of conveyance, consents, leases or other documents authorized or directed by the provisions of this act to be done or executed by the said company or which the said board of directors shall deem expedient to be done or executed for the purpose of carrying out any of the purposes of this act. All such contracts, instruments of conveyance, consents, leases or other documents shall be approved as to form by the Attorney-General before being executed by the said company. Any instrument of conveyance executed by the Morris Canal and Banking Company pursuant to any of the provisions of this act shall operate to convey all the right, title and interest of the said company and of the State of New Jersey in and to the property therein described. The Board of Conservation and Development, in whom is vested the title to the bonds issued by the said company, is hereby authorized and directed, upon any sale of any property as authorized by the terms of this act, to take such action and execute such documents as may be necessary or advisable to procure the release of such property from the lien of the mortgage securing the said bonds. Carrying act into effect. Approval of contracts. Action by board of conservation.

11. The Morris Canal and Banking Company, by its general manager or by any officer thereunto duly authorized by its board of directors, shall be entitled to and is hereby authorized to receive and receipt for the purchase price, rentals or other income of any property sold or let as authorized by any of the provisions of this act, and to receive and receipt for the consideration paid Receipts.

All moneys paid into State treasury.

upon the granting of any consent, as authorized by any of the provisions of this act. All moneys so received by the said company shall be paid into the treasury of the State not later than the tenth of the month following that during which the said moneys were collected or received.

12. This act shall take effect immediately.

Approved March 12, 1924.

CHAPTER 230.

An Act placing employees of the office of the State Treasurer, engaged in the work of administering the fund for the support of free schools, under the supervision of the Civil Service Commission.

BE IT ENACTED *by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey:*

Employees on school fund subject to civil service.

1. The employees of the office of the State Treasurer engaged in the work of administering the fund for the support of free schools hereafter employed, shall be appointed, transferred, reinstated, promoted, reduced or dismissed in such work in the office of the State Treasurer, in the manner provided by an act entitled "An act regulating the employment, tenure and discharge of certain officers and employees of this State and of the various counties and municipalities thereof, and providing for a Civil Service Commission and defining its duties," approved April tenth, one thousand nine hundred and eight, together with its supplements and amendments.

Present employees continued.

2. All the employees of the office of the State Treasurer, employed in the work of administering the fund for the support of free schools who shall have been so employed at least one year immediately prior to the taking effect of this act shall continue to hold their employment and shall not be removed therefrom, except

in accordance with the act referred to in the first section of this act.

3. This act shall take effect immediately.

Approved March 12, 1924.

CHAPTER 231.

An Act to amend an act entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to extend the system of highways in this State by providing for the construction, maintenance and operation of bridges and tunnels for vehicular or other traffic across the Delaware river and the Hudson river, or either of them, in co-operation with the city or State, or both, with which such bridges or tunnels, or either of them, shall connect,' approved February fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and eighteen," which said supplement was approved April eighth, one thousand nine hundred and nineteen, and is designated as chapter seventy of the session laws of said year.

BE IT ENACTED *by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey:*

1. Section one of the act of which this act is amendatory be and the same hereby is amended so that the same shall read as follows: Section 1 amended.

1. The New Jersey Interstate Bridge and Tunnel Commission, in addition to the powers conferred by the act to which this act is a supplement, and in the discretion of the commission as an alternative to any other method or means authorized and provided for in the act to which this act is a supplement, is hereby authorized to enter into contracts or agreements with the State of New York, or with any properly constituted agency or authority thereof, for the joint construction, operation, Joint action with New York. Contracts.

repair and maintenance of a tunnel or tunnels under the Hudson river with the necessary plazas, approaches and exits, commencing at Jersey avenue in the city of Jersey City, in the State of New Jersey and connecting with the borough of Manhattan, in the city and State of New York, and in addition thereto shall have power to provide for the collection of tolls and charges for the use thereof, and to agree with the State of New York, or with such properly constituted agency or authority thereof, to pay a share or part of the cost thereof; *provided, however,* that such share or part shall not exceed one-half of the total cost of such tunnel or tunnels, with the necessary plazas, approaches and exits, nor to exceed the share or part to be paid by the State of New York, or such properly constituted agency or authority thereof as hereinabove referred to. Such commission, in conjunction with the State of New York, or such properly constituted agency or authority thereof, shall determine the site, size, type and method of construction of such tunnel or tunnels, with the necessary plazas, approaches and exits, and all matters pertaining thereto, and shall cause to be prepared detailed plans and specifications for the construction thereof. In case a joint committee is formed composed of representatives of the respective commissions of the State of New Jersey and the State of New York, for the purpose of facilitating co-operation in carrying out the purposes of this act, such joint committee shall be composed of an equal number of representatives from each commission. The New Jersey representatives shall be chosen by the New Jersey Interstate Bridge and Tunnel Commission from among the membership thereof.

Line of tunnel.

Tolls.

Proviso.

Site, type, plans for tunnel.

Joint commission.

New Jersey representative.

2. This act shall take effect immediately.

Approved March 12, 1924.

CHAPTER 232.

An Act providing for the service of process in the civil suits upon nonresident chauffeurs, operators, or nonresident owners whose motor vehicles are operated within the State of New Jersey, without being licensed under the provisions of the Laws of the State of New Jersey, providing for the registration and licensing of drivers and operators and of motor vehicles, requiring the execution by them of a power of attorney to the Secretary of State of the State of New Jersey to accept civil process for them under certain conditions.

BE IT ENACTED *by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey:*

Secretary of State agent of nonresident drivers in case of accident.

1. From and after the passage of this act any chauffeur, operator or owner of any motor vehicle, not licensed under the laws of the State of New Jersey, providing for the registration and licensing of motor vehicles, who shall accept the privilege extended to nonresident chauffeurs, operators and owners by law of driving such a motor vehicle or of having the same driven or operated in the State of New Jersey, without a New Jersey registration or license, shall, by such acceptance and the operation of such automobile within the State of New Jersey, make and constitute the Secretary of State of the State of New Jersey, his, her or their agent for the acceptance of process in any civil suit or proceeding by any resident of the State of New Jersey against such chauffeur, operator or the owner of such motor vehicle, arising out of or by reason of any accident or collision occurring within the State in which a motor vehicle operated by such chauffeur, or operator, or such motor vehicle is involved.

Power of attorney to accept service.

2. Whenever any collision or accident shall occur within the State of New Jersey and the driver of any motor vehicle involved therein shall be a nonresident and shall not be licensed under the laws of the State of New Jersey to operate a motor vehicle, or, a motor ve-

hicle involved in any such collision or accident shall not be registered or licensed under the laws of the State of New Jersey, the magistrate before whom the nonresident owner of such motor vehicle or such operator shall be brought shall require such nonresident, as a condition to his release on bail or otherwise, to execute a written power of attorney to the Secretary of State of the State of New Jersey appointing such officer the lawful agent of such nonresident for the acceptance of service of process in any civil suit instituted or to be instituted by any resident of the State of New Jersey against such nonresident for or on account of any claim, demand or cause of action arising out of such collision or accident.

Form of power of attorney.

Such power of attorney shall be upon a form prepared and furnished to such recorder or other committing magistrate by the Secretary of State, and shall, after execution, be filed with the Secretary of State; and the requirements of this section shall be in addition to and not in limitation of any other provision concerning the giving of bail or other security.

Service of civil process.

3. From and after the passage of this act it shall and may be lawful to serve civil process upon a nonresident owner of a motor vehicle in any action or proceeding arising out of a collision or accident in which any automobile of such nonresident, which automobile was not registered or licensed in the State of New Jersey under the provisions of the laws providing for such registration and license, upon any chauffeur, or operator of that or any other motor vehicle of such nonresident owner while such motor vehicle is by such chauffeur or operator being operated within the State of New Jersey. Service of process in any such action arising in such manner may be also lawfully served hereafter upon any nonresident owner by serving such process upon any person over the age of fourten years who has the custody of such automobile, whether held by him as security or driven; *provided, however,* that a copy of such civil process also be posted in a conspicuous place upon such automobile.

Upon whom served.

Proviso.

Construing act.

4. This act shall be construed to extend the right of service of process upon nonresidents and shall not be

construed as limiting any provision for the service of process now or hereafter existing.

5. This act shall take effect immediately.

Approved March 12, 1924.

CHAPTER 233.

A Supplement to an act entitled "An act to establish a State Highway System, and to provide for the improvement, betterment, reconstruction, resurfacing, maintenance, repair and regulation of the use thereof," approved March thirteenth, nineteen hundred and seventeen.

BE IT ENACTED *by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey:*

Road from Trenton to Buttsville.

1. The State Highway Commission shall as soon as practicable lay out for and as a part of the State Highway System the road leading from Trenton to Buttsville, by way of Pennington, Woodsville, Ringoes, Flemington, Clinton, crossing Route No. 9, Glen Gardner, Hampton, and Washington, crossing Route No. 12 to Route No. 5, including a spur extending from the Delaware river bridge at Lambertville to Ringoes, and a spur from Flemington to White House, connecting with Route No. 9.

Two spurs.

Repealer.

2. All acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith are repealed, and this act shall take effect immediately.

Approved March 13, 1924.

CHAPTER 234.

A Further Supplement to an act entitled "An act to secure the purity of foods, beverages, confectionery, condiments, drugs and medicines, and to prevent deception in the distribution and sales thereof (Revision of 1907)," approved May twentieth, one thousand nine hundred and seven, as amended by chapter 110 of the Laws of 1922, approved March eleventh, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-two.

BE IT ENACTED *by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey:*

Section 1 amended.

1. Section one of chapter 110 of the Laws of 1922 be amended to read as follows:

Definition.

1. For the purpose of this supplement condensed, evaporated or concentrated milk is defined as the product resulting from the elimination of a considerable portion of the water from the fresh, clean lacteal secretion, colostrum free, obtained by the complete milking of cows properly fed and kept; said product to contain, when made from whole milk without added sugars, all tolerances allowed, at least twenty-five and five-tenths per centum of milk solids including at least seven and eight-tenths per centum of milk fat; *provided, however,* that the sum of the percentages of milk fat and total milk solids be not less than thirty-three and seven-tenths (33.7) when made from whole milk with added sugars, all tolerances allowed, at least twenty-eight percentum of milk solids including at least eight per centum of milk fat; when made from skimmed milk to contain, all tolerances allowed, at least twenty per centum of milk solids or, if sugar has been added, at least twenty-eight per centum of total milk solids.

Required contents.

Proviso.

Tolerances.

Section 4 amended.

2. Section four of chapter 110 of the Laws of 1922 be amended to read as follows:

Marking containers.

4. No person shall distribute or sell or manufacture for distribution or sale or have in his possession with

intent to distribute or sell, any condensed, evaporated or concentrated skimmed milk, whether with or without the addition of sugar, and whether as such or compounded with any other substance, in hermetically sealed cans or receptacles, unless each said can or container shall contain at least five (5) pounds net weight and bear the name and address of the manufacturer or distributor distinctly branded, indented, labeled or printed thereon, together with the words "Condensed Skimmed Milk Sweetened," or "Evaporated Skimmed Milk Unsweetened," or "Concentrated Skimmed Milk," as the case may be, and immediately thereunder the words "Unfit for Infants" which required words shall be printed in dark block type at least one-half inch in height upon a light colored background which required words shall be within a surrounding line at least one-sixteenth inch in width and no matter whatsoever shall be printed or appear within such surrounding line and where the size of the can or receptacle will permit the foregoing words within the designated surrounding line are to be shown on the label twice on opposite sides at equidistant points. And no such condensed, concentrated or evaporated skimmed milk shall be labeled under any fictitious or coined or trade name whatsoever.

"Unfit for infants" required.

Approved March 13, 1924.

CHAPTER 235.

An Act fixing the salary of Circuit Court judges and providing for the manner of payment thereof.

BE IT ENACTED *by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey:*

1. The salary of each Circuit Court judge in this State is hereby fixed at sixteen thousand dollars per year, to be paid in equal monthly installments by the State

Salary of Circuit Court judges.

Treasurer on warrant drawn by the Comptroller of the State.

2. This act shall take effect immediately.

Approved March 13, 1924.

CHAPTER 236.

An Act fixing the compensation of prosecutors of the pleas in counties of this State bordering on the Atlantic ocean having a population of not less than twenty thousand nor more than one hundred thousand inhabitants.

Preamble.

WHEREAS, The population of certain counties bordering on the Atlantic ocean and having a population of not less than twenty thousand nor more than one hundred thousand inhabitants is very largely increased during certain seasons of the year, thereby greatly increasing the criminal business of such counties and imposing upon the prosecutors and assistant prosecutors thereof a large amount of litigation and much additional labor; therefore,

BE IT ENACTED *by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey:*

Salaries of judge and prosecutor in certain counties.

1. In any county of this State bordering on the Atlantic ocean and having a population of not less than fifty thousand nor more than one hundred thousand inhabitants, as ascertained by any Federal census, the prosecutor of the pleas of any such county shall receive an annual salary of eight thousand dollars, and in any county of this State, bordering on the Atlantic ocean, and having a population of not less than twenty thousand nor more than fifty thousand inhabitants, as ascertained by the last Federal census, the judge of the Court of Common Pleas of such county, shall receive an annual salary of three thousand five hundred dollars. Such salary shall be paid in monthly installments out of the

funds of the county by the county collector thereof and such sum shall be in lieu of all fees and other allowances.

2. This act shall take effect immediately.

Approved March 12, 1924.

CHAPTER 237.

A Supplement to an act entitled "An act to provide for the taxation of real and personal property in this State for the purpose of paying the cost of acquiring land, constructing, reconstructing, development, extending and equipping State charitable, hospital, relief, training, correctional, reformatory and penal institutions and appurtenances thereto," approved March twenty-third, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three.

BE IT ENACTED *by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey:*

One-half mill tax on all property.

1. There shall be, for a period of one year, beginning with the calendar year one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five, levied, assessed and collected in each of the several counties of this State a tax of one-half of a mill on each dollar of the value of all the real and personal property in every such municipality, upon which municipal taxes are or shall be levied, assessed and collected, in the same manner and at the same time as other taxes upon real and personal property are now levied, assessed and collected. It shall be the duty of the treasurer or other officer having the custody of collected taxes to pay, on or before the fifteenth day of June, in said year, the semiannual tax so assessed, and on or before the fifteenth day of December in said year, the balance of the annual tax assessed, to the treasurer of the county, such tax collected in his taxing district, and the county treasurer shall pay the said tax, which he shall so receive from

Payment by collecting officers.

the several taxing districts, to the Treasurer of the State on or before the twenty-fifth day of June, and on or before the twenty-fifth day of December, the balance of said annual tax, and the State Treasurer shall keep and place the same in a separate and distinct fund to be known as the "State Institution Construction Fund."

"State institution construction fund."

Custodians of fund.

2. The Governor, State Treasurer and the Comptroller of the Treasury, constituting the State House Commission, are hereby made custodians of the said "State Institution Construction Fund," and are authorized to carry out the provisions of this act, with respect to the apportionment therefrom of the sums requested by the State Board of Control of Institutions and Agencies as hereinafter provided.

Exclusive use of moneys.

3. The moneys raised by this tax shall be devoted exclusively to the acquisition of sites for and the construction and equipment of the institutions in this act specifically enumerated in the order in which they are set forth in section six of this act, and the balance remaining in said "State Institution Construction Fund" shall thereafter be used for the acquisition of sites and the erection of buildings for the Training School for Feeble-Minded Females in North Jersey as in section seven of this act provided.

Application for allotment.

4. Applications to the custodians of the "State Institution Construction Fund" shall be made by the said State Board of Control directly for allotments to carry out the purposes of this act, and the custodians hereby constituted may conduct such investigations as to them may seem proper, and the decision of the said custodians shall be final. Applications may be made by the said State Board of Control to the custodians on or before the first day of July and the thirty-first day of December in said year for an allotment or allotments to be expended for any of the purposes enumerated in section three of this act, and within thirty days thereafter the said State House Commission acting as custodians of the aforesaid fund shall notify the said State Board of Control, in writing, stating their decision with respect to each and every item appearing in any such application. In the event that the decision is favorable to the request of the State Board of Control, in whole or in part, upon

When made.

Transfer of sum allowed.

due notice thereof to the Comptroller of the Treasury by the said custodians, it shall be the duty of the said Comptroller of the Treasury to transfer from the fund, created under the provisions of this act, to the credit of said board to which the same was allotted, the sum or sums thus certified to him, which sum or sums so transferred and set up, shall be expended in the same manner as are other appropriations made for such purposes; *provided, however,* that nothing in this section contained shall be construed to alter, amend or repeal the provisions of an act entitled "An act concerning the charitable, correctional, reformatory and penal institutions, boards and commissions located and conducted in this State which are supported in whole or in part from county, municipal or State funds," approved February twenty-eighth, one thousand nine hundred and eighteen, and the acts amendatory thereof and supplemental thereto; *and further provided,* that the Comptroller of the Treasury, before transferring from the fund in this section mentioned, shall ascertain that said moneys so transferred are to be used as in section three of this act provided.

Proviso.

Proviso.

5. It shall be lawful for the State Board of Control of Institutions and Agencies, with the approval of the State House Commission, to prepare plans and specifications, to advertise for bids and enter into contracts for the acquisition of sites for the construction and equipment of any of the aforesaid institutions before the taxes levied and assessed hereunder shall have been collected; *provided, however,* that no payment shall be made for the acquisition of a site or for the construction and equipment of any of the aforesaid institutions before the taxes levied and assessed hereunder have been collected and made available for such payments in accordance with the terms of this act, but the State board, with the approval of the State House Commission, may pay for the cost of preparing plans and specifications, and of advertising and awarding contracts and of any other maps and plans of the institutions enumerated herein, and the custodians of the State Institution Construction Fund may authorize the Comp-

Plans prepared and bids asked.

Proviso.

troller to withdraw temporarily from the State Institution Construction Fund, or from the emergency fund, or from the general fund of the State, sufficient moneys to pay any such necessary expenses before the tax levied hereunder in any particular year becomes available, which shall be replaced immediately when the tax which is levied and assessed hereunder for the particular year shall have been collected.

Order of building.

6. The order of procedence in the matter of acquiring sites, and in the construction and equipping of buildings, or either or both of them, as authorized in section three of this act shall be as follows:

STATE HOME FOR GIRLS AT TRENTON.

Girls' home.

(1.) Cost of reception classification building on site of State Home for Girls, providing quarters for forty prisoners and six guards and officers, including equipment, ...	$125,000 00
(2.) Complete medical and treatment facilities for the sick members of the existing population of the State Home for Girls and for the acute and contagious cases received at the classification center, and to provide for an addition to the present infirmary to accommodate ten additional patients and two nurses, estimated cost with furniture, ...	25,000 00
Total cost for Girls' Home, ...	$150,000 00

INSTITUTION FOR FEEBLE-MINDED AT VINELAND.

Feeble-minded at Vineland.

Completion of dining hall from plans prepared providing dining room space for five hundred and seventy inmates connected to existing kitchens, one story high, ...	$70,000 00

Total cost for feeble-minded at Vineland, ...	$70,000 00

STATE HOSPITAL FOR THE INSANE AT TRENTON (1).

Trenton hospital (1).

Cost of completion of psychopathic hospital for sixty additional male patients with quarters for six attendants, with diet kitchens, toilet accommodations and treatment facilities, wards and single rooms, with equipment and furniture, ..	$132,000 00
Cost of convalescent or recovery building with provision in wards and single rooms for fifty additional new women patients and two attendants, with day rooms, toilet accommodations, clothes rooms, with equipment and furniture, ..	112,000 00
Total cost, ...	$244,000 00

STATE HOSPITAL FOR THE INSANE AT TRENTON (2).

Trenton hospital (2).

Cost of nurses' home for twenty-five registered trained nurses with living room, toilets, baths, furnished, ...	$50,000 00
Cost of housing for physicians who are married, providing for six families, six rooms and baths, built in groups, with furniture, ...	76,500 00
Cost of providing buildings to house attendants, accommodating two hundred and fifty attendants, with single rooms, living room and recreational center, baths and toilets, furnished, ...	372,500 00
Total cost, ...	$499,000 00

STATE VILLAGE FOR EPILEPTICS AT SKILLMAN.

Epileptic village.

Cost of housing for married physicians, six rooms and bath for each family of physicians, furnished, ...	$82,500 00
Cost of Standard Class A institution nurses' house for nineteen nurses, similar to those built at Morris Plains Hospital, furnished, ...	45,000 00
Total cost, ...	$127,500 00

STATE COLONY FOR FEEBLE-MINDED MALES AT NEW LISBON.

Feeble-minded at New Lisbon.

Cost of congregate dining-room and kitchen for five hundred inmates and seventy-five employees with all kitchen equipment and furniture, ...	$106,000 00
Cost of laundry building, with equipment, ...	41,857 00
Total cost, ...	$147,857 00

SANATORIUM FOR TUBERCULOUS DISEASES, GLEN GARDNER.

Glen Gardner sanatorium.

Building for children's units, to provide sleeping quarters in wards, infirmary, clinics, bathing and toilets, recreation and occupational facilities, for one hundred children and quarters for eight nurses, furnished and equipped.	
Total cost, ...	$258,000 00

NEW JERSEY STATE HOSPITAL AT TRENTON.

Completing repairs at State Hospital, Trenton.

Cost to complete the reconstruction of main buildings, which have deteriorated by age and use, and have to be modernized to make them habitable.	
Total cost, ...	$125,000 00

SANATORIUM FOR TUBERCULOUS DISEASES AT GLEN GARDNER.

Additional buildings at Glen Gardner.

Cost of employees buildings, duplicating building just completed and occupied in housing sixty employees in single rooms, with bath and toilet facilities.	
Total cost, ...	$85,000 00

STATE HOME FOR BOYS AT JAMESBURG.

Boys' home.

Cost of completing the reconditioning and modernizing the remainder of the buildings, ...	$65,000 00
Cost of building the house, providing living accommodations for forty-five employees, furnished, ...	45,000 00
Total cost, ...	$110,000 00

Balance for school for feeble-minded in North Jersey.

7. The balance remaining in the said "State Institution Construction Fund" over and above the amounts necessary for the completion of the projects detailed in paragraph six, shall be used for the acquisition of sites and the erection and equipment of a Training School for Feeble-Minded Females in North Jersey, as follows:

TRAINING SCHOOL FOR FEEBLE-MINDED FEMALES, NORTH JERSEY.

(1.) Congregate dining hall and kitchen, completing kitchen and service portions and providing dining rooms for 400 with furniture and equipment, ..	$100,000 00

(2.) Industrial and vocational shops for training, one-story brick and steel sash buildings with saw tooth roofs, with equipment, this being first group of complete training shops, ...	60,000 00
(3.) Dormitories for 375 inmates in houses to house 75 each, divided into separate units of 25 by curtain walls with provision for housing three attendants in each building or 375 inmates and fifteen attendants, ...	456,300 00
(4.) Storehouse for food supplies and clothes and general supplies 100 by 50 feet—two stories, brick, fireproof, ...	25,000 00
(5.) Heating plant and power for the first group of buildings provided in this schedule with underground heating lines connected, power house to building, ...	120,000 00
(6.) Housing for employees giving sleeping quarters for forty employees who will be required to care for first group of inmates. Single rooms in apartment house plan, with furniture, ...	40,000 00
(7.) Laundry building and equipment to do laundry work for inmates and employees, providing the complete building with sufficient equipment to provide for original population, ...	35,000 00
(8.) Sewer lines to all buildings provided in this schedule, ...	25,000 00
(9.) Sewage disposal plant—syphon and septic tanks and beds to provide for this group of buildings, ...	20,000 00
(10.) Water supply lines and fire protection from water supply to buildings in this group, ...	25,000 00
(11.) Underground electric light lines connecting up buildings from power house, ...	10,000 00

Total cost for Training School for Feeble minded Females, North Jersey, ... $916,300 00

Construing act.

8. Nothing in this act contained shall in anywise be construed to modify or limit any appropriation made for the maintenance and support of any institution subject to the supervision and control of the State Board of Control of Institutions and Agencies, nor shall anything in this act contained be construed to alter, amend or repeal the provisions of an act entitled "An act concerning the charitable, correctional, reformatory and penal institutions, boards and commissions, located and conducted in this State, which are supported in whole or in part from county, municipal or State funds," approved February twenty-eighth, one thousand nine hundred and eighteen, and the various acts amendatory thereof and supplemental thereto.

Corrections of language.

9. The Comptroller of the Treasury is hereby authorized, empowered and directed, and it shall be his duty to make such correction of the title or text, or both, of any item in this act contained necessary to make such appropriation available for the purpose or purposes of its intention. Such correction shall be by written ruling reciting any appropriate details, the facts thereof and the reasons therefor, attested by the signature of the Comptroller and filed by him in his office as an official record, and any action thereunder, including disbursements, and the audit thereof, shall be legally binding and of full force and virtue.

Transfer of items.

In order that some degree of flexibility in administering the provisions of this act may be had, the Board of Control of Institutions and Agencies may apply to the State House Commission for leave to transfer a part of any item to any other item within the institutional group, for which of both said items are appropriated. Upon the approval of such application by the State House Commission, it shall notify the Comptroller thereof, in writing, whereupon the Comptroller shall make such transfer as in this section directed.

10. This act shall take effect immediately.

Approved March 13, 1924.

CHAPTER 238.

An Act to amend an act entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act relating to, regulating and providing for the government of cities, towns, townships, boroughs, villages and municipalities governed by boards of commissioners or improvement commissions in this State,' the title of which was amended to read as herein set forth by an act approved April second, one thousand nine hundred and twelve," which supplement was approved March twenty-ninth, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen.

BE IT ENACTED *by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey:*

Section 1 amended.

1. Section one of an act entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act relating to, regulating and providing for the government of cities, towns, townships, boards of commissioners or improvement commissions in this State,' the title of which was amended to read as herein set forth by an act approved April second, one thousand nine hundred and twelve," which supplement was approved March twenty-ninth, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen, be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows:

Increase for police and firemen.

1. It shall be lawful for the board of commissioners of any city or municipality in this State which has adopted, or shall hereafter adopt the provisions of the act to which this act is supplemental, to increase, by ordinance, the compensation which the members of the departments of fire and police shall receive; *provided,* the amount of such increase shall in no instance exceed sixty per centum of the salary as fixed by the act to which this act is supplemental or by any ordinance now fixing salary or salaries. Any ordinance passed under the authority of this act shall become operative in ten

Proviso.

Ordinance.

days after the publication thereof after its final passage unless within said ten days a petition, signed by electors of the city equal in number to at least fifteen per centum of the entire vote cast at the last preceding general municipal election, protesting against the passage of such ordinance, be presented to the board of commissioners, in which case, such ordinance shall remain inoperative until a proposition for the ratification thereof shall be adopted at the next general State or municipal election held in such city.

Petition opposing.

Referendum.

2. Section two of said act shall be amended to read as follows:

Section 2 amended.

2. All acts and parts of acts inconsistent with the provisions of this act be and the same are hereby repealed, and this act shall take effect immediately.

Repealer.

Approved March 13, 1924.

CHAPTER 239.

An Act making further appropriations for the support of the agencies of the State government in this act enumerated, for the purpose of meeting deficiencies in appropriations.

BE IT ENACTED *by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey:*

1. The following sums, or so much thereof as may be necessary, be and they are hereby appropriated out of the State Fund, for the several purposes herein specified to meet deficiencies in appropriations:

Supplemental appropriations.

1. SECRETARY OF STATE, MOTOR VEHICLE DEPARTMENT.

Motor Vehicle Department.

Balance due for automobile markers furnished by the Department of Institutions and Agencies, ... $106,627 00

	Purchase of four new automobiles, ...	16,000 00	
			$122,627 00
	Payments of above items in this account to be made from the receipts of the Department of Motor Vehicle Regulation and Registration, pursuant to chapter 235, Laws of 1909.		

2. DEPARTMENT OF INSTITUTIONS AND AGENCIES.

Institutions and Agencies.	Amount due National Tuberculosis Association, ..	$46 48	
	Amount due Joseph M. Byrne, ...	29 76	
	Amount due Chas. J. Smith Construction Co., ...	278 66	
			$354 00

3. BOARD OF COMMERCE AND NAVIGATION.

Commerce and Navigation.	For balance due for refitting the yacht, "W. Parker Runyon," given to the State by the Federal government,....	$3,465 40

4. REFORMATORY.

Reformatory.	Additional amount required for new roof, hospital building, ...	$2,000 00

5. VILLAGE FOR EPILEPTICS.

Epileptic Village.	Additional allowance for extraordinary repairs to Moosbrugger Cottage,.....	$8,350 00

6. MANUAL TRAINING AND INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL FOR COLORED YOUTH.

Bordentown School.	Additional allowance for new dormitory for boys, ...	$25,000 00
	Payments under this account to be made pursuant to chapter 65, Laws of 1909.	

7. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR.

Labor.

Additional allowance for farm labor and State Employment Bureau, ... $6,300 00

8. STATE BOARD OF CHILDREN'S GUARDIANS.

Children's Guardians.

Additional allowance for salaries, ... $6,960 00

9. REFORMATORY FOR WOMEN.

Reformatory for Women.

Additional allowance for salaries, ... $3,700 00

10. COURT EXPENSES.

Common Pleas judges.

Additional allowance for compensation of judges of the Court of Common Pleas, pursuant to section forty-nine, chapter 149, Laws of 1900, ... $2,500 00

11. COUNTY TUBERCULOSIS HOSPITALS.

County hospitals.

Additional allowance for support of patients, in Hudson County Hospital, pursuant to chapter 217, Laws of 1912, $80,000 00

12. NATIONAL GUARD.

National Guard.

Construction of garage at Sea Girt, ...	$5,000 00	
Settlement of claims of the National Guard, filed with the State Comptroller, ..	2,731 55	
Installation of iron target carriers, ...	3,192 00	
		$10,923 55

13. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE.

Damage by loss of cattle.

To John Grieff, for damage caused by the death of nineteen thoroughbred Holstein cattle from arsenical poisoning, incident to the spraying operation in the campaign against Gypsy Moth, pursuant to chapter 25, Laws of 1924, $1,900 00

14. LEGISLATURE.

Legislature. Additional amount required for indexing Journal and Minutes and other incidental and contingent expenses, ... $3,000 00

15. AGRICULTURAL EXPERIMENT STATION.

Experiment Station. Combating the Oriental Peach Moth, .. $3,500 00

16. STATE HIGHWAY INVESTIGATING COMMITTEE.

Roads. Additional allowance for expenses incurred by the State Highway Investigating Committee, ... $2,750 00

17. STATE HOSPITAL, TRENTON.

Trenton asylum. Amount required to reimburse the county of Salem for amount charged said county for support of county patient, said patient having no legal settlement in the county of Salem, ... $1,676 38

18. STATE HOSPITAL, MORRIS PLAINS.

Morris Plains asylum. Additional allowance for salaries and wages, ... $82,000 00
Additional allowance for food, ... 32,000 00
$114,000 00

19. HOME FOR DISABLED SOLDIERS, VINELAND.

Soldiers' Home, Vineland. Additional allowance for constructing shaft and installing new elevator in north wing of main building, ... $6,000 00

20. COMMISSION TO INVESTIGATE LAWS AND CONDITIONS RELATING TO CHILDREN BORN OUT OF WEDLOCK.

Commission on Investigation. For expenses of the commission appointed by the Governor, pursuant to Joint

Resolution No. 1, approved March twelfth, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three, ... $500 00

2. This act shall take effect immediately.

Approved March 13, 1924, except as to items in the appended statement.

GEORGE S. SILZER,
Governor.

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
March 13, 1924.

SENATE NO. 300.

To the Senate:

I have approved Senate Bill No. 300 except as to items in statement appended to the bill. In accordance with the constitutional provision I am transmitting to you a copy of such statement.

Respectfully submitted,

[SEAL] GEORGE S. SILZER,
Governor.

Attest:
FREDERIC M. P. PEARSE,
Secretary to the Governor.

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
March 13, 1924.

SENATE NO. 300.

To the Senate:

In accordance with the provisions of article 5, Section 7 of the Constitution, I am signing this bill and am appending to the same the following statement of the items to which I object and the reasons for such objections. The items so objected to are vetoed.

Page 2, lines 1 and 2, "For balance due for refitting yacht, W. Parker Runyon, given to the State by the Federal Government, $3,465.40."

I object to this item and veto it for the reasons stated in the veto of the item for maintenance of this yacht in Senate No. 301.

Page 3, "14. Legislature, lines 1 and 2, additional amount required for indexing journal and amending and other incidental and contingent expenses, $3,000."

I object to and veto this item for the reasons stated in vetoing item page 10, line 7, in Senate Bill No. 300, relating to expenses of Legislature.

Page 3, "16. State Highway Investigating Committee. Additional allowance for expenses incurred by the State Highway Investigating Committee, $2,750."

No legislator could vote intelligently on this item because he does not know what it contains. I have looked over the bills submitted and find among them one from the Commissioner of Accounts for eleven days' services at $50 a day. The Commissioner of Accounts already receives an annual salary of $5,000 as an employee of the State.

I do not find among the bills any check upon the reasonableness of the charges, and, therefore, think that this item should be eliminated until provision is made for ascertaining accurately what should justly be paid.

Respectfully submitted,

[SEAL] GEORGE S. SILZER,
Governor.

Attest:

FREDERIC M. P. PEARSE,
Secretary to the Governor.

Passed March 14, 1924.

CHAPTER 240.

An Act making appropriations for the support of the State government and for several public purposes for the fiscal year ending June thirtieth, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five, and regulating the disbursement thereof.

BE IT ENACTED *by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey:*

Annual appropriations.

1. The following sums or so much thereof as may be necessary, be and they are hereby appropriated out of the State fund for the respective public officers and for the several purposes herein specified, for the fiscal year ending on the thirtieth day of June, in the year one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five, and shall be available for expenditure during said fiscal year, and for a period of three months thereafter to pay obligations incurred during said fiscal year only. At the expiration of said three months' period all unexpended balances, unless specifically held by contracts on file with the Comptroller of the Treasury, shall lapse into the State treasury, or in case of appropriations from special funds shall lapse to the credit of such special funds.

Unexpended balances to lapse into treasury.

A. EXECUTIVE AND ADMINISTRATIVE.

A 1. ATTORNEY-GENERAL'S DEPARTMENT.

Attorney-General's office.

Salaries:		
Attorney-General, ...	$7,000 00	
Assistant Attorney-General,	5,000 00	
Second Assistant Attorney-General, ...	4,800 00	
Chief legal assistant,.....	6,000 00	
Senior legal assistant, ...	4,200 00	
Senior legal assistant, ...	4,000 00	
Compensation for other assistants, ...	22,420 00	
		$53,420 00

Traveling expenses,.....		1,000 00
Blanks, stationery and printing,.....		1,500 00
Postage and Incidentals:		
Postage, ...	$400 00	
Incidentals, ...	1,400 00	
		1,800 00
Miscellaneous:		
For the purpose of carrying on the prosecution of violations of the Corrupt Practice act; *provided, however,* that the use of these funds may be applied for the procuring of evidence, counsel fees and such other expenses incident and necessary for such prosecution but for no other purpose whatsoever,.	$2,500 00	
Compensation and expenses of counsel employed by the Attorney-General in foreign States to collect taxes due from bankrupt and other insolvent corporations, ...	500 00	
Law books, ...	600 00	
Office equipment, ...	500 00	
		4,100 00
		$61,820 00

Proviso.

A 2. BUDGET ACT EXPENSES.

Budget act.

For salaries and expenses for the purpose of carrying into effect the provisions of chapter 15, Laws of 1916, known as the "Budget Act,".....	$12,000 00

A 3. CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION.

Civil service.

Salaries:		
Commissioners,	$15,500 00	
Chief examiner and secretary,	6,000 00	
Assistant secretary,	2,340 00	
Two senior examiners,	6,120 00	
Senior examiner,	3,000 00	
Medical examiner,	2,700 00	
Compensation for assistants,	47,260 00	
Janitors,	100 00	
Special examiners,	1,000 00	
Monitors,	1,000 00	
		$85,020 00
Traveling expenses,		2,000 00
Printing and office supplies,		6,000 00
Postage and Incidentals:		
Postage,	$3,000 00	
Incidentals,	1,800 00	
		4,800 00
Miscellaneous:		
Advertising,	$2,500 00	
Office equipment,	1,000 00	
		3,500 00
		$101,320 00

A 4. COMPTROLLER'S DEPARTMENT.

Comptroller's office.

Salaries:		
Comptroller,	$6,000 00	
Deputy Comptroller,	6,000 00	
Clerical services,	18,060 00	
		$30,060 00
Blanks, stationery and printing,		4,500 00
Postage and incidentals,		4,000 00
Miscellaneous:		
Premium on surety bonds,		300 00

Audit Department.

Auditing.

Salaries:		
Chief auditor, ...	$6,000 00	
Auditors and assistants,..	22,300 00	
		28,300 00
Traveling expenses,.....		1,000 00

Inheritance Tax Department.

Inheritance Tax Department.

Salaries:		
State supervisor, ...	$7,000 00	
Two district supervisors, .	8,000 00	
Two head clerks, ...	6,900 00	
Compensation for assistants, ...	100,330 00	
		122,230 00
Expenses, ...		10,000 00

Miscellaneous:

The Comptroller of the Treasury is hereby authorized and it shall be his duty to withdraw from the State fund such amounts as shall be required to carry out the provisions of chapter 238, Laws of 1909, and to refund and pay such claims as may be necessary, and the State Treasurer shall pay same upon the warrants of said Comptroller, and there is hereby appropriated the amount necessary therefor.

State Athletic Commissioner.

Athletic Commissioner.

For the purpose of carrying out the provisions of chapter 247, Laws of 1918, as amended by chapter 189, Laws of 1923, ...	14,500 00
	$214,890 00

A 5. DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC REPORTS.

Public reports.

Salaries:		
Commissioner,	$2,000 00	
Clerk,	600 00	
		$2,600 00
Blanks, stationery and printing,		100 00
		$2,700 00

A 6. EMERGENCY FUND.

Emergencies.

For the Governor, to enable him to meet any emergency requiring the expenditure of money not otherwise appropriated, and to cover any incidental expense of commissioners appointed by him under statute, or in his discretion,	$15,000 00

A 7. EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

Executive Department.

Salaries:		
Governor,	$10,000 00	
Secretary to the Governor,	5,000 00	
Compensation for assistants,	10,880 00	
		$25,880 00
Traveling expenses,		2,000 00
Blanks, stationery and printing,		2,000 00
Postage and Incidentals:		
Postage,	$1,150 00	
Incidentals,	2,350 00	
		3,500 00
		$33,380 00

A 8. SECRETARY OF STATE.

Secretary of State.

Salaries:		
Secretary of State, ...	$6,000 00	
Assistant Secretary of State, ...	3,000 00	
Chief clerk, ...	6,000 00	
Head clerk, ...	3,600 00	
Compensation for assistants, ...	28,040 00	
		$46,640 00
Traveling expenses, ...		300 00
Blanks, stationery, printing and office supplies, ...		8,500 00
Postage and Incidentals:		
Postage and express, ...	$2,300 00	
Incidentals, ...	1,800 00	
		4,100 00
Miscellaneous:		
Metallic cases, ...	$1,000 00	
Election supplies, ...	31,000 00	
Preserving early probate records, ...	500 00	
Printing copies of "An act concerning corporations,"	5,000 00	
		37,500 00
		$97,040 00

A 9. SECRETARY OF STATE, MOTOR VEHICLE DEPARTMENT.

Motor Vehicle Department.

Salaries:		
Commissioner, ...	$3,000 00	
Compensation for inspectors, clerks, et cetera, ..	151,305 00	
Additional inspectors and office employees, ...	14,660 00	
		$168,965 00

Traveling expenses:		
Expenses of inspectors and equipment,		35,000 00
Blanks, stationery and printing,.....		20,000 00
Postage, expressage and incidentals, ...		12,000 00
Miscellaneous:		
Automobile markers, ...	$126,000 00	
Purchase of automobiles,	10,000 00	
Liability insurance, ...	500 00	
Refunds for errors in rating, ...	300 00	
Printing copies of laws,	9,500 00	
Filing cabinets, ...	3,000 00	
Kardex filing equipment,	30,000 00	
		179,300 00
Payment of above items in this account to be made from the receipts of the Department of Motor Vehicle Regulation and Registration, pursuant to chapter 235, Laws of 1909.		
		$415,265 00

A 10. STATE HOUSE COMMISSION.

State House Commission.

Salaries and Wages:		
Custodian, ...	$4,500 00	
Superintendent (State office building), ...	2,500 00	
Compensation of assistants and helpers, ...	99,255 00	
		$106,255 00
Maintenance:		
Fuel and power (for this purpose only), ...	$21,500 00	
Light, ...	13,500 00	
Sundry supplies, ...	15,000 00	
Current repairs, ...	20,000 00	
Telephone and telegraph,.	2,100 00	
Furniture, office supplies and carpets, ...	2,300 00	

Insurance (for this purpose only),	2,110 00	
Postage,	850 00	
Freight and express,	450 00	
Traveling expenses,	100 00	
Incidentals,	500 00	
Maintenance of Stacy Park and Capitol grounds,	2,000 00	
Laying out, planting and care of grounds at State office building,	500 00	
Vaults for Comptroller's Department,	20,000 00	
		100,910 00
Additions and Improvements:		
Purchase of property adjacent to State Capitol grounds on the west,		155,000 00

State Printing Board.

Printing board.

Salaries and Wages:		
Public Printer,		900 00
Miscellaneous:		
Legislative printing,	$50,000 00	
Printing and binding public documents,	23,000 00	
Printing and circulating laws,	10,000 00	
		83,000 00

State Purchasing Department.

Purchasing Department.

Salaries and Wages:		
State Purchasing Agent,	$5,000 00	
Assistant State Purchasing Agent,	4,800 00	
Compensation of assistants and clerical services,	20,320 00	
Expert services,	1,500 00	
		31,620 00

Miscellaneous:		
Traveling expenses, ...	$1,000 00	
Postage, ...	1,000 00	
Telephone and telegraph, ..	800 00	
Incidentals, including insurance, freight, et cetera, ...	500 00	
		3,300 00
Materials and Supplies:		
Vehicular transportation expenses, ...	$700 00	
Blanks, stationery and printing, ...	1,200 00	
Office supplies and equipment, ...	1,500 00	
		3,400 00
		$484,385 00

State Purchase Fund.

Purchase fund.

The unexpended balance of the "Purchase Fund" created in accordance with the provisions of chapter 277, P. L. 1917, item 100, together with such sums as may be returned to the State treasury for reimbursement of the appropriation provided by said item so that a "Purchase Fund" not exceeding $250,000 will be established and maintained for the purpose of making payments for purchases in the operation of chapter 68, Pamphlet Laws of one thousand nine hundred and sixteen, and the expenses of handling, storing and transporting purchases, so made, the cost of said purchases to be apportioned among the various using agencies and the appropriations current for their use so as to reimburse the said "Purchase Fund" for said pur-

chases when so made; said amounts so apportioned to be credited to said fund when deposited in the State treasury for disbursement in accordance with the provisions of said chapter 68, P. L. 1916, so as to constitute it a revolving fund for purchases, is hereby appropriated.

A 11. TREASURER'S DEPARTMENT.

Treasurer's office.

Salaries:		
Treasurer,	$6,000 00	
Cashier,	5,000 00	
Assistant cashier,	3,600 00	
Compensation for other assistants,	13,631 00	
Additional and temporary employees,	2,800 00	
		$31,031 00
Blanks, stationery and printing,		1,500 00
Postage and incidentals,		3,500 00
Premium on surety bond for Treasurer and deputy treasurer,		750 00
Premium on check insurance,		500 00

Department of Municipal Accounts.

Municipal Accounts.

Salaries:		
Commissioner,	$5,000 00	
Supervising auditor,	3,600 00	
Senior auditor,	3,180 00	
Compensation for auditors and other assistants,	27,375 00	
		39,155 00
Traveling expenses,		8,500 00
Blanks, stationery and printing,		2,000 00
Postage and incidentals,		750 00
Furniture and equipment,		500 00

Miscellaneous:		
Expenditures under provisions of section 3 (b), chapter 266, Laws of 1918, ...		5,000 00
		$93,186 00

B. LEGISLATIVE.

B 1. LEGISLATURE.

Legislature.

Salaries:		
Senators and Assemblymen, ...	$40,833 32	
Compensation for officers and employees, ...	51,000 00	
		$91,833 32
Miscellaneous:		
Manuals of the Legislature,	$5,258 00	
Indexing Journal and Minutes and other incidental and contingent expenses,	20,500 00	
Toilet and other necessary articles, to be furnished by the State House Commission, ...	1,250 00	
		27,008 00
		$118,841 32

C. JUDICIAL.

C 1. CLERK IN CHANCERY.

Clerk in Chancery.

Salaries:		
Clerk in Chancery, ...	$6,000 00	
Chief clerk, ...	5,000 00	
Compensation for assistants, ...	38,760 00	
		$49,760 00

Blanks, stationery and printing, ...	6,000 00
Postage and incidentals, ...	3,800 00
Steel filing cases, ...	1,500 00
	$61,060 00

C 2. CLERK OF THE SUPREME COURT.

Clerk of Supreme Court.

Salaries:		
Clerk of Supreme Court, .	$6,000 00	
Chief clerk, ...	4,000 00	
Compensation for assistants, ...	25,155 00	
		$35,155 00
Blanks, stationery and printing, ...		2,880 00
Postage and Incidentals:		
Postage, ...	$1,700 00	
Typewriters, furniture, office equipment, diaries and Legislative Manuals,	500 00	
Incidentals, ...	1,000 00	
		3,200 00
		$41,235 00

C 3. COURT OF CHANCERY.

Court of Chancery.

Salaries:		
Chancellor, ...	$19,000 00	
Vice-Chancellors, ...	180,000 00	
Compensation and traveling expenses of sergeants-at-arms, ...	13,900 00	
Compensation and allowance of advisory masters and their official stenographers, ...	15,000 00	
Compensation and traveling expenses of stenographers and for services		

pursuant to section 103 of chapter 158 of the Laws of 1902, ...	31,560 00	
Compensation for Chancellor's secretary, ...	1,800 00	
		$261,260 00
Blanks, stationery and printing, ...		2,000 00
Postage, ...		450 00
Miscellaneous:		
Rent of rooms in Atlantic City, Jersey City and Newark, ...	$14,967 50	
Miscellaneous expenses in connection with such rooms, ...	300 00	
		15,267 50
		$278,977 50

C 4. COURT OF ERRORS AND APPEALS.

Court of Errors and Appeals.

Salaries:		
Compensation of judges of the Court of Errors and Appeals, at $20.00 per diem, ...	$17,500 00	
Compensation of officers,..	2,750 00	
		$20,250 00
Blanks, Stationery and Printing:		
Printed or typewritten copies of draft of opinions under the direction of the presiding judge, ...		2,000 00
Postage and incidentals, ...		200 00
Binding State cases, briefs, et cetera, and printing list of causes, et cetera, ...		750 00
		$23,200 00

C 5. COURT OF PARDONS.

Court of Pardons.

Salaries:		
Compensation of judges of the Court of Pardons, at $20.00 per diem, ...	$4,000 00	
Compensation of clerk and stenographer, ...	1,275 00	
		$5,275 00
Traveling expenses, ...		350 00
Blanks, stationery and printing, ...		900 00
Postage and incidentals, ...		300 00
		$6,825 00

C 6. COURT EXPENSES.

Transferred cases.

Salaries:	
For compensation of judges of the Court of Common Pleas, pursuant to section 49, chapter 149, Laws of 1900, ...	$3,500 00

C 7. LAW AND EQUITY REPORTS.

Legal reports.

Salaries:		
Chancery reporter, ...	$500 00	
Supreme Court reporter, ..	500 00	
		$1,000 00
Publication of Chancery reports, ...		8,000 00
Publication of Law reports, ...		8,000 00
Binding Chancery and Law reports, ...		3,000 00
		$20,000 00

C 8. STENOGRAPHIC REPORTERS.

Reporters.

For amount to be refunded to various counties in this State for salaries of stenographic reporters appointed by the justices of the Supreme Court, pursuant to chapter 81 of the Laws of 1901, ...	$29,071 66

C 9. SUPREME COURT.

Supreme Court.

Salaries:		
Chief justice,	$19,000 00	
Associate justices,	144,000 00	
Circuit Court judges,	120,000 00	
Compensation for assistants,	2,000 00	
Board of bar examiners, salary of members, secretary and messenger,	9,340 00	
		$294,340 00
Blanks, stationery and printing,		500 00
Postage and incidentals,		60 00
Miscellaneous:		
Other expenses incurred by court order,		3,000 00
		$297,900 00

C 10. SUPPLEMENT TO COMPILED STATUTES.

Compiled statutes.

Publishing the supplement to Compiled Statutes of New Jersey, 1911 to 1924, inclusive, pursuant to chapter 56, Laws of 1923,	$12,500 00

D. REGULATIVE.

D 1. BOARD OF COMMERCE AND NAVIGATION.

Commerce and Navagation.

Salaries:		
Director,	$6,000 00	
Counsel for the board,	5,000 00	
Consulting engineer,	3,000 00	
Other assistants, public hearings, searches, surveys, witnesses on trespasses, et cetera,	31,000 00	
		$45,000 00

Traveling expenses, ...		5,000 00
Blanks, stationery and printing, ...		1,800 00
Postage and Incidentals:		
Postage, ...	$400 00	
Incidentals, ...	3,500 00	
		3,900 00
Miscellaneous:		
For the construction, repair or preservation of sea walls, bulkheads and jetties and other approved devices necessary and proper to protect the riparian lands of this State, pursuant to chapter 318, Laws of 1920, as follows:		
Monmouth Beach, ... $25,000 00		
Long Branch, .. 20,000 00		
Spring Lake, ... 20,000 00		
Deal, ... 8,000 00		
	$73,000 00	
Protection of Shark river inlet, ...	55,000 00	
Beach channel between Manahawkin bay and Beach Haven, in Ocean county, providing Senate Bill No. 31 becomes a law, ...	75,000 00	
Salem river cut-off, providing Senate Bill No. 75 becomes a law, ...	25,000 00	
Marking channels along Atlantic coast, providing Senate Bill No. 32 becomes a law, ...	1,000 00	

Continuing construction of Bay Head - Manasquan canal, ...	40,000 00	
Maintenance of inland waterway from Cape May to Bay Head, ...	25,000 00	
Rents, ...	5,400 00	
Insurance on boats, ...	2,275 00	
Calculating machine, office furniture and equipment,	800 00	
Maintenance boat "W. Parker Runyon,"	18,000 00	
For maintenance of lights on waterways from Cold Spring to Ottens Harbor, ...	700 00	
Expenses in connection with study and plans for beach protection measures, ...	5,000 00	
		326,175 00

There is hereby reappropriated the undisbursed balance on the 30th day of June, 1924, of the appropriation made under Item D-1, of chapter 137, Laws of 1921, for the purpose of carrying into effect the provisions of chapter 51, Laws of 1921.

Appropriations for maintenance of this board to be deducted from receipts, pursuant to chapter 223, Laws of 1922.

$381,875 00

D 2. BOARD OF FISH AND GAME COMMISSIONERS.

Fish and Game.

For salaries and wages, and for the expenses of maintenance and operation of the New Jersey Board of Fish and Game Commissioners to include the ex-

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penses of administration and of the fish hatchery and the game farm:

All receipts from hunters' and anglers' licenses pursuant to the provisions of chapter 152 of the Laws of 1914.

All receipts, licenses and sales pursuant to the provisions of chapter 41 of the Laws of 1908.

All fines pursuant to the provisions of chapter 247 of the Laws of 1911.

All such receipts as are above set forth, and any balance of receipts that may not have been disbursed on or before the end of the fiscal year ending June thirtieth, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-four, are hereby appropriated to the Board of Fish and Game Commissioners, but there may only be expended of said receipts and balance the amounts as itemized below, and for bills incurred during the fiscal year ending June thirtieth, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-four, and no portion of any receipts shall lapse into the general funds of the State; *provided, however,* that an excess may be expended and is hereby appropriated above the amounts herein below indicated when expressly approved by the State House Commission, but limited to the amount of the receipts of the board for the fiscal year.

Proviso.

Salaries and Wages:		
Protector, ...	$4,000 00	
Secretary, ...	3,000 00	
Assistant protectors, wardens, superintendents and other officers and employees, ...	110,168 00	
		$117,168 00

Materials and Supplies:		
Food for birds, fish, poultry, horses; coal, wood, electricity, gas, farm, stable and grounds, and materials and supplies for farms and hatcheries, and general supplies, ...	$29,285 00	
Printing and office supplies,	5,625 00	
Purchase of autos and boats, ...	5,800 00	
Purchase of fish, game, eggs and poultry, ...	73,600 00	
Gasoline, grease, oil, tires, tubes, and maintenance of autos and boats, ...	24,345 00	
		138,655 00
Current repairs, ...		2,250 00
Miscellaneous Expenses:		
Wardens' and commissioner's expenses, ...	$11,200 00	
Postage, telephone, telegraph and insurance, ..	2,904 31	
Miscellaneous expenses, ..	11,349 50	
		25,453 81
Additions and improvements, ...		6,100 00
		$289,626 81

D 3. BOARD OF PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSIONERS.

Public Utility Commission.

Salaries:		
Members of the board, ..	$36,000 00	
Counsel, ...	7,500 00	
Assistant to counsel, ...	3,600 00	
Secretary, ...	6,000 00	
Assistant secretary, ...	3,600 00	
Chief, Bureau of Utilities,.	6,500 00	
Chief engineer, bridges and grade crossings, ...	6,500 00	

Engineers, inspectors, clerks, stenographers and other employees,	105,000 00	
For reporting hearings,	7,000 00	
Expert engineers for special investigations,	10,000 00	
		$191,700 00
Traveling expenses,		16,000 00
Blanks, stationery and printing,		10,000 00
Postage and Incidentals:		
Postage,	$2,800 00	
Incidentals,	2,100 00	
		4,900 00
Miscellaneous:		
Rent of offices in Newark,	$13,500 00	
Telephone and telegraph,	1,800 00	
Office supplies,	1,200 00	
Office equipment,	1,000 00	
Insurance,	350 00	
		17,850 00
		$240,450 00

D 4. BOARD OF SHELL FISHERIES.

Shell Fisheries.

Salaries:		
Director,	$3,000 00	
Chief of bureaus,	4,500 00	
Captains of boats, crews, guards, clerks, et cetera,	30,963 00	
		$38,463 00
Traveling expenses,		2,150 00
Blanks, stationery and printing,		200 00
Postage and incidentals,		900 00
Miscellaneous:		
Food (for this purpose only),	$1,500 00	
Fuel and power (for this purpose only),	2,500 00	
Current repairs,	1,500 00	

Insurance (for this purpose only),	500 00	
Surveying and mapping,	500 00	
Rent of offices,	396 00	
Shelling beds, Maurice river cove, providing Assembly Bill No. 165 becomes a law,	12,000 00	
Shelling beds, Barnegat bay, providing Assembly Bill No. 165 becomes a law,	5,000 00	
		23,896 00
		$65,609 00

D 5. COUNTY BOARDS OF TAXATION.

County tax boards.

For salaries of members of the county boards of taxation, ... $115,200 00

D 6. DEPARTMENT OF BANKING AND INSURANCE.

Banking and Insurance.

Salaries:		
Commissioner,	$6,000 00	
Deputy Commissioner,	4,800 00	
Chief, Compensation Rating and Inspection Bureau,	4,000 00	
Chief, Bureau of Banking and Insurance,	3,900 00	
Chief, Building and Loan Division,	3,600 00	
Department Investigator,	2,700 00	
Statistician,	2,700 00	
Examiners, building and loan,	62,610 00	
Examiners in miscellaneous investigations, et cetera,	1,500 00	
Clerks, stenographers and other employees,	47,065 00	
		$138,875 00

Traveling expenses, ...		18,000 00
Blanks, stationery and printing, ...		12,000 00
Postage and Incidentals:		
Postage, ...	$4,000 00	
Incidentals, ...	1,000 00	
		5,000 00
Miscellaneous:		
Rental of statistical machines, ...	$894 00	
Appraisals of real estate, .	200 00	
Express, freight and cartage, ...	350 00	
Office supplies and equipment, ...	1,000 00	
Subscriptions to magazines, manuals, et cetera, ...	225 00	
National convention, ...	100 00	
Compiling and printing valuations, ...	150 00	
Membership fee, National Association of Supervisors of State banks, ..	40 00	
Rent of safe deposit boxes and post office boxes, ..	51 00	
Rent of quarters for Statistical Division, Compensation Rating and Inspection Bureau, ...	1,200 00	
		4,210 00
There is hereby appropriated all receipts necessary for the payment of examinations required by law, services and expenses of assistants, et cetera, heretofore disbursed by said department prior to their deposit in State treasury.		
		$178,085 00

D 7. DEPARTMENT OF CONSERVATION AND DEVELOPMENT.

Conservation and Development.

Salaries:		
State Geologist and Director,	$5,000 00	
State Forester,	4,500 00	
Chief of testing laboratory,	3,900 00	
Assistant State Geologist,	3,120 00	
State Firewarden,	2,820 00	
Firewardens, forest rangers, soil classifiers, laboratory assistants, engineers, clerical assistants and other employees,	84,930 00	
		$104,270 00
Traveling expenses,		14,000 00
Blanks, stationery and printing, including new maps,		6,500 00
Postage and Incidentals:		
Postage,	$1,600 00	
Sundry supplies,	1,100 00	
Telephone and telegraph,	1,200 00	
Freight and expressage,	300 00	
		4,200 00
Miscellaneous:		
State's share of forest fires (for this purpose only),	$10,000 00	
Fuel and power (for this purpose only),	1,400 00	
Insurance (for this purpose only),	230 00	
Tax lieu on State forests,	331 00	
Repairs, laboratory, State forest buildings,	200 00	
Office equipment,	500 00	
Rental of Division Offices,	700 00	
Museum and Exhibits,	2,500 00	
Repair of Natural History specimens (Museum),	1,500 00	

For the purchase of land and development of a memorial at Washington's Crossing, ...	30,000 00	
Acquisition of additional land for State forests, ..	15,000 00	
		62,361 00

Expenses in connection with Morris canal.

For all expenses in connection with the cost of dismantling, managing, and controlling the Morris canal, all rents, tolls and other income received from said property; any unexpended balance on June thirtieth, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-four, of the money heretofore appropriated for this purpose; and in addition thereto the sum of three hundred and fifty thousand dollars to be paid from the money heretofore or hereafter paid by the Lehigh Valley Railroad Company on account of the Morris canal or received from the sale of the canal property.

For stream gauging, dam inspection and water supply investigations including salary of water engineer ($3,600.00) and assistants, such sum not exceeding $30,000.00, as may be available in that fund pursuant to chapter 252, Laws of 1907, balance to remain to credit of fund (for this purpose only), ...	30,000 00
Maintenance of Washington's Crossing park, said sum appropriated from receipts, ...	400 00
For maintenance of State forest—income from same, ...	2,000 00
	$223,731 00
Less amount appropriated from receipts,.	32,400 00
	$191,331 00

D 8. DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH.

Department of Health.

Salaries:		
Director,	$5,000 00	
Assistant Director and chief of Bureau of Administration,	4,000 00	
Chief, Bureau of Vital Statistics,	3,900 00	
Chief of Bureau of Engineering,	3,600 00	
District health officers (2),	6,600 00	
Chief, Bureau of Bacteriology,	3,180 00	
Chief, Bureau of Chemistry,	3,180 00	
Chiefs of divisions, directors, investigators, health officers and other employees,	113,430 00	
		$142,890 00
Traveling expenses,		23,000 00
Blanks, stationery and printing,		13,000 00
Postage and Incidentals:		
Postage,	$3,000 00	
Sundry supplies, office furniture, equipment and supplies,	2,500 00	
Engineering supplies,	800 00	
Automobile maintenance,	1,000 00	
Maintenance of shellfish inspection boat,	2,500 00	
Laboratory, equipment, apparatus and supplies,	10,000 00	
		19,800 00
Miscellaneous:		
Salaries and expenses, supplies and exhibit material for the Bureau of Child Hygiene and preventive tuberculosis work,	$75,000 00	

Salaries, expenses and supplies for the Bureau of Venereal Disease Control,	25,000 00	
Legal expenses incurred in the prosecution of State cases,	1,000 00	
Sewage investigation pursuant to chapter 126, Laws of 1920,	5,000 00	
Indexing birth records,	3,000 00	
Telephone service, maintenance tabulating machine and typewriters, insurance, expressage and other incidental expenses,	2,500 00	
		111,500 00
		$310,190 00

D 9. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR.

Department of Labor.

Salaries:		
Commissioner of Labor,	$6,000 00	
Commissioner Workmen's Compensation,	1,500 00	
Deputy Commissioners Workmen's Compensation (four),	16,400 00	
Chiefs of bureaus (four),	15,600 00	
Referee,	3,000 00	
Examiners, inspectors, clerks, and other employees,	127,455 00	
		$169,955 00
Traveling expenses,		25,000 00
Blanks, stationery and printing,		5,500 00
Postage and Incidentals:		
Postage,	$6,500 00	
Incidentals,	2,850 00	
		9,350 00

Miscellaneous:		
Farm Labor and State Employment Bureau, ...	$30,000 00	
Rent of rooms in Newark, Jersey City, Paterson or other cities, ...	12,000 00	
Support of Museum of Safety, Industrial Councils, etc., ...	12,000 00	
Telephone and telegraph, .	2,000 00	
Preparation and distribution of industrial directory, ...	1,500 00	
Office supplies and equipment, ...	3,000 00	
Office equipment, ...	2,000 00	
Coal, Jersey City, Trenton and Paterson, ...	2,000 00	
Blueprints, tracings, etc., .	200 00	
Repairs to typewriters, mimeograph, et cetera, .	200 00	
Repairs to buildings, ...	3,800 00	
		68,700 00
		$278,505 00

D 10. DEPARTMENT OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES.

Weights and Measures.

Salaries:		
Superintendent, ...	$5,000 00	
Compensation for assistants, ...	9,480 00	
		$14,480 00
Traveling expenses, ...		3,000 00
Blanks, stationery and printing, ...		800 00
Postage and incidentals, ...		750 00
		$19,030 00

D 11. HEALTH OFFICERS, PORT OF PERTH AMBOY.

Perth Amboy health office.

Health officer of the Port of Perth Amboy, for salary, pursuant to chapter 328, Laws of 1906, ...		$1,000 00
Deputy health officer, for salary, ...		250 00
		$1,250 00

D 12. STATE BOARD OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENT.

Taxes and Assessments.

Salaries:		
President, ...	$5,000 00	
Members of board, ...	16,000 00	
Secretary, ...	6,000 00	
Chief engineer, ...	7,500 00	
Head corporation tax clerk,	3,600 00	
Field secretary, ...	3,600 00	
Compensation for other assistants, ...	36,500 00	
		$78,200 00
Traveling expenses, ...		2,000 00
Blanks, stationery, printing, office supplies and equipment, ...		6,000 00
Postage and Incidentals:		
Postage, ...	$1,200 00	
Incidentals, ...	800 00	
		2,000 00
Miscellaneous:		
Reclassification and revaluation of railroad property, ...	$10,000 00	
Investigation in various counties, pursuant to chapter 350, Laws of 1921, and chapter 98, Laws of 1923, ...	10,000 00	
		20,000 00
		$108,200 00

D. 13. STATE BOARD OF TENEMENT HOUSE SUPERVISION.

Tenement housing.

Salaries:		
Secretary and executive officer,	$4,000 00	
Principal clerk,	2,700 00	
Plan examiners (two),	5,280 00	
Senior clerk,	1,320 00	
Inspector-clerks,	10,800 00	
Chief stenographer,	1,680 00	
Stenographers,	8,580 00	
Chief inspector,	2,640 00	
Inspectors (thirty),	60,360 00	
		$97,360 00
Traveling expenses,		10,000 00
Blanks, stationery and printing,		1,500 00
Postage and incidentals,		2,500 00
Miscellaneous:		
Rent of offices,	$5,500 00	
Furniture and fixtures,	700 00	
Electrotypes and type,	100 00	
		6,300 00
		$117,660 00

D 14. REAL ESTATE COMMISSION.

Real Estate Commission.

The receipts of the commission as and when received are hereby appropriated in accordance with the provisions of chapter 32, Laws of 1923.

D 15. DEPARTMENT OF STATE POLICE.

State Police.

Salaries:		
Colonel and Superintendent,	$5,000 00	
Major and deputy-superintendent,	3,500 00	
Major and adjutant,	3,000 00	
Captains (three),	7,691 66	

Lieutenants (three), ...	6,491 66	
Noncommissioned officers, troopers, et cetera, ...	171,016 68	
		$196,700 00
Materials and Supplies:		
Food and lodging, ...	$75,000 00	
Vehicular transportation expenses, ...	73,000 00	
Stable supplies and forage, and purchase of horses,.	15,000 00	
Clothing, ...	15,000 00	
Organization supplies, ...	8,000 00	
Blanks, stationery and printing, ...	2,000 00	
Office equipment, ...	1,200 00	
Fuel and power, ...	4,500 00	
Medical and veterinary supplies, ...	1,400 00	
Office supplies, ...	500 00	
		195,600 00
Current Repairs:		
Repairs to stable, barracks and equipment, ...		15,000 00
Miscellaneous:		
Traveling expenses, ...	$2,000 00	
Rents, ...	4,500 00	
Postage, ...	1,000 00	
Telephone and telegraph,.	4,000 00	
Insurance, ...	2,500 00	
Freight, express and cartage, ...	500 00	
Emergency fund, all bills to be approved by the State House Commission, ...	5,000 00	
		19,500 00
		$426,800 00

E. EDUCATIONAL.

E 1. AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE.

Agricultural College.

To the treasurer of Rutgers College, to pay the State Agricultural College, for the benefit of agriculture and the mechanic arts, pursuant to chapter 90 of the Laws of 1905, and amendments thereto, ...	$48,000 00
Salaries, supplies and all other expenses for the maintenance of short courses in practical and scientific agriculture, pursuant to chapter 55 of the Laws of 1905, and chapter 43 of the Laws of 1907, ...	25,000 00
Reference books, periodicals and bindings, ...	4,000 00
Long courses in agriculture, ...	45,000 00
Summer sessions, ...	28,000 00
Farm buildings, maintenance and repair,.	4,500 00
Clay working and ceramics, ...	15,000 00
Agricultural building, maintenance, ...	3,000 00
Horticultural building, maintenance, ...	2,000 00
Poultry building, maintenance, ...	2,300 00
Dairy and animal husbandry building, maintenance, ...	3,000 00
Courses in engineering, ...	25,000 00
Courses in chemistry, ...	15,000 00
Courses in sanitary science and sanitary engineering, ...	3,000 00
Courses in military science, ...	2,500 00
Courses in education, ...	12,000 00
Courses in biology, ...	5,000 00
To the treasurer of Rutgers College, for interest on $116,000, certificates of indebtedness of the State of New Jersey, due July 1st, 1924, and January 1st, 1925, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 135 of the Laws of 1896, ...	5,800 00

Board of visitors, for expenses, ...	400 00
College for women, ...	175,000 00
Completion, upper floor poultry building,	1,500 00
Purchase of Gebhardt property, ...	30,000 00
College for women, recitation building and equipment, including laboratories, Payments under this account to be made pursuant to chapter 65, Laws of 1909.	30,000 00
	$485,000 00

E 2. COMMISSIONER OF EDUCATION.

Department of Education.

Salaries:		
Commissioner, ...	$10,000 00	
Four assistant commissioners, ...	26,000 00	
Business manager, ...	5,500 00	
Chief examiner, ...	3,900 00	
Physical training superintendent, ...	5,000 00	
Physical training assistant superintendent, ...	2,500 00	
Physical training instructor, ...	3,000 00	
Inspector of buildings, ...	4,500 00	
Superintendent of industrial education, ...	3,400 00	
Inspector of accounts, ...	2,940 00	
Statistician, ...	2,700 00	
Inspector of school accounts, ...	2,940 00	
Clerical services, ...	26,200 00	
Physical training summer school instructors, ...	900 00	
		$99,480 00
Traveling expenses, ...		7,000 00
Blanks, stationery and printing, including school laws, ...		26,500 00
Postage and incidentals, ...		7,000 00

Miscellaneous:		
Office equipment, ...	$1,800 00	
Legislative Manuals, ...	2,000 00	
Expenses physical training work, ...	2,000 00	
Exchange of Ford car, ...	300 00	
		$6,100 00
The moneys in this item appropriated shall be deducted in the same manner as the moneys heretofore appropriated to the Superintendent of Public Instruction are required to be deducted pursuant to chapter 65, Laws of 1909.		
		$146,080 00

E 3. COUNTY SUPERINTENDENTS.

County school superintendents.

For county superintendents, for salaries, payment to be made pursuant to chapter 65, Laws of 1909, ... $84,000 00

E 4. EVENING SCHOOLS FOR FOREIGN-BORN RESIDENTS.

Night schools for foreign-born.

For the purpose of carrying out the provisions of an act entitled "An act providing for the establishment of evening schools for foreign-born residents in the State of New Jersey," approved April eleventh, one thousand nine hundred and seven, payment to be made pursuant to chapter 65, Laws of 1909,. $35,000 00

E 5. INDUSTRIAL EDUCATION.

Industrial schools.

For payments to schools established for industrial education, pursuant to chapter 78, Laws of 1909, and chapter 32, Laws of 1921, ... $49,000 00

Payments to schools for manual training, pursuant to Article 22, section 230, School Law of 1903, ...	490,000 00
Additional amount on account of deficiency in the above item for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1924, ...	33,001 10
Expenses incurred by Commissioner of Education in carrying into effect the provisions of chapter 152, Laws of 1919, ...	4,000 00
Payments under this account to be made pursuant to chapter 2, Laws of 1920.	
	$576,001 10

E 6. MANUAL TRAINING AND INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL FOR COLORED YOUTH.

Bordentown school.

For salaries and wages, and for maintenance of the Manual Training and Industrial School for Colored Youth, on the basis of two hundred and seventy-five students.

Salaries and Wages:		
Principal, ...	$4,000 00	
Preceptress, ...	1,000 00	
Teachers, ...	37,000 00	
Other officers and employees, ...	14,500 00	
Student labor, ...	4,000 00	
		$60,500 00
Materials and Supplies:		
Food (for this purpose only), ...	$18,000 00	
Fuel, light and power (for this purpose only), ...	12,500 00	
Household supplies, ...	5,250 00	

Farm, stable and grounds supplies,	8,000 00	
Industrial shops,	3,500 00	
School supplies,	3,500 00	
Medical and surgical supplies,	400 00	
Sundry supplies,	600 00	
Office supplies,	400 00	
Vehicular transportation supplies,	1,900 00	
Blanks, stationery, printing of catalogues,	250 00	
		54,300 00
Current repairs,		8,500 00
Miscellaneous:		
Traveling expenses, including extension work,	$1,500 00	
Postage,	400 00	
Telephone and telegraph,	600 00	
Insurance (for this purpose only),	3,000 00	
Advertising,	300 00	
Entertainments, including commencement expenses,	400 00	
Freight and express,	200 00	
Water,	1,300 00	
		7,700 00
Additions and Improvements:		
Materials for permanent improvements,	$5,000 00	
Furnishing and equipping new dormitory,	10,000 00	
Repairs to old boys' dormitory,	15,000 00	
Purchase of two houses and large brick storeroom and railroad siding,	20,100 00	
		50,100 00

Appropriation, including estimated receipts, ...		$181,100 00
The receipts of the institution are hereby appropriated for maintenance expenditures, pursuant to chapter 153, Laws of 1918, estimated as amounting to ..		47,000 00
Net amount appropriated, ...		$134,100 00

E 7. NEW JERSEY SCHOOL FOR THE DEAF.

School for Deaf.

For salaries and wages, and for maintenance of the New Jersey School for the Deaf, on the basis of three hundred and twenty-five pupils.

Salaries and Wages:		
Superintendent, ...	$4,500 00	
Principal, teachers and instructors, ...	85,000 00	
Other officers and employees, ...	40,440 00	
		$129,940 00
Materials and Supplies:		
Food (for this purpose only), ...	$30,000 00	
Clothing, ...	3,500 00	
Fuel, light and power (for this purpose only), ...	18,000 00	
Household supplies, ...	10,000 00	
Industrial shops, ...	3,500 00	
School supplies, ...	3,500 00	
Medical and surgical supplies, ...	600 00	
Printing and office supplies, ...	1,000 00	
Sundry supplies, ...	1,000 00	
Paper and supplies for catalogue, magazine, et cetera, ...	3,000 00	
		74,100 00
Current repairs, ...		6,000 00

Miscellaneous:		
Traveling expenses, ...	$400 00	
Postage, ...	450 00	
Telephone and telegraph, .	600 00	
Insurance (for this purpose only), ...	4,300 00	
Medical and surgical fees,	200 00	
Rental of gymnasium, ..	150 00	
Entertainment, ...	500 00	
Expressage, ...	400 00	
Cartage, ...	200 00	
Children's carfare, ...	350 00	
		7,550 00
Additions and Improvements:		
Lumber for furniture for boys' and girls' cottages,	$4,000 00	
Tractor and farm implements, ...	990 00	
		4,990 00
New Buildings:		
School buildings, cottages, et cetera, for advanced group, ...		502,000 00
Appropriation, including estimated receipts, ...		$724,580 00
The receipts of the institution are hereby appropriated for maintenance expenditures, pursuant to chapter 153, Laws of 1918, estimated as amounting to, ..		3,500 00
Net amount appropriated, ...		$721,080 00

E 8. PUBLIC LIBRARY COMMISSION.

Library Commission.

Salaries:		
Secretary, ...	$400 00	
Librarian and organizer, ..	3,000 00	
Assistant librarian, ...	2,040 00	
Other employees, ...	4,740 00	
		$10,180 00

Traveling expenses, ...		2,000 00
Blanks, stationery and printing, ...		1,000 00
Postage and Incidentals:		
Express, ...	$1,800 00	
Postage, ...	2,000 00	
Incidentals, including Traveling Library cases, ..	500 00	
		4,300 00
Miscellaneous:		
Operating materials and supplies, books and pamphlets, ...	$22,000 00	
Formation and aid of school libraries, chapter 186, P. L. 1914, ...	11,000 00	
Donation to libraries, chapter 62, P. L. 1900, ..	400 00	
Summer school, ...	500 00	
		33,900 00
		$51,380 00

E 9. STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION.

State School Board.

For salaries and expenses incurred by the State Board of Education, ...	$4,000 00
Payments under this account to be made pursuant to chapter 2, Laws of 1920,	

E 10. STATE BOARD OF EXAMINERS.

Examinations.

Salaries:		
Per diem of members writing questions, marking papers, services at examinations, extra help, et cetera, ...	$6,500 00	
Senior clerk, ...	1,800 00	
Clerical services, ...	2,400 00	
		$10,700 00
Traveling expenses, ...		400 00
Blanks, stationery and printing, ...		3,000 00

Postage and incidentals, ...	700 00
Payments under this account to be made pursuant to chapter 2, Laws of 1920.	
	$14,800 00

E 11. STATE NORMAL SCHOOL, GLASSBORO.

Glassboro Normal School.

For salaries and wages and for maintenance of the State Normal School, Glassboro, on the basis of four hundred and fifty students.

Salaries and Wages:		
Principal, ...	$7,500 00	
Teachers and other employees, ...	70,000 00	
		$77,500 00
Materials and Supplies:		
Fuel, light and power, gas and water (for this purpose only), ...	$8,500 00	
Farm, stable and grounds supplies, ...	2,750 00	
Vehicular transportation supplies, ...	650 00	
School supplies, including furniture, laboratory and janitor supplies, ...	15,000 00	
Blanks, stationery and printing, ...	1,000 00	
Office supplies and equipment, ...	750 00	
Sundry supplies, including freight, express and miscellaneous, ...	600 00	
		29,250 00
Current repairs, ...		3,000 00

Miscellaneous Expense:		
Traveling expenses, ...	$450 00	
Postage, ...	500 00	
Telephone and telegraph,..	350 00	
Insurance (for this purpose only), ...	1,400 00	
Incidentals, ...	700 00	
Rent of Warwick house for dormitory, ...	2,100 00	
		5,500 00
Practice teaching (for this purpose only),		10,000 00
Additions and Improvements:		
Repairing Whitney mansion, ...	$20,000 00	
Equipping Whitney mansion, ...	3,500 00	
		23,500 00
The moneys in this item appropriated to be deducted in the same manner as the moneys appropriated to normal schools are required to be deducted pursuant to chapter 65, Laws of 1909.		
		$148,750 00

E 12. STATE NORMAL SCHOOL, MONTCLAIR.

Montclair Normal School.

For salaries and wages and for maintenance of the State Normal School, Montclair, on the basis of eight hundred and seventy-five students.		
Salaries and Wages:		
Principal, ...	$6,500 00	
Principal, for additional allowance for salary in lieu of the State providing a house of residence, ...	1,000 00	
Teachers, ...	81,060 00	
Other employees, ...	18,940 00	
		$107,500 00

Materials and Supplies:		
Fuel, light and power (for this purpose only),	$9,300 00	
School supplies,	13,500 00	
Furniture and equipment,	1,000 00	
Printing and office supplies and equipment,	2,500 00	
Sundry supplies,	3,000 00	
		29,300 00
Current repairs,		12,500 00
Miscellaneous:		
Traveling expenses,	$450 00	
Postage,	500 00	
Telephone and telegraph,	300 00	
Incidentals,	1,500 00	
Insurance (for this purpose only),	3,000 00	
		5,750 00
Practice teaching (for this purpose only),	$17,200 00	
Practice teaching, traveling expenses (for this purpose only),	1,500 00	
		18,700 00
Additions and Improvements:		
Constructing new driveway,		5,400 00

For the expenses of maintenance of the boarding halls there is hereby appropriated all the receipts therefrom pursuant to the provisions of chapter 58 of the Laws of 1910, and all receipts from the said boarding halls, for the current fiscal year that may not have been disbursed on or before June thirtieth, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-four, shall be held in trust in the State treasury, subject to the provisions of chapter 58 of the Laws of 1910. Payments under this account

to be made pursuant to chapter 65, Laws of 1909.		
		$179,150 00

E 13. STATE NORMAL SCHOOL, NEWARK.

Newark Normal School.

For salaries and wages, and for maintenance of the State Normal School, Newark, on the basis of 1,200 students.		
Salaries and Wages:		
Principal, ...	$6,500 00	
For Principal, for additional allowance for salary in lieu of the State providing a house of residence, ...	1,000 00	
Teachers, ...	116,470 00	
Other employees, ...	16,100 00	
		$140,070 00
Materials and Supplies:		
Fuel, light and power (for this purpose only), ...	$6,500 00	
School supplies, ...	14,000 00	
Printing and office supplies,	2,500 00	
Janitors' supplies, ...	2,000 00	
		25,000 00
Current repairs, ...		2,800 00
Miscellaneous:		
Traveling expenses, ...	$500 00	
Postage, ...	500 00	
Telephone and telegraph, .	400 00	
Insurance (for this purpose only), ...	150 00	
Incidentals, ...	1,000 00	
		2,550 00
Practice teaching (for this purpose only), ...	$26,000 00	

Practice teaching, traveling expense (for this purpose only), ...	2,000 00	
		28,000 00
Payments under this account to be made pursuant to chapter 2, Laws of 1920.		
		$198,420 00

E 14. STATE NORMAL SCHOOL, TRENTON.

Trenton Normal School.

For salaries and wages, and for the maintenance of the State Normal School, Trenton, on the basis of nine hundred students.

Salaries and Wages:		
Principal, ...	$6,500 00	
Business manager, ...	3,500 00	
Teachers, ...	125,075 00	
Other employees, ...	19,425 00	
		$154,500 00
Materials and Supplies:		
Fuel, light and power (for this purpose only), ...	$18,000 00	
School supplies, ...	13,500 00	
Printing and office supplies,	2,350 00	
Sundry supplies, ...	550 00	
Janitor's supplies, ...	1,000 00	
		35,400 00
Current repairs, Normal School and Boarding Hall, ...		20,000 00
Miscellaneous:		
Traveling expenses, ...	$350 00	
Postage, ...	500 00	
Telephone and telegraph..	350 00	
Insurance (for this purpose only), ...	2,500 00	
Incidentals, ...	900 00	
		4,600 00

Practice teaching (for this purpose only), ...	$7,000 00	
Instructor to assist in supervision, ...	3,400 00	
Traveling expenses, ...	1,000 00	
		11,400 00
Additions and Improvements:		
Remodeling power house and installing laundry equipment, ...	$20,000 00	
Bakery and butcher shop, including meat refrigerator, ...	18,000 00	
		38,000 00

For the expenses of maintenance of the boarding halls there is hereby appropriated all the receipts therefrom pursuant to the provisions of chapter 58, Laws of 1910, and all receipts from the said boarding halls for the current fiscal year that may not have been disbursed on or before June 30th, 1924, shall be held in trust in the State treasury, subject to the provisions of chapter 58, Laws of 1910.

All receipts from proceeds of sales of the lunch room are hereby reappropriated for the uses of said lunch room.

Payments under this account to be made pursuant to chapter 65, Laws of 1909.

$263,900 00

E 15. STATE NORMAL SCHOOL, PATERSON.

Paterson Normal School.

For salaries and wages, and for the maintenance of the State Normal School, Paterson, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 125, Laws of 1921, and chapter 52, Laws of 1923, ...	$48,500 00

The moneys in this item appropriated to be deducted in the same manner as the moneys appropriated to normal schools are required to be deducted, pursuant to chapter 65, Laws of 1909.

E 16. SUMMER COURSES IN AGRICULTURE.

Summer schools.

For the expenses of instructors and employees, and for printing, postage, and other incidental expenses for summer schools, for the purpose of carrying out the provisions of chapter 310, Laws of 1913, payments to be made as provided by chapter 2, Laws of 1920, ... $20,000 00

E 17. TEACHERS' INSTITUTES.

Institutes.

Expenses of teachers' institutes, ... $4,000 00
Payments under this account to be made pursuant to chapter 2, Laws of 1920.

E 18. TEACHERS' LIBRARIES.

Teachers' libraries.

Establishment and maintenance of libraries for use of teachers, ... $400 00
Payments under this account to be made pursuant to chapter 2, Laws of 1920.

E 19. TEACHERS' RETIREMENT FUND—PENSION AND ANNUITY FUND.

Retirement fund.

State Treasurer, for expenses incurred in connection with the fund, pursuant to chapter 80, Laws of 1919.

Salaries of clerks, ...	$5,620 00	
Blanks, stationery, printing, postage and incidentals, ..	250 00	
		$5,870 00

Payments under this account to be made pursuant to chapter 2, Laws of 1920.

E 20. VOCATIONAL SCHOOLS.

Vocational schools.

For the purpose of carrying into effect the provisions of chapter 76, Laws of 1916, which provides for the appropriation of State funds for the purpose of carrying out the provisions of chapter 294 of the Laws of 1913, which authorized State aid for vocational schools, ...	$150,000 00
For the purpose of carrying into effect the provisions of chapter 119, Laws of 1917, which provides that the State shall appropriate a sum not less than the maximum amount received from the Federal government under an act of Congress, which provides for Federal co-operation in the promotion of such education as agriculture and the trades and industries, and for the proper preparation of teachers of vocational subjects, ...	27,000 00
State supervision, ...	1,000 00
Payments under this account to be made pursuant to chapter 2, Laws of 1920.	
	$178,000 00

E 21. STATE NORMAL SCHOOL, JERSEY CITY.

Jersey City Normal School.

Sewer assessment levied by the city of Jersey City, ...	$7,670 00
Preparation of plans and specifications for new State Normal School, Jersey City, ...	15,000 00
The moneys in this item appropriated to be deducted in the same manner as the moneys appropriated to normal schools are required to be deducted, pursuant to chapter 65, Laws of 1909.	
	$22,670 00

E 22. TEACHERS' PENSION AND ANNUITY FUND.

Appropriation from school apportionment fund for teachers' pensions.

There is hereby appropriated to the Teachers' Pension and Annuity Fund, the sum of $1,200,000.00, for the purpose of carrying out the provisions of "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to amend "An act to establish a thorough and efficient system of free public schools, and to provide for the maintenance, support and management thereof," approved October nineteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,' approved April tenth, one thousand nine hundred and nineteen," which act was approved March twenty-first, nineteen hundred and twenty-three, and in lieu of the sum heretofore certified to the Comptroller, in accordance with paragraph 11 of said act; the sum herein appropriated shall be paid from the School Apportionment Fund.

F. AGRICULTURAL.

F 1. AGRICULTURAL EXPERIMENT STATION.

Experiment Station.

For salaries and wages and for the expenses of maintenance and operation of the New Jersey Agricultural Experiment Station at New Brunswick, and its authorized activities, ...	$85,000 00
Printing bulletins and circulars, ...	15,000 00
Abolishing mosquito-breeding salt marshes, pursuant to chapter 134, Laws of 1906, ...	18,000 00
Investigation of oyster propagation, pursuant to chapter 187, Laws of 1907, ..	5,800 00
Department of Poultry Husbandry, pursuant to chapter 52, Laws of 1911, and	

chapter 18, Laws of 1923, including poultry specialist for South Jersey, ...	25,000 00
Seed inspection, pursuant to chapter 228, Laws of 1916, ...	8,500 00
Experimental work in vegetable production, ...	3,000 00
Insecticide inspection, pursuant to chapter 89, Laws of 1912, ...	1,000 00
Farm demonstration, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 364, Laws of 1913, and other agricultural extension work,.	70,000 00
Cranberry investigation, ...	5,000 00
Egg-laying and breeding tests, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 16, Laws of 1916, and chapter 35, Laws of 1920,	10,000 00
For experimental work in growing white potatoes, sweet potatoes and tomatoes,	12,000 00
Legume inoculation inspection, ...	2,000 00
Poultry exhibitions and premiums, pursuant to chapter 201, Laws of 1920, ..	6,000 00
Sewage investigation, pursuant to chapter 126, P. L. 1920, ...	5,000 00
For the purpose of carrying into effect the provisions of chapter 75, Laws of 1920,	3,000 00
Investigation of root rot of peas, ...	3,500 00
Investigation of bee husbandry, ...	3,000 00
Experimental work in vegetable production in North Jersey, ...	2,500 00
Experimental brooder house, ...	4,000 00
Horticultural field building, ...	1,000 00
Combating the Oriental peach moth, ...	5,000 00
Experimental work with small fruits, ...	2,500 00
All fees and receipts of the Experiment Station are hereby appropriated for the uses of the station.	
	$295,800 00

F 2. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE.

Salaries:		
Secretary,	$6,000 00	
Chief, Animal Industry Bureau,	5,000 00	
Chief, Land and Markets Bureau,	4,000 00	
Chief, Bureau of Statistics and Inspection,	3,300 00	
Compensation for scientific and clerical services,	81,120 00	
		$99,420 00
Traveling expenses,		27,000 00
Blanks, stationery and printing,		7,500 00
Office supplies and equipment,		3,500 00
Sundry supplies,		500 00
Postage and incidentals,		4,000 00
Telephone and telegraph,		2,500 00
Miscellaneous:		
Appraisement of and indemnification for condemned cattle,	$100,000 00	
Hog cholera extermination,	5,000 00	
Extermination of Japanese beetle,	45,000 00	
Medical and surgical supplies,	5,000 00	
Exhibits, halls, judging, et cetera,	3,000 00	
For the purpose of apportioning and paying to the county boards of agriculture of the State, in its discretion, sums of money to be devoted by said county boards to the collection of and reporting to the State board crop and other agricultural statistics and for educational purposes,	1,000 00	

Gypsy moth extermination (for this purpose only),	95,000 00	
Expenses of carrying out provisions of chapter 74, Laws of 1917, ...	1,000 00	
		255,000 00
All fees and receipts received pursuant to chapter 83, Laws of 1921, are hereby appropriated for the purpose of carrying out the provisions of said chapter.		
		$399,420 00

F 3. STATE HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY.

Horticulture.

For salaries, and for the expenses of the New Jersey State Horticultural Society, pursuant to chapter 141, Laws of 1911, ...	$4,000 00

G. MILITARY.

G 1. ADJUTANT-GENERAL'S DEPARTMENT.

Adjutant-General's office.

Salaries:		
Adjutant-General, ...	$5,000 00	
Deputy Adjutant-General,	4,500 00	
Clerical services, ...	14,520 00	
		$24,020 00
Blanks, stationery and printing, ...		3,000 00
Postage and incidentals, ...		3,000 00
Record Division.		
Salaries:		
Director, ...	$3,000 00	
Clerical services, ...	5,640 00	
		8,640 00
		$38,660 00

G 2. NATIONAL GUARD.

Maintenance of Organizations.

Military.

Allowance for Division Headquarters,	$11,600 00	
Allowance for brigade, regimental and battalion headquarters, infantry, cavalry, artillery, engineers, and medical (2 brigades),	16,000 00	
Allowance to companies of infantry, thirty-eight (38) at $200.00 each,	7,600 00	
Allowance to eight (8) troops of cavalry at $2,500.00 each,	20,000 00	
Allowance to eight (8) batteries of light field artillery at $1,500.00 each,	12,000 00	
Allowance to seven (7) companies of engineers at $200.00 each,	1,400 00	
Allowance to one (1) divisional signal corps company,	1,500 00	
Allowance to one (1) field hospital,	200 00	
Allowance to two (2) ambulance companies,	400 00	
Allowance to one (1) sanitary company,	200 00	
Caretaker of military equipment, signal corps,	1,200 00	
Caretakers for drill halls at Atlantic City, Burlington, Hoboken, Englewood and Westfield,	3,000 00	
		$75,100 00

Maintenance of Armories, Arsenals and Camp Grounds.

Armories and camp grounds.

Allowance for rent of quarters, heat and light, and miscellaneous expenses for companies or troops stationed in towns and cities where no State owned armories are maintained, Burlington, Westfield, Hoboken, Atlantic City and Woodbury, ...	$3,500 00
State camp grounds, salaries, wages and maintenance, ..	15,000 00
State arsenal, maintenance,..	1,800 00
Regimental armories at Jersey City, Camden, Newark, Paterson and Trenton, maintenance, ...	37,500 00
Troop, battery and battalion armories at Newark, East Orange, Camden, Elizabeth, Red Bank, Orange and Passaic, maintenance,	35,000 00
Company armories at Somerville, Hackensack, Bridgeton, Asbury Park, New Brunswick, Morristown, Englewood, Mount Holly and Salem, maintenance,..	18,000 00
Insurance (for this purpose only), ...	16,840 60
For rent of drill hall for headquarters and machine gun troops, cavalry, ...	2,000 00
For rent of stables for the accommodation of horses issued Troop "F," First Cavalry, ...	2,100 00

For rent of stables for the accommodation of horses issued Divisional Signal Corps Company, ...	1,000 00	
Salary and expenses of building inspector, ...	4,000 00	
		136,740 60

Armory Instruction and Field Training.

Military instruction.

Transportation and expenses for battalion drills, inspection, parades and pay and expenses of inspecting officers, et cetera, ...	$7,000 00	
Compensation of officers and employees and expenses incurred in connection with rifle practice, ...	12,000 00	
Salary of clerk to senior inspector-instructor, ...	1,200 00	
Compensation of officers and enlisted men and expenses in connection with annual encampment, ...	60,000 00	
Pay and expense of New Jersey State Rifle Team, ...	2,500 00	
Traveling expenses, inspectors-instructors, ...	1,200 00	
		83,900 00

General Maintenance Expenses.

Military stores, etc.

Ordnance stores, uniforms, clothing, camp and garrison equipage, freight, expressage and miscellaneous supplies, ...	$10,000 00	
Military boards and courts-martial, expenses, ...	500 00	

	Transportation of disabled soldiers of the late Rebellion and the Spanish-American War, ...	30 00	
			10,530 00
	Armory Construction.		
Englewood armory.	Purchase of armory, including equipment, located at Englewood, for use of units of 104th Engineers, pursuant to chapter 209, Laws of 1922, ...		50,000 00
	Arsenal Construction.		
New arsenal.	For reclaiming land adjoining Stockton Lake, at the State Camp Grounds, Sea Girt, for the erection of a new arsenal thereon in place of arsenal located at Trenton, ...		50,000 00
			$405,770 60

G 3. NAVAL MILITIA RESERVE.

Naval reserve.	Brigade headquarters, ...		$300 00
	First Battalion.		
	Allowance for miscellaneous expenses in lieu of company allowances, ...		1,000 00
	Allowance for battalion headquarters,...		300 00
	Second Battalion.		
	Allowance for miscellaneous expenses in lieu of company allowances, ...		1,000 00
	Allowance for battalion headquarters, ..		300 00
	Third Battalion.		
	Allowance for battalion headquarters,...		300 00
	Allowance for miscellaneous expenses in lieu of company allowances, ...		1,000 00

For pay, expenses, et cetera, of officers and enlisted men on annual cruise and practice cruises, ...	4,500 00
Pay of shipkeepers, maintenance and general expenses, ...	7,500 00
	$16,200 00

G 4. QUARTERMASTER-GENERAL'S DEPARTMENT.

Quartermaster-General's office.

Salaries:		
Quartermaster-General, ..	$5,000 00	
Chief, Q. M. C., property and disbursing officer, ..	4,500 00	
Assistant Chief, Q. M. C., property and disbursing officer, ...	4,200 00	
Compensation of assistants,	11,740 00	
Compensation of Arsenal employees, ...	5,400 00	
		$30,840 00
Blanks, stationery and printing, ...		200 00
Postage and incidentals, ...		300 00
		$31,340 00

G 5. SEA GIRT COTTAGE.

Governor's cottage.

For maintenance of cottage at Sea Girt and entertainment therein, ...	$5,000 00

H. Pension and Retirement Funds.

H 1. ANNUITY FOR WIDOWS OF GOVERNORS.

Pension for widows of Governors.

For annuities for the widows of Governors of New Jersey, at the rate of $2,500.00 per annum each, ...	$5,000 00

H 2. JUDICIAL RETIREMENT FUND.

Pension for judges.

For the purpose of carrying out the provisions of chapter 313, Laws of 1908; chapter 185, Laws of 1911; chapter 256, Laws of 1918, and chapters 107 and 358, Laws of 1920, ...	$20,500 00

H 3. PENSIONS.

Sundry pensions.

For amount required to pay pensions pursuant to various acts relative thereto, irrespective of any provisions therein that pensions shall be made in the appropriation or tax levy for the department of the public service from which the pensioner shall be so retired, ...	$36,200 00

H 4. STATE EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM.

State employees' pension fund.

To the Treasurer of the State of New Jersey, Custodian, for expenses in carrying into effect the provisions of chapter 109, Laws of 1921, including salary of the secretary, at the rate of $3,600.00 per annum, ...	$12,000 00
To the Treasurer of the State of New Jersey, Custodian, for Contingent Reserve Fund created by section six, chapter 109, Laws of 1921, ...	72,327 00
Contributions on account of members' service, ...	101,115 00
	$185,442 00

J. CONSTRUCTIVE.

I. COMMISSION ON ELIMINATION OF TOLL BRIDGES.

Free bridges.

Expenses of the commission appointed pursuant to chapter 297, Laws of 1912, ...	$1,000 00
Maintenance of free bridges now or to become State property, including improvements, ...	60,000 00
There is hereby appropriated the undisbursed balance on the thirtieth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-four, of the appropriations heretofore made for the purchase of toll bridges.	
All moneys received from any source whatsoever, whether from the operation of bridges or from the State of Pennsylvania, as reimbursed for its proportion of maintenance of said bridges, is hereby appropriated to the said commission to be used by them for maintenance of bridges and the payment to the State of Pennsylvania of their proportion of the earnings of said bridges.	
Amount appropriated for maintenance, including improvements of free bridges to be deducted from the receipts of the Motor Vehicle Department, pursuant to chapter 106, Laws of 1922.	
	$61,000 00

J 2. COMMISSIONERS TO "THE PORT AUTHORITY" ESTABLISHED BY THE AGREEMENT OR COMPACT BETWEEN THE STATES OF NEW YORK AND NEW JERSEY WITHIN THE "PORT OF NEW YORK DISTRICT."

Port development.

Expenses of the New Jersey Commissioners to "The Port Authority" established by the agreement or compact between the States of New Yerk and New Jersey within the "Port of New York District," pursuant to chapter 9, Laws of 1922, ...	$100,000 00
Carrying out the provisions of Assembly Bill No. 461, providing said bill becomes a law, ...	50,000 00
Carrying out the provisions of Assembly Bill No. 478, providing said bill becomes a law, ...	50,000 00
	$200,000 00

J 3. STATE HIGHWAY COMMISSION.

Roads.

The receipts, as and when received, of the Motor Vehicle Fund, less the amounts appropriated for maintenance of Department of Motor Vehicle Regulation and Registration and the State road tax and from Federal aid, and other contributions, sales of condemned property, penalties and damages for the violation of any law for the protection of roads pursuant to Chapter 15, P. L. 1917, and the amount accruing thereto pursuant to chapter 230, P. L. 1917.

The Comptroller of the Treasury is hereby authorized and empowered to pay any claim properly approved for damage or injury caused by any employee of the State Highway Commission and to pay any pension allowed

and approved by said commission from the funds of said commission, and the State Treasurer is directed to pay warrants issued therefor by the Comptroller.

J 4. NORTH JERSEY TRANSIT COMMISSION.

North Jersey Transit Commission.

For the purpose of carrying into effect the provisions of Senate Joint Resolution No. 3, continuing the North Jersey Transit Commission, and for the purpose of defraying the expenses incurred by said Commission, ... $25,000 00

K. GENERAL

K 1. BURIAL GROUNDS.

Shipwrecked bodies.

For the care and maintenance of burial grounds, purchased by the State pursuant to chapter 171, Laws of 1898, .. $75 00

K 2. COMMISSIONERS OF PALISADES INTERSTATE PARK.

Palisades Park.

Expenses of commissioners in the operation of the Palisades Interstate Park,		$75,000 00
Additions and Improvements:		
Roads and paths, ...	$5,000 00	
Construction of a children's playground at Englewood, ...	3,000 00	
Construction of picnic tables, ...	1,200 00	
Construction of drinking fountains, ...	800 00	
Annual payment to amortize a part of the mortgage on the Ross property, ...	5,000 00	

Grading top of Englewood approach, ...	1,000 00	
Rebuilding old docks, ...	18,000 00	
Building four car garage,	1,000 00	
		35,000 00
		$110,000 00

K 3. MONMOUTH BATTLE MONUMENT.

Freehold monument.

For the commission having in charge the Monmouth Battle Monument and grounds, pursuant to chapter 97, Laws of 1916, for maintenance, ...	$650 00	
Resetting curbs and gutters,	200 00	
		$850 00

K 4. COMMISSION TO MARK HISTORICAL SITES OF CAMDEN COUNTY.

Marking historical sites in Camden county.

There is hereby appropriated the undisbursed balance on the 30th day of June, 1924, of the appropriation made under item K 18, of chapter 353, Laws of 1920, to the commission to mark the historical sites of Camden county, from Colonial to the Revolutionary War period, pursuant to chapter 152, Laws of 1920.

K 5. OLD BARRACKS ASSOCIATION.

Old Barracks.

For the Old Barracks Association of Trenton, New Jersey, for maintenance and administration of the Old Barracks, at Trenton, as a historical landmark and repository, ...	$2,500 00

K 6. RED BANK BATTLE MONUMENT.

Red Bank monument.

To the board of chosen freeholders of the county of Gloucester, for the purpose of aiding in the care and supervision of the Red Bank Battle Monument in said county, and in the maintenance of the grounds upon which the same is located with which they are charged by the provisions of chapter 79, Laws of 1905,.. $500 00

Completing construction of retaining wall, ... 15,000 00

$15,500 00

K 7. REFUND OF RAILROAD TAX.

Refund of tax paid by railroads.

The Comptroller of the Treasury is hereby authorized and empowered to adjust and repay any overpayment of tax assessed and penalty thereon for any year, pursuant to chapter 188, Laws of 1888, and the acts amendatory thereof and supplementary thereto, made by any railroad and canal company, and the State Treasurer is directed to pay warrants therefor issued by the Comptroller, said payments shall be deducted from the amount originally paid into and remaining undistributed in the treasury of the State, and the amount of money necessary for such purpose as ascertained is hereby appropriated.

K 8. REFUNDING TAXES ON MISCELLANEOUS CORPORATIONS.

Refund of miscellaneous taxes.

The Comptroller of the Treasury is hereby authorized and empowered to adjust and repay any overpayment of miscellaneous corporation taxes assessed and penalty thereon, for any year, and the State Treasurer is directed to pay warrants issued therefor by the Comptroller.

K 9. REHABILITATION COMMISSION.

Rehabilitation. For the purpose of carrying into effect the provisions of chapter 74, Laws of 1919, including vocational training, ... $75,000 00

All receipts of the Rehabilitation Commission are hereby appropriated for the uses of said commission, including fees collected by clinics, not in excess of twenty thousand dollars.

$75,000 00

K 10. STATE LIBRARY.

State Library. Salaries:

Librarian, ...	$3,000 00	
Law librarian, ...	2,520 00	
Librarian, war records, chapter 22, P. L. 1919, .	2,000 00	
Reference librarian, ...	2,100 00	
Clerical services and messenger, ...	2,880 00	
Director (war records),..	3,000 00	
		$15,500 00

Materials and Supplies:

Repair, preservation and purchase of useful books, periodicals, newspapers and other publications,..	$6,000 00	
Blanks, stationery and printing, ...	500 00	
Additional steel shelving in General Library, ...	500 00	
		7,000 00

Miscellaneous:

Expenses of Librarian or representative to National convention, ...	$100 00
Postage and incidentals, ..	750 00

Legislative reference department, ...	500 00	
		1,350 00
		$23,850 00

K 11. TRENTON BATTLE MONUMENT.

For the State House Commission for the purpose of keeping the Trenton Battle Monument and grounds in good condition and repair, ...	$1,500 00	Trenton monument.
All receipts of the monument are hereby appropriated for the use of the commission in addition to the above sum.		

K 12. WASHINGTON ASSOCIATION OF NEW JERSEY.

For the trustees of the Washington Association of New Jersey, pursuant to chapter 309, Laws of 1874, ...	$2,500 00	Morristown headquarters.

K 13. WASHINGTON ROCK PARK ASSOCIATION.

For insurance, improvement and maintenance of Washington Rock Park, including incidentals, ...	$1,500 00	Washington Rock park.
There is hereby reappropriated the undisbursed balance on the 30th day of June, 1924, of the appropriation made under Item K-13 of chapter 165, Laws of 1923, for storm shelter.		

K 14. NEW JERSEY GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC.

To provide assistance to the Department of New Jersey, Grand Army of the Republic, pursuant to chapter 156, Laws of 1921, ...	$1,000 00	Publishing G. A. R. proceedings.

K 15. PUBLIC RECORD OFFICE.

Record office. Salary of director, clerical services, traveling and other necessary and incidental expenses pursuant to chapter 46, Laws of 1920, ... $7,500 00

K 16. TRI-STATE COMMISSION.

Resources of Delaware river. Expenses incurred in carrying out the provisions of chapter 94, Laws of 1923, $10,000 00

K 17. PASSAIC BATTLE MONUMENT.

Passaic monument. For the purpose of aiding in the erection and dedication of a suitable monument at Passaic, in the county of Passaic, commemorative of the retreat of Washington across New Jersey, pursuant to chapter 271, Laws of 1916, ... $5,000 00

K 18. PRINCETON BATTLE MONUMENT.

Princeton monument. For the Princeton Battle Monument Association, for the care and maintenance of the Princeton Battle Monument and grounds, pursuant to chapter 78, Laws of 1923, ... $600 00

K 19. UNCLAIMED WAGES.

Unclaimed wages. The Comptroller is hereby authorized to pay from this fund any claim for unclaimed wages properly approved.

K 20. COMMISSIONERS OF HIGH POINT PARK.

High Point park.

For expenses incurred by the commission appointed pursuant to the provisions of chapter 36, Laws of 1923, to rebuild approach from Port Jervis, changing grade on approach from Coleville, doubling width of all roads, extensions, etc., ... $25,000 00

K 21. CAMP MERRITT WAR MEMORIAL.

Camp Merritt memorial.

For the erection of a war memorial commemorative of Camp Merritt, pursuant to chapter 311, Laws of 1920, ... $20,000 00

K 22. NEW JERSEY ARCHIVES.

Archives.

Expenses incurred in printing the New Jersey Archives, ... $1,500 00

K 23. NATIONAL ENCAMPMENT OF THE VETERANS OF FOREIGN WARS OF THE UNITED STATES.

Encampment of Veterans of Foreign Wars.

To defray the proper and legitimate expenses attending the reception and entertainment of the honorably discharged soldiers, sailors and marines of the United States of America of the State of New Jersey, at the National Encampment of the Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States, to be held in the State of New Jersey in the year 1924, the sum of $25,000.00; *provided,* that such expenses shall be disbursed by the Adjutant-General under such regulations as may be prescribed by the State Treasurer, ... $25,000 00

Proviso.

L. State Emergency Fund.

L 1. STATE EMERGENCY FUND.

Emergency fund.

For the Governor, the State Treasurer, and the State Comptroller, ex officio, constituting the State House Commission, to meet any condition of emergency until legislation appropriate therefor shall be enacted, the sum of, ... $200,000 00

Proviso.

Provided, however, that all disbursements therefrom shall be made only upon the written authority of each and all of the officials recited herein.

L 2. STATE INSURANCE FUND.

State insurance.

There is hereby transferred from the income from the Insurance Fund to the principal of the Insurance Fund the sum of, ... $40,000 00

X. Institutions and Agencies.

X 1. DEPARTMENT OF INSTITUTIONS AND AGENCIES.

Institutions and agencies.

Salaries:

Commissioner, ...	$12,000 00	
Director of Labor, Industry and Administration,	4,000 00	
Director of Parole and Domestic Relations, ...	4,200 00	
Supervising steward, ...	4,000 00	
Agent, ...	4,000 00	
Assistant Institutional Collector, ...	3,000 00	
Other officers and employees, ...	29,820 00	
		$61,020 00

Traveling expenses, ...		7,500 00
Blanks, stationery and printing, ...		2,500 00
Postage and incidentals, ...		3,000 00
Miscellaneous:		
Vehicular transportation supplies, ...	$3,500 00	
Deporting aliens and non-residents, ...	1,000 00	
Furniture and fixtures, office supplies and equipment, ...	850 00	
Automobile exchange for staff, ...	4,000 00	
Ford sedan, ...	750 00	
		10,100 00

Central Parole Bureau.

Parole bureau.

Salaries:		
Assistant director, parole and domestic relations..	$3,300 00	
Parole officers, ...	27,160 00	
Other employees, ...	10,880 00	
		41,340 00
Traveling expenses, ...		10,000 00
Blanks, stationery and printing, ...		1,000 00
Postage and incidentals, ...		700 00
Office supplies, ...		400 00
Two new Ford cars, ...		1,160 00
Vehicular transportation supplies, ...		1,600 00

Industrial Supervision.

Industrial supervision.

Salaries:		
Farm supervisor, ...	$3,000 00	
Assistant farm supervisor,	2,400 00	
Supervisor institutional industries, ...	4,500 00	
Clerical services and other employees, ...	6,060 00	
		15,960 00
Traveling expenses, ...		500 00
Materials, supplies and miscellaneous expenses, ...		500 00

Division of Architecture and Construction.

Architects.

Salaries and expenses of the Division of Architecture and Construction, ... 24,950 00

It is hereby provided that the salary of the director of the Division of Architecture and Construction shall be $6,000.00 per annum and that the following employees shall be paid at the rates fixed by the Civil Service Commission for their positions during the time they are actually engaged in the work of the division, as follows: assistant director, at the rate of $4,200 per annum; mechanical engineer, at the rate of $4,200.00 per annum; chief draughtsman, at the rate of $3,300.00 per annum; assistant to mechanical engineer, at the rate of $3,300.00 per annum.

State Use Funds.

Working capital fund.

For the State Use Revolving Fund there is hereby appropriated the unexpended balance of the fund now known as the "State Use Working Capital Fund," and in accordance with the provisions of section 709, chapter 147, of the Laws of 1918, such portion of the receipts, when received, derived from State use production as will reimburse the State Use Revolving Fund to the amount of the previous appropriation of $125,000.00.

The following sums are appropriated from the State Use Revolving Fund for further plant and equipment for State use industries from the surplus in the Revolving Fund in excess of the amount of $125,000.00.

At State Prison:		
Clothing training school and industry, ...	$3,000 00	
Mechanical school and industry, ...	800 00	
Sheet metal school and industry, ...	3,500 00	
Automobile tag industry,..	3,000 00	
Cement products school and industry, ...	3,500 00	
Shoe manufacturing school and industry, ...	500 00	
Woodworking school and industry, ...	4,000 00	
Baking school and industry, ...	1,400 00	
Brush making school and industry, ...	3,500 00	
At Rahway Reformatory:		
Printing school and industry, ...	6,840 00	
Shoe repairing school, ...	300 00	
At State Institution for Feeble-Minded, Vineland:		
Knitting industry, ...	5,270 00	
At State Hospital, Trenton:		
Broom making school and industry, ...	3,500 00	
		39,110 00
		$182,230 00

X 2. COLONIES FOR FEEBLE-MINDED MALES.

Feeble-minded males.

For salaries and wages, and for maintenance of the Colonies of Feeble-Minded Males, on the basis of three hundred and thirty inmates.

Salaries and Wages:		
Superintendent, ...	$3,500 00	
Assistant Superintendent,	1,800 00	
Other officers and employees, ...	40,000 00	
		$45,300 00
Materials and Supplies:		
Food (for this purpose only), ...	$25,000 00	
Clothing, ...	10,000 00	
Fuel, light and power (for this purpose only), ...	9,675 00	
Household supplies, ...	4,500 00	
Farm, stable and grounds supplies, ...	8,000 00	
Industrial shops, ...	1,000 00	
Medical and surgical supplies, ...	1,100 00	
Printing and office supplies,	550 00	
School supplies, ...	450 00	
Sundry supplies, ...	300 00	
Vehicular transportation supplies, ...	2,000 00	
		62,575 00
Current repairs, ...		3,000 00
Miscellaneous:		
Traveling expenses, ...	$500 00	
Telephone and telegraph,	600 00	
Medical and surgical fees,	1,500 00	
Postage, ...	200 00	
Insurance (for this purpose only), ...	1,900 00	
Amusements, ...	700 00	
Inventory and appraisal,..	300 00	
Freight, ...	200 00	
		5,900 00
Additions and Improvements:		
Ford sedan exchange, ...	$650 00	
Ford truck exchange, ...	700 00	
Electric lines, ...	325 00	

Screening windows and doors,	200 00	
Additional live stock,	1,125 00	
		3,000 00
New Buildings:		
Silo,		1,000 00
Appropriation, including estimated receipts,		$120,775 00
The receipts of the institution are hereby appropriated for maintenance expenditures, pursuant to chapter 153, Laws of 1918, estimated as amounting to,		21,000 00
This colony is authorized to pay for the maintenance of any county indigent patient transferred from the colony to an institution for training of the feeble-minded, to which moneys are paid by the State pursuant to chapter 217 of the Laws of 1919, whatever sum or sums is received from the counties to pay the cost of such maintenance of any said patient in the colony,		
Net amount appropriated,		$99,775 00

X 3. COMMISSION FOR THE BLIND.

Blind.

Salaries:		
Superintendent and secretary,	$1,980 00	
Teachers of occupational subjects and other employees,	20,330 00	
		$22,310 00
Materials and Supplies:		
Household supplies,	$50 00	
Extension of home industries,	2,500 00	
Blanks, stationery and printing,	800 00	
Office supplies and equipment,	700 00	
		4,050 00

Miscellaneous Expenses:		
Traveling expenses, ...	$7,000 00	
Postage, ...	450 00	
Incidentals, ...	300 00	
Clothing, maintenance, support and instruction of blind persons, ...	25,000 00	
Higher education of the blind, ...	2,000 00	
Publicity, demonstrations, and sales, ...	500 00	
Rent, ...	2,166 56	
Insurance, telephone and telegraph, ...	350 00	
Light and power, ...	75 00	
Alterations and equipment,	300 00	
Expressage, ...	900 00	
Entertainment for the blind, ...	75 00	
		39,116 56
The balance to the credit of the outdoor relief — Revolving Fund — on the 30th day of June, 1924, is hereby reappropriated, said sum not to exceed $5,000.00.		
The balance to the credit of the Revolving Industrial Fund on the 30th day of June, 1924, is hereby appropriated as a Revolving Industrial Fund, said sum not to exceed $1,000.00.		
		$65,476 56

X 4. COUNTY LUNATIC ASYLUMS.

County asylums.

For the support of patients in county lunatic asylums:

Atlantic county, ...	$20,000 00
Burlington county, ...	24,000 00
Camden county, ...	35,000 00
Cumberland county, ...	19,000 00
Essex county, ...	300,000 00
Gloucester county, ...	2,500 00

Hudson county, ...	152,000 00	
Passaic county, ...	4,000 00	
Salem county, ...	330 00	
Deficiency for Camden county, ...	1,331 57	
Deficiency for Essex county, ...	14,699 10	
Deficiency for Hudson county, ...	23,039 35	
Deficiency for Passaic county, ...	1,475 04	
		$597,375 06

X 5. COUNTY TUBERCULOSIS HOSPITALS.

Tuberculosis hospitals.

For the support of patients pursuant to chapter 217, Laws of 1912, in the following county hospitals:

Atlantic, ...	$12,000 00	
Bergen, ...	32,000 00	
Burlington, ...	8,500 00	
Camden, ...	33,000 00	
Cumberland, ...	5,000 00	
Essex, ...	110,000 00	
Gloucester, ...	3,000 00	
Hudson, ...	70,000 00	
Mercer, ...	30,000 00	
Middlesex, ...	17,000 00	
Monmouth, ...	15,000 00	
Morris, ...	9,360 00	
Passaic, ...	19,000 00	
Salem, ...	5,800 00	
Union, ...	65,000 00	
Warren, ...	3,000 00	
		$437,660 00

Said amounts to include payment of bills prior to current fiscal year.

X 6. FEEBLE-MINDED.

Feeble-minded.

Clothing, maintenance, support and instruction of feeble-minded, ... $150,000 00

X 7. HOME FOR DISABLED SOLDIERS, KEARNY.

Kearny Home. For salaries and wages, and for maintenance of the Home for Disabled Soldiers, Kearny, on the basis of three hundred and thirty-five inmates.

Salaries and Wages:		
Superintendent, ...	$5,000 00	
Secretary, ...	1,670 00	
Other officers and employees, ...	46,970 00	
		$53,640 00
Materials and Supplies:		
Food (for this purpose only), ...	$55,450 00	
Clothing, ...	5,600 00	
Fuel, light and power (for this purpose only), ...	22,000 00	
Household supplies, ...	5,900 00	
Farm, stable and grounds supplies, ...	1,000 00	
Printing, office supplies and equipment, ...	600 00	
Sundry supplies, ...	100 00	
Medical and surgical supplies, ...	1,800 00	
Vehicular transportation supplies, ...	1,000 00	
		93,450 00
Current repairs, ...		5,000 00
Miscellaneous:		
Traveling expenses, ...	$200 00	
Postage, ...	140 00	
Telephone and telegraph, .	400 00	
Funeral expenses, ...	900 00	
Religious services, ...	250 00	
Entertainments, ...	500 00	
Freight and express, ...	300 00	
City water, ...	600 00	

Insurance (for this purpose only), ...	1,800 00	
Bond of superintendent, ..	25 00	
		5,115 00
Additions and Improvements:		
There is hereby appropriated the undisbursed balance on the 30th day of June, 1924, of the appropriation made under Item X-7, of chapter 165, Laws of 1923, for assessment for grading, paving, guttering and sidewalks on Bergen avenue, a sum not to exceed $2,000.00 for regrading the home property.		
Appropriation, including estimated receipts, ...		$157,205 00
The receipts of the institution are hereby appropriated for maintenance expenditures, pursuant to chapter 153, Laws of 1918, estimated as amounting to, ...		30,000 00
Net amount appropriated, ...		$127,205 00

X 8. HOME FOR DISABLED SOLDIERS, ET CETERA, VINELAND.

Vineland Home.

For salaries and wages, and for maintenance of the Home for Disabled Soldiers, Sailors, et cetera, Vineland, on the basis of two hundred and thirty inmates.		
Salaries and Wages:		
Superintendent, ...	$5,000 00	
Other officers and employees, ...	50,240 00	
		$55,240 00
Materials and Supplies:		
Food (for this purpose only), ...	$45,760 00	
Clothing, ...	3,300 00	
Fuel, light and power (for this purpose only), ...	10,825 00	
Household supplies, ...	3,950 00	

Farm, stable and grounds supplies,	640 00	
Medical and surgical supplies,	650 00	
Printing and office supplies,	340 00	
Sundry supplies,	165 00	
Vehicular transportation supplies,	970 00	
Water and sewage,	310 00	
Office equipment,	545 00	
		67,455 00
Current repairs,		5,700 00
Miscellaneous:		
Traveling expenses,	$500 00	
Postage,	120 00	
Telephone and telegraph,	450 00	
Religious services,	250 00	
Amusements,	400 00	
Insurance (for this purpose only),	734 35	
Freight and express,	250 00	
		2,704 35
New Building:		
Cottage for superintendent,		12,100 00
There is hereby appropriated for cottage for superintendent, the undisbursed balance on the thirtieth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-four, of the appropriation made under Item X-8, chapter 165, Laws of 1923, for rent of house for superintendent.		
Appropriation, including estimated receipts,		$143,199 35
The receipts of the institution are hereby appropriated for maintenance expenditures, pursuant to chapter 153, Laws of 1918, estimated as amounting to,		7,500 00
Net amount appropriated,		$135,699 35

X 9. REFORMATORY.

Rahway Reformatory.

For salaries and wages, and for maintenance of the Reformatory, on the basis of five hundred and fifty inmates.

Salaries and Wages:		
Superintendent, ...	$6,000 00	
Deputy superintendent, ...	3,000 00	
Other officers and employees, ...	120,749 00	
		$129,749 00
Materials and Supplies:		
Food (for this purpose only), ...	$45,000 00	
Clothing, ...	21,000 00	
Fuel, light, power and water (for this purpose only), ...	29,000 00	
Household supplies, ...	8,000 00	
Farm, stable and grounds supplies, ...	12,000 00	
Industrial shops and vocational supplies, ...	2,000 00	
School supplies, ...	1,500 00	
Medical and surgical supplies, ...	1,200 00	
Blanks, stationery and printing, ...	1,500 00	
Office supplies, ...	400 00	
Office equipment, ...	100 00	
Sundry supplies, ...	500 00	
Vehicular transportation supplies, ...	2,500 00	
Tobacco, ...	2,500 00	
		127,200 00
Current repairs, ...		11,000 00
Miscellaneous:		
Traveling expenses, ...	$700 00	
Postage, ...	500 00	
Telephone and telegraph,	500 00	

Medical and surgical fees,	1,000 00	
Incidentals, ...	100 00	
Freight and express, ...	700 00	
Entertainment, athletic and recreational supplies, ...	750 00	
Funeral expenses, ...	60 00	
Rent of farm land, ...	300 00	
Payments to discharged inmates and recapturing escapes (for this purpose only), ...	3,500 00	
Insurance (for this purpose only), ...	415 00	
		8,525 00
Additions and Improvements:		
Protection devices for machinery, ...	$1,000 00	
Officer's Social Room, ...	600 00	
New tables for inmates' dining room, ...	2,000 00	
Reo Speed Wagon body,..	300 00	
		3,900 00
Appropriation, including estimated receipts, ...		$280,374 00
The receipts of the institution are hereby appropriated for maintenance expenditures, pursuant to chapter 153, Laws of 1918, estimated as amounting to, ...		5,000 00
Net amount appropriated, ...		$275,374 00

X 10. REFORMATORY FOR WOMEN.

Women's Reformatory.

For salaries and wages, and for maintenance of the Reformatory for Women, on the basis of one hundred and eighty inmates.

Salaries and Wages:		
Superintendent, ...	$3,000 00	
Assistant superintendent,..	1,560 00	
Other officers and employees, ...	28,728 00	
		$33,288 00
Materials and Supplies:		
Food (for this purpose only), ...	$9,425 00	
Clothing, ...	6,000 00	
Fuel, light and power (for this purpose only), ...	12,500 00	
Household supplies, ...	3,630 00	
Farm, stable and grounds supplies, ...	7,500 00	
Medical and surgical supplies, ...	2,000 00	
Blanks, stationery and printing, ...	305 00	
Office supplies, ...	133 00	
Office equipment, ...	261 00	
School supplies, ...	350 00	
Vehicular transportation supplies, ...	2,200 00	
Sundry supplies, ...	285 00	
		44,589 00
Current repairs, ...		3,000 00
Miscellaneous:		
Traveling expenses, ...	$600 00	
Postage, ...	330 00	
Telephone and telegraph, .	600 00	
Insurance (for this purpose only), ...	2,500 00	
Freight and express, ...	350 00	
Religious services, ...	500 00	
Inventory and appraisal, .	250 00	
Entertainment, ...	200 00	
Return of runaways, ...	145 00	
Funeral expenses, ...	100 00	
Medical and surgical fees,	1,400 00	
Annual report, ...	125 00	
		7,100 00

Additions and Improvements:		
Roads, gutters and grading,	$3,000 00	
Hospital equipment, ...	2,517 10	
Cement, sand and stone for general improvements, .	500 00	
Equipment and furniture, .	3,000 00	
Alterations to homestead,	1,260 00	
Smokestack for laundry, ..	1,800 00	
Painting cottages, ...	3,000 00	
Heating disciplinary building, ...	1,000 00	
Installation of pasteurizer,	200 00	
Shrubbery and trees, ...	1,000 00	
Automobile exchange, ...	250 00	
		17,527 10
New Buildings:		
Maternity cottage, ...	$45,000 00	
New cottage to house forty inmates, ...	58,625 00	
		103,625 00
Appropriation, including estimated receipts, ...		$209,129 10
The receipts of the institution are hereby appropriated for maintenance expenditures, pursuant to chapter 153, Laws of 1918, estimated as amounting to, .		1,000 00
Net amount appropriated, ...		$208,129 10

X II. SANATORIUM FOR TUBERCULOUS DISEASES.

Sanatorium at Glen Gardner.

For salaries and wages, and for the maintenance of the Sanatorium for Tuberculous Diseases, on the basis of two hundred and eighty inmates.

Salaries and Wages:		
Superintendent, ...	$6,000 00	
Physicians, clerks, nurses, farm help, waiters, instructors, and others, including school teachers,.	107,000 00	
		$113,000 00
Materials and Supplies:		
Food (for this purpose only), ...	$70,000 00	
Fuel, light and power (for this purpose only), ..	29,000 00	
Household supplies, ...	9,000 00	
Farm, stable and grounds supplies, ...	16,000 00	
School supplies, ...	300 00	
Medical and surgical supplies, ...	6,800 00	
Blanks, stationery, printing, office supplies and equipment, ...	1,600 00	
Vehicular transportation supplies, ...	4,500 00	
		137,200 00
Current repairs, ...		10,000 00
Miscellaneous:		
Traveling expenses, ...	$1,100 00	
Postage, ...	400 00	
Telephone and telegraph, .	1,000 00	
Insurance (for this purpose only), ...	2,040 17	
Freight and express, ...	1,000 00	
Entertainments, ...	500 00	
Religious services, ...	600 00	
Annual inventory, ...	200 00	
Medical and surgical fees,	350 00	
Funeral expenses of indigent patients, ...	150 00	
Sundry supplies, ...	200 00	

Children's special fund, ..	200 00	
Maintenance of traveling clinic, ...	10,000 00	
		17,740 17
Additions and Improvements:		
Equipment for employees' dining room, ...	$750 00	
Additional equipment for nurses' home, ...	3,000 00	
Completion of nurses' home with sewer for two-family house, ...	9,600 00	
Drying tumbler, ...	3,500 00	
Laundry extractor, ...	1,200 00	
Soot blowers for boilers,	1,500 00	
Ash conveyor renewals, ..	300 00	
5-ton dump body coal truck, ...	4,750 00	
New 1-ton chassis for sanatorium bus, ...	1,850 00	
Renovation of porches and floor of shacks, ...	1,000 00	
Composition floors in dining room, ...	2,500 00	
		29,950 00
New Buildings:		
Equipment for infirmary addition, ...	$5,000 00	
Completion of infirmary building, ...	70,000 00	
Completion of nurses' home, ...	25,000 00	
Building one-story fireproof craft shop, ...	17,800 00	
		117,800 00
Appropriation including estimated receipts, ...		$425,690 17

The receipts of the institution are hereby appropriated for maintenance expenditures, pursuant to chapter 153, Laws of 1918, estimated as amounting to, ..	60,000 00
Net amount appropriated, ...	$365,690 17

X 12. STATE BOARD OF CHILDREN'S GUARDIANS.

Children's Guardians.

Salaries:		
General agent, ...	$4,200 00	
Compensation for other assistants, ...	83,000 00	
		$87,200 00
Traveling expenses, ...		26,000 00
Blanks, stationery and printing, ...		3,500 00
Postage and Incidentals:		
Postage, ...	$3,700 00	
Incidentals, ...	1,300 00	
		5,000 00
Miscellaneous:		
Rent, ...	$7,041 00	
Office equipment, ...	1,500 00	
		8,541 00
		$130,241 00

X 13. STATE HOME FOR BOYS.

Boys' Home.

For salaries and wages, and for maintenance of the State Home for Boys, on the basis of five hundred and fifty inmates.		
Salaries and Wages:		
Superintendent, ...	$5,000 00	
Other officers and employees, ...	126,000 00	
		$131,000 00

Materials and Supplies:		
Food (for this purpose only),	$40,000 00	
Clothing,	22,000 00	
Fuel, light and power (for this purpose only),	35,000 00	
Household supplies,	12,000 00	
Farm, stable and grounds supplies,	18,000 00	
Industrial shops and vocational training,	5,000 00	
School,	3,000 00	
Medical and surgical supplies,	2,700 00	
Printing and office supplies,	1,500 00	
Vehicular transportation supplies,	2,700 00	
		141,900 00
Current repairs,		14,400 00
Miscellaneous:		
Traveling expenses,	$700 00	
Postage,	300 00	
Telephone and telegraph,	750 00	
Entertainment, athletic and recreational supplies,	1,000 00	
Insurance (for this purpose only),	6,000 00	
Returning runaways,	250 00	
Freight and express,	700 00	
Assisting boys outside of institution, the equivalent of inmates' fund transferred to State treasury,	1,000 00	
Carfare for parole and returned boys,	1,000 00	
Medical and surgical fees,	1,400 00	
Funeral expenses (for this purpose only),	300 00	
Incidentals.	250 00	
		13,650 00

Additions and Improvements:		
Repairs to main building, .	$2,400 00	
Rewiring main building, ..	2,600 00	
Piggery, ...	2,000 00	
Farm drainage, ...	500 00	
Exchange of passenger and depot cars, ...	500 00	
Band instruments, ...	250 00	
Woven wire fence, ...	1,000 00	
Triplex lawn mower, ...	400 00	
Fire line and hydrant to segregation cottage, ...	2,100 00	
Motor for extractor, ...	500 00	
Underground heating (prison labor, tunnel construction), ...	89,000 00	
Any unexpended balance on the thirtieth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-four, of the emergency appropriation allowed by the State House Commission, for underground steam and hot water lines, $15,000.00, is hereby reappropriated for underground heating.		101,250 00
New Buildings:		
New wings, gymnasium and assembly hall, ...		130,000 00
Appropriation, including estimated receipts, ...		$532,200 00
The receipts of the institution are hereby appropriated for maintenance expenditures, pursuant to chapter 153, Laws of 1918, estimated as amounting to, ...		12,000 00
Net amount appropriated, ...		$520,200 00

X 14. STATE HOME FOR GIRLS.

Girls' Home. For salaries and wages, and for maintenance of the State Home for Girls on the basis of two hundred and fifty inmates.

Salaries and Wages:		
Superintendent, ...	$3,000 00	
Physician, ...	2,400 00	
Teachers, nurses, clerks and others, ...	60,000 00	
		$65,400 00
Materials and Supplies:		
Food (for this purpose only), ...	$27,000 00	
Clothing, ...	11,600 00	
Fuel, light and power (for this purpose only), ...	28,000 00	
Household supplies, ...	9,000 00	
Farm, stable and grounds supplies, ...	5,500 00	
Schooling and supplies, ..	2,000 00	
Medical and surgical supplies, ...	2,500 00	
Printing, office supplies and office equipment, ...	1,000 00	
Sundry supplies, ...	350 00	
Vehicular transportation supplies, ...	1,000 00	
		87,950 00
Current repairs, ...		7,700 00
Miscellaneous:		
Traveling expenses, ...	$1,000 00	
Postage, ...	400 00	
Telephone and telegraph, .	900 00	
Insurance (for this purpose only), ...	2,000 00	
Inventory, ...	200 00	
Water tax, ...	500 00	
Freight and express, ...	600 00	

Traveling expenses for parole inmates, ...	375 00	
Entertainment, ...	500 00	
Payments to discharged inmates, ...	170 00	
Medical and surgical fees,.	1,000 00	
Dentistry, ...	1,500 00	
		9,145 00
Additions and Improvements:		
Grounds and roads (paving), ...	$4,700 00	
New piggery, ...	3,000 00	
Replacing fire hose and equipment, ...	500 00	
New brooder house with heating apparatus, ...	500 00	
Erecting tank in laundry to use water from ice plant, ...	400 00	
Rent, Nottingham way maternity house, ...	3,000 00	
Screens and window shades, for remodeled building, ...	1,500 00	
Motor truck, ...	3,000 00	
		16,600 00
		$186,795 00

X 15. STATE HOSPITAL, MORRIS PLAINS.

Morris Plains asylum.

For salaries and wages, and for maintenance of the State Hospital, Morris Plains, on the basis of three thousand two hundred inmates.

Salaries and Wages:		
Medical director, ...	$6,000 00	
Warden and treasurer, ...	5,000 00	
Other officers and employees, ...	539,000 00	
		$550,000 00

Materials and Supplies:		
Food (for this purpose only),	$320,000 00	
Clothing,	60,000 00	
Fuel, light and power (for this purpose only),	100,000 00	
Household supplies,	66,000 00	
Farm, stable and grounds supplies,	35,500 00	
Tobacco,	6,600 00	
Industrial shops,	5,000 00	
The balance in the Revolving Fund on June 30th, 1924, for the purchase of materials for manufacture of articles to be sold in excess of the amount appropriated, is hereby appropriated for the Amusement Fund.		
Medical and surgical supplies,	18,000 00	
Printing and office supplies and equipment,	3,500 00	
Vehicular transportation supplies,	7,000 00	
		621,600 00
Current repairs,		35,000 00
Miscellaneous:		
Traveling expenses,	$3,000 00	
Postage,	1,200 00	
Telephone and telegraph,	3,000 00	
Insurance (for this purpose only),	9,000 00	
Freight and express,	5,000 00	
Religious services,	900 00	
Funeral expenses,	3,500 00	
Annual inventory,	200 00	
Advertising, books, etc.,	800 00	
		26,600 00

Additions and Improvements:		
Automobile exchange, ...	$2,000 00	
Beds, blankets and furniture, ...	10,000 00	
Farm horses, ...	1,500 00	
Screens for porches of new buildings, ...	2,500 00	
Awnings for all buildings,	3,600 00	
Furnishing new living quarters in main building, ...	4,000 00	
Fire alarm system extension in clinic building, .	5,200 00	
Rent of cottage for nurses,	3,000 00	
Hook and ladder truck,...	7,000 00	
Ford sedan, ...	675 00	
		39,475 00
New Buildings:		
Materials for silo, ...	$1,100 00	
Paint shop, ...	3,000 00	
Purchase of Dugan property, ...	5,000 00	
		9,100 00
Appropriation, including estimated receipts, ...		$1,281,775 00
The receipts of the institution are hereby appropriated for maintenance expenditures, pursuant to chapter 153, Laws of 1918, estimated as amounting to,.....		485,000 00
Net amount appropriated, ...		$796,775 00

X 16. STATE HOSPITAL, TRENTON.

For salaries and wages, and for maintenance of the State Hospital, Trenton, on the basis of two thousand three hundred inmates. Trenton asylum.

Salaries and Wages:		
Medical director,	$6,000 00	
Warden,	5,000 00	
Other officers and employees,	370,000 00	
		$381,000 00
Materials and Supplies:		
Food (for this purpose only),	$210,000 00	
Clothing,	19,000 00	
Fuel, light and power (for this purpose only),	100,000 00	
Household supplies,	46,000 00	
Farm, stable and grounds supplies,	38,000 00	
Medical and surgical supplies,	25,000 00	
Printing and office supplies,	3,500 00	
Vehicular transportation supplies,	5,200 00	
Industrial shops, Revolving Fund,	5,000 00	
		451,700 00
Current repairs,		25,000 00
Miscellaneous:		
Traveling expenses,	$1,500 00	
Telephone and telegraph,	3,000 00	
Postage,	600 00	
Amusements,	1,500 00	
Funeral expenses,	1,200 00	
Newspapers and magazines,	500 00	
Returning runaways,	350 00	
Insurance (for this purpose only),	5,500 00	
Religious services,	700 00	
Freight and express,	1,000 00	
Tobacco,	3,500 00	
Inventory,	200 00	
Incidentals,	1,000 00	

Psychiatric clinic, for various institutions, with headquarters at State Hospital, Trenton, ...	20,000 00	
		40,550 00
Additions and Improvements:		
Repairing wards, ...	$25,000 00	
Repairs to fire alarm system, ...	500 00	
Repairing roofs and new tin roof, ...	4,100 00	
Repairing criminal building (roof), ...	1,850 00	
Unclimable chain link fence, ...	6,000 00	
Markers for graves, ...	2,000 00	
New transformer for arc lamps, ...	265 00	
New electric fixtures in nurses' home, ...	500 00	
Screening congregate dining-room, ...	1,200 00	
New mangle, ...	8,000 00	
Repairing toilets and walls in criminal building, ...	1,000 00	
New roof on Dix building,	3,500 00	
Replacing steam main, ...	3,500 00	
Painting interiors of buildings, ...	4,000 00	
		61,415 00
New Buildings:		
Two-story wing to dining hall, ...		140,000 00
Appropriation, including estimated receipts, ...		$1,099,665 00
The receipts of the institution are hereby appropriated for maintenance expenditures, pursuant to chapter 153, Laws of 1918, estimated as amounting to, ...		380,000 00
Net amount appropriated, ...		$719,665 00

X 17. STATE INSTITUTION FOR FEEBLE-MINDED.

Feeble-minded at Vineland.

For salaries and wages, and for maintenance of the State Institution for Feeble-Minded, on the basis of one thousand fifty inmates.

Salaries and Wages:		
Superintendent, ...	$6,000 00	
Physicians, clerks, mechanics and others, ...	110,000 00	
		$116,000 00
Materials and Supplies:		
Food (for this purpose only), ...	$80,000 00	
Clothing, ...	23,400 00	
Fuel, light and power (for this purpose only), ...	38,000 00	
Household supplies, ...	15,000 00	
Farm, stable and grounds supplies, ...	20,000 00	
Industrial shops, ...	1,500 00	
School supplies and equipment, ...	2,000 00	
Medical and surgical supplies, ...	5,000 00	
Printing and office supplies and equipment, ...	1,700 00	
Vehicular transportation supplies, ...	3,500 00	
Sundry supplies, books, magazines and papers,..	450 00	
		190,550 00
Current repairs, ...		12,000 00
Miscellaneous:		
Traveling expenses, ...	$3,000 00	
Postage, ...	900 00	
Telephone and telegraph,	1,200 00	
Insurance (for this purpose only), ...	3,000 00	
Medical, surgical and oculist fees, ...	4,500 00	

Entertainments, ...	1,000 00	
Funeral expenses, ...	500 00	
Freight and express, ...	1,200 00	
Water rent, ...	100 00	
Appraisal of institution,...	500 00	
Library, ...	350 00	
Religious services, ...	400 00	
Incidentals, ...	500 00	
Advertising, ...	50 00	
		17,200 00
Additions and Improvements:		
Concrete walks and curbs,.	$2,000 00	
Screens for new buildings,	1,900 00	
Painting, ...	4,650 00	
Irrigation, ...	2,000 00	
Purchase of additional land adjoining Institution, ..	34,500 00	
Replacement of awnings, .	500 00	
Twenty-inch power drill, .	200 00	
Readaptation of basement, main building, ...	1,250 00	
Vegetable room, ...	2,000 00	
Coal handling machinery, .	7,500 00	
		56,500 00
New Buildings:		
Building for one hundred idiots, ...$100,000 00		
Building for low and middle grades, ...	100,000 00	
Two new colonies, $50,000.00 each, ...	100,000 00	
Recreation and assembly building, ...	94,500 00	
		394,500 00
Appropriation, including estimated receipts, ...		$786,750 00

The receipts of the institution are hereby appropriated for maintenance expenditures, pursuant to chapter 153, Laws of 1918, estimated as amounting to, ... 90,000 00

Net amount appropriated, ... $696,750 00

This institution is authorized to pay for the maintenance of any county indigent patient transferred from the institution to an institution for training of the feeble-minded, to which moneys are paid by the State pursuant to chapter 217 of the Laws of 1919, whatever sum or sums is received from the counties to pay the cost of such maintenance of any said patient in the institution.

X 18. STATE PRISON.

State Prison. For salaries and wages, and for maintenance of the State Prison on the basis of one thousand four hundred and twenty-five inmates.

Salaries and Wages:		
Principal keeper, ...	$5,000 00	
Other officers and employees, ...	264,260 00	
Wages for inmates at farm at the rate of $0.25 per per day, ...	11,000 00	
Wages for inmates at prison (other than State use), ...	15,000 00	
		$295,260 00
Materials and Supplies:		
Food (for this purpose only), ...	$125,000 00	
Clothing, ...	56,000 00	
Fuel, light and power (for this purpose only), ...	45,000 00	

Household supplies, including necessary replacements at prison farm, ..	16,000 00	
Farm, stable and grounds supplies (Leesburg Farm), ...	17,000 00	
School supplies, ...	2,000 00	
Medical and surgical supplies, ...	7,850 00	
Blanks, stationery, printing, office supplies and equipment, ...	5,500 00	
Tobacco, ...	4,000 00	
Water tax, ...	6,000 00	
Religious supplies, ...	300 00	
Bureau of identification, ..	500 00	
Library, ...	500 00	
Vehicular transportation supplies, ...	5,000 00	
Cannery supplies, ...	4,000 00	
		294,650 00
Current repairs, prison, ...	$12,000 00	
Current repairs, prison farm,	3,000 00	
		15,000 00
Miscellaneous:		
Traveling expenses, ...	$1,200 00	
Expenses of parole officer,	700 00	
Transportation of prisoners to and from farm and camps, ...	1,000 00	
Postage, ...	800 00	
Telephone and telegraph, .	1,000 00	
Insurance (for this purpose only), ...	3,500 00	
Medical and surgical fees,	2,100 00	
Freight and cartage, ...	2,000 00	
Appraisement, ...	400 00	
Electrocution plant, ...	2,000 00	
Payments to discharged inmates, ...	2,500 00	
Amusements, ...	1,000 00	

New Jersey State Library

Returning runaways, and captures and expenses incidental thereto, ...	750 00	
Funeral expenses, ...	100 00	
Dentistry, ...	1,500 00	
		20,550 00
Additions and Improvements:		
Repairs to boiler plant, ..	$2,500 00	
Inner gate siding, ...	2,500 00	
Wash tubs for commissary,	325 00	
Dishwashing machine, ...	1,300 00	
Toilets for Wing No. 4, ..	4,000 00	
Flooring for hospital, ...	2,700 00	
Paint for institution, ...	3,000 00	
Laundry machine, ...	1,300 00	
New machinery and replacements for cannery (farm), ...	1,500 00	
		19,125 00
Appropriation, including estimated receipts, ...		$644,585 00
The receipts of the institution are hereby appropriated for maintenance expenditures, pursuant to chapter 153, Laws of 1918, estimated at amounting to,..		10,100 00
Net amount appropriated, ...		$634,485 00

X 19. VILLAGE FOR EPILEPTICS.

Epileptic village.

For salaries and wages, and for maintenance of the Village for Epileptics on the basis of eight hundred and twenty-five inmates.

Salaries and Wages:	
Superintendent, ...	$8,000 00
Steward, ...	3,000 00

Senior resident physician, .	4,500 00	
Other officers and employees, ...	160,820 00	
		$176,320 00
Materials and Supplies:		
Food (for this purpose only), ...	$66,000 00	
Clothing, ...	7,000 00	
Fuel, light and power (for this purpose only), ...	39,295 00	
Household supplies, ...	13,900 00	
Farm, stable and grounds supplies, ...	20,000 00	
School supplies, ...	1,000 00	
Medical and surgical supplies and equipment, ..	4,300 00	
Blanks, stationery and printing, ...	540 00	
Office supplies and equipment, ...	510 00	
Sundry supplies, ...	1,500 00	
Industrial shops (including new printing press), ..	525 00	
Vehicular transportation supplies, ...	3,300 00	
		157,870 00
Current repairs, ...		12,000 00
Miscellaneous:		
Traveling expenses, ...	$1,500 00	
Postage, ...	350 00	
Telephone and telegraph,	1,450 00	
Insurance (for this purpose only), ...	3,600 00	
Freight and express, ...	1,600 00	
Medical and surgical fees,.	500 00	
Amusements, ...	500 00	
Funeral expenses, ...	200 00	
Returning runaways, ...	100 00	
Religious services, ...	760 00	
Appraising property, ...	200 00	
Incidentals, ...	300 00	
		11,060 00

Additions and Improvements:		
Installation of one 150 H. P. pressure Babcock and Wilson boiler, ...	$9,000 00	
Boiler tube cleaner, ...	155 00	
		9,155 00
Appropriation, including estimated receipts, ...		$366,405 00
The receipts of the institution are hereby appropriated for maintenance expenditures, pursuant to chapter 153, Laws of 1918, estimated as amounting to ..		154,150 00
Net amount appropriated, ...		$212,255 00

X 20. WOODBINE COLONY FOR FEEBLE-MINDED MALES.

Woodbine colony.

For salaries and wages, and for maintenance of the Woodbine Colony for Feeble-Minded Males, on the basis of one hundred and eighty-five inmates.

Salaries and Wages:		
Superintendent, ...	$3,000 00	
Physician, ...	2,000 00	
Attendants, nurses and other employees, ...	40,000 00	
		$45,000 00
Materials and Supplies:		
Food (for this purpose only), ...	$25,750 00	
Clothing, ...	2,700 00	
Fuel, light and power (for this purpose only), ..	15,100 00	
Household supplies, ...	2,900 00	
Farm, stable and grounds supplies, ...	2,300 00	
Medical and surgical supplies, ...	1,400 00	

Printing and office supplies,	400 00	
Vehicular transportation supplies,	1,400 00	
		51,950 00
Current repairs,		5,000 00
Miscellaneous:		
Telephone and telegraph,	$600 00	
Traveling expenses,	1,000 00	
Postage,	200 00	
Sundries,	250 00	
Funeral expenses,	200 00	
Insurance (for this purpose only),	1,200 00	
Freight and express,	500 00	
Entertainment,	500 00	
Inventory and appraisal,	350 00	
Medical and surgical fees,	1,000 00	
		5,800 00
Additions and Improvements:		
Institution telephone (interbuilding),	$900 00	
Moving picture machine and booth,	800 00	
Folding chairs,	250 00	
Remodeling store house to hospital,	6,000 00	
Concrete walks,	500 00	
Fire escapes,	1,500 00	
Wire fencing,	500 00	
Metal fireproof filing cabinet,	400 00	
Concrete mixing machine,	500 00	
Cesspool pump,	500 00	
Fairbanks pitless scales,	150 00	
Awnings,	1,000 00	
New steam lines,	1,500 00	
Hospital equipment,	1,000 00	
		15,500 00

New Buildings:		
Carpenter shop and plumbing shop, ...	$1,500 00	
Dormitory for patients, ..	45,351 00	
Storehouse and cold storage equipment, ...	17,000 00	
		63,851 00
Appropriation, including estimated receipts, ...		$187,101 00
The receipts of the institution are hereby appropriated for maintenance expenditures, pursuant to chapter 153, Laws of 1918, estimated as amounting to, .		22,000 00
Net amount appropriated, ...		$165,101 00

This colony is authorized to pay for the maintenance of any county indigent patient transferred from the colony to an institution for training of the feeble-minded, to which moneys are paid by the State pursuant to chapter 217 of the Laws of 1919, whatever sum or sums is received from the counties to pay the cost of such maintenance of any said patient in the colony.

X 21. NORTH JERSEY TRAINING SCHOOL FOR FEEBLE-MINDED WOMEN.

Feeble-minded women. Schools.

Purchase of land, location to be approved by the State House Commission, ..	$100,000 00

2. The following sums are hereby appropriated out of the income of the school fund for the purposes specified for the fiscal year ending on the thirtieth day of June, in the year one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five:

1. FREE PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

For the support of free public schools, . $500,000 00

2. PREMIUMS AND ACCRUED INTEREST.

Bond purchases.

There shall be paid from the income of the school fund such sums required to pay premiums and accrued interest on bonds purchased by the trustees for the support of public schools.

3. SCHOOL FUND EXPENSES.

Legal expenses.

For necessary legal and other expenses incurred by or under the direction of the trustees for the support of public schools in the investment and protection of the school fund, and in the collection of the income thereof, ...	$4,000 00	
To Public Service Electric Power Company, for amount of overpayment made under riparian lease dated July 14, 1923, for lands under water in front of lands on the Hackensack river, New Jersey, ...	1,897 22	
		$5,897 22

Transfer from Highway Extension Fund.

3. Such sum or sums of money, as may be certified by the issuing officials to the Comptroller of the Treasury, as having been expended for the purpose of carrying out the provisions of chapter 352, P. L. 1920, are hereby transferred from the Highway Extension Fund, to the State Fund. So much, thereof, thus transferred, as may be necessary for the expenses of the said issuing officials, for the current fiscal year,

shall be transferred by the Comptroller to the credit of said issuing officials.

Contracts not to be made if bids exceed appropriation.

4. Before any building or buildings shall be commenced or work undertaken, for the cost of which money is appropriated by this act, the plans, specifications and contracts necessary for the entire completion thereof shall, and each of them shall, be submitted and approved pursuant to chapter five, Laws of 1918, and such contracts shall not be approved or entered into if the total expenditure under all the contracts necessary to the entire completion of such building or buildings or work according to such plans and specifications shall exceed the amount appropriated by this act for such building, buildings or work; and in any and every case where it shall appear that the appropriation is insufficient to complete such building, buildings or work, the appropriation hereby made therefor shall not be applied toward the construction of such building or buildings, or prosecution of such work, but shall lapse, and no payment shall be made therefrom; *provided, however,* that the provisions of this section, prohibiting the expenditure of the whole or any part of an appropriation, which in itself is insufficient to complete any building, buildings or work, and providing for the lapsing of such appropriations, shall not apply to nor restrict the expenditure of any moneys herein appropriated for the construction, completion of construction, equipment or furnishing of any armory or armories which have been heretofore authorized and which are partially constructed, completed or furnished, but such appropriation shall be available for the uses and purposes herein expressed to the full extent thereof, nor shall the provisions of this section apply to any appropriation authorizing expenditures for the construction of the proposed bridge between the city of Philadelphia, State of Pennsylvania, and the city of Camden, in this State, nor the proposed tunnel to be constructed under the Hudson river, between the city of New York, State of New York, and the city of Jersey City, in this State.

Proviso.

Use of unexpended balance.

5. Whenever a building or buildings have been erected and completed and there shall be an unexpended balance of the sum of money appropriated therefor after

the contract has been performed, such balance may, upon the approval of the Comptroller of the Treasury, be used to pay for the furnishing and equipment of such building or buildings.

Plans and advertisement before money available.

6. Whenever after an act of the Legislature becomes a law, but has not yet become effective, the contract, plans and specifications may be drawn and advertisements for bids may be made, which have been so authorized by such act and the contract in accordance therewith may be entered into before the time of the taking effect of such enactment where such statute does not take effect immediately but at some later time; *provided, however,* that no payment shall be made thereunder until the said act shall become effective according to its terms.

Proviso.

Money used as specified.

7. No money shall be drawn from the treasury except for objects as hereinabove specifically appropriated, and except such sums which are by law devoted to specific purposes, namely, State school tax, United States appropriation to Agricultural College, and taxes, for the use of taxing districts in this State, moneys received by the State from the taxation of railroad and canal property, which may be by law apportioned to the various counties of the State for school purposes, academic certificate fund, vocational schools, pensions of teachers and school officers authorized by law, moneys received from tuition at the summer schools, and loans to "State School Fund," which last-named sums shall be paid pursuant to the laws applicable thereto; this section shall not be construed to prohibit the payment due upon any contract made under an appropriation of the previous years; moneys received by the Department of Conservation and Development from the sale or lease of forest reserve lands pursuant to chapter one hundred and eighty-seven, Laws of nineteen hundred and thirteen; moneys received by the Quartermaster-General under the provisions of section seventeen, chapter 81, Laws of 1917, as amended March fourth, one thousand nine hundred and eighteen; moneys received by the Department of Health pursuant to chapter thirteen, Laws of nineteen hundred and fifteen, chapter two hundred and thirty-two, Laws of nineteen hundred and seventeen, and

Construing section.

chapter thirty-nine, Laws of nineteen hundred and eighteen, and receipts pursuant to the provisions of chapter one hundred and forty-seven, Laws of nineteen hundred and eighteen.

Transfer of moneys to other items.

8. In order that some degree of flexibility in appropriations may be had, any department or other State agency receiving an appropriation by any act of the Legislature may apply to the State House Commission for leave to transfer a part of any item granted to such department or agency to any other item in such appropriation. Such application shall only be made during the current year for which the appropriation was made, and if the State House Commission shall consent thereto, it shall notify the Comptroller thereof in writing, whereupon the Comptroller shall place the amount so transferred to the credit of the item so designated; *provided, however,* that no sum appropriated for any permanent improvement shall be used for maintenance or for any temporary purpose; *and provided, further,* that such transfers shall not be permitted and the provisions of this section shall not apply in cases where the items of appropriation are expressly limited by the words "for this purpose only."

Application and consent.

Proviso.

Corrections made to comply with intention.

9. The Comptroller of the Treasury is hereby authorized, empowered, directed, and it shall be his duty to make such correction of the title or text, or both, of an appropriation, necessary to make such appropriation available for the purpose or purposes of its intention. Such correction shall be by written ruling, reciting in appropriate detail the facts thereof and the reasons therefor, attested by the signature of said Comptroller and filed in the Department of the Comptroller of the Treasury as an official record thereof, and any action thereunder, including disbursements and the audit thereof, shall be legally binding and of full force and virtue.

Maximum compensation.

10. Anything herein contained to the contrary notwithstanding, the rate of compensation paid to any officer or employee in any position in the classified Civil Service of the State, when such compensation is at the rate of three thousand dollars or more per annum, shall not be increased during the fiscal year ending June

thirtieth, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five, over that received during the fiscal year ending June thirtieth, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-four, unless such increase in compensation is provided for and authorized in a separate item in this appropriation act; *provided, however,* that nothing herein contained shall be construed as altering, impairing or in any way affecting the provisions of chapter 49, of the Laws of 1916. Proviso.

11. The Comptroller of the Treasury is hereby empowered, and it shall be his duty in the disbursement of funds available for the general uses of the State, to first provide for the maintenance of the administration of the government of the State, and of its courts, and of its penal, correctional and charitable institutions, and to apply the remainder of such available funds in such manner and to such purpose for which appropriation may have been made as in his judgment may best conserve the interest of the State. Disbursement of funds available.

12. The State House Commission is hereby empowered, notwithstanding any other provision of law, to transfer from the various appropriations for construction, reconstruction, additions to and betterments of State building and appurtenances thereto, herein contained, to the appropriation for the Division of Architecture and Construction of the Department of Institutions and Agencies a sufficient sum to pay for the cost of all architectural work, superintendence and other expert services in connection with such work. Transfer from various appropriations.

13. The Comptroller of the Treasury may, upon application therefor, allot from appropriations made to any official, department, commission or board a sum, not in excess of three hundred dollars, to establish a petty cash fund, for the payment of expenses not in excess of five dollars. The allotment thus made by the Comptroller shall be paid to such person as shall be designated as the custodian thereof by the official, department, commission or board making request therefor, and the money thus allotted shall be disbursed by such custodian, who shall require from all persons obtaining money from said fund a receipt therefor. Such receipt shall by such custodian be forwarded monthly to the Comptroller of the Treasury for audit, and the Comptroller of the Treasury Petty cash fund. Monthly audit.

shall likewise make regulations governing disbursements from petty cash funds.

Act effective.

14. This act shall take effect on the first day of July, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-four.

Approved March 13, 1924, except as to items in the appended statement.

GEORGE S. SILZER,
Governor.

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
March 13, 1924.

SENATE NO. 301.

To the Senate:

I have approved Senate Bill No. 301 except as to items in statement appended to the bill. In accordance with the constitutional provision I am transmitting to you a copy of such statement.

Respectfully submitted,
GEORGE S. SILZER,
Governor.

[SEAL]
Attest:
FREDERIC M. P. PEARSE,
Secretary to the Governor.

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
March 13, 1924.

SENATE NO. 301.

To the Senate:

In accordance with the provisions of article 5, section 7 of the Constitution, I am signing this bill and am appending to the same the following statement of the items to which I object and the reasons for such objections. The items so objected to are vetoed.

Page 15, line 38, "Maintenance boat, W. Parker Runyon, $18,000." I am not convinced that it is necessary for the State to spend $18,000 a year on the maintenance of a boat. It seems to me to be better business to get rid of the boat. Whatever vessels are needed by this department can be rented for a very

much less sum than the amount necessary to maintain this yacht.

I also observe that in the Deficiency bill (Senate 300) there is also an item for $3,465.40 for refitting the yacht. For the reasons stated this item is objected to and vetoed.

Page 14, line 20, "For construction, repair and preservation of sea walls, bulkheads, jetties, etc., etc., * * * Long Branch, $20,000."

No application was made to the Budget Commission for this sum. It certainly cannot be an emergency occurring since the meeting of the Budget Commission. If items of this kind are to be put into an appropriation act without first making application to the Budget Commission, the Budget Commission might as well be abolished.

I, therefore, object to and veto this item.

Page 14, line 20, "For construction, repair and preservation of sea walls, bulkheads, jetties, etc., etc., * * * Monmouth Beach, $25,000."

I object to this and veto it for the same reasons stated in the item next preceding this.

Page 14, line 22, "For construction, repair and preservation of sea walls, bulkheads, jetties, etc., etc., * * * Spring Lake, $20,000."

I object to this and veto it for the same reasons stated in the second item above mentioned.

Page 14, line 23, "For construction, repair and preservation of sea walls, bulkheads, jetties, etc., etc., * * * Deal, $8,000."

I object to this and veto it for the same reasons stated in the second item above mentioned.

Page 14, line 25, "Beach Channel between Manahawkin Bay and Beach Haven in Ocean County, provided Senate Bill No. 31 becomes a law, $75,000."

I vetoed the bill because it is at this time a useless expenditure of money. For the same reasons, I object to this item and veto it.

Page 14, line 28, "Salem River cut-off, provided Senate Bill No. 75 becomes a law, $25,000."

I vetoed this bill both because it was defective and probably unconstitutional, and also because the appropriation should not be made until a Federal appropria-

tion is made to connect up this channel. For the reasons given in my veto of the bill, this item is objected to and vetoed.

Page 14, line 30, "Marking channels along Atlantic coast, provided Senate Bill No. 32 becomes a law, $1,000."

I vetoed this bill, and, for the same reasons given in my veto, I now object and veto this item.

I understand the principal beneficiaries are persons interested in private enterprises.

Page 15, line 39, "For maintenance of lights on waterways from Cold Spring to Otten's Harbor, $700."

A few years ago markers with attachments for lights were provided by the State for this waterway, with the distinct promise on the part of those who secured it, if the State would pay for the markers the local authorities in interest would see that the lights were maintained.

As is usual in these matters, an effort is now being made to saddle this expense on the State—despite the promise. I do not think that the State ought to be put to this expense.

I therefore object to the item and veto it.

Page 49, "K 6. Red Bank Battle Monument.

"To the board of chosen freeholders of the County of Gloucester, for the purpose of aiding in the care and supervision of the Red Bank Battle Monument in said county, and in the maintenance of the grounds upon which the same is located with which they are charged by the provisions of Chapter 79, Laws of 1905, ... $500 00

"Completing construction of retaining wall, ... $15,000 00"

This battle monument was erected under Chapter 79 of the Laws of 1905, at which time $15,000 was appropriated with the statement that said sum was "to cover all expenses incident to the erection of said monument."

Evidently, this monument was secured upon that promise.

Section 4 of the act provides that after the monument is completed and unveiled, and the grounds properly

graded, the commission is discharged, and "The care and supervision of the said monument shall devolve upon and be vested in the board of chosen freeholders of the county of Gloucester."

It is quite evident, from the wording of this act, that the duty and obligation of the State ceased long since. It is also clear that the care of the monument, which necessarily includes the surrounding grounds, is upon the board of freeholders of Gloucester county, and that there is no reason why the State of New Jersey should make further appropriation therefor. In fact, as much is being asked to construct the retaining wall as was originally given for the monument.

If this were a proper charge, the money should be spent by the State itself, under proper supervision. If the county is to spend it, then the board of freeholders are the proper ones to supervise it.

For the reasons stated, this item is objected to and vetoed.

Page 53, "L 2. State Insurance Fund.

"There is hereby transferred from the
income from the Insurance Fund
the sum of, ... $40,000 00"

I do not want to veto this item, but I do want to call attention to the fact that the requests for the year covered by this appropriation bill total $86,898.20, to be paid in insurance premiums. This is an increase of $16,000 over the year before.

The purpose of Chapter 123 of the Laws of 1913 was to establish an insurance fund to appropriate in each year the sum of $50,000, so that the sum might amount to $1,000,000, at which time the State would be in a position to insure its own property, and save the insurance premiums.

For several years the Appropriations Committee has neglected to include any sum in the annual appropriation. The result is that we are not accomplishing the worthy purposes provided for in the act of 1913, but, on the contrary, are paying out large sums to the insurance companies this year.

I would therefore suggest that this item be included by the Legislature before its adjournment.

Page 80, "X 19. Village for Epileptics.
"For salaries and wages, and for maintenance of the Village for Epileptics, on the basis of eight hundred and twenty-five inmates.
"Salaries and Wages:
"Superintendent, ... $8,000 00."

When this matter came before the Budget Commission, the request was for $6,000, and $6,000 was allowed.

To go before the Appropriation Committee and to secure an increase of thirty-three per centum in salary without having first made application to the Budget Commission, is discourteous to the Budget Commission, to say the least. If this can be done, then there is no need of the Budget Commission, and the spirit and purpose of that act is defeated.

It would seem that in order to bring about this result before the Appropriations Committee, the item of $71,000 for food, reduced by the Appropriations Committee to $66,000 was overestimated. This produced the necessary margin for the increase of salaries, without adding to the sum total allowed by the Budget Commission to this institution.

Methods of this kind should be frowned upon and stopped.

Furthermore, if those who are in charge of institutions are to be permitted to go over the heads of their superiors and the boards having charge of those institutions, it is going to be subversive of discipline and detrimental to the interest of the State.

For these reasons I object to and veto this item.

Page 9, lines 13 to 17. "Department of Municipal Accounts.
"Salaries:
"Supervising Auditor, ... $3,600 00
"Senior Auditor, ... 3,180 00
"Compensation for auditors and other assistants, ... 27,375 00"

These items have hidden in them an increase of salaries to the Supervising Auditor of $300; to the Senior Auditor of $180, and provides additional as-

sistants and increases of salaries to present assistants of $5,475.

What legislator knows whether this is necessary?

This brings the expense of this department from practically nothing in 1918, to $55,905 this coming year.

I am objecting to these items and vetoing them because I want to call attention to the method now prevalent in increasing salaries by way of the appropriation bill. The former method was to pass a bill fixing a salary, and then, if the salary was to be increased, another bill would be passed. In this way the matter was called to the attention of the entire legislature, who might determine whether such a salary increase was proper or not. By this latter method, however, salaries are being continually increased under cover, and hardly a single member of the Legislature knows that it is being done. By this year's appropriation bill there is an increase of $85,324 in salaries hidden away in the appropriation bill, and only ascertainable by the experts who are familiar with the bookkeeping methods and figures. I am sure that not five members of the Legislature who are called upon to vote for this bill are able to tell where this $85,000 in salary increases comes from.

I may also say, in passing, that I doubt whether upon a test, these increases would stand. Under this method, I do not see how any legislator can act intelligently upon the items.

I object to and veto this item.

Page 10, line 7. "Legislature.

"Indexing Journal and Minutes and other incidental and contingent expenses, ... $20,500 00"

I object to and veto this item because I think it contains objectionable items, and attention should be called thereto.

Under a bulk appropriation of this kind all sorts of expenditures are included. From this figure it is impossible for any legislator to vote intelligently.

Included in this item and in Item 14 of Senate Bill No. 300, which appropriates an item of $3,000 additional, are many things which should not be included

and should not be paid. I find, among them, that it took 76 employees at $10 apiece to open the legislative session this year. What could possibly have been done by 76 employees; what service could they have rendered the State, and how the State could have value received, is more than I can understand.

Included in these items are also many extra allowances to legislative and State employees who are already being paid a substantial salary and compensation for what they do.

Included in this, also, are extra compensation for indexing the minutes, which no doubt were contemplated as a part of the salary.

Other employees who are in the constant employ of the State and receive yearly salaries, are made allowance for one thing or another. I object to and veto this item.

Page 53, "K 23. National Encampment of the Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States.

"To defray the proper and legitimate expenses attending the reception and entertainment of the honorably discharged soldiers, sailors and marines of the United States of America of the State of New Jersey, at the National Encampment of the Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States, to be held in the State of New Jersey, in the year 1924, the sum of $25,000; provided, that such expenses shall be disbursed by the Adjutant-General under such regulations as may be prescribed by the State Treasurer, ... $25,000 00"

This is an indirect way of passing legislation. The bill providing for this passed both houses and was vetoed by the Governor. Instead of having a new bill passed, the item is inserted on page 53 of an Appropriation Bill of 88 pages.

$25,000 is appropriated for a national encampment to defray "The proper and legitimate expenses attending the reception and entertainment" of those attending.

What are the proper and legitimate expenses, and who is to determine what they are? The item provides that the money shall be disbursed by the Adjutant-General under regulations provided by the State Treasurer. But what regulations can the State Treasurer prescribe? Is the State of New Jersey to pay the hotel bills of those who attend? What other expenses would be included in this disbursement?

It would seem that $25,000 ought to do a great deal of legitimate entertaining. In fact, I am informed that no other organization expends any such sum as this for national conventions, and I am also told that the American Legion is opposed to expenditures for this purpose and in this way.

In view of the fact that the necessary and proper safeguards for the expenditure of the people's money are not thrown around this item, and because of an insufficient statement of how this money is to be spent and for what, the item is objected to and vetoed.

Respectfully submitted,

[SEAL.] GEORGE S. SILZER,
Governor.

Attest:

FREDERIC M. P. PEARSE,
Secretary to the Governor.

Passed March 14, 1924.

CHAPTER 241.

An Act providing for the dredging and construction of a beach channel between Manahawkin bay and Beach Haven, in Ocean county, as a part of the inland waterway extending from Cape May along the Atlantic coast to Bay Head, and providing for an appropriation to pay the cost thereof.

BE IT ENACTED *by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey:*

Beach channel in Barnegat bay.

1. The Board of Commerce and Navigation shall have the power, after advertising as required by law, to

enter into a contract or contracts for the dredging and construction of a beach channel, beginning at a point in the present route of the Inland Waterway at or about three-quarters of a mile below the State highway bridge over Manahawkin bay, in Ocean county, said point to be designated by said board, and extending in a southerly or southwesterly direction and following, as closely as practicable, the route of the survey made by the Board of Commerce and Navigation and designated by said board as "Proposition No. 2" to a point near Peahala, where said survey joins what is known as the Beach Channel, and from thence following, as closely as practicable, what is known as the "Beach Channel" to the public dock at Beach Haven, in the county of Ocean, a distance of approximately six miles, with a depth of not less than six feet at mean low tide and an average width of channel of one hundred (100) feet, as an addition to and for the purpose of enlarging the facilities of the Inland Waterway from Cape May to Bay Head.

Course.

Length, depth, width.

Appropriation.

2. The sum of one hundred and fifty thousand dollars is hereby appropriated to cover the cost of the dredging and construction of said beach channel, to be expended by said Board of Commerce and Navigation in accordance with the laws of this State; *provided, however*, that no part of said appropriation shall be available in any one year in excess of the sum that may be appropriated for this purpose by the annual or supplemental appropriation bill.

Proviso.

3. This act shall take effect immediately

Passed March 14, 1924.

CHAPTER 242.

An Act making an appropriation for the purpose of marking the channels of that portion of the Inland Waterway along the Atlantic coast from Cape May to Bay Head which lies between Little Egg Harbor inlet and the State Highway bridge across Manahawkin bay and the waters connected therewith and adjacent thereto.

BE IT ENACTED *by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey:*

Channel marked.

1. The Board of Commerce and Navigation is hereby authorized to mark, with lights for night signals, range marks or otherwise, as in its judgment may be necessary and expedient, the channels of that portion of the Inland Waterway along the Atlantic coast from Cape May to Bay Head as lies between Little Egg Harbor inlet and the State highway bridge across Manahawkin bay and the waters connected therewith and adjacent thereto.

Appropriation.

2. For the purpose of paying the cost thereof the sum of one thousand dollars ($1,000) is hereby appropriated annually when included in the annual or supplemental appropriation bill.

3. This act shall take effect immediately.

Passed March 14, 1924.

CHAPTER 243.

An Act to enable any municipality to assist in maintaining hospitals located in such municipality, or in any other municipality of the State.

BE IT ENACTED *by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey:*

Maintenance of indigent in hospitals by municipality.

1. It shall and may be lawful for any borough, village, town, township or city of this State to make an

appropriation of a sum of money, not exceeding five thousand dollars, each year in the same manner that appropriations for other municipal purposes are made. which sum so appropriated shall be included in the annual tax levy of such municipality and collected in the same manner and at the same time as other municipal taxes, and shall be applied for the purpose of supporting and maintaining such indigent persons resident of such municipality as may be sent by order of any overseer of the poor or other proper authority of such municipality, to, or who may receive treatment at, any hospital duly incorporated under the laws of this State, and not located in such municipality.

Passed March 14, 1924.

CHAPTER 244.

A Supplement to an act entitled "An act appropriating funds for the construction in part of a waterway connecting as a cutoff the Salem river, at or near the river wharves in the city of Salem in a direct line with the mouth of the said Salem river where it empties into the Delaware river," approved March seventeenth, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one.

BE IT ENACTED *by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey:*

Appropriation for improving cutoff.

1. The expenditure of the sum of twenty-five thousand dollars is hereby authorized when specifically appropriated for the said purpose in any appropriation act, to be used in the construction work of deepening, widening and straightening of the said waterway referred to in the act to which this act is a supplement.

2. This act shall take effect immediately.

Passed March 14, 1924.

CHAPTER 245.

An Act to authorize the board of chosen freeholders of counties to eliminate breeding places of mosquitoes and to issue bonds to provide money for the performance of the work and purchase of material and equipment necessary or proper for such purpose.

BE IT ENACTED *by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey:*

Exterminating mosquitoes.

1. The board of chosen freeholders of any county of this State shall have power to eliminate all breeding places of mosquitoes within the county, and to do and perform all acts and to carry out all plans which in their opinion and judgment may be necessary or proper for the elimination of breeding places of mosquitoes, or which will tend to exterminate mosquitoes and to purchase such material and equipment as may be necessary or proper for said purpose.

Funds provided by bond issue.

2. Whenever the board of chosen freeholders of any county of this State, by resolution approved by a majority of the members of said board shall declare that it is expedient or necessary to eliminate breeding places of mosquitoes within said county, it shall be lawful for said board to issue bonds in the corporate name and under the corporate seal of said county, to provide the moneys for the carrying out of any plans and the performance of the work and the purchase of the material and equipment, which in their judgment is necessary or proper for the elimination of the breeding places of mosquitoes or tending to exterminate mosquitoes to an amount not exceeding three hundred thousand dollars.

Amount.

How bonds issued.

3. Bond issues to carry out the purposes of this act shall be issued under and in accordance with the provisions of "An act to authorize and regulate the issuance of bonds and other obligations and the incurring of indebtedness, by county, city, borough, village, town, township, or any municipality governed by an improvement commission," approved March twenty-second, one

thousand nine hundred and sixteen, and the acts amendatory thereof and supplementary thereto.

Project put in hands of commission.

4. The board of chosen freeholders of any county of this State in which there is a county mosquito extermination commission appointed under the provisions of chapter 104 of the Laws of 1912 may authorize, designate and employ such county mosquito extermination commission to submit plans and to perform the work and furnish the material which, in the judgment of the board may be necessary to eliminate breeding places of mosquitoes or tend to exterminate mosquitoes.

Chapter 104, Laws of 1912, not affected.

5. Nothing in this act shall be construed to alter, amend, modify or repeal the provisions of chapter 104 of the Laws of 1912, and the supplements and amendments thereto.

6. This act shall take effect immediately.

Passed March 14, 1924.

CHAPTER 246.

A Further Supplement to an act entitled "An act to authorize and regulate the issuance of bonds and other obligations and the incurring of indebtedness by county, city, borough, village, town, township or any municipality governed by an improvement commission," approved March twenty-second, one thousand nine hundred and sixteen.

BE IT ENACTED *by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey:*

Deductions from bonded indebtedness.

1. Any county, city, borough, village, town, township or any municipality governed by an improvement commission, authorized to issue bonds, or other obligations, by the provisions of the act to which this act is a further supplement, and which for a period of five years, prior to the passage of this act, has owned and operated an

electric light plant, which electric light plant for said period has earned its interest charges and made provision for its maintenance and amortization charges, shall be allowed to deduct from its bonded indebtedness in any annual or supplemental debt statement any bonds or other evidence of indebtedness heretofore issued for the construction and equipment of said electric light or power plant so as aforesaid owned. It the governing body of such county or municipality shall by resolution determine the amount of its outstanding indebtedness falling within the provisions of this supplement and authorized by this supplement to be deducted, as aforesaid, such determination shall be final and conclusive.

Determination.

2. This act shall take effect immediately.

Passed March 14, 1924.

CHAPTER 247.

An Act to amend an act relating to courts having criminal jurisdiction and regulating proceedings in criminal cases (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight.

BE IT ENACTED *by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey:*

1. Section twenty-five of the act to which this act is an amendment is hereby amended to read as follows:

Section 25 amended.

25. Every judge of the Court of Quarter Sessions and every magistrate who shall let any person to bail, shall forthwith certify, send or bring such recognizances of bail to the clerk of the court to which the said person shall be bound to appear; and every such judge or magistrate shall, when in his judgment the ends of justice so require, bind, by recognizance with surety, if need be, all such persons as can give testimony against the accused, to appear at the next Court of Quarter Ses-

Recognizances sent to court clerk.

Witnesses bound over.

sions or of Oyer and Terminer, as the case may require, to be held within the county where the trial thereof shall be had, and forthwith send such recognizances to the clerk of said court, and any such judge or magistrate may permit the payment into court of cash money in lieu of surety on the recognizance of any person bailed, and if such person in whose case cash in lieu of surety has been deposited has complied with the conditions of the recognizances entered into or surrenders himself or herself in open court, such cash deposited in lieu of surety shall be released and the Court of Quarter Sessions may make an order requiring such cash to be refunded to the person depositing the same upon proper identification or proof and by producing the original receipt of the depositing such cash, but in case such person has lost said receipt or said receipt has been destroyed, such person may petition the court for a rule to show cause why such money shall not be paid, and the court may grant a rule to show cause fixing the time for a hearing and taking the testimony to establish ownership of such cash in lieu of surety; and the court after hearing the testimony, being satisfied that the applicant or petitioner is the proper person to which such money shall be refunded or paid, shall issue an order directing the officer with whom the money has been deposited to return or refund the same to the petitioner and proper person. The court may also order, if it deems necessary a proper bond of indemnity for twice the amount of the cash deposited to be filed to indemnify and secure the custodian of the money upon whom the order is served, and in case any such recognizor shall not appear according to the conditions of his recognizance, the money so paid into court in lieu of surety on said recognizances shall be forfeited and paid to the sheriff of the county in which such bail was taken, and be by him disposed of as if recovered on judgment and execution on a forfeited recognizance on which surety had been taken, and any judge of the Court of Oyer and Terminer or Court of Quarter Sessions may accept as surety on any recognizance of bail any competent person who may reside in this State, whether the real estate owned by such surety be located in the

Cash in lieu of surety.

Refund.

Bond of indemnity.

Individual as surety.

county in which such bail is taken or in any other county of this State; and in case said real estate is located in some other county than that in which such bail is taken, the clerk of the court in which such bail is taken shall forthwith make and certify a copy of such recognizance and send the same to the clerk of the county in which such real estate is located, and the said clerk shall record said certified copy of such recognizance in the same manner as if the same had been taken in his county, and thereupon said recognizance shall constitute a lien upon said real estate and have the same force and effect as if taken in said county. Recognizance as lien on real estate.

2. This act shall take effect immediately.

Passed March 14, 1924.

CHAPTER 248.

A Supplement to an act entitled "An act to establish a State Highway System, and to provide for the improvement, betterment, reconstruction, resurfacing, maintenance, repair and regulation of the use thereof," approved March thirteenth, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen.

BE IT ENACTED *by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey:*

1. Whenever in the act to which this act is a supplement the term "work" is used, the said word shall be held to have the meaning in this section given. "Work" defined.

Work: The acquisition of land for any purpose connected with highways or adjoining sidewalks by lease, gift, purchase, demise, or condemnation, for temporary or permanent use; the laying out, opening, construction, improvement, repair and maintenance of highways, removing obstructions and encroachments from adjoining sidewalks; the building, repair and operation of bridges; the building of culverts, walls and drainage, the plant-

ing of trees, the protection of slopes, the placing and repair of road signs and monuments, the opening, maintenance and restoration of detours, the elimination of grade crossings, the lighting of highways, the removal of obstructions to traffic and to the view, surveying and preparation of drawings and papers, the counting of traffic, the letting of contracts, purchase of equipment, materials and supplies, hiring of labor, and all other things and services necessary or convenient for the performance of duties imposed by this act.

Repealer.

2. All acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

3. This act shall take effect immediately.

Passed March 14, 1924.

CHAPTER 249.

A Supplement to an act entitled "An act for the construction, improvement, reconstruction and building of the State Highway System; providing for the defraying of the cost of the same by the taxation of real and personal property in this State, and by the creation of a debt of the State in an amount not exceeding forty million dollars by the issuance of bonds therefor, and for the submission of this act to the people at a general election," passed March seventeenth, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-two.

BE IT ENACTED *by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey:*

Repayment of excess taxes collected on account of roads.

1. Whenever the Sinking Fund Commission shall overestimate the amount necessary for the interest and the sinking fund payments as provided in the act to which this is a supplement, or the Comptroller of the Treasury shall miscalculate the amount in dollars, or the millage on the dollar of valuation, as the case may

be, to be assessed, levied, and collected as in said act provided, in each county, and said sum, incorrectly estimated or miscalculated shall be duly certified and included by any county board of taxation in the current tax levy of the several municipalities of the county upon which municipal taxes are or shall be assessed, levied and collected, in proportion to the ratables by said county board of taxation ascertained, it shall be lawful for any board of chosen freeholders of any county, by resolution, after approval thereof by the Commissioner of Municipal Accounts of this State, to direct, and they shall so direct, the restriction or repayment of such sum as may heretofore have been or may be collected in said county in the possession of said county by reason of such incorrect estimate or miscalculation, to the various municipalities paying the same, together with any increment or interest upon banking balances upon such sum.

Excess applied to next year's budget.

2. The respective municipalities receiving such sum from any county as aforesaid shall apply the same to the reduction of the budget for the ensuing taxing year to such an extent as the levy assessed and collected for such ensuing year shall be the amount required by the act to which this act is a supplement of the necessary one mill upon each dollar of valuation, the intent of this act being that the amount required to be raised for the purpose of liquidating the principal and interest of the bonds authorized shall be as required by the said act to which this is a supplement.

3. This act shall take effect immediately.

Passed March 14, 1924.

CHAPTER 250.

An Act to authorize the erection and equipment of an armory at Burlington, New Jersey, according to the provisions of an act entitled "An act to provide for the erection and equipment of armories in counties of the second class in this State, and making appropriations therefor," approved April twenty-seventh, one thousand nine hundred and eleven, the amendments thereof and supplements thereto.

BE IT ENACTED *by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey:*

Land for armory in Burlington.

1. Whenever the board of freeholders of the county of Burlington shall certify to the State Military Board that there has been acquired and conveyed to the State of New Jersey a tract of land in the City of Burlington, suitable for the erection of an armory, which land shall have been approved by the State Military Board, and the title thereto approved by the Attorney-General, as provided by the act entitled "An act to provide for the erection and equipment of armories in counties of the second class in this State, and making appropriations therefor," approved April twenty-seventh, one thousand nine hundred and eleven, the amendments thereof and supplements thereto, the State Military Board is authorized to proceed to the erection and equipment of said armory according to the provisions of the said act.

Appropriation.

2. The sum of fifty thousand dollars is hereby appropriated for such purpose, to be expended in accordance with paragraph six of the said act, when included in any annual or supplemental appropriation bill.

Repealer.

3. All acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed, and this act shall take effect immediately.

Passed March 14, 1924.

CHAPTER 251.

A Supplement to an act entitled "An act to provide for the purification of the waters of the Passaic river within the Passaic Valley Sewerage District, prohibiting the discharge of sewage or other polluting matter into said portion of said river after a fixed date, and authorizing municipalities lying in whole or in part within the Passaic Valley Sewerage District from the territory of which sewage or other polluting matter is or may be discharged into the said portion of said river, to enter into contracts with each other and with the Passaic Valley Sewerage Commissioners, for the interception and disposal of such sewage or other polluting matter, and to provide the necessary funds therefor," approved March eighteenth, one thousand nine hundred and seven.

BE IT ENACTED *by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey:*

Bringing suit on account of pollution.

1. Any municipality, corporation or individual injured by the discharge, directly or indirectly, of any sewage or other polluting matter into the waters of the Passaic river at any point between the limits in which such discharge is prohibited by the act to which this act is a supplement, is hereby authorized and empowered after the first day of August, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-four, to institute and prosecute in the name of the Passaic Valley Sewerage Commissioners such suit or suits at law or in equity as may be necessary or appropriate to enforce the provisions of the act to which this act is a supplement, the same as the said Passaic Valley Sewerage Commissioners could or might do; *provided, however,* that nothing herein contained shall be construed to take from, deprive, or otherwise limit any right of action which any such municipality, corporation or individual might have in their own name to secure

Proviso.

or obtain the abatement of, or damages for any injuries sustained as the result of the discharge of sewage or polluting matter in violation of the provisions of the act to which this is a supplement.

What pleadings to set forth.

2. Whenever any prosecution shall be instituted under the provisions of this supplement, the name and address of the municipality, corporation or individual instituting or prosecuting said suit or action shall be set forth in the pleadings therein.

Repealer.

3. All acts and parts of acts inconsistent with the provisions of this act are hereby repealed.

4. This act shall take effect immediately.

Passed March 14, 1924.

CHAPTER 252.

An Act to establish family courts in cities of first class having three criminal courts.

BE IT ENACTED *by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey:*

Family court.

1. In any city or cities of first class of this State, in which three criminal courts have been established, one of such courts may be known as the "Family Court" which shall have jurisdiction over complaints made in bastardy, nonsupport and desertion cases and fornication and adultery cases; *provided,* the person or persons charged with the crime or offense of fornication or adultery, shall, in writing, waive indictment and trial by jury, and all cases affecting the care, maintenance, education and neglect of children and crimes against children and shall hear and determine all said complaints and cases; and the governing body of such city or cities having the power to appoint police justices, shall designate which of the justices of said criminal court shall sit in said court and no other justice shall preside therein, except in the temporary absence, disability or disqualifi-

Proviso.

cation of such justice. *Provided, however,* that where there is now a Family Court established and a justice designated, to preside over the same, said justice is to continue for the term for which he has been appointed. Proviso.

2. The Family Court shall have in addition, all the powers, duties and jurisdiction which now are, or may hereafter be, conferred upon criminal courts in any city or cities of the first class. Powers and jurisdiction.

3. The clerk and attendants of the Family Court established under this act, shall be women and they shall be appointed in the same manner and at the same salary, and for the same term as other clerks and attendants of criminal courts are appointed; *provided, however,* that where there is now a Family Court established to which a clerk has been designated and appointed, said clerk is to continue in attendance therein; *provided, however,* that this act shall not be effective until the same has been adopted by resolution of the governing body of any such city or cities. Female attendants. Proviso. Proviso.

4. All acts and parts of acts inconsistent with the provisions of this act, be and the same are hereby repealed. Repealer.

5. This act shall take effect immediately.

Passed March 14, 1924.

CHAPTER 253.

An Act to provide for the establishment of petty cash funds in counties and municipalities.

BE IT ENACTED *by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey:*

1. Petty cash funds may be established, as hereinafter provided in any county or municipality. Petty cash funds.

2. Prior to the establishment of any such fund, written application must be made therefor to the Commissioner of Municipal Accounts setting forth the reason or reasons for the creation of such fund, the amount deemed to be necessary, the official custodian of the proposed fund and such other details as may be deemed pertinent. Application.

Inquiry by Commissioner of Accounts.

3. Upon receipt of such application the Commissioner of Municipal Accounts shall make such inquiry as may be necessary and, being satisfied that such petty cash fund may be necessary or advantageous shall grant such application, or may refuse to grant such application stating in the refusal the reasons therefor.

Monthly statement and other details.

4. The official designated as custodian of said funds shall prepare a detailed monthly schedule of such petty cash expenses and shall file same accompanied by appropriate receipted vouchers for all expenditures which when properly audited and approved shall be paid by the treasurer of the county or the chief financial officer of the municipality in the same manner as other claims are paid and the custodian of said funds shall devote said sum when received to reimburse said fund.

Return of allotted sums.

5. Such sums as are allotted shall be returned to the treasurer of the county or the chief financial officer of the municipality on or before December thirty-first of each fiscal year.

Supervision.

6. All matters relating to the establishment, accounting, repayment and discontinuance of any such fund shall be in the power and discretion of the Commissioner of Municipal Accounts and his decision in respect thereof shall be final.

7. This act shall take effect immediately.

Passed March 14, 1924.

CHAPTER 254.

An Act to amend an act entitled "An act to establish The New Jersey State Normal School at Paterson, and to provide for the maintenance, support and management thereof," approved March twelfth, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three.

BE IT ENACTED *by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey:*

Section 2 amended.

1. Section two of the act of which this act is an amendment be and the same is hereby amended so that the same shall read as follows:

2. For the maintenance of the said normal school in accordance with the provisions of an act entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act to establish a thorough and efficient system of free public schools in this State, and to provide for the maintenance, support and management thereof," approved October nineteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,' which said supplement was approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand nine hundred and thirteen," approved March thirty-first, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one, such sum as shall be necessary for maintenance to be expended by the State Board of Education pursuant to the provisions of the act in this section recited, be and the same is hereby appropriated, which said appropriation shall be available when included in any annual appropriation act. Provision for maintenance.

2. This act shall take effect immediately.

Passed March 14, 1924.

CHAPTER 255.

An Act relating to municipalities governed by an improvement commission and providing for and defining the powers and duties of the recorder thereof.

BE IT ENACTED *by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey:*

1. In any municipality, containing not less than fifteen thousand (15,000) inhabitants, which is governed by an improvement commission, there shall be appointed by the mayor with the consent of the commissioners thereof, a recorder who shall hold office for the term of three years from the date of his appointment unless he be appointed to fill out an unexpired term. Recorder appointed by mayor.

2. At the time of his appointment, such recorder shall have been a resident of said municipality and a duly licensed and practicing attorney of this State for at least three years prior thereto. Qualifications.

3. He shall be paid such an annual or other salary as the mayor and commissioners shall from time to Salary.

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time fix by an ordinance of said municipality duly introduced and passed.

Powers.

4. Said recorder is hereby vested with and shall exercise all the powers now conferred by law upon recorders and police justices in cities with respect to criminal matters, and powers of committal, bastardy, relief, removal and settlement of the poor, breaches of the peace, vagrancy, disorderly conduct, violation of any of the ordinances of the municipality, and further with respect to cases of assault, simple assault and battery, malicious mischief, larceny or embezzlement, where the price or the value of the property, article or thing taken is under twenty dollars, or where the penalty for such criminal offense does not exceed one hundred dollars, or imprisonment for a term not exceeding six months, when any of such offenses are committed within the corporate limits of the municipality within which such recorder exercises jurisdiction: *provided, however,* that the person or persons charged with any of the offenses of a criminal nature herein enumerated shall first waive indictment and trial by jury.

Proviso.

Repealer.

5. All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

6. This act shall take effect immediately.

Passed March 14, 1924.

CHAPTER 256.

An Act providing for the appointment of fire marshals in counties of the third class of this State and defining his powers and duties.

BE IT ENACTED *by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey:*

Fire marshal in third class counties.

1. In all counties of the third class of this State there may by resolution of the board of chosen freeholders of any such county be created the office of fire marshal. The fire marshal shall be named by the board of chosen freeholders and term of appointment shall be for one

year, dating from the fifteenth of January of each year, except in the case of the first appointment, which term shall terminate on the fifteenth of January following the appointment. The board of chosen freeholders may fix the salary of such fire marshal; *provided, however,* that the sum fixed shall not exceed five hundred dollars for any one year. Term. Salary. Proviso.

2. The fire marshal shall act in an advisory capacity to all the fire companies in his said county, and shall conduct investigations in his said county with a view of eliminating fire hazards, and upon his recommendation the board of chosen freeholders shall have power to enforce such recommendations and abate such fire hazards by appropriate actions at law or in equity; *provided, however,* that nothing in this act shall be construed to conflict with the ordinances existing in any borough or city relating to the removal of fire hazards or nothing herein shall be deemed to or shall give such fire marshal any powers or jurisdiction for the prevention, extinguishing, investigation or reporting of fire in the forests, brushlands, wildlands or woodlands in the State now or hereafter delegated by law to the Department of Conservation and Development of the State or to its agents. Duties. Proviso.

3. This act shall take effect immediately.

Passed March 14, 1924.

CHAPTER 257.

A Supplement to an act entitled "An act to provide for the control and operation of roads and bridges owned or claimed to be owned by any plank road company whose charter has expired or may expire," approved March twenty-second, one thousand nine hundred and one.

BE IT ENACTED *by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey:*

1. Whenever the road and bridge or bridges of any plank road company, included within the terms of the Joint operation by freeholders abandoned.

act to which this is a supplement, have been acquired, maintained and operated at joint expense of the board of chosen freeholders of the counties in which such road and bridge or bridges are located, under the provisions of an act of the Legislature entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the control and operation of roads and bridges owned or claimed to be owned by any plank road company whose charter has expired or may expire,' approved March twenty-second, one thousand nine hundred and one," which supplement was approved April third, one thousand nine hundred and two, and such road and bridge or bridges have been taken over by the State Highway Commission as a part of the State Highway System under the provisions of an act entitled "An act to establish a State Highway System and to provide for the improvement, betterment, reconstruction, resurfacing, maintenance, repair and regulation of the use thereof," approved March thirteenth, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen, and the amendments and supplements thereto, all rights, powers and duties of such boards of chosen freeholders relating to such road and bridge or bridges shall devolve upon said boards of chosen freeholders separately, within the territorial limits of their respective counties, and no such board shall have power or authority to expend moneys in connection with such road and bridge or bridges outside of the territorial limits of its county.

Respective county boards to act separately.

2. From and after the passage of this act the police and employees theretofore jointly employed shall become the police and employees of the respective counties in which such employees were resident at the time of their respective appointments.

Police and employees assigned to their own county.

3. This act shall take effect immediately, and all acts and parts of acts inconsistent with the provisions hereof be and the same are hereby repealed.

Repealer.

Passed March 14, 1924.

CHAPTER 258.

An Act to amend an act entitled "An act to regulate elections" (Revision of 1920), passed May fifth, one thousand nine hundred and twenty.

BE IT ENACTED *by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey:*

1. Section six, Article V, of the act to which this act is an amendment be and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

Section 6, Art. V, amended.

State Convention—Composition; time and place of holding.

6. There shall be held in each year a State convention of each of the political parties aforesaid. The said State convention of each party shall be made up of the following members: First, the party candidates who have been nominated at the party primaries in September immediately preceding the convention for the office of member of Assembly or State Senator in each county of the State; second, the candidate of the party for Governor nominated at the said primaries in the year in which a Governor is elected, and in each year in which no Governor is elected the Governor of the State shall be a member of the convention of the political party to which he belongs; third, members of the State Senate belonging to said party who are holding office at the time of the holding of said State convention and whose successors are not to be chosen at the ensuing general election; fourth, members of the State committee chosen as herein provided. The said convention of each party shall be held at the city of Trenton on the first Tuesday after the fourth Tuesday in September in each year. The place and the hour at which the convention shall meet shall be fixed by call of the existing State committee to be issued at least five days prior to said date of meeting. If no call is issued by the State committee, any person qualified to sit in said convention may issue a call. Said convention of each party shall have power

State party conventions, how composed.

When and where held.

Issue of call.

Platform.

to adopt and promulgate a party platform for said party, and to transact such other business as may properly come before it; *provided, however,* that the conventions of each political party, in this act authorized, upon convening, shall appoint a committee on resolutions consisting of five members. The convention shall then be open for the reception of all proposed planks for the party platform which planks shall be referred to the committee on resolutions, whose duty it shall be to prepare a tentative party platform and furnish to each member of the convention within two days thereafter a copy of the tentative party platform and of all other planks submitted to it which have not been incorporated in said tentative party platform, together with the names and addresses of the delegates proposing the same. After the introduction of all proposed planks and the reference of same to the committee on resolutions, the convention shall then adjourn to meet again one week later at their originally-set meeting place. At the adjourned meeting the respective conventions shall consider and may adopt the draft of the platform so prepared by the committee on resolutions with such amendments as shall be suggested and adopted in the convention as a whole. The voting on the adoption of the party platform shall be on the entire platform as reported by the committee on resolutions, unless there be any objection to any separate plank or planks or to any amendment thereto, in which case the voting on said plank or planks or amendment shall be by the "ayes" and "nays" of each member of the convention present and voting.

Proviso; committee on resolutions.

Tentative platform furnished members.

Adjournment.

Consideration of proposed platform.

Adoption of platform.

Passed March 14, 1924.

CHAPTER 259.

An Act to amend an act entitled "An act concerning the government of certain cities in this State and constituting a municipal board of fire and police commissioners therein and defining the powers and duties of such board, and vesting in such board certain powers of management and appointment now vested in other departments or officers in such cities and providing for the maintenance of such board," approved April twelfth, one thousand nine hundred and seven.

BE IT ENACTED *by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey:*

1. Section seventeen of the act of which this act is amendatory be and the same is hereby amended so that the same shall read as follows: Section 17 amended.

17. The mayor of any city subject to the provisions of this act shall have the right to veto the acts of the board of fire and police commissioners involving the expenditure of money and copies of all resolutions or other proceedings involving such expenditure of money shall be furnished to the mayor of every such city, and he shall have five days in which to consider them in each case before signing or returning them to the said board with his objections. In case the mayor does not sign and return the same with objections within the time above limited, the action or proceedings of the said board shall stand approved. The mayor shall have the power to veto any item or items contained in any resolution involving the expenditure of money for any purpose and approve the residue. Said board may pass any resolution or other matter, notwithstanding such objections of the mayor, by a majority vote of all the members thereof; *provided, however,* that where the board shall evenly divide on any resolution or other matter the mayor is hereby authorized to cast the deciding vote on any such resolution or matter. Mayor to approve or disapprove. Mayor may veto certain items. Passage over veto. Proviso.

2. This act shall take effect immediately.

Passed March 14, 1924.

CHAPTER 260.

An Act concerning the board of public works in cities of this State having a population of not less than one hundred thousand nor more than two hundred thousand inhabitants.

BE IT ENACTED *by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey:*

Mayor to vote in case of tie in board of public works.

1. In all cities of the State which now or hereafter may have within their limits a population of not less than one hundred thousand nor more than two hundred thousand inhabitants, and in which city there is a board of public works, in the event of the said board of public works equally dividing on any resolution or matter the mayor of such municipality is hereby authorized to cast the deciding vote on any such resolution or matter.

2. This act shall take effect immediately.

Passed March 14, 1924.

CHAPTER 261.

An Act extending the application of an act entitled "An act for the establishment of an employees' retirement system for the employees of the State of New Jersey," approvd March thirty-first, nineteen hundred and twenty-one, to the employees of the several municipalities and counties of this State.

BE IT ENACTED *by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey:*

Retirement system extended to county and municipal employees.

1. Subject to the limitations hereinafter contained, the provisions of an act entitled "An act for the establishment of an employees' retirement system for the em-

ployees of the State of New Jersey," approved March thirty-first, nineteen hundred and twenty-one, are hereby extended and hereafter shall be construed to apply to the employees of the several counties and municipalities, including cities, towns, boroughs and villages, of this State as fully and completely as though the same had been included in the title and body of said act; *provided,* that this act shall not become effective in any county or municipality until the governing body of such county or municipality shall by resolution direct that the question of its adoption by such county or municipality shall be submitted to the qualified voters thereof at a general election and a majority of such qualified voters, voting on such question at such election shall have voted in favor of the adoption of this act.

Proviso.

Referendum.

2. In the event of the adoption of this act as provided in the preceding section, the act shall become effective in the county or municipality adopting it, on June thirtieth of the following year. Membership in the State Employees' Retirement System shall be optional with the employees of the county or municipality in the service on the day the act so becomes effective. Any such employee who shall elect to become a member within one year after the act so takes effect shall be entitled to a prior service certificate covering service rendered to the county or municipality prior to June thirtieth, nineteen hundred and twenty-five, and half of the service rendered after such date and to date the act so becomes effective. Membership shall be compulsory for all employees entering the service of the county or municipality after the date the act so becomes effective.

When effective.

Membership optional.

Compulsory membership.

3. The chief fiscal officer of the county or municipality adopting this act shall submit to the board of trustees of the State employees retirement system such information and shall cause to be performed in respect to each of the employees of said county or municipality such duties as would be performed in the State service by the head of a department of the State employing members of the retirement system.

Information required.

4. The board of trustees of the State employees' retirement system shall certify to the chief fiscal officer of

Rates of contributions, liabilities, etc.

the county or municipality adopting this act the rates of contributions payable by members who are county or municipal employees, as if they were State employees, and the contributions, including the accrued liability contribution similar to the State accrued liability contribution, payable by the county or municipality on behalf of such members, as if they were State employees, including a pro rata share of the cost of the administration of the retirement system, based upon the payroll of the members who are employees of the county or municipality; *provided, however,* that the initial actuarial expense incident to the determination of the accrued liability contribution, payable by the county or municipality adopting the act, shall be paid by such county or municipality. The amount certified by the board of trustees as payable by the county or municipality shall be included in the next budget subsequent to the certification by the board of trustees and levied and collected in the same manner as any other taxes are levied and collected. The treasurer or corresponding officer of any county or municipality shall pay on the twenty-seventh day of December in each year to the State Treasurer the amount of such county or municipal charges so certified, and shall pay monthly to the State Treasurer the amount of the deductions from the compensation of the members who are employees of the county or municipality; and the State Treasurer shall credit such amounts to the appropriate fund, funds, account, or accounts of the New Jersey State employees' retirement system.

Proviso.

Budget requirement.

Payments.

Credits.

Benefits.

5. Employees of the counties or municipalities on behalf of whom contributions are so paid, shall be entitled to benefits under the New Jersey State employees retirement system as though they were State employees.

Exceptions.

6. Nothing in this act contained shall affect any policemen, firemen or county or municipal employees contributing to any pension fund, operating under any other law of this State.

Repealer.

7. This act shall take effect immediately and all acts or parts of acts inconsistent with this act are hereby repealed.

Passed March 14, 1924.

CHAPTER 262.

An Act authorizing the creation of a debt of the State of New Jersey by the issuance of bonds of the State in an amount not exceeding eight million dollars, for the purpose of paying the cost of extending the system of State highways by the construction of bridges and tunnels for vehicular or other traffic across the Delaware and Hudson rivers, or either of them; providing the ways and means to pay the interest of such debt and also to pay and discharge the principal thereof; and providing for the submission of this law to the people at a general election.

BE IT ENACTED *by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey:*

1. Bonds of the State of New Jersey are hereby authorized in principal amount not exceeding eight million dollars for the purpose of supplementing the amount of money raised or to be raised by the issuance of bonds authorized by an act entitled "An act authorizing the creation of a debt of the State of New Jersey by the issuance of bonds of the State in an amount not exceeding twenty-eight million dollars for the purpose of paying the cost of extending the system of State highways by the construction of bridges and tunnels for vehicular or other traffic across the Delaware and Hudson rivers, or either of them; providing the ways and means to pay the interest of such debt and also to pay and discharge the principal thereof; and providing for the submission of this law to the people at a general election, passed May eleventh, one thousand nine hundred and twenty," for the purpose of paying the further cost of extending the system of State highways by the construction of bridges and tunnels for vehicular or other traffic across the Delaware and Hudson rivers, or either of them, or so much of said cost as shall be payable by the State of New Jersey.

Amount of bond issue.

Act of authorization.

Purpose of issue.

Issuing officials.

2. The Governor, State Treasurer and Comptroller of the Treasury; or any two of such officials (hereinafter sometimes referred to as "the issuing officials") are hereby authorized to carry out the provisions of this act relating to the issuance of said bonds, and shall determine all matters in connection therewith subject to the provisions hereof. In case any of said officials shall be absent from the State or incapable of acting for any reason, his powers and duties shall be exercised and performed by such person as shall be authorized by law to act in his place.

Signing and sealing bonds.

3. Said bonds shall be signed in the name of the State by the Governor or by his facsimile signature under the great seal of the State, and attested by the Secretary of State or an assistant Secretary of State, and shall be countersigned by the State Comptroller or a deputy Comptroller. Interest coupons atttached to such bonds shall be signed by the facsimile signature of the State Comptroller. Such bonds may be issued notwithstanding that any of the officials signing them or whose facsimile signatures appear on the bonds or coupons have ceased to hold office at the time of such issue.

Coupons.

Authority of issue recited.

4. (a) Said bonds may recite that they are issued in pursuance of this act, and that this act was submitted to the people at the general election held in the month of November, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-four, and that it received the sanction of a majority of the votes cast for and against it at such election. Such recital in said bonds shall be conclusive evidence of the regularity of the issue of said bonds and of their validity.

Form and denominations.

(b) Such bonds shall be in such form as may be approved by the issuing officials. They shall be of the denomination of one thousand dollars or multiples thereof. They may be coupon bonds, or may be registered as to principal only, with interest coupons attached, or may be registered as to both principal and interest, as said officials shall determine.

Surrender privilege.

(c) The holders of coupon bonds may be given the privilege of surrendering such bonds and receiving in lieu thereof registered bonds without coupons, or having such coupon bonds registered as to principal only. The

holders of registered bonds may be given the privilege of surrendering such bonds and of receiving in lieu thereof either coupon bonds or new registered bonds of larger or smaller denomination. Upon the transfer of registered bonds, the bonds to be transferred shall be surrendered for cancellation and new registered bonds shall be issued to the transferee.

(d) The issuing officials are hereby authorized to make rules and regulations relating to the exchange and registration of bonds. Exchange and registration.

5. Said bonds may be issued at one time, or from time to time, as money is required for the purpose for which they are authorized, as certified by the officials, commission, board or body, having charge or control of the expenditure of such moneys. If issued from time to time, the bonds of each installment shall constitute a separate series, the first series being marked "Series A, of 1924," and each succeeding series being marked in a similar manner with one of the letters of the alphabet succeeding A. The bonds of each series shall be dated as of the first day of January or the first day of July next preceding the issuance thereof, and shall mature in thirty years from their date. The bonds may be made subject to previous call for redemption at such time or times and after such notice as may be therein provided. Each series of bonds shall bear such rate of interest, not exceeding six per centum per annum as may be determined by the issuing officials. Such interest shall be payable on the first days of January and July of each year until the bonds shall be paid. Serial issue. Date. Redemption. Rate. Interest periods.

Any expense incurred by the Secretary of State or the issuing officials for advertising, engraving, printing, clerical, legal or other services necessary to carry out the duties imposed upon them by the provisions of this act, shall be paid from the proceeds of the sale of bonds by the State Treasurer upon the warrant of the Comptroller of the Treasury in the same manner as other obligations of the State are paid. Provision for expenses of issue.

6. Said bonds shall be sold at not less than par and accrued interest, after notice of sale published at least once not less than ten days previous to the sale, in at least six newspapers published in the State of New Jersey Notice of sale.

and in one financial paper published in the city of New York. The said notice of sale may contain a provision to the effect that any or all bids made in pursuance thereof may be rejected. In the event of such rejection, the issuing officials are authorized to give further notice of sale, in the manner above described, as many times as in their judgment may be necessary to effect a satisfactory sale.

Rejection of bids.

Temporary bonds.

7. Until definitive bonds can be prepared the issuing officials may in their discretion issue in lieu of such definitive bonds temporary bonds in such form and with such privileges as to registration and exchange as they may approve, which shall be exchangeable for definitive bonds.

Use of proceeds.

8. (a) The proceeds of the sale of the bonds, including all premiums received, shall be paid into a separate fund, which shall constitute the "State Highway Extension Fund," of which the State Treasurer shall be custodian, and the said fund is hereby specifically appropriated for the purpose of paying the further cost of extending the system of highways by the construction of bridges and tunnels for vehicular or other traffic across the Delaware or Hudson rivers, or either of them or so much of said further cost as shall be payable by the State of New Jersey.

Other appropriations.

(b) Nothing contained in this act shall prevent or limit the appropriation from time to time for the said purpose, of funds derived from any source whatsoever.

Substituting bonds for those destroyed.

9. In case any coupon bond and the coupons thereunto appertaining, or any registered bond, shall become mutilated or be destroyed, a new bond shall be executed and delivered, of like tenor, amount, date and series in exchange and substitution for the mutilated or destroyed bond or coupons. In case of destruction the applicant for a substituted bond shall furnish to the State Comptroller evidence satisfactory to him of such destruction, and also such security and indemnity as may be required by him.

Tax exemption.

10. The principal and interest of the bonds hereby authorized shall be exempt from taxation by the State or any county, municipality, school district, or other taxing district.

Sinking fund.

11. The sinking fund commission, as created by section eleven, subdivision (a) of "An act authorizing the creation of a debt of the State of New Jersey by the issuance of bonds of the State in an amount not exceeding twenty-eight million dollars for the purpose of paying the cost of extending the system of State highways by the construction of bridges and tunnels for vehicular or other traffic across the Delaware and Hudson rivers, or either of them; providing the ways and means to pay the interest of such debt and also to pay and discharge the principal thereof; and providing for the submission of this law to the people at a general election, passed May eleventh, one thousand nine hundred and twenty," is hereby constituted the sinking fund commission for the creation of a sinking fund for the purposes of receiving, holding, investing, reinvesting and disbursing the moneys for the payment of the interest and the cost of amortization of the bonds issued hereunder. Except as hereafter specifically changed the requirements and regulations as to the Sinking Fund Commission and the sinking fund as provided for under section eleven, subdivision (a) and section thirteen of said act shall apply to the establishment of such sinking fund, the receipt, custody, investment, reinvestment and disbursement of revenues as provided in such sections shall apply equally and fully to bonds issued hereunder.

Application of act.

Bonds may be called for redemption.

12. In case the bonds of any issue authorized hereunder shall be subject to call for redemption before maturity, the Sinking Fund Commission shall have power in its discretion to call said bonds for redemption whenever there shall be funds in the sinking fund sufficient for such redemption. No bonds of any series shall be called for redemption unless all the bonds of said series are called for redemption. If more than one series are called for redemption at one time, the bonds of the several series called shall be redeemed in the order of their issuance.

Outstanding bonds and cancellation.

13. (a) Bonds issued hereunder when purchased by the sinking fund for investment shall be deemed outstanding. Bonds issued hereunder when held by the sinking fund may be cancelled only from the surplus in the sinking fund which is over and above the sink-

ing fund requirements. When the amount of sinking fund to the credit of any series of bonds shall be sufficient together with three and one-half per centum interest compounded annually to equal the principal of the outstanding bonds of such series at maturity, no further contributions shall be required to be made thereto except to make good any losses which may occur.

Investments by sinking fund.

Investment of sinking fund moneys shall be limited to the bonds, notes and certificates of the Government of the United States, bonds and negotiable notes of the State of New Jersey, and of any county, school district or municipality of this State.

Purchase of municipal securities.

(b) It shall be lawful for the Sinking Fund Commission to purchase at private sale the bonds or negotiable notes of any county, school district or municipality of this State at the time of their original issuance, any laws relating to the public sale thereof to the contrary notwithstanding.

Bonds purchased at private sale.

It shall be lawful for the Sinking Fund Commission to purchase at private sale any bonds issued by the State (including bonds issued hereunder) at the time of their issuance, any law relating to the public sale thereof notwithstanding. To effectuate such purpose, the issuing officials may, by resolution, set apart a portion of the bonds of any series at the time of issue and sell same to the sinking fund and offer the remainder of said bonds to the public.

Use of revenues from bridge and tunnel.

14. The revenues of each year derived from the operation of the bridges and tunnels constructed out of the proceeds of the bonds herein authorized, exclusive of the moneys required to maintain and operate the same by the officials, commission, board or body having control thereof (which moneys there are hereby authorized to retain for that purpose), shall be paid into the sinking fund for the payment of interest and for amortizing bonds issued hereunder, such moneys to be apportioned between the interest and sinking fund accounts as the Sinking Fund Commission may direct.

Payment of interest to sinking fund.

15. (a) Upon the issuance of each series of bonds authorized hereby the State Treasurer shall pay to the Sinking Fund Commission an amount sufficient to pay all interest on said bonds, which shall be payable on or

before the following first day of July. Thereafter, immediately after the first day of July in each year, the State Treasurer shall pay to the Sinking Fund Commission an amount which, in addition to moneys then in hand held by the commission for the payment of interest, shall be sufficient to pay all interest on all bonds then outstanding which shall be payable on or before the following first day of July.

Amount of amortization.

(b) On the first day of July, at the expiration of three years following the issue of any series of bonds herein provided, and immediately after the first day of July in each year thereafter the State Treasurer shall pay to the Sinking Fund Commission an amount which, in addition to the amounts credited to the annual amortization requirement of such year, shall be equal to the amortization requirement for such year.

State tax.

(c) Until such time as the revenue derived from the operation of said bridges and tunnels shall be sufficient to meet the amount necessary to pay the yearly interest on all outstanding bonds, as well as the annual amortization requirement, there shall annually be assessed, levied and collected on all the real and personal property in every taxing district in the State, a tax, at such rate upon the valuation thereof, sufficient to realize the sum required for said purpose; *provided*, that when the amount received annually from the operation aforesaid shall be sufficient to meet the yearly requirements or there shall be in the sinking fund sufficient for the liquidation of said outstanding bonds as herein before specified, then and in such case, the said State tax shall not be levied.

Proviso.

Amount of tax required.

The amount of such tax required to be raised by the several taxing districts of the State shall be certified by the Comptroller of the Treasury and apportioned by him among the several counties of the State, in proportion with their assessed valuation of real and personal property which is subject to taxation for municipal purposes within such county, as shown by the then last corrected assessed valuation. Such apportionment when made shall be forwarded to the county treasurers of the several counties, and by them apportioned among the several taxing districts in their county, in propor-

Apportionment of tax.

tion to the assessed valuation of the several taxing districts as shown by the assessed valuation for the current tax year. Such tax shall be included and made a part of the levy in each taxing district in such county, and shall be assessed, levied and collected as other taxes.

How raised.

Payment by collectors.

It shall be the duty of the collector or other officer having the custody of the collected taxes in the several taxing districts of the State, on or before the fifteenth of December of each year, to pay to the county treasurer of the county in which such taxing district is located, such State tax required to be assessed in his taxing district, and the county treasurer shall pay the amount of such tax as has been assessed in the taxing district of his county to the State Treasurer on or before the twentieth day of December of such year, and applied by him to the purposes hereinbefore mentioned.

Amount to be paid by treasurer.

(d) The amounts required to be paid by the State Treasurer shall be ascertained and computed by the Sinking Fund Commission and the certificate of such commission shall be conclusive and binding upon the State Treasurer.

Referendum.

16. For the purpose of complying with the provisions of the State Constitution, this act shall, at the general election to be held in the month of November, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-four, be submitted to the people. In order to inform the people of the contents of this act it shall be the duty of the Secretary of State, after this section shall take effect and at least thirty days prior to the said election, to cause this act to be published at least once in at least ten newspapers published in different counties of this State. It shall be the duty of the Secretary of State to arrange, in accordance with the statutes of this State in such case made and provided, for such submission, of which submission the same notice shall be given as is required by law to be given of said election, and the people of the State may at such election vote for and against the sanction or rejection of this act in the following manner:

Publication of act.

Submission to the people.

There shall be printed on each official ballot the following:

"If you favor the proposition written below, mark an × or + mark in the square opposite the word 'Yes'." Marking ballot.

"If you are opposed thereto, mark an × or + mark in the square opposite the word 'No'."

	Yes.	Shall the act entitled "An act authorizing the creation of a debt of the State of New Jersey by the issuance of bonds of the State in an amount not exceeding eight million dollars, for the purpose of paying the cost of extending the system of State Highways by the construction of bridges and tunnels for vehicular or other traffic across the Delaware and Hudson rivers, or either of them; providing the ways and means to pay the interest of such debt and also to pay and discharge the principal thereof; and providing for the submission of this law to the people at a general election," approved ....be adopted and sanctioned?	Question printed on ballot.
	No.		
		The net revenues from the bridges and tunnels constructed under this act are devoted to the payment of the bonds.	

The date of the approval of this act shall be inserted in appropriate place in said ballot. Date inserted.

The said ballots so cast for or against this act shall be counted and the result thereof returned by the election officers, and a canvass of such election had in the same manner as is now provided for by law in the case of the election of a Governor, and the sanction or rejection of this act so determined shall be declared in the same manner as the result of an election for a Governor, and if there shall be a majority of all the votes cast for and Canvass.

against it at such election in favor of the sanction of this act, then all of the provisions of this act shall take effect forthwith.

When act in effect.

17. This section and the preceding section of this act shall take effect immediately, and the remainder of this act shall take effect as and when provided in the preceding section.

Passed March 14, 1924.

JOINT RESOLUTIONS

Joint Resolutions.

JOINT RESOLUTION No. 1.

Joint Resolution for the creation of a commission consisting of five persons to be named by the Governor of this State, to investigate the question of compensation for personal injuries or death resulting from the operation of motor vehicles, for the securing of payment of compensation therefor, and requiring motor vehicle owners to be insured.

BE IT RESOLVED *by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey:*

Commission on compensation for accident by motor vehicle.

1. There is hereby created a commission consisting of five persons to be appointed by the Governor of this State, to investigate the question of compensation for personal injuries or death resulting from the operation of motor vehicles, for the securing of payment of compensation therefor, and requiring motor vehicle owners to be insured. Such commission shall be named by the Governor within ten days after this resolution takes effect, and within five day thereafter the said commission shall organize by the selection of a chairman and secretary, and may employ such clerical and other assistants as may be necessary.

Duties and powers.

2. Said commission shall serve without compensation. It is authorized to hold hearings throughout the State. In addition thereto it shall have power to issue subpœnas, signed by the chairman and secretary thereof, to compel the attendance of witnesses, the production of books, papers and records, and shall after the holding of said hearings in this resolution authorized, embody its recommendations in a report to the Governor, and to the next Legislature, or to any adjourned session of the present Legislature.

Report.

Expenses.

3. Any expenses incurred by the commission in this resolution named shall be certified to the Governor, the Treasurer and the Comptroller, constituting the State House Commission, and after approval by said commission shall be paid from any funds available.

4. This resolution shall take effect immediately.

Approved January 15, 1924.

JOINT RESOLUTION No. 2.

Joint Resolution dedicating the proposed Perth Amboy bridge as a memorial to the soldiers, sailors and marines of New Jersey who served in the World War.

BE IT RESOLVED *by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey:*

Preamble.

WHEREAS, There is about to be constructed between South Amboy and Perth Amboy over the Raritan river a bridge in furtherance of the extension of the State Highway System; and

Preamble.

WHEREAS, New Jersey is desirous of recognizing and commemorating the splendid services of its sons who served in the Great War to perpetuate American ideals; therefore

Victory bridge.

1. *Be it resolved,* That the proposed Perth Amboy bridge is hereby dedicated and is to be called "Victory Bridge" as a memorial and in commemoration of the services of the New Jersey citizens in the World War.

Suitable ornamentation.

2. The State Highway Commission shall cause to be erected on said bridge suitable tablets and ornamentations pursuant to the provisions of this resolution.

3. This joint resolution shall take effect immediately.

Approved February 21, 1924.

JOINT RESOLUTION No. 3.

Joint Resolution continuing the North Jersey Transit Commission, appointed pursuant to the provisions of chapter 104 of the Laws of 1922 and making an appropriation for the expenses of said commission.

Preamble. WHEREAS, The growing problem of passenger congestion on the commuting lines operating into New York city from the northern counties of New Jersey is one of the most important now facing our State for solution, both from the standpoint of the health, comfort and convenience of citizens of this State daily using such lines and from the standpoint of the development of the wealth and resources of that portion of the State; and

Preamble. WHEREAS, By chapter 104 of the Laws of 1922, a commission was established for the purpose of studying and reporting a comprehensive plan for the relief of this condition; and

Preamble. WHEREAS, Said commission has never received any appropriation from the State with which to carry on the duties imposed upon it and has now presented to the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey through His Excellency, George S. Silzer, Governor of the State of New Jersey, a report setting forth tentatively suggestions for the solution of this problem and urging an appropriation sufficient to engage the necessary engineering and other expert opinion;

BE IT RESOLVED *by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey:*

Commission continued. 1. That the commission appointed pursuant to the provisions of chapter 104 of the Laws of 1922 be and the same is hereby continued and directed to complete its investigations and to embody its recommendations for a comprehensive and adequate plan of rapid transit as in said chapter 104 of the Laws of 1922 provided in

a report to be submitted to the legislative session of 1925.

Appropriation.

2. For the purpose of employing such professional skill and assistance as it may need for the effective working out of said plan and of meeting the reasonable expenses of said commission in the performance of its duties, there is hereby appropriated, when approved by the appropriation committee, the sum of twenty-five thousand dollars, which sum shall be disbursed by the State Treasurer upon warrant of the Comptroller after approval of bills of said commission.

3. This joint resolution shall take effect immediately.

Approved March 8, 1924.

JOINT RESOLUTION No. 4.

Joint Resolution respecting State highway connections with the Hudson river vehicular tunnel and the Delaware river bridge.

Preamble.

WHEREAS, The State Highway Commission desires and is empowered by law to connect State highways with the Hudson river vehicular tunnel and the Delaware river bridge; and

Preamble.

WHEREAS, It is represented by the State Highway Commission that sufficient funds are and will become available from heretofore unanticipated annual increase in motor vehicle revenues and other sources of revenue to provide for these needs without seriously delaying the program of construction, improvement and maintenance of the State Highway System;

BE IT RESOLVED *by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey:*

Amount of money to be used.

1. That it is desirable that construction of State highway connections with the said projects should be proceeded with, but that no more of the bond moneys shall be appropriated thereto than was the estimated

proportion for such use at the time of the passage of the Bond Act; *provided, however,* that the present proportion of the motor vehicle funds for road maintenance and construction by counties and other municipalities shall not be reduced thereby. Proviso.

2. This joint resolution shall take effect immediately.

Approved March 11, 1924.

JOINT RESOLUTION No. 5.

A Joint Resolution appropriating the sum of fifty thousand dollars to make known the industrial, agricultural, residential and recreational advantages of the State of New Jersey.

WHEREAS, The State of New Jersey, by its situation, topography, soil and climate possesses unexcelled advantages in industrial, agricultural, residential and recreational facilities; and Preamble.

WHEREAS, The development of the State promises to be greatly advanced by judicious advertising of the above advantages; therefore, Preamble.

BE IT RESOLVED *by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey:*

1. There is hereby appropriated to the Board of Conservation and Development, when included in any appropriation bill, the sum of fifty thousand dollars to make known the industrial, agricultural, residential and recreational advantages of the State of New Jersey, said money or any part thereof to be expended under contract with one or more advertising agencies of established reputation, and in such proportion for the above purposes as said board may determine. Appropriation for advertising advantages of State.

2. In order that said advertising may be distributed throughout the year for which any appropriation is available, it shall be lawful for said board, in its discretion, to enter into contracts at any time after the approval Contracts made.

of any appropriation bill carrying an appropriation
Proviso. made for the purposes set forth herein; *provided, however,* that no money shall be paid, nor shall any financial obligation be incurred prior to the beginning of the fiscal year for which such appropriation is made.

3. This joint resolution shall take effect immediately.

Passed March 14, 1924.

JOINT RESOLUTION No. 6.

Joint Resolution, providing for the appointment of a special commission to study the question of motor vehicles taxation and report thereon, with recommendations to the Legislature.

Preamble. WHEREAS, It is generally agreed that if the system of State Highways and county roads is to be adequately developed to meet the ever increasing traffic demands, additional revenues must be provided to meet the cost of such construction and development; and

Preamble. WHEREAS, The proposition to impose a tax on gasoline has been met with the counter suggestion that all or part of the present registration fees be eliminated; and

Preamble. WHEREAS, In addition to the State problem for the adequate financing it is agreed by many that if the several counties are to construct and maintain properly co-ordinated county roads it will be necessary to consider providing funds therefor, which in a lesser degree will apply to the municipal phase of the problem, and

Preamble. WHEREAS, The conflicting interests involved in this grave problem have been unable to agree upon any mutually satisfactory plan, but have manifested interest in the suggestion that an honest effort be made to reconcile all differences; therefore, be it

Commission on motor vehicle taxation. *Resolved, by the Senate and General Assembly,* That there is hereby authorized a special commission of ten

members to study the question of motor vehicle taxation, in all its phases, and report thereon, with recommendations to the Legislature. Said commission to consist of one member of the Senate, to be appointed by the President thereof, one member of the General Assembly, to be appointed by the Speaker thereof, the Commissioner of Motor Vehicles, and one representative from each of the following organizations, to be appointed by the respective presidents thereof, to wit: Association of Chosen Freeholders of New Jersey, the New Jersey Automotive Trade Association, the League of Municipalities, the Associated Automobile Clubs of New Jersey, Motor Truck Club of New Jersey and the Good Roads Association of New Jersey; the New Jersey State Grange and Farm Bureau; and be it further

Organization.

Resolved, That said special commission shall perfect its own organization by the election of such officers as it may deem necessary and begin its sessions as soon as possible, all to the end that its recommendations may be made public as speedily as possible, with the thought that through public discussion of such recommendations, desirable amendments thereto may be made before the complete report is presented to the Legislature for 1925.

Suggested amendments.

Passed March 14, 1924.

PROCLAMATIONS.

Proclamations by the Governor.

PROCLAMATION.

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

New Jersey joins with the nation in mourning the death of President Harding. He was one of the best-beloved Presidents. His likeable personality, his sympathetic interest in the welfare of the people, and his unwillingness to do an unkind thing or to injure anyone, were his outstanding characteristics. In this particular he and President McKinley were strikingly alike.

He was deeply conscious of the responsibilities of the great office he held, and applied himself untiringly to the great work that he was called upon to do, and without doubt his death was hastened by the many burdens which he was called upon to bear.

The people of this State desire that fitting respect be paid to his memory. It is impossible for most of us to be present in person at the burial services which will be held at the National capitol and at his home in Marion.

THEREFORE, I, GEORGE S. SILZER, Governor of the State of New Jersey, do hereby recommend that all public buildings be draped in mourning and that flags be placed at half-staff for a period of thirty days; and that on Friday, August tenth, the day of the burial of the President, the people of this State do cease, as far as possible, from their usual business, and that fitting memorial services be held throughout the State on that day.

Given under my hand and the Great Seal of the State of New Jersey, this sixth day of [SEAL.] August, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three, and in the Independence of the

United States the one hundred and forty-eighth.

GEORGE S. SILZER,
Governor.

By the Governor:
THOMAS F. MARTIN,
Secretary of State.

PROCLAMATION.

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

WHEREAS, on the fifth day of January, nineteen hundred and fourteen, the Comptroller reported the Franklin Telephone Company to the Governor of this State as a corporation which for two years next preceding such report had failed, neglected or refused to pay the franchise tax assessed against it under the law of this State for the year nineteen hundred and eleven; and

WHEREAS, as a result thereof the said Franklin Telephone Company was included in the list of corporations whose charters were declared inoperative and void in and by a proclamation of the Governor of this State made and issued on the eleventh day of March, nineteen hundred and fourteen; and

WHEREAS, on the twenty-sixth day of October, nineteen hundred and twenty-three, the Comptroller did certify to the Governor of this State that the tax levied against said Franklin Telephone Company for the year nineteen hundred and eleven was erroneously assessed,

THEREFORE, I, GEORGE S. SILZER, Governor of the State of New Jersey, acting pursuant to the provisions of an act of the Legislature known as Chapter 259 of the Laws of 1905, do hereby declare that it is established to my satisfaction that said Franklin Telephone Company did not neglect or refuse to pay the tax aforesaid, and that the inclusion of said corporation in said proclamation was in error, and I do hereby issue this proclamation and make known the same.

Given under my hand and the Great Seal of New Jersey, this twenty-ninth day of October,
[SEAL.] A. D. one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three, and in the Independence of the United States the one hundred and forty-eighth.

GEORGE S. SILZER,
Governor.

By the Governor:
THOMAS F. MARTIN,
Secretary of State.

Endorsed:
"Filed October 29, 1923,
THOMAS F. MARTIN,
Secretary of State."

PROCLAMATION.

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

When, on November 11, 1918, the glad tidings were spread that an Armistice had been signed and that the gigantic struggle on the battlefields of Europe was ended, our hearts were filled with joy and thankfulness and the nation was proud of the heroic deeds of the men of our Army and Navy who had participated in the strife, or who had served those in the forefront of the battle from behind the lines. Our feelings of patriotism were intense and our expressions of joy were widespread. At the same time, deep in our hearts there was sorrow for those who had given up their lives for the cause, or who had suffered in body or in mind.

It is fitting that events such as these should be kept in lasting memory—stimulating our patriotism and increasing our love of country, and keeping fresh in our memories the bravery and self-sacrifice of those who participated in the World War.

THEREFORE, I, GEORGE S. SILZER, Governor of the State of New Jersey, by virtue of the power conferred by Chapter 193, of the Laws of 1921, do hereby declare that as Armistice Day falls on Sunday, the day

be celebrated on Monday, November 12th, and that the day be observed with fitting exercises and memorial services, and that two minutes' silence be observed by all of the people of the State on Sunday, November 11th, at the eleventh hour of that day, to perpetuate a custom now being observed in many parts of the world.

Given under my hand and the Great Seal of the State of New Jersey, this eighth day of [SEAL.] November, A. D. one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three, and in the Independence of the United States the one hundred and forty-eighth.

GEORGE S. SILZER,
Governor.

By the Governor:
THOMAS F. MARTIN,
Secretary of State.

PROCLAMATION.

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

We are approaching the close of another year and we have much to be thankful for. Our harvests were plentiful and our industries active, and the people, with few exceptions, have enjoyed a measure of material prosperity. Progress has been made in other ways. The moral tone of the State, as a community, is better and the spirit of helpfulness to those who need our help everywhere prevails. The nation is at peace with all the world and to a large extent the year has passed without any serious disturbances from within. In our prosperity we should continue to be mindful of our duty to those who are less fortunate. We should be thankful that the way is still open for us to continue to lend a helping hand to the distressed, both at home and in other lands.

For all these things we should be truly thankful to Almighty God, through whose Divine Providence these blessings are given to us.

THEREFORE, I, GEORGE S. SILZER, Governor of the State of New Jersey, do hereby designate and proclaim Thursday, November twenty-ninth, as Thanksgiving Day, a day to be observed for general thanksgiving and prayer, and recommend, so far as possible, that all general business cease and that the people at some time during the day assemble in their respective churches and other places of worship or in prayer at their homes, to make acknowledgment to Almighty God for His benefactions to us as individuals, as a State and Nation.

Given under my hand and the Great Seal of the State of New Jersey, this twentieth day of
[SEAL.] November, A. D. one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three, and in the Independence of the United States the one hundred and forty-eighth.

GEORGE S. SILZER,
Governor.

By the Governor:
THOMAS F. MARTIN,
Secretary of State.

PROCLAMATION.

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

WHEREAS, The Comptroller did, on the seventh day of January, nineteen hundred and twenty-four, under the provisions of an act entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to provide for the imposition of State taxes upon certain corporations and for the collection thereof," approved April eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four,' which supplement was approved June third, one thousand nine hundred and five," which amendment was approved March eleventh, one thousand nine hundred and fourteen, report to the Governor a list of all corporations coming under this act; and

WHEREAS, The following-named corporations so

reported have, for the two years preceding such report, failed, neglected or refused to pay the State taxes assessed against them for the year 1921, under the laws of the State of New Jersey, and made payable into the State treasury; and

WHEREAS, Under the provisions of said act the charters of said corporations are revoked and all powers conferred by law upon such corporations declared inoperative and void, unless the Governor gives further time for payment; and

WHEREAS, The Governor has not given further time to the corporations so reported and hereinafter named for the payment of such taxes, and the same are still unpaid;

THEREFORE, I, GEORGE S. SILZER, Governor of the State of New Jersey, pursuant to the provisions of said act of the Legislature, do hereby issue this proclamation that the charters of the following-named corporations so reported and in default, to wit:

UNPAID TAXES FOR THE YEAR 1921.

Abram Bloom Co.,
Abso-Seal Joint Piston Ring Corporation,
Abstract Company of New Jersey,
Acme Chemical and Supply Co.,
Acme Motor Sales Corporation,
Acme Textile Co.,
Acme Transportation Co.,
A. C. Motor Truck Co.,
Active Real Estate Corporation,
Adam Lumber Co.,
Adams Holding Corporation,
Adam Steamship & Commerce Corporation,
Adna Elastic Fabric Mills, Inc.,
Advance Metal Stamping Corporation,
Advertiser Printing Co.,
Aeonite Tire and Rubber Co.,
Aetna Throwing Co.,
A. F. Zega Manufacturing Corporation,
Air Service, Inc.,
Air Turbine Company of America,
A. K. W. Electric Co.,

Alaska Fur Dressing Co.,
Albanese Motors Corp.,
Albertone Phonograph Co.,
Aleppian Union Silk Co.,
Aleppo Silk Co.,
Alexander Restaurant Co.,
Alex's Taxi Service, Incorporated,
Alignum Manufacturing Co.,
A. L. Kirby Co.,
Alliance Piece Dye Works,
Allied Chemical Co.,
Alm Manufacturing Co.,
Alpha Drug Company, Inc.,
Alpha Silk Co.,
Al Shahba Silk Co.,
Altieri Pharmaceutical Co.,
Amboy Ship Chandler & Supply Co.,
Amboy Specialty Company, Inc.,
American Asiatic Silk Mill,
American Auto Body Building Company, Inc.,
American Bakery Co.,
American Beauty Silk Co.,
American Bisque Corporation,
American Bus Co.,
American Change Maker Machine Co.,
American Chemical Laboratories,
American Co.,
American Drug & Food Co.,
American Equipment Co.,
American H. Acid Co.,
American Hollow Tile Company, Inc.,
American Home Builders, Inc.,
American Institute of Medicine,
American Legion Camp,
American Light, Power & Transportation Co.,
American Machine & Metal Seal Corporation,
American National Steamship Co.,
American-Palestine Mercantile Association, Inc.,
American Perforated Metal Co.,
American Real Estate Co.,
American Salvage Co.,
American Smallbore League,
American Standard Realty Corporation,

American Talc Mining Corporation,
American Utilities Company, Inc.,
American Wine Stores,
Amit Silk Co.,
Amity Silk Co.,
Amusement Company of Sea Side Heights,
Anchor Smelting & Refining Co.,
Andes Tin Co.,
Angang Copper Co.,
Anglo-American Refrigeration Co.,
Ansonia Contracting Co.,
Arenell Lumber Co.,
Aresco Silk Mills,
Arimex Consolidated Copper Co.,
Arlington Brush Co.,
Army Salvage Stores, Inc.,
Aron Land Co.,
Arrow Auto Signal Manufacturing Corporation,
Arrow Motor & Machine Co.,
Art Cabinet Company, Inc.,
Arthandcraft, Inc.,
Ascher's Liberty Films, Inc.,
A. Shaheen & Sons Co.,
Ashland Auto Shop Co.,
Associated Bankers Investment Corporation,
Associated Buying Service, Inc.,
Associated Craftsman, Inc.,
Associated Investors of Newark,
Associated Lamp Co.,
Assyrian Pool & Billiard Co.,
Athena Silk Company, Inc.,
Atlantic Bag & Paper Co.,
Atlantic Bottling Co.,
Atlantic Ice and Fuel Co.,
Atlantic Realty Co.,
Atlantic Upholstering Co.,
Atlantic City Brass Bed Co.,
Atlantic City Flying Corporation,
Atlantic City Roller-Chair Co.,
Atlantic City Toy Co.,
Atlas Mercantile Co.,
Atlas Mineral Products Co.,
Atlas Printing Co.,

Austin Roofing Co.,
Australian Rabbit Dressing Co.,
Autographic Register Co.,
Auto Hardware Co.,
Automatic Clerk Co.,
Automatic Linking Machine Co.,
Automatic Safety Signal Co.,
Automatic Telephone Equipment Co.,
Automobile Owners Service Corporation, Incorporated,
Automobile Reconstruction Corporation,
Automobile Renting Co.,
Automobile Securities Corporation,
Automotive Collateral Company of Newark, N. J.,
Automotive Indicator Co.,
Automotive Products Company, Incorporated,
Auto-Motive Service Company, Inc.,
Auto Service Manufacturing Co.,
Auto Transportation Co.,
Avenue Theatre Amusement Co.,
A. W. Foster Company, Inc.,
Bache Investment Co.,
Backhus Motor Truck Co.,
Ballantine Land Co.,
B. & A. Manufacturing Co.,
Bamboo & Rattan Works,
Bankers Ink Co.,
Bank-Flitcroft, Inc.,
Barge and Lighter Repair Co.,
Barney A. Goldfinger Tire Co.,
Bateman Manufacturing Co.,
Battery Service and Sales Company, Inc.,
Bayonne A. A., Inc.,
Bayonne Herald Printing Company,
Bayonne Lighting and Fixture Works,
Bayonne Silk Co.,
Bayonne Theatre Co.,
B-B-G-S-Co.,
B. Conlan and Company,
Beach Converter Corporation,
Beacon-Hill Sand and Gravel Company,
Beck Engraving Co.,
Becker and Rolfe, Inc.,
Bec Mar Manufacturing Co.,

Beebe Cordage Manufacturing Co.,
Beechwood, Incorporated,
Bee Hive Throwing Co.,
Beirne & Schmidt, Inc.,
Bell Auto Sales Co.,
Bell Button Works, Inc.,
Bell Haven Co.,
Beltaire Hat Manufacturing Co.,
Ben. A. Rosen & Bro., Inc.,
Bender Manufacturing Co.,
Benedictis Bros., Inc.,
Benedict-Wendin Realty Company,
Benquiat Art Museum,
Benhof Silk Mills, Inc.,
Bergen County Realty Co.,
Bergen Daily News, Inc.,
Bergen Engineering and Construction Co.,
Bergenfield Press, Inc.,
Bergen Glass Novelty Works,
Bergen Textile Co.,
Bergman, Hirschl & Degem Co., Inc.,
Berkeley Boulevard Garage Co.,
Berkeley Investment Co.,
Berkowitz Realty Co.,
Berridge Building Co.,
Berry Lumber Co.,
Bester Doll Co.,
Bester Doll Mfg. Co.,
Better Products Co. of New Jersey,
B. & G. Silk Mills, Inc.,
B. H. S. Silk Co.,
Billy, The Oysterman, Incorporated, of New Jersey,
Biltrite Construction Co.,
Biographical Service Bureau,
Birdsong Co., Inc.,
Blache Features, Inc.,
Black Star Soap Co.,
Blau Service, Incorporated,
Bleakley & Greene, Inc.,
Bliss Exterminator Co., Inc.,
Bloomfield Taxi Service Co.,
Bloomsbury Coal and Lumber Co.,
Blue and Gray Realty Co.,

Blue Mountain Lake Association,
Blumenheim-Reiss, Inc.,
Boardwalk Book Shop,
Bofird Bros., Inc.,
Boonton Flour Mills Co.,
Borgfeldt-Brass Co.,
Borgfeldt Cigar Machine Co.,
Borton Co.,
Boston Silk Co.,
Boulevard Automobile Corporation,
Bower Realty Co.,
Boyar Enterprises, Inc.,
Bradford Co.,
Brawer Bros. Silk Co.,
Bretscher Sales Company, Inc.,
Brighton Produce Company, Inc.,
Brooklake Co.,
Brooklake Country Club,
Brooklyn Dancing Academy, Inc.,
Brooklyn Life Publishing Co.,
Brown Method Co., Inc.,
Bruce Investment Co.,
Brunswick Auto Service Co., Inc.,
Brunswick Garage Co.,
Buena Vista Realty Co.,
Builders Material & Supply Company of Woodbridge, N. J.,
Bulk Freight Co.,
Bush Construction Company, Inc.,
Busher Coal and Supply Co.,
Butterwick Laboratories, Incorporated,
B. & Z. Silk Co.,
Cable Cord Corporation,
Caldwell Drug Co.,
California and New Jersey Fruit Co.,
Callophone Company of New Jersey,
Cameo Products Co.,
Camden and Atlantic Automobile Co.,
Camden County Fair Association,
Camden Machine and Equipment Co.,
Camden Manufacturing Company, Inc.,
Campbell Auto Supply Co.,
Cannel Brothers Silk Co.,

Cape May Farmstead, Inc.,
Cape May Fishing Co.,
Capital Issues Funding Company, Inc.,
Carbon Dioxide and Magnesia Company,
Carl F. Michelfelder Enterprises,
Carnation Silk Company,
Carolina Realty and Improvement Company of N. J.,
Case Provision and Supply Company,
Cash and Carry Company,
Casino Realty Company,
C. B. Smith and Company,
Cedarcrest Oil Company of New Jersey,
Cement Manufacturers and Exporters Warehouse Co.,
Center Silk Company,
Central Sand and Land Company,
Central Silk Company, Inc.,
Central States Theatre Company,
Century Coat Manufacturing Company,
Century History Company,
Century Phonograph Company,
Century Silk Manufacturing Corporation,
Cesare Vazzeler, Inc.,
C. F. Bonsor and Company,
C. & G. Company,
Charles DeJong Building Company,
Charles H. Ornsbee Company,
Charles H. Rudloff, Inc.,
Chelsea Leather Novelty Company,
Chestnut Realty Co.,
Chobotsky Pipe Manufacturing Company, Inc.,
Citizen's Light and Power Company,
Citizen's Realty Corporation,
City Land and Investment Company,
Clark Restaurant Company,
Clayton Housing Corporation,
Clean Packed Canning Co.,
Clifton Cereal Mills Company,
Clifton Investment Company,
Clifton Press, Inc.,
Climax Chocolate Products Company,
Clinton Hill Garage, Inc.,
Clinton Silk Company,
Clinton Transit Company,

Closter Dress Company, Inc.,
C. L. Williams, Incorporated,
Coalgate Company,
Coast Garage,
Coast Resorts Corporation,
Cobro Manufacturing Company,
Cockney's of London,
Cohen Bros. Company, Inc.,
Coirin Real Estate Corporation,
C. O. Johnson Bottling Co.,
Cole-Birnham-French Company,
Coleman and Exton Silk Company,
Colonial Stamping Co., Inc.,
Colosseum Open Air Boxing Arena,
Colt Dye Works, Inc.,
Columbia Realty and Construction Co.,
Columbus Polish Mfg. Co., Inc.,
Comet Silk Company,
Commercial Egg and Poultry Company,
Commercial Land and Building Company,
Commercial Shoe Machinery Co.,
Community Market, Inc.,
Community Realty Company,
Community Supply Co.,
Commuter Company,
Component Parts Corporation,
Concrete Bar-Spacer Corporation,
Connolly Motor Sales Company,
Consumers' Supply Co.,
Continental Amusement Corporation,
Continental Building and Construction Co.,
Continental Cotton Waste Works Company,
Continental Machine Company, Inc.,
Co-operative Building Company,
Cooperative Construction Company, Inc.,
Cooper and Lund, Inc.,
Cordova Investment Co.,
Cornforth & Hopper Silk Manufacturers, Inc.,
Corona Company,
Cos Realty Company,
County Seat Realty Company,
Courtland Exhibiting Co.,
Cowerthwait and Van Horn Company,

C. P. L. Motors Corporation,
Cremona's Farm Company,
Crescendo Realty Company,
Crescent Brick Corporation,
Crescent Investment Company,
Crescent Truck Co.,
Creston Mills, Inc.,
Crown Press, Inc.,
Crown Theatre Co.,
Crystal Lake Weaving Company,
C. S. Thompson, Inc.,
Cuthbert-Friedberg Mfg. Co.,
C. W. Boynton, Incorporated,
Czyzewski Building & Development Corp.
Dahlia Silk Co.,
Daintywear Corporation,
Daisy Silk Manufacturing Co.,
Dalenz Motor Company, Inc.,
Danbury Hat Mfg. Co.,
Dante Investment Association of West Orange, N. J.,
Dantzig Co-operative Co.,
Davidson Embroidery Co.,
Dawson Tire and Supply Co.,
Dayton Mahogany Corporation,
Dayton Molding Machine Co.,
Decalco Litho-Co., Inc.,
De Camp Auto Supply Co.,
Decker Realty Co.,
De Luxe Garage Corporation,
Denicotinised Tobacco Co.,
D-H-H Realty Co.,
Diamond Color Co., Inc.,
Dicks, David Company,
Divine Voice Phonograph Co., Inc.,
Dixon Motor Car Co.,
Dixon, Rennalls, Quinn Co.,
D.-K. Construction Co.,
D. & L. Spark Plug Co.,
D. N. Sabah Bros. Silk Co.,
Dr. McChesney College, Incorporated,
Dorrell and Robbins,
Double-Service Packing Co.,
Dover Finance Co.,

Dover Mines Corporation,
Dover-New York Express Co.,
Dreskwik Collar Corporation,
Dressmakers Supply Manufacturing Co.,
Dreyfus and Herzfeld, Inc.,
D. S. Cross & Co.,
Duane H. Nash, Inc.,
Duplex Machine Co.,
Duplex Rotor Engine Co.,
Dur-Econ Plastic Products Co.,
Dwellings Corporation,
Eagle Building Corporation,
Eagle Cleaning Co.,
Eagle Garage Co.,
Eagle Metal Works,
Eagle Rock Bottling Company No. 1,
Eagle Stationery Co.,
Eagle Waist and Garment Co.,
Eagle Wet Wash Laundry, Incorporated,
East Camden Co-operative Company, Incorporated,
East Indies Products Co.,
East Linden Development Co.,
East Side Chemical Co.,
Eastside Trucking and Rigging Co.,
Eastern Broom Corn Company, Inc.,
Eastern Foundry Co.,
Eastern Halladay Motors Corporation,
Eastern Metal Products Corporation,
Eastern Vaudeville Co.,
Eben Motor Car Company, Inc.,
E. and C. Holding Co.,
Eclipse Garage Co.,
Ecometer Manufacturing Co.,
Economy Garment Co.,
Economy Stationery Co.,
Edgecliff Realty Corporation,
Educare Amusement Corporation,
Edward Meisinger Printing Co.,
Edward P. Gaffney and Company, Inc.,
Egg Harbor Cabinet Works, Incorporated,
Ego Manufacturing Co.,
E. H. Barnett, Incorporated,
E. H. McCormick and Sons,

E. I. and E. F. Meyer Company, Inc.,
Eisler Tobacco Co.,
Electric Display, Inc.,
Electric Sun Company of Atlantic City,
Electric Sun Company of Newark, N. J.,
Electric Sun Company of Red Bank, N. J.,
Electrical Manufacturers Export Corporation,
Elektron Products Corporation of America,
E. L. Grover Co.,
Elizabeth Chemical Co.,
Elizabeth Malt Products Co.,
Ellison and McCoy, Inc.,
Ellison Silk Co.,
Elwell Mercantile Co.,
E. Maehler Co.,
Embroidery Scallop Cutting Co.,
Emergency Cabinet Co.,
Emerson Watch Case Company, Inc.,
Empire Cutlery and Drop Forging Co.,
Empire Manufacturing Company of Newark, N. J.,
Empire Motor Sales Corporation,
Empire Paper Bottle Co.,
Empress Silk Co.,
Endlessgraph Manufacturing Co.,
End-Oxy Appliance Co.,
Englewood Nursery Co.,
Enterprise Clothing Co.,
E. Payne and Company, Inc.,
Equitable Light, Heat and Power Co.,
Equitable Realty Co.,
Equity Finance Corporation,
Erco Ribbon Mill,
Esmeralda County Realty Co.,
Essentials Auto Co.,
Essex Grain & Feed Co.,
Essex Lunch Co.,
Essex Sheet Metal Works,
Essex-Union Motor Co.,
E. T. Smith Livery and Garage Corporation,
Eureka Club Land Co.,
Eureka Packing Co.,
Eureka Tire Rebuilding Co.,
Eureka Trading Corporation,

European Trading and Export Co.,
Ever Ready Auto Supply Co.,
Ewing Rubber Co.,
Excel Service Co.,
Excl Motors Co.,
Ex-So Remedy Co., Inc.,
Fairlawn Realty Co.,
Fairman's Private Investigating Corporation,
Fair Realty Co.,
Fairview Chemical Co.,
Falkner Productions, Inc.,
Famous Players, Inc.,
Fancy Textile Silk., Inc.,
Farm Equipment Co.,
Farr Co.,
Farr Trucking Co.,
Fashion Hat Co.,
Fashion Knitting Mills,
Federal Building Corporation,
Federal Contracting and Garbage Co.,
Federal Distributing Co.,
Federal Homes Corporation,
Federal Light & Chemical Co.,
Federal Silk Co.,
Federal Steel Products Co.,
Ferdinand Block, Inc.,
Fern Knit Wear Mills,
Feroka Realty Co.,
Ferry Distributing Co.,
F. E. Schmidt, Inc.,
Fibre Barrel Company of New Jersey,
Film Rejuvenating Co.,
First Lithuanian Real Estate Co.,
First National Co.,
First National Steamship Co.,
Fishman Realty Co.,
Fitzgerald Hotel & Development Corporation,
F. J. Hotz Corporation,
Flash-O-Light Corporation of New York,
Fletcher, Brown & Marr, Inc.,
Flexo Sales Company, Inc.,
Florida Lumber and Crate Co.,
Forace Tool Manufacturing Co.,

Force & Steel, Inc.,
Fords Realty & Improvement Co.,
Forest Hill Automotive Co., Inc.,
Forest Silk Co.,
Forkus Brothers, Inc.,
Forshee X-Ray Co., Inc.,
Foundation Realty Co.,
Foundry Appliance Co.,
Foundry Co., of N. J.,
Fourth National Steamship Co.,
Four Wheel Drive Auto Co. of New Jersey,
Franco-American Poultry Co.,
Franke & Van Houten, Inc.,
Frank Holt & Co.,
Franklin Holding Corporation,
Franklin Printing Co.,
Franklin Silk Co.,
Fraternity Silk Co., Inc.,
Fred W. Hoffman & Co., Inc.,
Freehold Motor Co.,
Freeman Dickerson Co.,
Fremart Inx, Inc.,
French Fur Dressing Co.,
French Lace Syndicate Corporation,
Frenko Lubricating Co.,
Frey Plumbing and Heating Co.,
F-S Machine Specialties, Inc.,
Fur Finance Co.,
F. W. Moe & Co.,
Gale, Incorporated,
Garcia-Sanford Trading Corporation,
Garden Dress Shop,
Gardner Transfer Company of Newark,
Gasco-Meter Corporation,
Gasser Manufacturing Co.,
Gearless Tractor Co.,
Gem Silk Throwing Corporation,
General Coal Sales Corporation,
General Laboratory Works of New Jersey,
General Land Improvement Co.,
General Merchandise Co.,
General Omnibus Company of New Jersey,
General Piece Dye Works,

General Sales Corporation of New Jersey,
General Underwriters Agency,
Geo. A. Glenn Company, Inc.,
George B. Hitchcock, Inc.,
Geo. F. Long & Company, Inc.,
George F. Read Corporation,
George H. Brush, Inc.,
George M. Thomas Plumbing and Heating Co.,
Georgette Silk Mills, Inc.,
George Washington Realty Co.,
Gerard Ozone Process Co.,
G. F. Bowen Machine Co.,
G. F. Underhill Co.,
G. and G. Holding Co.,
G. & G. Storage & Trucking Company, Inc.,
Giant Transportation Co.,
Gibraltar Doll Co.,
Giese Water Heating Co.,
Gigl's Shoe Stores, Inc.,
Gilbert-Grant Co.,
Gillette Tire Company of N. J., Inc.,
Ginsburg Construction Co.,
Giordano Bruno Building Association,
Glen Gardner Silk Throwing Co.,
Glen Rock Coal Co.,
Glen Side Sanitarium, Inc.,
Globe Automotive Syndicate,
Globe Electric Co.,
Globe Investment Co.,
Globe Silk Mills,
Gloucester Lake Co.,
Gnome Manufacturing Co.,
Godfrey Land and Building Co.,
Golden Rod Silk Co.,
Goldfield, Drill & Co.,
Goldman & Engelberg Co.,
Good Samaritan Ointment Co.,
Gordon Sales Corporation,
Gourley Construction Co.,
Grand Food & Outlet Co.,
Grand Street Realty Co., Hoboken, N. J.,
Greater Newark Theatrical Co.,

Greenwich Transportation Co.,
Greenwood Apartments Co.,
Greenwood Improvement Co.,
Greenwood Land and Improvement Co.,
Greenwood Realty Co.,
Griffths Beef Co.,
Grove Realty Co.,
G. & R. Restaurant Co.,
Gruman-Eckerson, Inc.,
G. & S. Realty Co.,
Guarantee Eye Glass Company, Inc.,
Guarantee Jewelry Company, Inc.,
Guarantee Land and Improvement Co.,
Guaranty Realty Co.,
G. W. Bradley Ax & Tool Mfg. Co.,
H.-A. Auto Supply Co., Inc.,
Hackensack Grain & Hay Co.,
Haddon Inn Co.,
Haenichen-Bogertman Co.,
Hagan, Anderson, Inc.,
Hagedoorn Bros. & Co.,
Hagerstrom Sisco & Co.,
Hahn Jewelry Co.,
H. A. LaMotte & Co.,
Halep Silk Co.,
Haller Co.,
Hall & Otto Trading Corporation,
Hall Transportation Co.,
Hamilton Building & Development Co.,
Hamje-Sprangle Co.,
Hansen Tool & Machinery Co.,
Hanser Agency, Inc.,
Harbeck Grocery Co.,
Hardman Corporation,
Harker Company, Inc.,
Harmony Silk Co.,
Harris-MacIntosh Co.,
Harrison Realty Company of Paterson, N. J.,
Harrison's, Inc.,
Harrop & Shannon, Inc.,
Harry B. Williams Co.,
Harry M. Evans Company, Inc.,
Harry Tallman, Inc.,

Harry Taub, Inc.,
Hartan Broad Silk Co.,
Hart & Co.,
Hasco Textile Co.,
Hat & Coat Hanger Co.,
Hatem, Jarkesy & Sons, Inc.,
Hatters Fur Manufacturing Company, Inc.,
Hauert, Lewis & Kikillus, Inc.,
Hayek Textile Works, Inc.,
Haynes Auto Repair Co.,
H. B. Hansen Co.,
H. E. Coffin Co.,
H. and E. Gothberg Manufacturing Co.,
Heir Clothing Co.,
Helene, Inc.,
Hemion Coal & Grain Co.,
Henderson Realty Co.,
Hensey & Company for France, Ltd.,
Hensey & Company for Italy, Ltd.,
Herculean Silk Co.,
Herlerose Co.,
Herman Dornbusch & Sons,
Herod Motor Corporation,
Hess-Ives Co.,
Hewrycz Printing Co.,
Heyden Chemical Works,
Highland Park Estates, Inc.,
Highlands Shirt Manufacturing Co.,
Highlands' Terraces, Inc.,
Hillside Chemical Works, Inc.,
Hiltgen Construction Co.,
Holcombe Provision Co.,
Holland House Corporation,
Holland Realty Co.,
Home Building Realty Co.,
Home Building Service Co.,
Home Foundation Co.,
Home Investment Corporation,
Homes Building Co.,
Homestead Building Co.,
Hopkins & Merrill Co.
Horace E. Fine Co.,
Hotel Dale Co.,

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Hudson Toboggan Co.,
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Hullfish Auto Co.,
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Improvement Society's Company of North Plainfield Township
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Industrial Manufacturing Corporation of America,
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Italian Master Bakers Co-operative Association, Inc.,
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Jersey Construction and Supply Co.,
Jersey Fur Dressing Co.,
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K. B. N. Rotary Motors Corporation,
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Kelgan Co.,
Keller Scallop Cutting Machine Co.,
Kell, Hock & Co., Inc.,
Kelly Sand & Supply Co.,
Kennard-Gauthier Co., Inc.,
Kennedy Cork Floor Co.,
Kentucky Royalties Corporation,
Kern Engineering Co.,
Kesse Motor Car Company, Inc.,
Keystone Building Corporation,
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Knapp & Baxter Sales Company, Limited,
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Kramer Weaving Co.,
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K. & S. Co.,
K. & S. Dress & Skirt Co.,
Kuenneth System, Inc.,
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Lafayette Slate Quarry, Inc.,
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Lakewood Poultry Supply Co.,
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La Paix,
Lappin Brake Shoe Co.,
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Liberty Express Co.,
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Liberty Lamp Works, Inc.,
Liberty Mail Order Co.,
Lichti and Maurer Chemical Corporation,
Lightman Baths Co.,
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Linden Plumbing Co.,
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Lodan Packing Co.,
Lodi Pearl Button Corporation,
London Boot Shop Co.,
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Longdon and Longdon, Inc.,
Loomcraft Silk Co.,
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Machinery and Specialties Co.,
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Manley Bros. Hosiery Mills Corporation,
Manning Co.,
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Manufacturers Cooperative Selling Association, Inc.,
Manufacturers Engineering Corporation,
Manufacturers' Outlet Shoe Co.,
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Many Mind Development Co.,
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Martin Chemical Co.,
Marton Chemical Co.,
Master Engineering Co.,
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Maurice River Sand Co.,
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Merchants Building Corporation,
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Merit Products Co.,

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Metropolitan Window Shade Co., Inc.,
Metuchen Building Co.,
Meyers Hotel Co.,
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Middlesex Farm Products, Inc.,
Middlesex Omnibus Co., Inc.,
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Milton Truehart,
Mineral Products Corporation,
Minnick Motors, Inc.,
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M. and M. Trading Co., Inc.,
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Modern Construction Co.,
Modern Essex Co.,
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Modern Repair Co.,
Modern Service Co.,
Modern Silk Co.,
Modern Valve Bag Co.,
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Monmouth Hard Wood Co.,
Monmouth Hat and Cap Co.,
Monmouth Metal Co.,
Monmouth Produce Co., Inc.,

Monmouth Shore Gas Co.,
Monroe Lumber Co.,
Montclair Bakery,
Montclair Construction Co.,
Montclair Heating Co.,
Monument Stucco Co.,
Morgan and Co.,
Morgan Grocery Co.,
Morris Broad Silk Co.,
Morris Press,
Morris Shapiro Co.,
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Mulberry Produce Co.,
Mulberry Realty Co.,
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Municipal Holding Co.,
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Mutual Managers, Inc.,
Mutual Trans-Express Co.,
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Nagler Shoe Co.,
Nalpak Silk Co.,
Nash-Bergen Corporation,
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Nassau Silk Co.,
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National Association for the Advancement of Colored People,
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National Express Company, Inc.,
National Fuel Corporation,

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National Institute for Industrial Education,
National Metal Stamping & Manufg. Co.,
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National Produce & Storage Co.,
National Realty & Investment Co.,
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Newark Hat Manufacturing Company, Inc.,
Newark Industries, Inc.,
Newark Junk & Metal Co.,
Newark Leather Products Corporation,
Newark Motor Products Manufacturing Co.,
Newark Omnibus Company, Inc.,
Newark Peerless Clothing Co.,
Newark Ports Land Co.,
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Newark Tire Service Co.,
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New Jersey Cement Stone Works,
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New Jersey Clay Products Co.,
New Jersey Cleaning and Dyeing Co.,
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New Jersey Lens Co.,
New Jersey Loan Co.,
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Reliable Battery Co.,
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Reliable Electric Service, Inc.,
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Standard Tungsten Corporation,
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Trinity Investment Co.,
Trufit Manufacturing Co.,
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Union Bronze Foundry Co.,
Union Chain Co.,
Union Coal and Coke Co. of New Jersey,
Union County Construction Co.,
Union County Tire and Rubber Co.,
Unione Fabbricanti Acciai Speciali of America, Inc.,
Union Food Market, Inc.,
Union Fur Dressing Co.,
Union Mills Co.,
Union Railway Supply Co.,
Union Realty Company, Inc.,
Unionville Fur Dressing Co.,
Union Wheel Works,
United Auto Electric Service, Inc.,
United Confectioners,
United Dental Offices,
United Furnishing Co., Inc.,
United Manufacturers Co.,
United Motor Car and Supply Company, Inc.,
United Rendering Co.,
United Sheet Metal Works,
United Silk Corporation,
United Tire Stores Co.,
United States Battery Co., Inc.,
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United States Manufacturing Co.,
United States Silk Mills,
Universal Advertising Agency, Inc.,
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Universal Roach Trap Manufacturing Co.,
Universal Wood Preservative Co.,
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Ve-Nut Products Co.,
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Washington Hall Corporation,
Washington Market Realty Co.,
Washington Milk and Cream Co.,
Wasser Bros. Auto Sales Co.,
Watchung Investment Co.,
Watson Mill Co.,
Waverly Realty & Construction Co.,
Wayne Hotel Co.,
W. B. E. Company, Trenton Horse Bazaar,
W. B. M. Company,

Web Sanitary Comb Company, Incorporated,
Weeber and Don,
Weehawken Automobile Co.,
Weiner-Troest Farms, Inc.,
Weir, Katzman & Hart, Inc.,
Wellsboro Silk Co.,
Wellwood Real Estate Co.,
W. E. Rhode Trucking Co.,
West Elizabeth Oil and Gas Co.,
West End Garage, Inc.,
West Englewood Home Co.,
West Hudson Credit Co.,
West New York Painting and Wall Paper Co.,
West Shore Scallop and Thread Cutting Co.,
West View Park Realty Co.,
Western Waterproof Clothing, Inc.,
Westfield Auto Sales Co.,
Westville Body Works, Inc.,
Westville Life Boat Building Company, Inc.,
W. G. Boschen Sales Co.,
W. H. Ashley Silk Corporation,
White Grocery Co.,
W. H. Southwell Co.,
Wickatunk Co.,
Wildwood Realty Co.,
William Bley Co.,
William B. Morrison, Inc.,
William Hunter Machine Co.,
William J. Ryan Co.,
William P. Leary & Company, Inc.,
Williamstown Body Works,
Willsie House Co.,
Willwin Realty Corporation,
Wilmay Realty Co.,
Wilsey Realty Co.,
Win Underwear Co., Inc.,
W. J. Logan Company, Inc.,
W. L. Pettibone and Co.,
W. M. Corporation,
Wolfensack Company, Inc.,
Wolf & Fry, Inc.,
Woodena Manufacturing Co.,
Woodland Building Co.,

Woodland Grove, Incorporated,
Woodquay Co.,
Wright Chemical Corporation,
Wright Garage Corporation,
Wright-Jefferies Tire and Battery Co.,
Wynn Mersereau,
Wyoming Drug Corporation,
Yardville Rubber Specialty Co.,
Yatman Rubber Co.,
Young Co., Inc.,
Zimmerman's, Inc.,
are void, and all powers conferred by law upon such corporations and each of them, are hereby declared inoperative and void.

Given under my hand and the Great Seal of New Jersey, this fourteenth day of January, [SEAL] A. D. one thousand nine hundred and twenty-four, and in the Independence of the United States the one hundred and forty-eighth.

GEORGE S. SILZER,
Governor.

By the Governor:
THOMAS F. MARTIN,
Secretary of State.

Filed January 14, 1924.

PROCLAMATION.

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

For several years it has been the custom to set apart one Sunday in the year as Law and Order Sunday, for the purpose of impressing upon the American people the necessity of preserving our institutions if we expect to remain a free people and live under government as established by the Forefathers.

There is wisdom in this, and so to continue this custom and to emphasize its importance, I, GEORGE S. SILZER, Governor of the State of New Jersey, do hereby designate Sunday, January 27th, 1924, as Law

and Order Sunday, and I do request that appropriate mention be made concerning Law and Order and reverence for our institutions in the several places of worship throughout the State on this day.

Given under my hand and the Great Seal of the State of New Jersey, this twenty-
[SEAL.] second day of January, A. D. one thousand nine hundred and twenty-four, and in the Independence of the United States the one hundred and forty-eighth.

GEORGE S. SILZER,
Governor.

By the Governor:
THOMAS F. MARTIN,
Secretary of State.

PROCLAMATION.

By the Governor of New Jersey upon the death of Woodrow Wilson, former President of the United States and former Governor of New Jersey.

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

Woodrow Wilson, educator, author, statesman and idealist, having fulfilled his earthly mission, takes his place among the Immortals beside Abraham Lincoln.

A noble and courageous soul has gone to its Maker. His life was given for a great cause, and his lofty ideals, combined with his tenacity of purpose, made him a leader of civilization and established for him an exalted place in history.

He did not live to see the dawn of that new day when war shall be no more,—the day for which he strove and fought and died. Yet his noble thoughts, so clearly and beautifully expressed in simple language, will forever be the sign-post guiding the nation and the world along the path which leads to peace and justice and good will for all mankind.

Divine Providence sent to us Woodrow Wilson to serve humanity and to remind a forgetful world of the teachings of Jesus Christ; to preach peace on earth,

Christian charity and forbearance. He has fulfilled that mission and has been called back to the arms of the Saviour.

New Jersey is proud of him. He came to us in his youth, and to-day she bows her head in sorrow over the loss of her adopted son.

As our Governor, he led us out of sordid political ways and made New Jersey a better State.

We gave him to the nation and to mankind;

THEREFORE, I, GEORGE S. SILZER, Governor of the State of New Jersey, do hereby make public proclamation of the fact of the death of Woodrow Wilson, and in recognition of his distinguished service to his country and to his State do hereby direct that the flag be flown at half-staff upon all public buildings of the State for thirty days from this date; and do further recommend that like action be taken by all officials on county and municipal buildings; and that upon the day of the funeral all State, county and municipal offices be closed during the hour set for the funeral; and I do further recommend that, so far as possible, all business be suspended during the same period.

Given, under my hand and the Great Seal of the State of New Jersey, this third day of February, in the year of our Lord one
[SEAL] thousand nine hundred and twenty-four, and in the Independence of the United States the one hundred and forty-eighth.

GEORGE S. SILZER,
Governor.

By the Governor:
THOMAS F. MARTIN,
Secretary of State.

DECREES OF DISSOLUTION

Decrees of Dissolution.

IN CHANCERY OF NEW JERSEY.

In pursuance of Chapter 185 of the Laws of 1896, copies of decrees of dissolution of the charters of the following corporations have been filed in the office of the Secretary of State:

Name.	*Filed.*
United Hardware Co.	Oct. 4, 1923
E. W. Miller, Incorporated	Oct. 4, 1923
Newlin Haines Company	Dec. 31, 1923

Change of Corporate Title of Municipalities.

Change of Corporate Title of Municipalities.

In pursuance to law, the following changes of corporate titles of municipalities have been filed in the office of the Secretary of State.

"The Mayor and Council of the Borough of North Arlington" changed to "Borough of North Arlington," October 9, 1923.

Statements of Results of Municipal Elections.

Statements of Results of Municipal Elections.

The following municipalities have filed in the office of the Secretary of State statements of the results of elections held as provided in Chapter 22, Laws of 1915:

Chapter 221, Laws of 1911, approved April 25, 1911, entitled "An act relating to, regulating and providing for the government of cities, towns, townships, boroughs, villages and municipalities in this State," was adopted by the Borough of North Arlington, August 29, 1923.

"An ordinance to annex to the Township of Woodbridge in the County of Middlesex, certain lands heretofore situated in the Borough of Carteret, in said county," was adopted by the Township Committee of Woodbridge Township, February 18, 1924.

"An ordinance to annex to the Borough of Carteret in the County of Middlesex certain lands heretofore situated in the Township of Woodbridge in said County," was adopted by the Borough of Carteret, February 18, 1924.

Pursuant to Chapter 130, Laws of 1923, "Shall the City of Rahway abandon 'Commission Government,'" was adopted March 25, 1924.

An order of the Court in the matter of "The consolidation of the Township of Linden and the Borough of Linden to be known as the 'City of Linden,'" was approved April 3, 1924, to take effect January 1, 1925.

Chapter 29, Laws of 1924, approved March 3, 1924, entitled "An act to incorporate the Borough of Mountain Lakes, County of Morris," was adopted April 29, 1924.

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